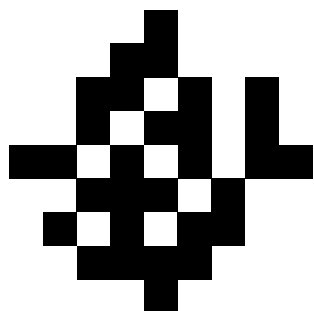


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Program Listings

March



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Alderney Gate

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

Steampunk Book Club

Honour the arts, crafts, and aesthetic of sci-fi inspired by the Industrial Revolution. This month, discussion will abound as we visit George Griffith's *A The Angel of the Revolution*. In partnership with Jules Verne Phantastical Society.

Sun, Mar 5/3 PM-4:30 PM

Approaching Dementia Positively with Marcy MacPherson

Dementia is HARD! Educate yourself in order to learn more about dementia and more about the people living, loving, and surviving with dementia. Learn some basic techniques on how to interact with someone living with dementia and how to re/build and maintain your relationship. In partnership with Still Alive Inside: Dementia Supports and Opportunities.

Tue, Mar 7/10 AM-11:30 AM

Registration required

Essential Skills for Today's Workplace

This workshop series is designed to help women develop strategies and approaches for gaining some of the essential skills required for success in today's labour market. Please contact 422-8023 to register.

Wed, Mar 15/9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Registration required

Evergreen Writers Group

Always welcoming new participants, the group gets together for discussions, feedback, guest speakers, and workshops for aspiring writers. Call 902-463-5612 for information.

Wed, Mar 15/10:15 AM-12:15 PM

Essential Skills for Today's Workplace

This workshop series is designed to help women develop strategies and approaches for gaining some of the essential skills required for success in today's labour market. Please contact 422-8023 to register.

Fri, Mar 17/9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Registration required

Games for Grown-Ups

Join us and get your gaming brain ready! Enjoy crib, playing cards, Yahtzee, checkers, and tic-tac-toe (including Braille versions.) This program is offered in partnership with the The Alliance for the Equality of Blind Canadians, and is open to all game lovers.

Tue, Mar 21/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Essential Skills for Today's Workplace

This workshop series is designed to help women develop strategies and approaches for gaining some of the essential skills required for success in today's labour market. Please contact 422-8023 to register.

Wed, Mar 22/9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Registration required

Essential Skills for Today's Workplace

This workshop series is designed to help women develop strategies and approaches for gaining some of the essential skills required for success in today's labour market. Please contact 422-8023 to register.

Fri, Mar 24/9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Registration required

Community Tea

Join us for a steaming cup of tea with friends and community. Bring your crafty creations and spend the morning enjoying the beautiful harbour view.

Fri, Mar 24/10:30 AM-12 PM

Estate Planning

If you're thinking about the best plan to distribute your assets during life, or after death, this financial literacy session is for you. Learn about the what and why of estate planning including power of attorney, wills, joint accounts, gifting, and trusts. In partnership with Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

Fri, Mar 24/12 PM-1 PM

Italian Renaissance

This six-week course is a visual romp through Renaissance Italy. It is designed for anyone curious about an age that saw a more analytical and intellectual approach to life take hold, as the focus of attention shifted from the Church to humans and the world around them.

Tuesdays/10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Runs March 14-April 25

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Conversation Corner

Newly arrived to Halifax? Bring your coffee, meet people and practice your English.

Saturdays/9:15 AM-11:15 AM

No program March 11, Registration required

Kids

Saturday Game Day

I Spy Bottles

All Ages

Get your game on at the library! Each month will be a different, hands on activity or experience that will be fun for kids and grown ups alike. Drop-in for some gaming fun.

Sat, Mar 4/10 AM-3 PM

22nd Annual March Break

Chess Tournament

with Dartmouth Junior Chess Club

Grades P-12

This tournament offers three levels of play - novice, intermediate and advanced. Contact the library at 490-5748 for more information and to pre-register. Pre-registration begins March 1. In partnership with Dartmouth Junior chess club.

Sat, Mar 11/9 AM-3 PM

Registration required

Movie

The Secret Life of Pets

Rated G

See what adventures a neighbourhood of pets encounter while their owners are out.

Mon, Mar 13/2 PM-4 PM

Group registration required, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

March Break with the Shadow Puppets

All ages

Enter a world of music and light with this shadow puppet March Break extravaganza.

Tue, Mar 14/10:30 AM

Group registration required, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

Ages 8+

Test your beast finding skills in this March Break event.

Tue, Mar 14/2 PM-3 PM

Registration required, Group registration required

MaRch to the Beat for Groups

Ages 4+

Groups and Daycares: Join Marguerita and Rebecca for silliness and shenanigans!

Wed, Mar 15/9:45 AM-10:15 AM

Group registration required

MaRch to the Beat

Ages 4+

Join Marguerita and Rebecca for silliness and shenanigans.

Wed, Mar 15/10:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Giant Board Games

All ages

Challenge your friends or family with a selection of our giant sized board games.

Wed, Mar 15/2 PM-4 PM

Group registration required

March Break Sock Hop

All ages

Hop to the beat at our March Break Sock Hop. Dance those March Break blues away!

Thu, Mar 16/10:30 AM

Group registration required, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Warriors

Ages 8+

Based on the book series by Erin Hunter. Join us as we find our clan, test our knowledge, and make some cool crafts from a world filled with clans of cat warriors.

Thu, Mar 16/2 PM

Registration required, Group registration required

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Carnival!

All ages

Drop-in for some carnival fun and games with the Library's teen volunteers. Day camps and other groups are welcome.

Fri, Mar 17/2 PM-3:30 PM

Mad Science

Up, Up and Away

Ages 5+

Want to see giant beach balls floating in the air, vortex generators, and a hovercraft? Explore implosions and explosions with Mad Science of the Maritimes.

Sat, Mar 18/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Simple Origami

Ages 7+ (younger if accompanied by adult assistant!)

Origami is the Japanese art of paper-folding. Drop by to learn some basic folding techniques and try your hand at some simple designs.

Sat, Mar 18/12 PM-2 PM

Puppet Show

***The Princess and the Pea* (featuring a new surprise ending)**

All ages

Everyone knows the story of the Princess and the Pea. Or do they? Join us for an old favourite with a surprise twist.

Sat, Mar 25/10:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Chess at the Library

with Dartmouth Junior Chess Club

Ages 5+

Learn to play against others, take on new challenges, and develop your own strategies, guided by local experts.

Open to chess players of all ages. Call Don Bidgood at 902-463-7667 for more information. In partnership with Dartmouth Junior Chess Club.

Saturdays/1 PM-4 PM

Preschoolers

Puppet Show for Groups

The Princess and the Pea

(featuring a new surprise ending)

All ages

Daycares and preschools: Everyone knows the story of the Princess and the Pea. Or do they? Join us for an old favourite with a surprise twist.

Wed, Mar 29/9:45 AM-10:15 AM

Group registration required

Puppet Show

The Princess and the Pea

(featuring a new surprise ending)

All ages

Everyone knows the story of the Princess and the Pea. Or do they? Join us for an old favourite with a surprise twist.

Wed, Mar 29/10:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Baby and Tot Time

Ages 0-35 months

Drop-in and introduce your child to the wonderful world of books!

Mondays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Tales for Tots

Ages 19-35 months

Engage your toddler's imagination and develop early literacy skills. Caregiver must be present.

Tuesdays/10:30 AM

No program March 14 and 21, Registration required

Shake, Rattle, and Read for Groups

All Ages

Daycares and Preschools: This entertaining, high-energy program will focus on the importance of oral storytelling, rhymes, and music in the development of pre-reading skills.

Wednesdays/9:45 AM-10:15 AM

No program March 15 and 29,, Group registration required

Shake, Rattle, and Read

All Ages

This entertaining, high-energy program for young children and their caregivers will focus on the importance of oral storytelling, rhymes, and music in the development of pre-reading skills.

Wednesdays/10:30 AM-11 AM

No program March 15 and 29, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

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Storytime

Ages 3-5

Stories, songs, finger plays, and rhymes help children experience independent group activity, gain pre-reading skills, and develop a love of reading.

Thursdays/10:30 AM-11 AM

No program March 16 and 23, Registration required

Baby's First Books

Ages 0-18 months

Treat your little one to the experience of books, the rhythm of music, and the fun of group play. Caregiver must be present.

Fridays/10:30 AM

No program March 17 and 24,, Registration required

Teens

Teen Gamer Night

Ages 13+

Come play games on the big screen!
Did we mention snacks are provided?

Wednesdays/6 PM-8 PM

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Bedford

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

PowerPoint

Learn to navigate the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint. Basic computer skills required.

Wed, Mar 1/6 PM-7:30 PM

Registration required

Bedford Sackville Autism Support Group

Open to primary caregivers of people with Autism Spectrum Disorder, these meetings are an opportunity to share and learn from other families experiencing the challenges and joys that can come with caring for a person on the spectrum. You are welcome to join us on the first Tuesday of every month.

Tue, Mar 7/7 PM

Windows 10

Learn how to navigate the new basic features of Windows 10. Basic computer skills required.

Wed, Mar 8/6 PM-7:30 PM

Registration required

Excel Basics

Learn how to navigate the basics of Microsoft Excel. Basic computer experience required.

Fri, Mar 17/2 PM-3:30 PM

Registration required

Book Club

I Let You Go, by Clare Mackintosh

Discover new authors, meet new people, and share insights.

Tue, Mar 28/2:30 PM

ADULTING SERIES

Adulting: Intro to Sewing

Ages 18+

Sew a button, hem your pants, or go crazy and make some curtains! Jen Boyne from The Mäkinso: A Modern Sewing and Crafterhouse can teach you the basics of sewing. Some materials are provided. In partnership with The Mäkinso: A Modern Sewing and Crafterhouse.

Wed, Mar 29/7 PM-8:30 PM

Newcomers' Conversation Group (Beginner Level)

Meet with our skilled instructors and other adults new to Canada. Enjoy coffee, make new friends, and improve your language skills. Contact information desk staff for more details.

Mondays/9:30 AM-11:30 AM

Registration required

Newcomers' Conversation Group (Intermediate Level)

Meet with our skilled instructors and other adults new to Canada. Enjoy coffee, make new friends, and improve your language skills. School-aged children are invited to attend our Children's language learning session also offered during this time. Contact information desk staff for more details.

Saturdays/10 AM-12 PM

Registration required

Kids

Mad Science

Spin, Pop, Boom!

Ages 5+

Explore a series of chemical reactions with Mad Science of the Maritimes and witness some amazing colour changes. Watch out for the giant foam snake!

Tue, Mar 14/2:30 PM

Wiggle It, Just a Little Bit

All ages

We'll shake, rattle, and roll, dab, and bust a move at the Wiggle It Dance Party! Refreshments will be provided.

Wed, Mar 15/10:30 AM

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

A Visit from Hope for Wildlife

Ages 5+

Learn about what Hope for Wildlife does in an interactive experience that includes meeting their education animals.

Thu, Mar 16/10:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Lego at the Library

All ages

Let your imagination run wild with the Library's Lego collection. Create some fun for the whole family.

Sat, Mar 18/10 AM-4:30 PM

Klutz Kraftz

Ages 5+

Create beautiful paper creations with Klutz Washi Tape, and mold crazy critters with Klutz air-dry clay. All materials will be provided. Come craft with us!

Sat, Mar 18/2:30 PM

Registration required

Children's English Language Skills Program

Ages 5-12

Join us for a morning of fun and learning as we work on homework, play games and meet new friends, all while practicing our English language skills! Parents are invited to attend our Newcomers' Conversation Group also offered during this time.

Saturdays/10 AM-12 PM

No program March 18, Registration required

Preschoolers

Puppet Show

Rumpelstiltskin

All ages

A strange man helps the miller's daughter spin straw into gold for the king. There is one condition, though. She will have to give him her first born child. When the day comes to receive his payment, the man gives the miller's daughter three days to escape her fate if she can do one thing...

Thu, Mar 2/10:30 AM

Puppet Show

The Leprechaun's Gold

All ages

Back by popular demand, here is the story of a leprechaun who is desperate to protect his gold. After the show, stay for chocolate coin hunt in the library.

Fri, Mar 17/10:30 AM

Puppet Show

Storybook Characters Look For Work

All ages

Peter Rabbit wants to be a vegetable gardener, B.B. Wolf wants to be a pig farmer, First Little Pig is interested in the construction business, Bingo the dog wants to be a singer, and Papa Bear would like a job guarding a bank. You'll never guess where they end up working in the end.

Thu, Mar 30/10:30 AM

Family Drop-in

Ages 0-5

A short storytime followed by free play with puzzles and crafts is sure to delight and entertain your child. There's something here for everyone, including a baby corner complete with infant toys.

Wednesdays/10:15 AM-11 AM

No program March 15 and 22

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Adult

5 SENSES SERIES

Touch: Myofascial Facial Release with Suzanne Bechard

Our faces are full of tense muscles that hold excessive tension throughout the day and during sleep. The tension throughout our brow, eyes, nose, and jaw causes us to feel anxious. If you want your face to look healthy, younger, and feel amazing join Suzanne Bechard for this unique health, wellness, and beauty workshop.

Special location: Captain William Spry
Community Centre
Wed, Mar 8/7 PM

Registration required

MAD FOR ART SERIES: WATERCOLOUR MAGIC

Monotype with Kefir with artist Katya LeBlanc

Of all the different types of printmaking, monotype is the most spontaneous, which makes it perfect for beginners. Through processes such as painting or rolling on inks, you can create surprising imagery and color combinations. Come to this workshop with an attitude of playfulness and experimentation and see what you can make.

Fri, Mar 10/3 PM

Registration required

Decluttering Your Home and Your Life with Sharon Gibson

Get tips on creating more organization at home and in your everyday life. Learn where to start, how to set a decluttering goal, cut emotional ties to things, know what to do with the things you are not keeping and set up a system to maintain order. simplydeclutterednow.com

Fri, Mar 17/2:30 PM

MAD FOR ART SERIES: WATERCOLOUR MAGIC **Landscapes**

with artist Katya LeBlanc

Join local artist Katya LeBlanc for a fun afternoon learning watercolour basics. She will guide you confidently through this workshop, even if you have zero experience with a paint brush. Katya LeBlanc is graduate of a prestigious Cherepovets Regional School of Arts and Crafts in Russia.

Sun, Mar 19/2:30 PM

Registration required

TAG Café Presents: *Pride and Prejudices*

Join us for 1.5 hours of presentation and conversation about the Theatre Art Guild's production of the Jane Austen timeless classic tale of men, women, money, and manners adapted by Janet Munsil. Learn the inside story of producing this play at the Pond Playhouse in Jollimore, which runs March 16- April 8, 2017. Meet some of the actors, watch a scene or two, and talk with the Director Gisela O'Brien and some of the crew. In partnership with Theatre Arts Guild.

Fri, Mar 24/2:30 PM

Cake Boss with Anastasija Cado, pastry chef

Come and join Anastasija Cado professional cake decorator, and learn the basics to cake and cupcake decorating, the fun and easy way. In this Easter/Spring theme workshop participants will learn how to create a wonderful Easter Cake – the only limit is your imagination.

Sun, Mar 26/3 PM

Registration required

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MAD FOR ART SERIES:
WATERCOLOUR MAGIC

Wet-in-Wet Technique
with artist **Katya LeBlanc**

Wet in wet, one of the most distinctive techniques of watercolour painting, is basically an application of pigment to wet paper. There is something magical about the way colours flow and blend with each other, creating a dreamlike, striking, and unpredictable effect. Join Katya LeBlanc, a graduate of a prestigious Cherepovets Regional School of Arts and Crafts in Russia, and learn how to paint a delicate Poppy Flower using this spontaneous watercolor technique.

Fri, Mar 31/3 PM
Registration required

Our Oceans and the Changing World
with **Dr. Rebecca Langlois**

Our planet is called the Blue Planet; nearly 71% of Earth's surface is covered by the world's ocean. In addition to providing a habitat for marine animals, the world ocean also regulates global climate. This course steps back and looks at the global ocean as it is now, as it was in the past, and how it may look in the future. In partnership with Seniors' College Association of Nova Scotia.

Special location: Captain William Spry Community Centre

Mondays/10 AM-12 PM

No program March 13, Registration required

Bridge at the library

Meet and play with other bridge lovers. Some Bridge playing experience is necessary.

Thursdays/1 PM

Women's Conversation Club

Are you a woman who has newly immigrated to Canada? Join us on every Friday to meet, share, and discuss your experiences. Enjoy meeting people from other countries and making friends in Halifax. In partnership with YMCA.

Fridays/1 PM-3 PM

Kids

Brilliant Labs

Join us for exciting technology demos and experiential, hands-on learning with coding, robotics, rapid prototyping, wearable technology, micro-controllers, 3D printing, crafting, and more. Brilliant Labs is a not-for-profit organization that encourages creativity, technology-integration and entrepreneurship in Nova Scotia's youth and communities.

Wed, Mar 15/3 PM

Mad Science

Spin, Pop, Boom!

Ages 5+

Explore a series of chemical reactions with Mad Science of the Maritimes and witness some amazing colour changes. Watch out for the giant foam snake! In partnership with Mad Science.

Thu, Mar 16/2 PM

Registration required

Pre-Teen Drop-in

Ages 8-12

Hang out, meet new people, play games, do homework, and explore your artistic side. Fun workshops and interesting programs offered weekly based on ideas from kids like you. Snacks provided.

Wednesdays/5 PM-6 PM

Registration required

Preschoolers

Puppet Show

Watch your favourite stories come to life.

Sat, Mar 4/11 AM-11:45 AM

Puppet Show

Watch your favourite stories come to life.

Sat, Mar 11/11 AM-11:45 AM

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Do Re ME and Maria

Enjoy songs, dances, and games from around the world with musician Maria Alley. Make a rubber spider crawl up your body as the music goes higher and higher, play percussion instruments, imitate the four dinosaurs in *The Dinosaur Song*, learn to spell a few three-letter words as well as a much longer one (HIPPOPOTAMUS), stomp slowly and quickly with the elephants in the jungle as the music directs, and finally, learn part of a Spanish chant for our special PIÑATA finale.

Tue, Mar 14/10:30 AM

Family Drop-in

Ages 0-5

Families! Enjoy a variety of activities together, including stories and songs.

Tuesdays/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

No program March 14 and 21

Preschool Story Time

Ages 3-5

Stories, songs, finger plays, and rhymes help children experience independent group activity, gain pre-reading skills, and develop a love of reading.

Fridays/10:30 AM-11 AM

No program March 17 and 24

Teens

Connect the Dots

Led by the Youth Project

Ages 18 and under

LGTBQ youth and friends - drop in, make connections, and have fun! Led by the Youth Project. For more information, call (902) 429-5429, or email Adam. Program is held the last Tuesday of every month. In partnership with The Youth Project Youth Project In partnership with The Youth Project.

Tue, Mar 28/6 PM-8 PM

Teen Zone

Ages 12+

Hang out, meet new people, play games, do homework, and explore your artistic side. Fun workshops and interesting programs offered weekly based on ideas from teens like you! Snacks provided. In partnership with HRM REC.

Thursdays/6 PM-8 PM

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Cole Harbour

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

Book Club

***Ru: a Novel*, by Kim Thuy**

Discover new authors, meet new people, and share insights monthly.

Wed, Mar 1/7 PM-8 PM

Registration required

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE -
AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Art of the Portrait, Part 2:

Colour Theory

with Kim Cain

Experience dedicated and creative attention from Cole Harbour's Artist-in-Residence, Kim Cain. In a three-part art workshop series, Kim Cain guides you through the stages of portrait painting. The first workshop was an introduction to the drawing of the face in three dimensions (3D), the second session looks at colour theory and paint application, and the final session has you finishing your portrait and sharing your creative experience and result with your fellow artists. TD Presents African Heritage Month with Halifax Public Libraries.

Thu, Mar 2/5 PM-6 PM

Call 902-490-3821 to register for the series

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE -
AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Drop-In Artist Circle

with Kim Cain

Cole Harbour's Artist-in-Residence, Kim Cain, presents to curious and budding artists three opportunities to explore project development and idea sharing. Participants are encouraged to bring sketchbooks or original works-in-progress to work on and talk about. Most importantly, the Artist Circle can lead to exhibition opportunities. Drop in for learning and fellowship! Check the Library calendar for all three dates and times. TD Presents African Heritage Month with Halifax Public Libraries.

Tue, Mar 7/6 PM-8 PM

Fighting with Food?

with Maria Vatour, Registered Dietitian

Join Maria to learn how to take the fight out of food. She will help you answer some common nutrition questions and give tips on simple ways you can boost your meals at home. You will leave with recipes and resources that will get you excited about making meals again. In partnership with So-beys.

Wed, Mar 8/7 PM-8 PM

Registration required

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE -
AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Art of the Portrait, Part 3:

Finishing Touches

with Kim Cain

Experience dedicated and creative attention from Cole Harbour's Artist-in-Residence, Kim Cain. In a three-part art workshop series, Kim Cain guides you through the stages of portrait painting. The first two workshops covered drawing of the face in three dimensions (3D), colour theory and paint application. This final session has you finishing your portrait and sharing your creative experience and result with your fellow artists. TD Presents African Heritage Month with Halifax Public Libraries.

Thu, Mar 9/5 PM-6 PM

Call 902-490-3821 to register for the series

Laughter Yoga
with Bruce Miller

This "laughing for no reason" form of yoga is good for stress relief and a better immune system. Join us!

Sat, Mar 18/11 AM

Registration required

Knitting for Charity

What difference can a few people and some leftover yarn make? Lots! We help people using simple patterns, donated yarn, and....you! Why not join us? (Donations of yarn welcome.)

Wed, Mar 22/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

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How to Speak Assertively **A 4-Week Program**

You will learn how to say your opinions, needs, and feelings in an open, honest and direct way by participating in group activities, discussions, role plays, and practicing at home. Please register by calling 902-460-4560. In partnership with Dartmouth Community Health Team..

Thu, Mar 23/1:30 PM-3:30 PM

It's Spring: Time to Plan Your Planters **with Gayle Shatz**

Gayle tells us how to plan for and prepare our balcony vegetable containers now so you're ready when the warm weather gets here.

Wed, Mar 29/7 PM-8 PM

Registration required

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Thu, Mar 30/1:30 PM-3:30 PM

Kids

Mad Science

Up, Up and Away!

Ages 5+

Want to see giant beach balls floating in the air, vortex generators, and a hovercraft? Explore implosions and explosions with Mad Science of the Maritimes.

Tue, Mar 14/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Lego at the Library

Ages 5+

Let your imagination run wild with the Library's collection of Lego. Create some fun for the whole family.

Tue, Mar 14/2:30 PM-3:30 PM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Scooby-Doo, Where Are You?

Ages 5+

G-G-G-G-Ghost! Scooby and the gang need your help! Mystery machines and Scooby snacks await! Zoinks!

Wed, Mar 15/2:30 PM-3:30 PM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Maritime Reptile Zoo

Ages 5+

Travel the world with the Maritime Reptile Zoo and meet some cold-blooded and scaly creatures, including snakes, tortoises, lizards -- and even an alligator!

Thu, Mar 16/2 PM-3 PM

Registration required

Star Wars Jedi Academy

Ages 5+

Do you have what it takes to be a Jedi, young Padawan? Come explore the many planets of the Star Wars universe.

Fri, Mar 17/10:30 AM-11:30 PM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Movie

The BFG

Ages 6+ (Rated PG)

In an imaginative tale filled with magic, wonder, and unexpected friendship, a young girl is launched on an enormous adventure when she crosses paths with a mysterious being called the Big Friendly Giant.

Fri, Mar 17/2 PM-4 PM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Film

Trouver Doris

Ages a 5 ans

Joignez-nous pour le film *Trouver Doris*. Nous ferons une brève activité familiale avec Magali Grégoire de Back to the Sea Society avant le film à 13h30. En partenariat avec Centre des familles militaires.

le 18 mars/13h30-15h45

Billets gratuits donnés 30 minutes avant l'événement

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Preschoolers

Puppet Show

When Pigs Fly

Ages 0-8

Will William the Pig ever learn to fly?

Thu, Mar 2/10:30 AM-11 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Puppet Show

Mucky Moose

Ages 0-8

Mucky the Moose is so smelly, even the skunks avoid him! Will he ever be able to make friends?

Thu, Mar 9/10:30 AM-11 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

March Break Movers Dance Party

Ages 0-5

Put your right foot in, your left foot, too, and come prepared to boogaloo! We'll shake, shimmy and do a certain dance that involves a chicken.

Wed, Mar 15/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Parent-Bambin

de 0 à 5 ans

Conçu pour les enfants accompagnés de leur(s) parent(s), ce programme permet aux parents de profiter d'un moment de qualité avec leur(s) bambin(s) tout en participant à diverses activités, telles que musique, bricolage, histoires et collations!

samedi 4 mars/10h30

Billets gratuits donnés 30 minutes avant l'événement

Puppet Show

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus

Ages 0-8

Will Pigeon ever get his wish and drive the bus?

Thu, Mar 16/10:30 AM-11 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Read-A-Jig-Jig

Ages 0-5

Read a Jig Jig and away we'll go with music, stories, and lots more fun.

Wednesdays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

No program March 15, 22, and 29, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Baby and Tot Time

Ages 0-36 months

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and more!

Wednesdays/1:30 PM-2:15 PM

No program March 15, 22, and 29, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

3-5 Storytime

Ages 3-5

Join us for stories, crafts, activities, and more fun! Parents or Caregivers are to attend with 3-5 year olds, and siblings of other ages are welcome.

Fridays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

March 3 and 10 only, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Teens

YOUTH SPLASH

Movie Time

Grades 7-9

Join us at Youth Splash for movie night. Movie selection decided by you at the program.

Thu, Mar 2/6:30 PM-8 PM

TEEN SUPREME

Blackout Poetry

Grades 10-12

Join us at Teen Supreme for Blackout Poetry. Let your creativity flow.

Thu, Mar 9/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

YOUTH SPLASH

March "Break - Out"

Grades 7-9

Join us at Youth Splash for an evening of video games, board games, mad libs, and more fun.

Thu, Mar 16/6:30 PM-8 PM

TEEN SUPREME

Fan Favourite Crafts

Grades 10-12

Join us at Teen Supreme and make awesome crafts tailored to your favourite TV show, book, movie, or game.

Thu, Mar 23/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

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Dartmouth North

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An Evening of Conversation About North End Dartmouth with Guyleigh Johnson

A life-long writer, Guyleigh Johnson, a young poet/spoken word artist from North End Dartmouth, began writing seriously to cope with an untimely loss. Through her poetry she shares the truth of inner city youth and the challenges they face on a daily basis. Johnson believes "hurt people help people" through our common experience of pain. Her goal is to give back to the community by empowering youth to see their potential. Be inspired and share in her positive message. Refreshments will be provided. Presented in partnership with Scotiabank.

Tue, Mar 7/6 PM

Crafternoon

Stop by our crafting station to learn a fun new craft.

Thu, Mar 9/1 PM-4 PM

Knitting and Crochet Club

New to knitting or crocheting, or are you a seasoned pro? All are welcome. Supplies are provided.

Sat, Mar 18/2:30 PM-3:30 PM

Registration required, Group registration required

Knitting and Crochet Club

New to knitting or crocheting, or are you a seasoned pro? All are welcome. Supplies are provided.

Tue, Mar 28/6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Registration required, Group registration required

Kids

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day early with a craft and a fun scavenger hunt.

Mon, Mar 13/1 PM-4 PM

Trolls

Are you excited about the movie Trolls? Come to our Trolls station and make a fun craft.

Tue, Mar 14/1 PM-4 PM

Perler Bead Parlour

Make a fun perler bead creation to take home and enjoy.

Wed, Mar 15/1 PM-4 PM

Domino Man Bill Oakey

All ages

The Domino Man has wowed crowds with his impressive domino displays. For the Library, he will set-up hundreds of dominos in a big display area and make them fall. Watch the big topple at 2:30 p.m. Free play begins after the topple takes place.

Thu, Mar 16/2:30 PM

Preschoolers

Spotlight on Paw Patrol

Do you love Ryder and the Paw Patrol? Come in to the Library for a fun craft and games.

Sat, Mar 11/1 PM-4 PM

Puppet Show

Clyde Can't Sing

Watch as your favorite stories come to life on stage.

Wed, Mar 29/11 AM

Group registration required

Teens

Green Screen Pictures

Have fun taking cool pictures of yourself visiting all kinds of exotic and fantastic places.

Fri, Mar 17/1 PM-4 PM

Teen Night

Meet friends and have fun at the library. A different theme each week. Snacks are provided

Thursdays/6 PM

Registration required, Group registration required

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Adult

FANDOM WEDNESDAYS

Hench-Kins Guild of Halifax RPG Club Adults/Teens 12+

The Hench-Kin's Guild of Halifax is a new club dedicated to tabletop roleplaying games (RPGs), including Dungeons & Dragons, Call of Cthulhu, and many more! These games are fun, social events, and no prior experience is necessary.

Wed, Mar 1/5 PM-8:30 PM

Drivers and Dynamics of the Syrian Crisis with Samer Abboud, Arcadia University

This presentation addresses the trajectory and possible futures of the Syrian crisis, highlighting the overlapping conflicts that have produced one of the worst humanitarian catastrophes of our time. Samer Abboud is an Associate Professor of International Studies at Arcadia University. In partnership with Saint Mary's University, International Development Studies in the Faculty of Arts.

Thu, Mar 2/6:30 PM

How to 101: Basic Embroidery

Ages 12-Adult

Learn basic embroidery stitches and create your own design. All supplies will be provided.

Sat, Mar 4/2 PM-4 PM

Registration required

Acoustic Song Circle

Budding and experienced musicians, you are invited to join our monthly musical gathering. We welcome all types of acoustic instruments and invite people with all skill levels to share their music with others. Bring copies of songs, including guitar chords, if possible, so that other participants can join in the song. Please bring your own instrument, your singing voice, or just your admiration for good music.

Sat, Mar 4/2 PM-4 PM

Chess at the Library

Join us for this monthly instructional and recreational program. While the program's goal is to teach novice players the basic strategies of the game, the emphasis is on fun, enjoyment and learning something new. Chess is a pastime that has been embraced by young and old alike. It has been played in many cultures throughout the world for centuries. Known as the royal game, it can help develop logic, spatial thinking, and improve planning, memory, judgment, creativity and concentration.

Sun, Mar 5/1 PM-4 PM

On the Author's Stage: Kevin Donovan featuring *Secret Life: The Jian Ghomeshi Investigation*

Go behind the scenes of the Toronto Star's landmark Jian Ghomeshi exposé that sparked a nation-wide discussion on sexual assault, the cult of celebrity, and the politics of power and gender in the workplace. Join award-winning investigative journalist Kevin Donovan for this in-conversation event. In partnership with the School of Journalism and the MFA in Creative Nonfiction Program at the University of King's College. Presented in partnership with Scotiabank.

Sun, Mar 5/2 PM

THE RADICAL IMAGINATION FILM SERIES

The Prison in 12 Landscapes

This documentary excavates the hidden geographies of the modern prison system by offering a film about the prison in which we never see an actual penitentiary. Instead, the film unfolds as a cinematic journey through a series of seemingly ordinary landscapes across the USA where prisons do work and affect lives. A meditation on the prison and its invisibility in the era of mass incarceration, this film offers a powerful cinematic subversion of the prison's disappearance from public view. In partnership with The Radical Imagination Project and Cinema Politica.

Mon, Mar 6/6:30 PM

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Film Screening and Discussion

Open Bethlehem

Come and discover the present-day social and political landscape of the world's most famous small town! Filmmaker Leila Sansour returns to Bethlehem to make a film about her hometown but, finding it in crisis and about to be completely encircled by a wall, her journey turns into a quest to save her beloved city. While telling a personal story, the film charts the creation of a campaign to compel international action to bring peace to the Middle East. In partnership with Development and Peace Caritas Canada.

Mon, Mar 6/6:30 PM

Small Business Café

Networking group

Meet, learn, and share your experiences and issues with other small business owners like yourself. Bring your business cards and get ready to connect. Discover resources to find answers to your questions. The Small Business Café is a monthly networking for small business start-ups and owners. Our guest speaker, Ann Divine, the CEO of Ashanti Leadership and Professional Development Services, will share her experience of leaving a management job in the government of Nova Scotia to start her own business. Ann will bring insights into some of the defining moments of her success, challenges, and what it takes to be a woman of colour leading her own business.

Mon, Mar 6/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Marketing 101

with CEED

Explore the evolution of marketing and the impact of social media and technology on business today. Through this interactive session, you will discover and discuss real-life marketing examples, identify and explore creative marketing techniques, and learn how to optimize your marketing efforts. Discover the keys to successful marketing - two way communication, identifying your audience, and understanding your real value. In partnership with Centre for Entrepreneurship Education and Development (CEED).

Tue, Mar 7/12 PM-1 PM

Promote Your Creative Business with Social Media

Make social media work for you. We'll provide a brief overview of Pinterest, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter, and Facebook, and we'll offer some cool tips for promoting yourself online.

Tue, Mar 7/6:30 PM-8 PM

NFB Film Club

Things Arab Men Say

Things Arab Men Say, a new documentary by Egyptian-Canadian filmmaker Nisreen Baker, is an intimate conversation between Arab Canadians in the Edmonton community that could take place anywhere in Canada. Dr. Syed Adnan Hussain, SMU, will be leading the discussion with members of Halifax's Arab Canadian community as a response to the film and an effort to localise many of the central points discussed in the documentary. This is an excellent opportunity for members of the public that have pressing questions about Arab and Muslim identity in North America to engage with members of our local communities as well as cultivate a culture of resistance to the tragedy of Quebec and the Muslim Ban in the United States. (2016, 52 min)

Tue, Mar 7/6:30 PM

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Inspiring Women Leaders: Navigating the Path to Politics, Power...and Potential

In honour of International Women's Day, celebrate the limitless potential of women as civic leaders and agents of change. Recent political events highlight the need for more representation by women in positions of leadership and power. Inspired by the presidential campaigns of Hilary Clinton and Iceland's Halla Tomasdottir, who challenged the gender divide in politics, this panel discussion features inspiring women leaders who daily challenge the status quo. This high-energy call to action will encourage girls and women to be the thought leaders of tomorrow. In partnership with The Junior League of Halifax.

Wed, Mar 8/6:30 PM

FANDOM WEDNESDAYS

Deep Cuts Vinyl Music Club

U2's *War*

Adults/Teens 12+

This was the band's first number-one album in the UK, and was their first gold album in the US. Rolling Stone ranked it 223rd on their greatest album of all time list. U2 always aimed at greatness, but "*War*" was the first time they achieved it. In partnership with Taz Records.

Wed, Mar 8/7 PM

Starting a Business: Plotting Your Course for Success

We think of business development as a construction project. You don't just start building; you need a plan. But where do you start? It is a common question, and one we'll answer during a one-hour workshop that will touch on the basics of starting a business. This session includes all of the essential first steps, including strategies for developing a strong business plan, market research, and revenue forecasts. In partnership with Center For Women In Business.

Thu, Mar 9/1 PM-2 PM

DALHOUSIE FASS LECTURE SERIES

Cuba at the Crossroads

with John Kirk, professor

Three major events—the death of Fidel Castro, the election of Donald Trump, and the retirement in 2018 of Raul Castro—will have a major impact on Cuba. What does the future hold for the politics, economy and society of Cuba? This talk seeks to provide answers to this small country which for decades has cast a major international shadow. John Kirk is a Professor for the Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies. In partnership with Dalhousie University Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

Thu, Mar 9/7 PM

Movie

Hell or High Water

Rated 14A

Oscar winner Jeff Bridges, Chris Pine, and Ben Foster lead this acclaimed action-drama from the writer of *Sicario*. When a desperate father learns the bank is going to take his family's land, he and his ex-con brother are left with no choice. They decide to rob the bank's branches, putting themselves in the crosshairs of an aging Texas Ranger in a riveting story of crime, punishment, and brotherly love. This film earned four Oscar nominations, including Best Film and Best Supporting Actor for Jeff Bridges.

Fri, Mar 10/10 AM

UPEI Wind Symphony presents Con- temporary Works II for Wind Band

The Wind Symphony consists of 28 music majors, other UPEI students, and community musicians. Its mandate is to provide opportunities for its participants to apply their performance skills and develop musically through the study and performance of original and transcribed wind band literature. It is within its mission to give its audiences meaningful and personal experiences with quality wind music, in the widest possible range of musical style and expression.

Sat, Mar 11/3:30 PM

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

Yoga Flow

Connect to your breath, play with balance, build strength, and increase flexibility. This session is suitable for all levels and great for beginners. Please bring a mat. To register, visit eventbrite.ca and search for Yoga Flow.

Sun, Mar 12/2 PM-3 PM

Book Club

Station Eleven,

by Emily St. John Mandel

A novel set in the eerie days of civilization's collapse. One snowy night a famous Hollywood actor dies on-stage during a production of King Lear. Hours later, the world as we know it begins to dissolve. Moving back and forth in time, this novel charts the twists of fate that connect five people: the actor, the man who tried to save him, the actor's first wife, his oldest friend, and a young actress with the Travelling Symphony, caught in the cross-hairs of a dangerous self-proclaimed prophet.

Sun, Mar 12/3 PM-4 PM

Networking 101

Networking seems like such a natural activity for entrepreneurs. You're headed to a trade show, conference or seminar, and you're hoping to make some connections. Nikki Jafari, the founder of the International Business Trade Show, will share advice, tips and strategies for making networking work for you and your business. In partnership with International Business Trade Show.

Mon, Mar 13/6:30 PM-8 PM

Workshop: Journal to the Self with Heather Dennis

Hire the poet and fire the editor! Journal to the Self uses short, concrete writing exercises to deepen self-awareness. It expands our capacity to use insight as a tool for navigating life more smoothly. Learn specific writing techniques for reducing stress and improve creative thinking and problem solving. Learn to express yourself in non-habitual ways and experience the joy of writing with others.

Mon, Mar 13/6:30 PM-8 PM

Registration required

A Healthy Balance Sheet and Why It Matters

This session defines the concept of a healthy balance sheet and explains to the business owner how to create a balance sheet that will appear healthy to an investor, buyer, or lender. In partnership with CPA Chartered Professional Accountants Canada.

Tue, Mar 14/10 AM-11 AM

Maximize Your Business

This session explains the key concepts of cash management, working capital, and operational efficiency. In partnership with CPA Chartered Professional Accountants Canada.

Tue, Mar 14/11 AM-12 PM

Traumatic Brain Injury Research and Recovery in Nova Scotia:

Turning Challenges into Opportunities

Please join us for an evening of education and discussion about brain injury, prevention, treatment, ongoing research, and government policy. The event will begin with a keynote address, followed by a panel discussion with invited questions from the audience. For more information about this event and other Brain Awareness Week events, please check the website (hfxbaw.org)

Tue, Mar 14/6:30 PM

Websites for Beginners: Wordpress with Tim Covell

Create your own website or blog using WordPress. In this introductory session, Tim Covell shows you how to choose a layout that suits your style, how to navigate all the menus and option features, and the considerations for obtaining a website name.

Tue, Mar 14/6:30 PM-8 PM

FANDOM WEDNESDAYS

Star Wars Trivia

Adults/Teens Ages 12+

Are you one with the force? Is the force one with you? Then join us for Star Wars trivia and green screen photos. There might even be a special visit from the Halifax 501st!

Wed, Mar 15/6 PM-8 PM

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St. Patrick's Day Ceilidh

All ages

Come celebrate with musical guests on the happiest day of the year! With the Irish, and honorary Irish!

Wed, Mar 15/7 PM

Building Utopia or How Art Can Change the World in Five Easy Steps with Shawna Dempsey and Lorri Millan, Performance Artists

Illustrated with examples of their performances and videos, Shawna and Lorri examine how art can be a tool for cultural transformation and justice. This "how to" talk and screening explores the duo's 29-years of experience with art, activism, and making meaning through images. This Winnipeg-based duo has created installations, public art, and books. To many, they are known simply as the Lesbian Rangers of Lesbian National Parks and Services. Their work is humorous, feminist, and provocative. In partnership with Nova Scotia College of Art and Design.

Thu, Mar 16/7 PM

Diaga Irish Dancers

A performance by the students of Diaga Irish Dance celebrating St. Patrick's Day weekend. The show will feature live music and a solo performance by 2017 World Championship qualifier Connor Russell.

Sat, Mar 18/3 PM

International Astrology Day

The Atlantic Professional Astrologers' Association invites you to celebrate international astrology day. Find out about astronomy, astrology, modern research, which planet is "boss" in your birth chart, and all of the useful things astrology can do. It is more than just your sun sign! From 1-3 p.m., free mini-readings are also available. In partnership with the Atlantic Professional Astrologers' Association.

Sun, Mar 19/12:30 PM-4:30 PM

THE RADICAL IMAGINATION FILM SERIES

Colonization Road

This documentary unearths the history of the Public Lands Act of 1853--its impact on First Nations, treaties, land and the expansion of "Canadian" settlement. Anishinaabe comedian and activist Ryan McMahon follows a few roads, one in his own home town of Fort Frances, Ontario, where the main drag is still called Colonization Road. Ryan meets up with a number of people along the way, exploring the state of relationships, settlers in solidarity and what it means to "decolonize." In partnership with The Radical Imagination Project and Cinema Politica.

Mon, Mar 20/6:30 PM

Digitize Your Vinyl Collection

Just take those old records off the shelf, and learn how to transfer vinyl into digital formats, such as CDs and MP3s.

Mon, Mar 20/7 PM-8 PM

Facebook for Beginners

Confused about Facebook Pages, Friends, Likes, and Groups? We'll sort it all out for you in this introduction to Facebook, including how to make privacy features work for you.

Tue, Mar 21/10 AM-11:30 AM

Registration required

Splash Art! Photography Project

Join us for an evening of creativity as we demonstrate how to combine water and photography to capture small objects at the moment of splash down. Photo equipment and lighting will be provided. If there are small objects you'd like to dunk, feel free to bring them along. No need to bring your own camera equipment – but feel free to bring any small objects you'd like to dunk!

Tue, Mar 21/6:30 PM-8 PM

Worry-Free Spending

with Mike Allen, Financial Advisor

Learn how to make a bit of every spend "a save", spend safely at any age or stage, and examine your motivation for spending. Find out how the banks value you and how you should value them. Discover the simplest budget "ever". Mike Allen is a Financial Advisor at Edward Jones with 17 years of experience.

Tue, Mar 21/7 PM

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Launch Your Business Facebook Page

Start a Facebook Page for your business. Go through each step of opening a page and making your first post. Come with an idea and image of what you want to post on your page. Bring your own laptop or use one of ours. You will leave with a Facebook Page for the world to see.

Wed, Mar 22/3:30 PM-5 PM

Registration required

Giduwah and Mi'kmaw Knowledge Through Storytelling: Ancient Traditions in a Modern Form

In this event Catherine Martin (L'nu / Mi'kmaw) and Sandra Muse Isaacs (Giduwah / Cherokee) bring us the living richness and complexities of Indigenous knowledges, storytelling, and oral traditions in multiple forms.

Wed, Mar 22/6:30 PM

FANDOM WEDNESDAYS

Celebrating The Simpsons

Adults/Teens Ages 12+

Come embiggen your knowledge of all things Springfield. Enjoy some donuts and a Flaming Moe, do the Bartman, or test your trivia skills - you might just win a cromulent prize.

Wed, Mar 22/7 PM-8:30 PM

On the Author's Stage: Yann Martel

Saint Mary's University and Halifax Public Libraries proudly present a special two-evening Cyril Bryne Memorial Lecture with a unique theatrical role reserved for audience participation. Part one takes place at the Halifax Central Library while the concluding lecture occurs at Saint Mary's University. To take part in *Loss and the Imagination*, come dressed in black and listen as one of the world's best-loved writers shares the enduring theme of loss in his work and the animating connection between death and life through art. Yann Martel is the critically-acclaimed author of the Booker Prize winning *Life of Pi*. Presented in partnership with Scotiabank.

Thu, Mar 23/6:30 PM

Movie

Arrival

Rated PG

When mysterious spacecrafts touch down across the globe, an elite team lead by expert linguist Louise Banks are brought together to investigate. As mankind teeters on the verge of global war, Banks and the team race against time for answers. To find them, she will take a chance that could threaten her life - and quite possibly humanity. Starring Amy Adams, Jeremy Renner, and Forest Whitaker, this film was nominated for eight Academy Awards.

Fri, Mar 24/10 AM

Hench-Kins Guild of Halifax RPG Club

Adults/Teens 12+

The Hench-Kin's Guild of Halifax is a new club dedicated to tabletop roleplaying games (RPGs), including Dungeons & Dragons, Call of Cthulhu, and many more! These games are fun, social events, and no prior experience is necessary.

Sat, Mar 25/11 AM-5 PM

Edible Landscapes with Jenn Stotland

Not many Nova Scotians know how many varieties of fruits and nuts will survive in our climate. There is a lot we can do to have beautiful landscapes that look great and also give back to us. Edible landscapes can also support pollinators and songbirds, infiltrate rainwater and build soil, and be low-maintenance too. Learn about examples of such gardens and how they work, and how to create one yourself.

Sat, Mar 25/2 PM

Anything A Cappella Revisited

Following the success of the first concert in April 2016, the format of this will be the same. 6 or 8 unaccompanied singing groups of different genres and sizes presenting their style of a cappella singing for 10 minutes each. Madrigals to barbershop, jazz to comedy, students to seniors, amateur to professional. You'll hear it all!

Sun, Mar 26/2 PM

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Drop-In for Makers and Coders: Video Games and 3D Printing

Ages 13+

Come and learn how to build a simple video game console using an Arduino, a joystick, and an OLED display. We'll also have our 3D printer going, so drop in and check it out and snack on some treats. In partnership with Halifax Makerspace.

Sun, Mar 26/2 PM-4 PM

Elizabeth Barrett Browning: The Woman Beyond the Myths

Most widely known as the author of *Sonnets from the Portuguese*, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, with her romantic marriage to poet Robert Browning, experienced a legendary life that has generated persistent myths. These myths sometimes take bizarre form, as in a recent play casting the poet as an opium junkie. This lecture uncovers the poet obscured by the myths: the author of the first portrait of the woman writer and a wide range of works that made her the most influential English woman poet of the nineteenth century. In partnership with Dalhousie University.

Mon, Mar 27/7 PM

Refresh Your MS Office Skills MS Excel

Do you have to deal with spreadsheets, charts and tables? Come join us for this series of MS Office review sessions and learn some handy tips for MS Excel to upgrade your skills. Some prior knowledge of Excel is required.

Tue, Mar 28/6:30 PM-8 PM

Registration required

Stress and Digestion with Dr. Nadia Tymoshenko, Naturopathic Doctor

Your digestion is intricately connected with your nervous system. In this session, Nadia will discuss the effects of stress and some simple naturopathic strategies to improve your digestion.

Tue, Mar 28/7 PM

Film Screening and Discussion

The Age of Consequences

This award-winning documentary investigates the impact of climate change on increased resource scarcity, migration, and global conflict. The film will be followed with a discussion led by Anders Hayden, Dalhousie University, and a representative from National Defence. A trailer of the film is available at <https://vimeo.com/189104269>. In partnership with Canadian International Council, Halifax Branch.

Wed, Mar 29/6 PM

FANDOM WEDNESDAYS

Hour of Blues

Adults/Teens 12+

See different styles of guitars, amps, and pedals. Hear demos and discuss the history of the Blues.

Wed, Mar 29/7 PM

The Craft of Belonging:

A Workshop for Newcomers

Want to learn how to personalize your mug, create a greeting card, or decorate a basket for a special event? Join us in this 10-week workshop to explore your artistic talents and connect with other newcomers. This is a free program and all the supplies are provided. Please call 902-490-5706 to register. Space is limited.

Tuesdays/10 AM-12 PM

Runs March 21-May 23, Registration required

NSCAD PRESENTS

Introduction to Visual Culture with Carla Taunton

This course focuses on how visual images and objects function within various cultural contexts. The production and reception of visual material are examined within historical and social contexts. In partnership with Nova Scotia College of Art and Design (NSCAD).

Tuesdays/1:30 PM

Runs January 3-April 11

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Media Studio One-on-One Appointments

Need some help with your music and media skills? One-on-one appointments in the media studio are available. We can help you fine-tune your recording technique, build your production and mixing skills, and assist you with your graphic design projects. Contact the Welcome Desk to book your appointment.

Wednesday Mornings/9 AM-12 PM

Career Decision Making for Women

In this five-session workshop, participants will explore the influence of values, interests, and work styles on career choices, engage in a process of self-exploration, identify occupations of interest, review Nova Scotia labour market trends and occupational information, and obtain information on local upgrading and retraining options. To register, please call (902) 422- 8023. Bus tickets and funding for childcare available. Presented by TEAM Work Cooperative with Women's Employment Services.

Wednesdays/10 AM-12 PM

Ends March 15, Registration required

SMU PRESENTS

Literature and Culture in Celtic Tiger Ireland with Seán Kennedy

This course will look at contemporary Ireland, the Ireland of the era of globalization, through the lens of its literature. How has globalisation altered Ireland's narration of itself, at home and abroad? What does 'Ireland' mean today, to the Irish and others? Answers will be sought for in the works of McCabe, Enright, Toibín, Meehan, Barry, and many others. In partnership with Saint Mary's University Continuing Education (SMU).

Wednesdays/1 PM

Runs January 11-April 5

Central Conversation Club

Practice English and meet new friends while learning about local community and culture. You will discuss current events and topics of personal interests in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. This is a free program. Call 490-5706 to register.

Thursdays/10 AM-12 PM

No program March 16, Registration required

SMU PRESENTS

19th Century Crime and Detective Fiction with Sandra Muse Isaacs

Regular participants, please note the class's new start time. This course considers the development of fiction of crime, mystery, and detection during the 19th century, a period in which the genres were created and flourished. Authors to be studied include Anna Katharine Green, Arthur Conan Doyle, Edgar Allan Poe, Wilkie Collins, and Robert Louis Stevenson. Attention is given to relevant social developments, such as the rise of the police force, punishment and justice, advances in criminology and detection, the typology and psychology of the criminal, the Victorian underworld, and the "lady detective." In partnership with Saint Mary's University Continuing Education (SMU).

Thursdays/1:15 PM

Runs January 3-April 11

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Moving Meditation: Introduction to Fung Loy Kok Taoist Tai Chi

In the Taoist tradition, a person's health depends on a harmony of body, mind, and spirit. On the physical level, Taoist Tai Chi exercises the entire physiology. The focused concentration required to practice it occupies the mind, drawing it away from daily worries and tension, and helping to quiet the mind. Fung Loy Kok promotes the principle of all cultures and religions moving together in harmony. Individuals of all backgrounds and beliefs are welcome. In partnership with the Fung Loy Kok Institute of Taoism.

Thursdays/7 PM

Runs March 30-April 13, Registration required

Kids

The Hangout

A Wee Bit O' Fun

Ages 8-12

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day, a wee bit early, with crafts and Irish Ping Pong. Plus, there will be video games, snacks, and lots of fun. Will you have the luck of the Irish?

Thu, Mar 2/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Crafts and Gizmos Family Drop-In

Kids will enjoy creating a paper-craft or other tactile project, and exploring thematically-related new developments in technology learning and play.

Sat, Mar 4/1:30 PM-2:30 PM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Build and Program Lego WeDo Robots

Ages 6-9

Kids will learn to build and program Lego WeDo Robot using basic coding skills. Registration opens two weeks before the program. Call 902-490-5707 or visit the 2nd floor info desk to register. In partnership with RoboEdu.

Sun, Mar 5/2 PM-3 PM

Registration required

Winter and Spring:

NFB Double Feature

Ages 5+

The NFB Film Club (National Film Board) offers free, award-winning animated films in collaboration with the Library to make the NFB's collection accessible to communities across Canada. In partnership with National Film Board.

Sun, Mar 5/2 PM-3 PM

Build and Program Lego EV3

Mindstorm Robots

Ages 9-12

Kids will learn robot construction skills and work on simple coding projects with Lego EV3 Mindstorm robots. Registration opens two weeks before the program. Call 902-490-5707 or visit the 2nd floor info desk to register. In partnership with RoboEdu.

Tue, Mar 7/4 PM-5 PM

Registration required

The Hangout

DIY Temporary Tattoos

Ages 8-12

Give yourself a wild new look, by drawing or colouring your own temporary water-transfer tattoos. As usual, there will also be video games, laptops, snacks, and lots of fun.

Thu, Mar 9/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Our Food. Our Story.

Celebrate Canadian Agriculture Literacy Month in Nova Scotia

Ages 6-12

You are invited to join the Dalhousie Agricultural Campus students as they share their knowledge with children to celebrate Agriculture Literacy Month in Nova Scotia. Discover the story behind the ingredients in your smoothie, explore plants and what we eat, and learn about sheep and wonderful wooly projects. Each participant will take home a colouring book all about exploring farming in Nova Scotia. This year marks the 6th Canadian Agriculture Literacy Month and the 10th Agriculture Literacy Month in Nova Scotia. In partnership with Canadian Agriculture Literacy Month; Nova Scotia Agricultural Awareness; Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture; and Dalhousie University Faculty of Agriculture..

Sat, Mar 11/2 PM-3:30 PM

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Game On!

Board Games for Families

Ages 5+

Discover games the whole family can enjoy together. Playing games together helps kids learn about fair play and gives them chances to be a leader. Game-guru Michael James helps families learn new games and have fun.

Sun, Mar 12/2 PM-4 PM

FROZEN Sing-Along Movie

All ages (Rated PG)

Start March Break off right and "let it go!" Sing-Along with your favourite characters from Disney's "FROZEN", showing on Central Library's big screens in Paul O'Regan Hall. Special guests Elsa and Anna will be in attendance to encourage audience participation. Come wearing your own costume if you like! Free props and popcorn to the first 100 kids in attendance. Prizes will be awarded for Most Active Participant, Best Look-Alike Costume, Most Creative Costume, and Most Original Costume.

Mon, Mar 13/10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Let's Build a Fort

All ages

Play is awesome. Design, build, and decorate your very own family fort. Once construction is complete gather your family and friends, grab some Library books, and make yourself cozy inside.

Mon, Mar 13/2 PM-3:30 PM

Maritime Reptile Zoo

Ages 5+

Travel the world with the Maritime Reptile Zoo and meet some coldblooded and scaly creatures, including snakes, tortoises, lizards -- and even an alligator! In partnership with Maritime Reptile Zoo.

Tue, Mar 14/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Origami

Ages 8+

Drop-in and practice making origami with international students who are studying at Saint Mary's University. Though aimed at age 8 and up, younger siblings are welcome to take part with adult support.

Tue, Mar 14/2 PM-3 PM

Group registration required

Mad Science

Fire and Ice

Ages 5+

Mad Science of the Maritimes will show us foggy dry ice that doesn't melt, bubbling volcanoes, and even a special "burp potion."

Wed, Mar 15/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

The Hangout

Relic Hunter

Ages 7-12

Do you like adventure? Are you the next Indiana Jones? If so, join us as we hunt for clues to find lost and hidden treasures. Plus, there will be video games, craft supplies, and lots of fun.

Thu, Mar 16/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Group registration required

Flamenco Fun

with La Azulita

All ages

Stomp, clap, and swish! Try the art of flamenco dance for yourself. Professional dancer Megan ("La Azulita") will perform and teach some basic flamenco steps.

Fri, Mar 17/12 PM-1 PM

Family Crafternoon: Moana!

All ages

Drop-in and make some Moana themed crafts! Often silly and always fun, this family crafternoon is sure to delight Moana fans.

Sat, Mar 18/1:30 PM-2:30 PM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Sewable Circuits

Light-Up Monsters

Ages 8+

Learn about sewable circuits and make a stuffed monster that lights up!

Sat, Mar 18/2 PM-3:30 PM

Registration required

Family Coding Hour

All ages

Come join us with your family for an hour to code your own game or an animation using programming environment "SCRATCH".

Sun, Mar 19/2 PM-4 PM

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Magician Tim Gavel

Ages 7+

There's a new magician in town – and you won't believe your eyes when you see the cool tricks that Tim has up his sleeve. Prepare to be amazed!

Sun, Mar 19/2:30 PM-3:30 PM

The Hangout

Flipbook Fantasy

Ages 8-12

Make your own hand-held cartoon. Get creative, and turn your drawings into amazing moving flipbooks. Anything goes! And of course, there will be video games, snacks, and lots of fun!

Thu, Mar 23/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Art Day

with Ross Creek Centre for the Arts

All ages

Drop in to make awesome art with the Ross Creek Centre for the Arts. Fun for all ages; we encourage whole families to come be inspired, and then take home your own masterpieces! Please note that children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Teens and adults are welcome! artscentre.ca In partnership with Ross Creek Centre for the Arts.

Sat, Mar 25/1 PM-4 PM

Family Drop-In Sing Along

Ages 0-6

Drop-in for a sing along great for the whole family. Classic songs for everyone.

Sun, Mar 26/12:30 PM

The Hangout

Design Tech

Ages 8-12

Time to get your creative on! Check out our 3D printer and our Cricut die-cutter to see how you can bring your fun designs to life. Plus, there will be video games, snacks, and lots of good fun!

Thu, Mar 30/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Preschoolers

Puppet Show

The Leprechaun's Gold

All ages

Watch as your favourite story comes to life!

Sat, Mar 4/11 AM-11:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Puppet Show

Ask Mr. Bear

All ages

Watch as your favourite story comes to life!

Sat, Mar 11/11 AM-11:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Twilight Tales Storytime

Ages 3-5

Put on your pajamas or comfy clothes and join us at Central for an evening storytime!

Tue, Mar 14/6:30 PM-7 PM

Happy Unbirthday Party!

Ages 3-7

It's a birthday party for everyone! Join us in celebrating everyone's unbirthday. There will be stories, songs, and crafts to help make this a special day for all!

Wed, Mar 15/2:30 PM-3:30 PM

Group registration required, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Drive-In Movie

Ages 2-7

Cruise on down and make your very own cardboard box car. Sit back, buckle up, and enjoy a short film from the comfort of your own cardboard car. Space is limited, so register soon.

Thu, Mar 16/10 AM-11:30 AM

Registration required

Silly Songs Dance Party

Ages 0-7

Get ready to move, wiggle, and shake at our library dance party. Put on your dancing shoes, bring the whole family and dance to some awesome music kids will love.

Fri, Mar 17/10:30 AM-11 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Puppet Show

Beauty and the Beast

All ages

Watch as your favourite story comes to life!

Sat, Mar 18/11 AM-11:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

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BOOK LAUNCH

Author and Illustrator: Joanne Schwartz and Sydney Smith featuring *Town Is by the Sea*

All ages

Families are invited to help launch the new picture book *Town is by the Sea* with the author Joanne Schwartz and illustrator Sydney Smith. In this beautifully understated and haunting story, a piece of Canadian history is brought to life. A young boy wakes up to the sound of the sea, visits his grandfather's grave after lunch, and comes home to a simple family dinner with his family, but all the while his mind strays to his father digging for coal deep down under the sea. Stunning illustrations by Sydney Smith, the award-winning illustrator of *Sidewalk Flowers*, show the striking contrast between a sparkling seaside day and the darkness underground where the miners dig. In partnership with Greenwood Books.

Sat, Mar 25/10 AM-12 PM

On the Author's Stage:

Elizabeth Peirce featuring *The Big Flush*

All ages

Have you ever been scared by a really loud toilet? One loud enough to flush down a whole swimming pool? With one big flush of a magic toilet in the boys' change room, Wilfred accidentally sends a giant wave hurtling into the harbour. Will he be able to get the pool water to come back? Come hear local author Elizabeth Peirce read from her new children's book, and cast your vote for Halifax's loudest toilet for a chance to win a free copy of *The Big Flush*.

Sun, Mar 26/2:30 PM-3:30 PM

Baby and Tot Drop-In

Ages 0-2

Books, toys, social time for parents and caregivers

Mondays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

No program March 13 and 20

Storytime

Ages 3-5

Storytime features great picture books, felt stories and rhymes, songs and more. This program fosters independence as children attend without caregivers or work towards that goal.

Tuesdays/10:30 AM-11 AM

No program March 15 and 22, Registration required

Daycare Groups—Welcome to Shake, Rattle, and Read

Ages 2-5

Pre-registered daycare groups can Shake, Rattle, and Read with Alys and her harp. This active musical storytime incorporates singing, movement, and instruments to help children develop pre-literacy skills through song, rhyme, and stories. Content is geared towards ages 2-5 with adult participation. Everyone is invited to put their listening ears, singing voices, and dancing feet to good use! (The program repeats at 10:45 for families).

Wednesdays/10 AM-10:30 AM

No program March 15 and 22, Group registration required

Families—Welcome to Shake, Rattle, and Read

Ages 2-5

Families can Shake, Rattle, and Read with Alys and her harp. This active musical storytime incorporates singing, movement, and instruments to help children ages 2-5 develop pre-literacy skills through song, rhyme, and stories. Content is geared towards ages 2-5 with adult participation; babies and tots are also invited to attend and participate as they can. Everyone is invited to put their listening ears, singing voices, and dancing feet to good use.

Wednesdays/10:45 AM-11:15 AM

No program March 15 and 22, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

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Baby's First Books

Ages 0-18 months

In this program babies hear stories, songs and rhymes and interact with other babies. Parents and caregivers learn new songs and fun things to do with baby, plus have some social time with other grown-ups.

Wednesdays/2 PM-2:45 PM

No program March 15 and 22, Registration required

Tales for Tots

Ages 19-35 months

Stories, songs, rhymes, toys and more, specially chosen to engage and delight toddlers. Parents and caregivers learn fun new things to do with their tots, but also have time to socialize with the other grown-ups.

Thursdays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

No program March 16 and 23, Registration required

Family Drop-in

Ages 0-5

The whole family can enjoy a variety of activities including stories and songs.

Fridays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

No program March 17 and 24,, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Teens

Teen Zone: Pancake Technology

Ages 12-18

Come check out our pancake printer and design one of your own. We will also be making old school ones with lots of toppings. And as always we have video games ipads, laptops, music and more. Hang out, meet new people, play games, do homework, and explore your artistic side.

Thu, Mar 2/6 PM-8 PM

DIY Movie Making for Teens

Ages 12-18

Ever wanted to see your creative vision up on the big screen? Folks from the SmartPhone Film Festival will be on hand to show you how you can make movies with a phone or an iPad. In partnership with Smartphone Film Festival.

Fri, Mar 3/4 PM-5:30 PM

Teen Zone: Dungeons and Dragons with Jonny Badger

Ages 12-18

We are welcoming back your favourite dungeon master Jonny Badger for another game of Dungeons and Dragons. Whether you've never played before, or you're an old pro, we'd love for you to come try it out. And as always we have video games ipads, laptops, music and more. Hang out, meet new people, play games, do homework, and explore your artistic side.

Thu, Mar 9/6 PM-8 PM

Youth Open Mic

Ages 12-18

Come strut your stuff in the Central Library's Paul O'Regan Hall, or just check out the music, dance and other performances by the talented youth in our community. Registration required for performers, but anyone is welcome to attend.

Mon, Mar 13/3 PM-4 PM

Registration required

Improv Afternoon

Ages 12-18

Did you catch the performance bug from our Monday Open Mic? Then scratch that itch on a smaller scale with a chance to perform for fun with your friends! You can lip sync, do a short skit, impromptu rap battle, even sing for real!

Tue, Mar 14/2:30 PM-4 PM

Teen Zone: Taco Del Mar Night

Ages 12-18

Just for March break we are having a special guest, Justin Moore, owner of Taco Del Mar. He is here to help us learn how to create some tasty treats. And as always we have snacks, video games, iPads, music, and other stuff. Teen Zone is a place to hang out, meet new friends, do your homework, or explore your artistic side. In partnership with Taco Del Mar.

Thu, Mar 16/6 PM-8 PM

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Fifa 17 PS4 Tournament

Have mad soccer skills? Step up and compete on our big screens in Paul O'Regan Hall, or just come watch and cheer on your friends. There will be food and prizes! Registration required for competitors. Must be ages 12-25 to compete, all ages are welcome to watch.

Fri, Mar 17/2:30 PM-4:30 PM

Teen Zone: Ghosting! (A Spine-Chilling Photography Project)

Ages 12-18

Join us for an evening of ghostly imagery as we manipulate slow shutter speeds to create eerie apparitions. And as always have snacks, video games ipads, laptops, music and more. Hang out, meet new people, play games, do homework, and explore your artistic side.

Thu, Mar 23/6 PM-8 PM

Engineer's Nova Scotia 12th Annual Popsicle Stick Bridge Competition

Ages 5-18

Stop in for the signature event for National Engineering Month. This year we will continue the Annual Popsicle and Artistic Bridge Challenges, with an additional on-site competition for Junior High students to compete in. Come see highlights of local engineers as part of this year's High School Ambassador Challenge, or visit our booths for kids and adults of all ages. Displays will run from 9:30 a.m. to mid-afternoon with competition judging beginning at noon. Fun for the whole family!

Sat, Mar 25/9:30 AM-2 PM

Teen Zone: Secret Hollow Books

Ages 12-18

Create a secret hollow book for your bookshelf. And as always have snacks, video games ipads, laptops, music and more. Hang out, meet new people, play games, do homework, and explore your artistic side.

Thu, Mar 30/6 PM-8 PM

It Might Get Loud

Ages 12-18

Drop-in to the teen space on the second floor and let your creativity loose in the music studios or experiment with technology old and new on the floor.

Fridays/3:30 PM-5:30 PM

No program March 17

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH

African Heritage Month Quiz - The Adult Version

This much-loved African Heritage Month event returns! Come and cheer on all contestants as two teams of local personalities battle it out for Quiz supremacy and display their knowledge of Black history and culture. A great way to wrap up African Heritage Month 2017! TD Presents African Heritage Month with Halifax Public Libraries.

Thu, Mar 2/7 PM-8:30 PM

RP Boo Live In Conversation with DJ Goldilocks

Kavain Space aka RP Boo is a legendary producer/DJ from Chicago credited with pioneering footwork music, a form of high-energy dance music that combines the aesthetics of house music with the attitude of hip-hop. This evening, he sits down with Cat Abreau aka DJ Goldilocks for a discussion of his musical legacy and the urban realities that shaped it. Presented by OBEY Convention Music & Arts Society in partnership with NSPIRG.

Fri, Mar 3/6 PM-7 PM

Kirsten Olivia In Concert

When Kirsten Olivia takes the stage, her heartfelt soulful vocals combine with the emotional honesty of her lyrics and reel her listeners in by the heart strings. In partnership with JazzEast; TD Presents African Heritage Month with Halifax Public Libraries.

Thu, Mar 9/7 PM-8 PM

Movie

The Light Between Oceans

Rated 14A

A lighthouse keeper and his wife living off the coast of Western Australia raise a baby they rescue from a drifting rowing boat. You will cry, a lot - so Kleenex will be provided.

Sat, Mar 11/1:30 PM-3:30 PM

Movie

Loving

Rated 14A

The story of Richard and Mildred Loving, an interracial couple, whose challenge of their anti-miscegenation arrest for their marriage in Virginia led to a legal battle that would end at the US Supreme Court.

Sat, Mar 18/1:30 PM-3:30 PM

Movie

Arrival

Rated PG

When twelve mysterious spacecraft appear around the world, linguistics professor Louise Banks (Amy Adams) is tasked with interpreting the language of the apparent alien visitors.

Sat, Mar 25/1:30 PM-3:30 PM

Kids

Mad Science

Fire and Ice

Ages 5+

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Wed, Mar 15/1:30 PM-2:15 PM

Magician Tim Gavel

There's a new magician in town - and you won't believe your eyes when you see the cool tricks Tim has up his sleeve. Prepare to be amazed!

Fri, Mar 17/1:30 PM-2:45 PM

After School Drop-In

Ages 7-12

A safe, supportive, and supervised space for kids to hang out, eat healthy snacks, and participate in fun activities including gaming, art, and hands-on science. In partnership with St. George's Youthnet.

Fridays/3:30 PM-4:45 PM

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Preschoolers

Preschool Dance Party

Ages 0-5

Are you ready for a preschool dance party? We hope you are! Come by and move, shake it, and jump around to old favourites and new classics.

Thu, Mar 2/10:30 AM-11 AM

Puppet Show

Ages 2-5

Pop for some puppet fun and watch as your favourite stories come to life with our amazing cast of characters.

Thu, Mar 9/10:30 AM-11 AM

Storytime

Ages 2-5

Stories, songs, finger plays, and rhymes help children experience independent group activity, gain pre-reading skills, and develop a love of reading. Join us at Halifax North!

Thu, Mar 16/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Block Party

Ages '2-5

Join us for the best kind of party - a block party! Come by for our block-play program where kids can build, explore, and create together. A great way for kids and parents to learn the importance of play side-by-side.

Thu, Mar 23/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Preschool Dance Party

Ages 0-5

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Thu, Mar 30/10:30 AM-11 AM

Teens

Teen Night

Ages 13+

This is your place to hang out, meet new people, play games, explore your artistic side...and have fun!

Wednesdays/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

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J.D. Shatford

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

Food and Mood

Have you ever thought about the relationship between what you eat and how you feel? Join us to explore how healthy eating can support mental well-being. In partnership with Community Health Teams.

Wed, Mar 8/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Registration required

Movie

Sully

Rated PG

On January 15, 2009, the world witnessed the 'Miracle on the Hudson' when Captain Sully Sullenberger (Tom Hanks) glided his disabled plane onto the frigid waters of the Hudson River, saving the lives of all 155 aboard. However, even as Sully was being heralded by the public and the media for his unprecedented feat of aviation skill, an investigation was unfolding that threatened to destroy his reputation and his career.

Tue, Mar 14/7 PM

Movie

Florence Foster Jenkins

Rated PG

The story of Florence Foster Jenkins, a New York heiress who dreamed of becoming an opera singer, despite having a terrible singing voice. Stars: Meryl Streep, Hugh Grant, and Simon Helberg.

Tue, Mar 28/7 PM

Parent, Baby & Tot Drop-in with Jo Beckett

Meet other parents for coffee, tea and conversation while your baby, tot or preschooler plays. Also, get help with breastfeeding questions or latch concerns. Jo Beckett is a doula and CAPPA-trained lactation educator.

Tuesdays/10:30 AM-12 PM

No program March 14

Scrabble

Join us for an afternoon of Scrabble and Quiddler.

Wednesdays/2 PM

Technology Drop-In

If you have questions about anything computer or internet, drop in and visit our technology intern.

Fridays/1 PM-3 PM

Kids

Brickfilms

Make Your Own Lego Movie!

Ages 8+

Learn how to create stop motion animated films with the easy-to-use Stop Motion Pro software and, ever popular, Lego blocks. All you need is your patience and imagination, however, you may bring materials from home.

Thu, Mar 2/3:30 PM-5 PM

Registration required

Balloon Science

All ages

Make rockets, cars, and water fountains using balloons and scientific know-how.

Sat, Mar 4/1 PM-2 PM

Perfect Paper Pets

All ages

Paper cats, paper bats, paper guinea pigs, paper snakes, and any other pet you might like to make.

Sat, Mar 11/1 PM-2 PM

The Sky's the Limit: Easy Engineering

Ages 5+

Your goal is to build a structure. Will it reach the ceiling? Is it big enough to sit inside? Is it strong enough to hold up weights? What can you build?

Tue, Mar 14/2 PM-4 PM

Family Movie Night

Kubo and the Two Strings

Rated PG

Kubo mesmerizes the people in his village with his gift for spinning wild tales with origami. When he accidentally summons an evil spirit seeking vengeance, Kubo is made to go on a quest to solve the mystery of his fallen samurai father and his mystical weaponry, as well as discover his own magical powers.

Wed, Mar 15/6:30 PM

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

Morning of Minecraft

Ages 8+

Sign up for a Minecraft morning, and discover all sorts of tricks and mods.

Thu, Mar 16/10 AM-1 PM

Registration required

Magician Tim Gavel

Ages 7+

There's a new magician in town - and you won't believe your eyes when you see the cool tricks Tim has up his sleeve. Prepare to be amazed!

Thu, Mar 16/3 PM

Saint Patrick's Day Party

All ages

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Library with some games, a scavenger hunt, puzzles, and mazes. We will end with some snacks and a drink.

Fri, Mar 17/11 AM-12 PM

Lego at the Library

All ages

Let your imagination run wild with the Library's LEGO collection. Create some fun for the whole family.

Sat, Mar 18/1 PM

Papermation Nation

Paper and Whiteboard Stop Motion

Ages 8+

Draw, cut, fold, rip, erase, whatever!

Learn how to use household materials and the Stop Motion Pro software to make your very own stop motion animated film. Materials will be provided, but you may bring your own.

Thu, Mar 23/3:30 PM-5 PM

Registration required

Flying Kites

All ages

Take advantage of the spring winds by building your very own kite.

Sat, Mar 25/1 PM-2 PM

Chroma Key Animation

The Green Screen Effect

Ages 8+

In this Stop Motion Pro workshop, we will explore the wonders of Chroma Key (green screen) and other effects to add oomph to your stop motion animation. Materials will be provided, but you may bring your own.

Thu, Mar 30/3:30 PM-5 PM

Registration required

Preschoolers

Muck and Guck

Lava Lamps and Layered Potions

Ages 1-5

Dress for a mess and fill bottles with suspensions of oils, paints, and other nifty ingredients.

Fri, Mar 3/11 AM-12 PM

Storytime

Farm Friends

Piggies, chickens, and cows - oh my! Songs, stories, rhymes, and a craft all about our farm animal friends.

Fri, Mar 10/11 AM-12 PM

Storytime

Wind, Rain and Rainbows

Ages 1-5

Spring is here so let's celebrate with rhymes, stories, songs, and a craft all about spring.

Fri, Mar 24/11 AM-12 PM

Muck and Guck

Me Murals

Ages 1-5

Dress for a mess and make a life-sized poster of yourself.

Fri, Mar 31/11 AM-12 PM

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

Managing Your Money in Canada: Starting a Business

with Kevin Maynard of the Canadian Foundation for Economic Education
Are you a recent newcomer to Canada? Are you interested in getting information about operating a small business, building a business plan, securing financing and other related topics? Join us, to register call Susan at the YMCA at 902-457-9622 (ext. 228). In partnership with YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth, Canadian Foundation for Economic Education and RBC Foundation.

Wed, Mar 1/ 5:30 PM-8:30 PM

Registration required

Discover Peace Within with Sahaja Meditation

Sahaja Meditation classes begin with self-realization and the spontaneous awakening of your internal energy. This practice gently takes us beyond our thoughts and worries and into the present, where the joy of life exists. Classes are welcoming, relaxing, and practice-oriented. This is a seated meditation class. No need to bring anything but yourself.

Thu, Mar 2/1:30 PM-2:30 PM

Movie

Sully

Rate PG-13

On January 15, 2009, the world witnessed the Miracle on the Hudson when Captain Sully Sullenberger (Hanks) glided his disabled plane onto the frigid waters of the Hudson River, saving the lives of all 155 aboard. However, even as Sully was being heralded by the public and the media for his unprecedented feat of aviation skill, an investigation was unfolding that threatened to destroy his reputation and his career. (96 min)

Fri, Mar 3/2 PM

MS Word Advanced

Moved beyond the skills of MS Word Basics? Learn how to use headers and footers, create lists, insert images, and more! To register, please call 902-490-6410. Prerequisite: MS Word Basics.

Fri, Mar 3/2:30 PM

Registration required

Opera Chat

***La Traviata*, by Giuseppe Verdi**

Experience and appreciate opera on a whole new level. Dr. Walter H. Kemp, Artistic Director of Opera Nova Scotia, will present this series of introductory talks to the Metropolitan Opera HD broadcast series at Cineplex Theatres for 2016-2017. Selections follow the theme of "To Love, or Not to Love:" Passionate Choices in Opera, 1781-2000. In partnership with Opera Nova Scotia.

Tue, Mar 7/1:30 PM

Spanish Conversation Group (Intermediate)

Come join our friendly group facilitated by Menashe Cieplinski, a native Spanish speaker. Some knowledge of Spanish will be helpful.

Tue, Mar 7/6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Book Club

***Fifteen Dogs*, by Andre Alexis**

A contemporary take on the apologue offers an utterly compelling and affecting look at the beauty and perils of human consciousness. By turns meditative and devastating, charming and strange, *Fifteen Dogs* shows you can teach an old genre new tricks. Join us for our monthly book club discussion. New members are welcome.

Wed, Mar 8/1 PM

Herb Gardening

with Atlantic Master Gardeners Association

Prepare to get your hands dirty and learn about planting and preparing herbs for the upcoming season. In partnership with Atlantic Master Gardeners.

Wed, Mar 8/7 PM

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Thu, Mar 9/1:30 PM-2:30 PM

Movie Snowden

Ages 14+ (Rated R)

The NSA's illegal surveillance techniques are leaked to the public by one of the agency's employees, Edward Snowden, in the form of thousands of classified documents distributed to the press. Starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Shailene Woodley.

Fri, Mar 10/2 PM

Laughter Yoga with Helen Fong

This "laughing for no reason" form of yoga empties the lungs of stale air and balances the different energies in your body. Good for stress relief and better immune system.

Sun, Mar 12/2 PM

Opera Chat

***Idomeneo*, by Mozart**

Experience and appreciate opera on a whole new level. Dr. Walter H. Kemp, Artistic Director of Opera Nova Scotia, will present this series of introductory talks to the Metropolitan Opera HD broadcast series at Cineplex Theatres for 2016-2017. Selections follow the theme of "To Love, or Not to Love:" Passionate Choices in Opera, 1781-2000. In partnership with Opera Nova Scotia.

Tue, Mar 21/1:30 PM

Hello iPad!

Learn the basics of how to use an iPad, as well as some essential functions and features. You can bring your own iPad or use one of ours. To register, call 902-490-6410.

Tue, Mar 21/7 PM

Registration required

Movie

Deepwater Horizon

Ages 13+ (Rated PG-13)

A dramatization of the April 2010 disaster when the offshore drilling rig, Deepwater Horizon, exploded and created the worst oil spill in U.S. history. Starring Mark Wahlberg and Kurt Russell. 107 mins.

Fri, Mar 24/2 PM

Acoustic Song Circle

Budding and experienced musicians, you are invited to join our monthly musical gathering. We welcome all types of acoustic instruments and invite people with all skill levels to share their music with others. Bring copies of songs, including guitar chords, if possible, so that other participants can join in the song. Please bring your own instrument, your singing voice, or just your admiration for good music.

Sat, Mar 25/2 PM-4 PM

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Mon, Mar 27/6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Spanish Conversation Group (Intermediate)

Come join our friendly group facilitated by Menashe Cieplinski, a native Spanish speaker. Some knowledge of Spanish will be helpful.

Tue, Mar 28/6:30 PM-7:30 PM

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SPEND AN HOUR IN THE COMPANY OF AN ADVENTURER

St. Paul Island

The Graveyard of the Gulf

St. Paul Island has witnessed more than 350 shipwrecks over the last 400 years. Hear chronicles of our adventurer's 16 years of shipwreck exploration on St. Paul Island, an island off the Gulf of St. Lawrence that is virtually unexplored yet infamous for its dangers. St. Paul Island offers unprecedented opportunities for new shipwreck discoveries and underwater visibility in excess of 100 feet in all directions. wreckhunter.ca

Wed, Mar 29/7 PM

Movie

Hacksaw Ridge

Ages 14+ (Rated 14A)

WWII American Army Medic Desmond T. Doss, who served during the Battle of Okinawa, refuses to kill people, and becomes the first man in American history to receive the Medal of Honor without firing a shot. Starring Andrew Garfield and Sam Worthington. (139 min)

Fri, Mar 31/2 PM

Excel Basics

Make Excel do the math for you. In this introduction to spreadsheets, you will learn how to insert text, use simple functions, create tables, and more. To register, please call 902-490-6410.

Fri, Mar 31/2:30 PM

Registration required

Bridge

Meet and play with other bridge lovers. Some experience is necessary.

Mondays/10 AM-12:45 PM

No program March 13

Go Seniors, Go

Join us for adult colouring and tabletop board games.

Tuesdays/1 PM-4 PM

No program March 14

Women's Conversation Group

Are you a woman who has newly immigrated to Canada? Join us to meet, share, and discuss your experiences.

Enjoy meeting people from other countries and make friends in Halifax. Sessions includes literacy skills help and self-development. Call 902-490-6410 to register.

Wednesdays/10 AM-12 PM

No program March 15, Registration required

Thursday Evening Conversation Group

Meet with long-time residents to improve your language skills by discussing current events, culture, and other topics. Some English language skills are required. Call 902-490-6410 to register.

Thursdays/7 PM-8:30 PM

No program March 16, Registration required

Knitters' Circle

Fellow knitters from all different parts of the world are invited to share stories, knitting tips, and make new friends! Donations of yarn are always welcome.

Fridays/10 AM-12 PM

No program March 17

Traditional Rug Hooking

Join our 'hookers' and learn traditional rug hooking techniques or work on your own project. Beginners welcome.

Fridays/10 AM-1 PM

No program March 17

Newcomer One-on-One Computer Help in English and Nepali

Newcomers can meet one-on-one for an hour to learn computer skills in English and Nepali. Call 902-490-6410 to register. Sponsored by Nova Scotia Office of Immigration.

Saturdays/1 PM-4 PM

Registration required

Saturday Conversation Group 1

Beginner Level

Adult

Newcomers, come out and meet your community, make connections, practice your conversation skills, and get some literacy support. Call 902-490-6410 to register. Call 902-490-6410 to register.

Saturdays/1 PM-2:30 PM

Registration required

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Saturday Conversation Group 2 **Intermediate and Advanced Level**

Meet with long-time residents to improve your language skills by discussing current events, culture, and other topics. Call 902-490-6410 to register.

Saturdays/2:30 PM-4 PM

Registration required

Kids

Tribute to *Trolls*

All ages (Rated PG)

Watch the movie, then make a hair-raising craft or coloring sheet.

Sat, Mar 11/2:30 PM

Morning of Minecraft

Ages 8-18

We're opening up the Library early, just for you. Register for your chance to play three hours of Minecraft. Snacks, buttons, and crafts are included. Call 902-490-6410 to register after February 13.

Sun, Mar 12/10 AM-1 PM

Registration required

SuperNOVA Science Camp

Grades 4-6

Looking for something exciting to do over March Break? Join us for an action-packed week of science and engineering activities hosted by Dalhousie's SuperNOVA! This program is for children who are new to Canada and in Grades 4-6. Please bring a snack to eat on break. Call 902-490-6410 to register after February 13. In partnership with SuperNOVA at Dalhousie and Actua.

Mon, Mar 13/10 AM-1 PM

Registration required

Unicorns vs. Zombies

Ages 5+

Who is mightier - Unicorns or zombies? Test your knowledge and skills of unicorns and zombies and see who comes out on top.

Mon, Mar 13/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Afternoon Art Camp

Ages 5+

Discover your creative side. For this week-long camp, you'll make a different piece of art each day. Participants will need to bring an 8x8 inch blank canvas and a shoe box with lid. Call 902-490-6410 to register after February 13.

Mon, Mar 13/2:30 PM-3:30 PM

Runs March 13-17, Registration required

Mario Party

Ages 8+

Attention Mario Fans! Celebrate all that is Mario! Challenge yourself with our life-size Mario World obstacle course and Mario Kart race. Test your Nintendo knowledge and take home a Mario craft.

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Tue, Mar 14/10 AM-1 PM

Registration required

Moana Mania

Age 5+

Sail the sea with Moana as she explores and has adventures. Activities, games, and crafts - all in Polynesian-style.

Tue, Mar 14/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

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Tue, Mar 14/2:30 PM-3:30 PM

Runs March 13-17, Registration required

Are You Smarter than a Librarian?

Ages 8+

Come on over and have some fun testing your book series and pop culture brains. You could win a prize to take home. We'll even make a craft.

Tue, Mar 14/2:30 PM-3:30 PM

Agar.io Party

Ages 8+

Are you an Agar.io fan? Join us this evening for some uninterrupted Agar.io play.

Tue, Mar 14/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Registration required, Registration begins March 1

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Wed, Mar 15/10 AM-1 PM

Registration required

Lego Batman Chain Reactions

Age 5+

What happens when Batman puts a marble, some paper, and Lego bricks together? You get the best booby trap to catch bad guys. Also, have fun posing with some of the Lego Batman characters with our Green Screen.

Wed, Mar 15/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

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Wed, Mar 15/2:30 PM-3:30 PM

Runs March 13-17, Registration required

Beyond the Empire: Star Wars Screen Print and More

Ages 5+

Join us for an afternoon of screen printing some famous Star Wars characters and sayings. And, have fun putting yourself into a Star Wars scene with our green screen. Please bring a light coloured t-shirt or pillow case for printing

Wed, Mar 15/2:30 PM-4 PM

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Thu, Mar 16/10 AM-1 PM

Registration required

Magician Tim Gavel

Ages 7+

There's a new magician in town – and you won't believe your eyes when you see the cool tricks that Tim has up his sleeve. Prepare to be amazed!

Thu, Mar 16/10:30 AM

Group registration required

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Thu, Mar 16/2:30 PM-3:30 PM

Runs March 13-17, Registration required

Disney Sing-a-long Karaoke!

All ages

Join us to sing your favorite Disney tunes Karaoke style. Dress up in your favorite Disney themed outfit, if you like. It's fun for the whole family!

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Fri, Mar 17/10 AM-1 PM

Registration required

Irish Dance Performance

All ages

The Diaga Irish Dancers will be joining us for a special performance, dancing hard-shoe and soft-shoe numbers to get everyone in the St. Patrick's Day spirit.

Fri, Mar 17/11 AM-11:30 AM

It's Not Easy Being Green

Ages 3-7

Frogs. Shamrocks. Beans. Lanterns. What do all these have in common? They're GREEN! Just in time for St. Patrick's Day we have activities and crafts in shades of green.

Fri, Mar 17/11:20 AM-12 PM

Mad Science

Fire and Ice

Ages 5+

Mad Science of the Maritimes will show us foggy dry ice that doesn't melt, bubbling volcanoes, and even a special "burp potion."

Fri, Mar 17/2 PM

Group registration required

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Fri, Mar 17/2:30 PM-3:30 PM

Runs March 13-17, Registration required

Paw Patrol Pandemonium

Age 3+

Join Ryder and the pups as they work together to protect the community. Activities, games, crafts and fun, too.

Sat, Mar 18/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Kids Embroidery Group Nintendo Project

Ages 5+

Join the Town Clock Stitchers on your In-Service day as they help you embroider a pirahna plant from the Nintendo World. Registration begins March 1. In partnership with The Town Clock Stitchers.

Wed, Mar 22/2 PM-3:30 PM

Registration required

Preschoolers

Freedom to Read

Ages 0-5

Enjoy picture books with your little one and celebrate the freedom to read and the lifelong learning reading leads to. A craft will round out the fun.

Sat, Mar 4/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

PJ Masks

Family Drop-In Storytime

Ages 3+

Here come the PJ Masks! Are you a superhero, too? Join us for some superhero stories and games, and even make your very own PJ Masks mask.

Sat, Mar 11/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

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Puppet Show

The Leprechaun's Gold

Ages 3+

Leprechauns love their gold! So why is this one having trouble hiding it?

Fri, Mar 17/10:30 AM-11 AM

Puppet Show

The Knight Who's Afraid of The Dark

Ages 3+

Sir Fred has a problem! He's afraid of the dark! Will he overcome his fear of the dark to see his lovely Lady Wendylyn?

Wed, Mar 22/10:30 AM-11 AM

Puppet Show

The Knight Who's Afraid of the Dark

Ages 3+

Sir Fred has a problem! He's afraid of the dark! Will he overcome his fear of the dark to see his lovely Lady Wendylyn?

Sat, Mar 25/10:30 AM-11 AM

Infant Massage

Babies 1 month to crawling

Join Trena Gallant, Birth and Postpartum Doula, Lamaze Childbirth Educator, and Infant Massage Instructor to learn the art of Infant Massage. Massage promotes better sleep, aides with digestion, strengthens the immune system, and is relaxing for both the baby and the adult massaging them.

This program is best suited for babies from 1 month to crawling. Please bring a blanket. Call 490-6410 to register after March 1st.

Wed, Mar 29/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Registration required

Family Drop-In

Ages 0-5

Families! Enjoy a variety of activities together, including stories and songs.

Mondays/10:30 AM-11 AM

No program March 13 and 20,

Storytime

Ages 3-5

Stories, songs, finger plays, and rhymes help children experience independent group activity, gain pre-reading skills, and develop a love of reading.

Tuesdays/10:30 AM-11 AM

Winter session ends March 7, Spring session begins March 28, Registration required

Tales for Tots

Ages 18-35 months

Engage your toddler's imagination and develop early literacy skills. Caregiver must be present.

Thursdays/10:15 AM-10:45 AM

Winter session ends March 9, Spring session begins March 30, Registration required

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Baby's First Books

Ages 0-18 months

Treat your little one to the experience of books, the rhythm of music, and the fun of group play. Caregiver must be present.

Fridays/10:15 AM-10:45 AM

Winter session ends March 10, Spring session begins March 31, Registration required

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Family Drop-In

Ages 0-5

Join us for stories, songs, and a craft. Each week, we will explore a different theme.

Saturdays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

No program March 25

Teens

Anime Club:

Oreo Art

Ages 12-18

Watch as Chantale teaches you how to make a Pokeball or Miyazaki character out of Oreo icing! Don't forget to snap a pic before eating your creations. Episode screening to follow.

Thu, Mar 2/6:30 PM-8 PM

Insta-SLIME

Ages 12+

Have you fallen deep into the hole that is Instagram slime videos? Want to try making your own? Join us to make your own slime, your way - choose your own colors, textures, and glitters at our DIY Slime Bar. You can then make a squishy sounds video for our Instagram account (or your own!) with our iPads.

Mon, Mar 13/6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Hamilton: A Library Program

Ages 12+

Are you ready for a Hamilton throw-down? Do not throw away your shot to prove who is the top Hamiltonian. Collect trivia points for a chance to win prizes after singing along to your favorite songs from this hit musical!

Thu, Mar 16/6:30 PM-7:30 PM

You Can Do It!

Ages 12+

Join us for relaxing hot drinks and snacks while we colour sheets from Sarah Mangle's *Affirmations* colouring book. Bring your friends and hang out while you colour, or bring your headphones, put on some music, and colour solo.

Thu, Mar 30/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

YMCA Homework Club for Newcomer Youth

Ages 12+

Are you a teen who is new to Canada? Join us for a safe and friendly environment where you can get help with your homework, practice your conversational English, and make new friends. In partnership with YMCA. In partnership with YMCA.

Tuesdays/3 PM-6 PM

No program March 14

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

Book Club

***Standing in Another Man's Grave*, by Ian Rankin**

Discover new authors, meet new people, and share insights monthly.

Wed, Mar 15/5 PM-6 PM

SPEND AN HOUR IN THE COMPANY OF AN ADVENTURER

Shipwreck Hunting 101

The Science and Technology

Terry Dwyer chronicles the history and origins of the science, tools, and technology used to locate shipwrecks. From primitive 1700s looking glasses to the advent of deep sea diving in the late 1800s to the developing of SCUBA in the late 1940s to modern day deep sea diving systems and underwater submersibles that enable today's underwater explorers to go deeper and stay longer than ever before. Never has technology been so widely available and accessible to the public at such an affordable price. wreckhunter.ca

Wed, Mar 22/6:30 PM

Facebook for Beginners

Learn the basics of using this online social media platform to keep in touch with your friends and family. Please pre-register by calling 902-889-2227.

Thu, Mar 23/3 PM-4:30 PM

Registration required

DIY Craft Project Night for Adults

Relax while exercising your creativity making easy, Pinterest-worthy crafts with friends - no sewing needles involved! All supplies will be provided. Registration is requested: please call 902-889-2227. We will meet once a month on a Thursday night.

Thu, Mar 23/6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Registration required

Île-à-Vache, Haiti: the People, the Landscape, the Challenges

Most of us hear of Haiti only when a natural disaster strikes. But what is it like at other times? Patricia Egli, a retired environment scientist, sailed to Île-à-Vache off the south coast of Haiti. In this presentation, she will take you on a visit of this island of palm trees, sunny beaches, and turquoise waters, introducing you to the daily life of the inhabitants. Through the story of one young man, you will learn about the achievements, hopes, and challenges of his community.

Sat, Mar 25/12 PM-2 PM

Rug Hooking Together

Join a fun group of rug hookers every Tuesday afternoon. Conversation and laughs are included.

Tuesdays/1 PM-3 PM

Quilting

Come quilt an evening away in a quiet comfortable setting in the company of others at the Musquodoboit Harbour Public Library.

Wednesdays/6:30 PM-8 PM

Knitting Together with Knit Wits

Relax and enjoy the company of other knitters. Bring your own yarn and needles. All ability levels are welcome.

Thursdays/6:30 PM-8 PM

Kids

Dartmouth Circus Club

All ages

Learn to safely have fun and experiment with basic tricks using circus toys, including poi, juggling balls, and hula hoops while music keeps us moving and flowing.

Tue, Mar 14/11 AM-12 PM

Game On: Minecraft

Ages 8+

We will provide the computers and usernames, you come ready to build.

Wed, Mar 15/12:30 PM-2 PM

Registration required

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Family Lego Night

All ages

Let your imagination run wild with the Library's Lego collection. Create some fun for the whole family.

Wed, Mar 15/6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Family Movie Night

Zootopia

All ages (Rated G)

In a city of anthropomorphic animals, a rookie bunny cop and a cynical con artist fox must work together to uncover a conspiracy.

Thu, Mar 16/6 PM

Fun with Stop Motion Animation

Ages 8+

Learn about the stop-motion film process and receive hands-on experience creating your own stop-motion animated film.

Fri, Mar 17/11 AM-12 PM

Registration required

Friday Crafternoons

Ages 5-8

Fun and easy crafts to celebrate holidays and seasons, such as Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter.

Please note: Fine motor skills are required (cutting, etc.).

Fridays/4 PM-4:30 PM

No program March 17

Preschoolers

Teddy Bear Sleepover

All Day Drop-Off

Drop-off your teddy bear or favourite stuffed animal for a March Break sleepover. Pick-up your little friend at 11 a.m. the next morning and watch a slideshow to see all the fun and mischief your stuffie got up to at the sleepover the night before.

Fri, Mar 10/10 AM-4:30 PM

Puppet Show

Join us for another round of laughs and fun with a special March puppet show.

Tue, Mar 21/11 AM-11:30 AM

Puppet Show

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Sat, Mar 25/11 AM-11:30 AM

Baby Time

Ages 0-12 months

Drop-in and enjoy the wonderful world of books, the rhythm of music, and the fun of play!

Tuesdays/10 AM-10:30 AM

Family Drop-In

All ages

Drop-in for stories, rhymes, songs, crafts, and fun every Friday morning.

Fridays/10 AM-11 AM

Teens

Connect the Dots

Ages 18 and under

LGBTQ youth and friends - drop in, make connections, and have fun! Led by the Youth Project. For more information, call (902) 429-5429, or email adam@youthproject.ns.ca. Program is held the first Wednesday of every month. In partnership with The Youth Project.

Wed, Mar 1/6 PM-8 PM

Musquodoboit Radio Club

Learn to Podcast!

Ages 8-12 and 13-17

Hosted by radio producer Adam Faber, Musquodoboit Radio Club is an hour-long children and teen's workshop for making your own broadcast. Learn to record, edit, and produce your own audio while having fun at your local library. Two age groups can learn together by demand, 8-12 and 13-17 years. To register, please call the library at 902-889-2227. The Radio Club takes place every other week from January 7 to April 29, 2017.

Sat, Mar 4/12 PM-1 PM

Registration required

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Sat, Mar 18/12 PM-1 PM

Registration required

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Musquodoboit Valley

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

On the Author's Stage:

Donna Morrissey

featuring *The Fortunate Brother*

Donna Morrissey is the writer of last year's One Book Nova Scotia selection, *The Deception of Livy Higgs*, and is internationally recognized for her work. In her most recent book, Morrissey returns to the Now family who are caught up in a mystery when a body is discovered near the family's wharf in coastal Newfoundland. In partnership with Musquodoboit Valley Bicentennial Theatre. Presented in partnership with Scotiabank.

Location: Musquodoboit Valley Bicentennial Theatre, Middle Musquodoboit
Sun, Mar 19/3 PM

Kids

Fun with Stop Motion Animation

Ages 8+

Learn about the stop-motion film process and receive hands-on experience creating your own stop-motion animated film. Call 902-476-8608 to register

Location: Location: Musquodoboit Valley Community Office, 12280 Highway 224, Suite 1, Middle Musquodoboit
Wed, Mar 15/11 AM-12 PM

Registration required

Dartmouth Circus Club

All ages

Learn to safely have fun and experiment with basic circus tricks using circus toys, including poi, juggling balls, and hula hoops. We have some rhythmic music to keep us moving and flowing. Call 902-476-8608 to register In partnership with Musquodoboit Valley Family Resource Centre.

Location: Location: Musquodoboit Valley Family Resource Centre, 12280 Highway 224, Middle Musquodoboit
Fri, Mar 17/11 AM-12 PM

Registration required

Movie Matinee

Moana

All ages

A spirited teenager sails out on a daring mission to prove herself a master wayfinder and fulfill her ancestors' unfinished quest. In partnership with Musquodoboit Valley Bicentennial Theatre.

Location: Location: Musquodoboit Valley Bicentennial Theatre, Middle Musquodoboit

Fri, Mar 17/2 PM

Adult

Stitch Niche

Whatever your interest--knitting, crocheting, needlework--join us for an evening of stitchery and conversation. Share ideas and peruse the newest craft books. All levels are welcome.

Wed, Mar 1/7 PM-8:40 PM

Movie

The Light Between Oceans

Rated PG

In this heart-breaking drama about fate, love, moral dilemmas, and the lengths to which one couple will go to see their dreams realized, a lighthouse keeper and his wife living off the coast of Western Australia raise a baby they rescue from a drifting rowboat. Starring Michael Fassbender, Alicia Vikander, and Rachel Weisz.

Fri, Mar 3/1:30 PM

On the Author's Stage:

Suzanne Atkinson

featuring *Regarding Hayworth* Novel Series

Come and join us for a reading and conversation with local author Suzanne Atkinson. Suzanne's writing explores the challenges of aging and the consequences of relationships. Set in a small fictitious town in northern Alberta, *Regarding Hayworth* is a psychological mystery series that follows the lives of everyday people, exploring their secrets, their challenges, and the ethical dilemmas they are forced to confront.

Sun, Mar 5/2:30 PM-4 PM

Book Club

***The Nightingale*, by Kristin Hannah**

Drama, love, and family themes get tangled in this sprawling, smart story that plays out against the backdrop of an oncoming World War II

Wed, Mar 8/7 PM

Worry-Free Spending

with Mike Allen, Financial Advisor

Learn how to make a bit of every spend "a save", spend safely at any age or stage, and examine your motivation for spending. Find out how the banks value you and how you should value them. Discover the simplest budget. Mike Allen is a Financial Advisor at Edward Jones with 17 years of experience. To register, please call 902-865-3744.

Sun, Mar 12/2:30 PM

Registration required

Stitch Niche

Whatever your interest--knitting, crocheting, needlework--join us for an evening of stitchery and conversation. Share ideas and peruse the newest craft books. All levels are welcome.

Wed, Mar 15/7 PM-8:40 PM

How Healthy Is Your Plate? Eating for Health

Come out to learn what makes up a healthy plate and hear some ideas for how to start improving your diet today. To register, please call 902-460-4560. In partnership with the Bedford/Sackville Community Health Team.

Tue, Mar 21/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Registration required

Movie

Bridget Jones's Baby

Rated 14A

In this next chapter of the world's favourite singleton, Bridget Jones's focus on single life and her career is interrupted when she finds herself pregnant, but with one hitch...she can only be fifty percent sure of the identity of her baby's father. Starring Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth, and Patrick Dempsey.

Sat, Mar 25/1:30 PM

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Starting Your Garden Early Growing Transplants and Garden Plan- ning

Do you want to save money by growing your own vegetables and flowers? Find out how to start seedlings indoors, keep your transplants healthy, and when to plant them for the best growth, yield, and enjoyment. Learn about the requirements of light, growing media, containers, and heat for healthy plants. Discover the incredible variety of seeds available through mail order and seed exchanges, and more. To register, please call 902-865-3744. In partnership with Atlantic Master Gardeners Association.

Tue, Mar 28/7 PM

Registration required

Worry-Free Spending with Mike Allen, Financial Advisor

Learn how to make a bit of every spend "a save", spend safely at any age or stage, and examine your motivation for spending. Find out how the banks value you and how you should value them. Discover the simplest budget. Mike Allen is a Financial Advisor at Edward Jones with 17 years of experience. To register, please call 902-865-3744.

Wed, Mar 29/7 PM

Registration required

Kids

Hope for Wildlife Visit

Ages 5+

Learn about what Hope for Wildlife does in an interactive experience featuring their education animals. Registration begins February 10. To register, call 902-865-3744, or visit the Information Desk.

Tue, Mar 14/3 PM-4 PM

Registration required

Drop-in Tech Time

Ages 8+

Drop by and experiment with some of the Library's gadgets - little bits, makey makey, squishy circuits, and more. No registration required.

Wed, Mar 15/3 PM-4:30 PM

Dartmouth Circus Club: Circus Workshop

All ages

The Dartmouth Circus Club (DCC) will teach basic tricks with circus toys, including poi, juggling balls, and hula hoops. Participants will learn how to safely have fun and experiment with different toys while music playlists by a local electronic artist keep us moving and flowing. Instruction and guidance is based on the interest of the participants. Registration begins February 10. To register, call 902-865-3744, or visit the Information Desk.

Thu, Mar 16/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

Registration required

Moana: Luau

Ages 5-12

Join Library staff for a Luau celebration inspired by Disney's *Moana*. Limbo, crafts, fruity snacks, and more. Registration begins February 10. To register, call 902-865-3744, or visit the Information Desk.

Fri, Mar 17/10:30 AM-12 PM

Registration required

Movie Time

Trolls

All ages (Rated G)

From the creators of the Shrek movies comes the colourful, wondrous world of Trolls. Like the seven dwarfs, there is a troll for every mood, from happy to grumpy. Featuring music by Justin Timberlake, and the voice talents of Anna Kendrick, Justin Timberlake, and Russell Brand.

Fri, Mar 17/3 PM-4:30 PM

The Great Lego Challenge

Ages 5+

Test your creative abilities through timed Lego challenges, or let your imagination run wild and create your own masterpiece.

Sat, Mar 18/10:30 AM-12 PM

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The Drop

Ages 8-12

A safe, supportive, supervised space for kids to hang out, eat healthy snacks, and participate in fun STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) activities.

Wednesdays/3 PM-4:30 PM

No program March 8, 15, and 22

Preschoolers

Super Saturday Family Drop-In

Ages 0-7

Join us for family time on the weekend. We'll read books, sing songs, and learn rhymes together. See you there!

Sat, Mar 4/10:30 AM-11 AM

Puppet Show

The Leprechaun's Gold

All ages

Where there's a Leprechaun, there's usually gold. But what happens when someone finds the hidden treasure?

Wed, Mar 15/10:30 AM-11 AM

Baby's First Books

Ages 0-18 months

Listen to stories, learn new songs, and share in interactive play.

Tuesdays/10:30 AM-11 AM

No program March 7, 14, and 21

Tales for Tots

Ages 18-35 months

Engage your toddler's imagination, and develop early literacy skills. Caregiver must be present.

Wednesdays/10:30 AM-11 AM

No program March 8, 15, and 22

Storytime and Play

Ages 3-5

Stories, songs, finger plays, and rhymes help children experience independent group activity, gain pre-reading skills, and develop a love of reading. Caregivers are to attend with 3-5 year olds, and siblings of other ages are welcome.

Thursdays/10 AM-11 AM

No program March 9, 16, and 23

Teens

Connect the Dots

Ages 18 and under

LGBTQ youth and friends - drop in, make connections, and have fun! Led by the Youth Project. For more information, call (902) 429-5429. Program is held the first Tuesday of every month. In partnership with The Youth Project.

Tue, Mar 7/6 PM-8 PM

Teen Zone

Ages 13-18

Hang out, meet new people, play games, do homework, and explore your artistic side. Fun workshops and interesting programs offered weekly based on ideas from teens like you! Snacks provided. Drop-in 6 PM/ Program 7 PM In partnership with HRM Recreation.

Thursdays/6 PM-8:30 PM

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

Book Club

***Testimony*, by Anita Shreve**

Discover new authors, meet new people, and share Insights.

Wed, Mar 22/6:15 PM-7:30 PM

Registration required

Relationship-Based Care for Alzheimer's

with Marcy MacPherson

Learn the skills and techniques needed to help loved ones living with dementia cope, thrive, and continue to love the best that they can.

Thu, Mar 30/6 PM-7:30 PM

Registration required

Paint Group

Do you paint or would you like to try your hand at painting? Watercolor, oils, sketches, etc. The paint group meets at the Sheet Harbour Library to paint and socialize every Tuesday morning. If interested, please call the library at 902-885-2391 or drop by for more information.

Tuesdays/10 AM-12:30 PM

Kids

Dartmouth Circus Club

All ages

Learn to safely have fun and experiment with basic tricks using circus toys, including poi, juggling balls, and hula hoops while music keeps us moving and flowing.

Tue, Mar 14/2 PM-3 PM

Fun with Stop Motion Animation

Ages 8+

Learn about the stop-motion film process and receive hands-on experience creating your own stop-motion animated film.

Thu, Mar 16/3:15 PM-4:15 PM

Registration required

Preschoolers

Puppet Show

The Luck of the Irish

Calling all children to a fun time with puppets and stories. Come and see what the puppets are up to. All are welcome to attend.

Wed, Mar 8/3:30 PM-4:15 PM

Stories and Crafts

Ages 3-5

Stories & Crafts is an 8 week program designed for preschoolers age 3-5 years. This program allows children to independently participate in activities such as art, music, story games and active games. Please call Parks and Recreation 902-885-2988 to register. In partnership with Parks and Recreation.

Tuesdays/1 PM-2 PM

Ends March 7, Registration required

Baby and Tot Time

Ages 0-3 years

An interactive program for infants/toddlers and their caregivers that fosters a love for books, songs and rhymes. This weekly program uses repetition to enhance skills that you and your child can use at home.

Fridays/10:15 AM-11 AM

Adult

Games Night for Adults

Why should kids have all the fun? Drop-in to this program to explore new and classic board games. We'll play a few in small groups, and then merge into one large game. Bring friends or come solo. All are welcome to play.

Thu, Mar 2/7 PM-8:30 PM

Better Sleep:

Information Session for Families with Stephanie Gilbert

Join Stephanie Gilbert and learn about creating a safe and optimal sleep environment for your child. She will cover biological rhythms, optimal nap times, routines and rhythms, and age appropriate bedtimes. Stephanie Gilbert is a pediatric nurse with 16 years' experience and a trained consultant with Good Night Sleep, a national organization.

Tue, Mar 7/2 PM-3 PM

Using Ayurveda to Enhance Your Health with Raelene Fewer Bartlett

Raelene Fewer Bartlett presents this interactive workshop where participants discover their dosha and learn what foods, exercises, and lifestyle practices will help them feel their best. Ayurveda is an ancient system of health and well-being. Raelene Fewer Bartlett is a Women's Wellness Coach, Nutritional Consultant, and owner of Radiant Wellness.

Tue, Mar 7/7 PM-8:30 PM

Transition Bay Presentation

Movie screening: Tomorrow (Demain)

After an announcement about the possible extinction of a part of humanity before the end of the century, a documentary team investigated ten different countries to determine what might lead to this disaster and how to avoid it. They met the pioneers who are re-inventing agriculture, energy, economy, democracy and education. Joining those concrete and positive actions, which are already working, they began to figure out what could be tomorrow's world.

Sun, Mar 12/2:30 PM-4:30 PM

Book Club

***Punishment*, by L. McIntyre**

In *Punishment*, his first novel since completing his Long Stretch trilogy, Scotiabank Giller-winner Linden MacIntyre brings us a powerful exploration of justice and vengeance, and the peril that ensues when passion replaces reason, in a small town shaken by a tragic death.

Tue, Mar 14/7 PM-8 PM

Registration required

Mindfulness in the Bay

A Monthly Meditation Group

Open to All

An introduction to the power of the practice of mindfulness and its benefits to health, well-being, and managing the pace of life. Drop-in once to check it out or come regularly. Sessions include guided practice and discussion. No previous experience required. The sessions are led by Dr. Timothy Walker, Ph.D., a faculty member of the Atlantic Contemplative Centre (ACC). The Open Mindfulness in the Bay is a free, 2 hr/month session for the public.

Sun, Mar 19/2:30 PM-4:30 PM

Introduction to Making the Most of Your Food Dollar

Learn how to get more value and nutrition from your food dollar with meal planning, preparation, and smart shopping tips. Please call 902-460-4560 to register with the Community Health Team.

Wed, Mar 22/10 AM-12 PM

Registration required

GARDENING SERIES

Trees and Shrubs

with Lynn Brooks, Master Gardener

Find out how and where to plant in April with Master Gardener Lynn Brooks. This program is part one of a two-part series on gardening with Lynn Brooks. See April 26 for part two, Lawns and Ground Covers.

Wed, Mar 22/7 PM-8 PM

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INTRO TO THE PSYCHIC: A THREE PART SERIES

Introduction to Divination Tools: Cards and Crystals with Carol Grimmitt

Ever wondered what was in the cards for you? Or why we are attracted to certain stones or crystals? Come and explore some of the varieties available and learn some techniques in understanding what they say to us. Please call 902-826-3330 to register or drop-in to sign up. In partnership with Silverbirch Spirit Connections.

Thu, Mar 23/7 PM-8:45 PM

Registration required

Public Health Information Sessions Parenting Support

Parents with children ages 0-5

Drop-in once a month for a free session with a Public Health Nurse. And, if you wish, stay and learn more about a special topic. In partnership with Nova Scotia Public Health.

Tue, Mar 28/1:30 PM-3:30 PM

General Back and Chiropractic Health with Dr. Christina Bagnell

Dr. Christina Bagnell is the owner and clinical director of Basin View Chiropractic. She will be presenting on basic back care and how Chiropractic services can aid in back care to optimize patient health and wellness.

Tue, Mar 28/7 PM-8:30 PM

Women in Conversation

Are you a woman who has newly immigrated to Canada? Join us to practice your English skills while meeting other people, sharing experiences and learning about your new community!

Wednesdays/7 PM-8:30 PM

Registration required

Needle Niche Craft Social Group

Meet in the lounge with this social group and bring along any of your needle crafts and join in with this fun group. Knitting, crocheting, quilting, embroidery—share your passion or develop a new hobby.

Thursdays/7 PM-8:50 PM

Games at the Library

Join us for an afternoon of games such as Scrabble, Crib, or 45's with old friends and new. Please bring a friend or two or your own games to join in the fun. All are welcome.

Fridays/12:30 PM-2:30 PM

Bridge at the Library

Mixed "Kitchen" style- all new members with some experience with Kitchen Style Bridge are welcome to join.

Fridays/1 PM-4 PM

Kids

BOOK LAUNCH

On the Author's Stage: Annika Sangster featuring *Neighbours*

All Ages

Local minister Annika Sangster presents her first book, *Neighbours*, an engaging retelling of the Good Samaritan parable. She'll entertain with her storytelling, and get the kids playing with the same colourful clay used in her art. Stay afterwards to meet the author and get a signed copy.

Sat, Mar 4/2 PM-3 PM

Learn to Drum Workshop with Krystle Reteiffe and the Women of the Shore

All ages

The Women of the Shore invite you to learn some of the hand and big drumming basics with them. The workshop will include how to care for a First Nations drum, drumming basics, and some traditional songs.

Sat, Mar 11/2 PM-3 PM

Magician Tim Gavel

Ages 7+

There's a new magician in town – and you won't believe your eyes when you see the cool tricks that Tim has up his sleeve. Prepare to be amazed.

Tue, Mar 14/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

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Spring is Right Around the Corner!
with Dawn Suzette Smith, popular local author

All ages

Dawn is an advocate of taking time to connect with nature, especially as a family. She is a strong believer that time outdoors is time well spent and will benefit all aspects of life. Learn some interesting facts about spring while taking part in a family friendly spring activity.

Tue, Mar 14/2:30 PM-3:30 PM

Dartmouth Circus Club: Circus Workshop

All ages

The DCC will teach basic tricks with circus toys, including poi, juggling balls, and hula hoops. Participants will learn how to safely have fun and experiment with different toys while handcrafted music playlists by a local electronic artist keep us moving and flowing. Instruction and guidance based on the interest of the participants. All ages welcome.

Wed, Mar 15/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Breakout Box #4

Ages 10+

Bring your brains and buddies to beat the Breakout Box. You'll gawk and be shocked at how stocked this locked box is! Can you mock the clock, as you rock the chock-a-block riddle stock?

Wed, Mar 15/2 PM-4 PM

The Sky's the Limit: Easy Engineering

Ages 5+

Your goal is to build a structure. Will it reach the ceiling? Is it big enough to sit inside? Is it strong enough to hold up weights? What can you build?

Thu, Mar 16/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

6TH ANNUAL TOY BUILDING CONTEST

Drop-Off Begins

All ages

Enter your original creations for fame and prizes. You have one day to drop-off your toy(s) during open hours beginning Friday, March 17, 12 p.m. and ending Saturday, March 18, 12 p.m.

The toys will be placed in our Model Showcase on Saturday, March 18 until 3 p.m. After everyone gets to see grand entries, an award ceremony take place Saturday, March 18, 3 p.m. The Library will issue five sets of prizes: Best in Show for Ages 0-6, Ages 7-10, and Ages 10+, and best 3D design. Ask in branch for more details.

Fri, Mar 17/12 PM

6TH ANNUAL TOY BUILDING CONTEST

Model Showcase

All ages

Now that you, or someone you know, have dropped-off your toy(s), check out other entries in our Model Showcase until 3 p.m., when the award ceremony begins. The Library will issue five sets of prizes: Best in Show for Ages 0-6, Ages 7-10, and Ages 10+, and best 3D Design. Ask in branch for more details.

Sat, Mar 18/10 AM-3 PM

6TH ANNUAL TOY BUILDING CONTEST

Award Ceremony

All ages

It's time to honour the best original toys with fame and prizes. You had one day to drop-off your toy(s), a bit of time in our Model Showcase, and now we invite you to take part in our humble award ceremony. Cheer on your favourite entry (even if it is your own) and delight in the ingenuity of such creative minds. Five awards will be given during the ceremony. They are Best in Show for Ages 0-6, Ages 7-10, and Ages 10+, and best 3D design. Ask in branch for more details.

Sat, Mar 18/3 PM

Homeschoolers at Tantallon

Dewey Numbers 600-699

All ages

Let us help you with your homeschooling plans. Register with the group and drop in for our monthly program by contacting Eric at 902-826-3330 or drewe@halifax.ca. This month's session features Dewey Numbers 600-699, where we will play with a variety of technologies.

Thu, Mar 23/2 PM-4 PM

Registration required

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Preschoolers

SUPER SATURDAYS

Ninja Storytime

All ages

All ages fun, every Super Saturday Morning! Puppet Shows, Free Play, Special Storytimes, and who knows what else!

Sat, Mar 4/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

SUPER SATURDAYS

Puppet Show

Don't Play with Your Food!

All ages

All ages fun, every Super Saturday Morning! Puppet Shows, Free Play, Special Storytimes, and who knows what else!

Sat, Mar 11/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Puppet Show

Don't Play with Your Food!

All ages

All ages fun, every Super Saturday Morning! Puppet Shows, Free Play, Special Storytimes, and who knows what else!

Thu, Mar 16/2:30 PM-3:30 PM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Storytime

Ages 3-5

Are your children ready to begin independent learning through stories and music? This program will get them and you started, including introductions to French music and vocabulary.

Tuesdays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

Begins March 28

Songs and Stuff

Ages 0-5

Music focused story time for preschoolers and their families!

Thursdays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

Begins March 30

Fables and Frolics

Family Drop-In

Ages 0-5

Free-play, crafts, story time and more family fun!

Fridays/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Family Drop-In

Fables & Frolics

Ages 0-5

Free-play, crafts, story time and more family fun!

Fridays/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Begins March 31

Teens

Teen Sci Fi / Fantasy Club

Ages 13+

Come on out and get your geek on! Whether you're a teen with a taste for Sci-Fi and Fantasy or a teen who reads geek, watches geek, plays, dresses, and breathes geek, this is the club for you. This month: VS. Star Wars vs Star Trek, Timelords vs Jedi, etc. and etc.. What would you like to do? Stay tuned for future plans!

Thu, Mar 9/7 PM-8:30 PM

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

Movie Matinee

The Light Between Oceans

Rated PG

A lighthouse keeper and his wife living off the coast of Western Australia raise a baby they rescue from a drifting rowing boat. Starring Michael Fassbender and Rachel Weisz.

Wed, Mar 1/1:30 PM

Free tickets given out 60 min before

Movie Matinee

Deepwater Horizon

Rated PG

A dramatization of the April 2010 disaster when the offshore drilling rig, Deepwater Horizon, exploded and created the worst oil spill in U.S. history. Starring Mark Wahlberg and Kurt Russell.

Wed, Mar 8/1:30 PM

Free tickets given out 60 min before

Hello iPad

Learn the basics of how to use an iPad. We will help you to learn some basic functions and features, as well as how to download library books. You can bring your own iPad or use one of ours. No experience is required. To register, please call 902-490-2687.

Thu, Mar 9/10 AM-11 AM

Registration required

MINDFULNESS SERIES

Gratitude

with Floria Aghdamimehr

Floria is a dynamic speaker that injects humour, good will, and encouragement into her presentations. Her sessions are unlike any other mindfulness programs. Floria's energy, enthusiasm, and sheer joy are contagious. Give yourself a gift - come and get inspired. recognizeyourpotential.com

Tue, Mar 14/7 PM-8:30 PM

Movie Matinee

A Man Called Ove

Rated PG

Ove, an ill-tempered, isolated retiree who spends his days enforcing block association rules and visiting his wife's grave, has finally given up on life just as an unlikely friendship develops with his boisterous new neighbors. With English subtitles.

Wed, Mar 22/1:30 PM

Free tickets given out 60 min before

Evening Movie

Arrival

Rated PG

When 12 mysterious spacecraft appear around the world, linguistics professor Louise Banks is tasked with interpreting the language of the alien passengers inside. Starring Amy Adams and Jeremy Renner.

Wed, Mar 22/6:15 PM

Free tickets given out 60 min before

Book Club

***My Secret Sister*, by Helen Edwards**

Helen grew up in a pit village in Tyne-side in the post-war years, with her gran, aunties, and uncles living nearby. She felt safe with them, but they could not protect her from her neglectful mother and violent father. Behind closed doors, she suffered years of abuse. Sometimes, she talked to an imaginary sister, the only one who understood her pain.

Tue, Mar 28/7 PM

Registration required

Food Fads: Fact or Fiction?

Can you sort food fact from fiction? In this session we will explore popular diets and nutrition trends and see if they live up to their claims. Healthy eating doesn't need to be complicated. To register, please call 902-460-4560. In partnership with Dartmouth Community Health Team.

Tue, Mar 28/7 PM

Registration required

Movie Matinee

Loving

Rated PG

The story of Richard and Mildred Loving, an interracial couple, whose challenge of their anti-miscegenation arrest for their marriage in Virginia led to a legal battle that would end at the US Supreme Court. Starring Ruth Negga and Joel Edgerton.

Wed, Mar 29/1:30 PM

Free tickets given out 60 min before

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The Everyday Wonder Woman: Empowerment-Based Self-Defense with Joan Helson

This Be-Your-Own-Superhero session is a fun, informative, and interactive one-hour presentation that will look at some key mental and physical elements arising in aggressive, threatening, or potentially violent confrontation. The talk will give you the chance to explore and test drive some simple, effective ways to detect, diffuse, or protect yourself in those situations. In partnership with Sisu Women's Self Defence.

Wed, Mar 29/7 PM

Registration required

Bridge

Meet and play with other bridge enthusiasts. Some experience is necessary. Mondays except holidays.

Mondays/10 AM-12 PM

Needle Niche

Join us for an evening of stitchery and conversation. Share patterns, stitches, yarn, advice, and projects, and draw inspiration from the library's crafty resources. From beginner to advanced, everyone is welcome.

Tuesdays/7 PM

Nourishing Mamas Breastfeeding & Mothering Support Drop-in with Dr. Jacqueline Merritt, N.D.

Please join us at the breastfeeding and mothering support drop-in. Whether you are in need of guidance or have experience to share, enjoy the support of other new moms in your community, ask all of your questions, find solutions to challenges, and embrace a joyful breastfeeding and mothering experience. Babies and young children welcome.

Fridays/10 AM-11 AM

Kids

March Break Craft Table

All ages

Drop by and do some drawing and colouring.

Sat, Mar 11-Sun, Mar 19/open hours

Maritime Reptile Zoo

Ages 5+

Travel the world with the Maritime Reptile Zoo and meet some coldblooded and scaly creatures, including snakes, tortoises, lizards - and even an alligator!

Mon, Mar 13/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Group registration required, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Lego Challenger

Ages 5+

Can you build blind-folded? Upside down? See how many Lego challenges you can complete!

Tue, Mar 14/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Registration required

Urban Art Workshop

March Break

Ages 8-13

Join us during March Break for an Urban Art Workshop. We will be spray-painting and stenciling to create a youth community art installation here at the Library. Lets create something beautiful for all to see!

Tue, Mar 14/3 PM-4:30 PM

Registration required

Talent Show

Ages 5-18

Woodlawn certainly has proven to have some awesome talent! Come show us what you've got at our fantastical talent show! From bag pipes to magic tricks, and singers to mimes, we hope to have it all. Registration is required for performers

Wed, Mar 15/3 PM-4 PM

Movie Time

The Secret Life of Pets

All ages (Rated G)

See what adventures a neighbourhood of pets encounter while their owners are out.

Wed, Mar 15/6:15 PM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

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Detective 101

Ages 7+

Dust for fingerprints. Look for clues. Have fun learning how to be a detective and solve a "real-life" mystery!

Thu, Mar 16/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Registration required

New Year's Eve in March

All ages

Celebrate New Year's Eve in March with some fun activities and a real count-down.

Fri, Mar 17/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Group registration required, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Movie Time

Trolls

All ages (Rated G)

From the creators of the Shrek movies comes the colourful, wondrous world of Trolls! Like the seven dwarfs, there's a troll for every mood from happy to grumpy. Featuring music by Justin Timberlake, and the voice talents of Anna Kendrick, Justin Timberlake, and Russell Brand. Popcorn will be served.

Fri, Mar 17/1:30 PM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event, Group registration required

Fun Zone

Ages 7-11

Drop in and join us after school for all things FUN! We will have craft supplies, games, PS4, Minecraft, and more.

There's something for everyone!

Snacks will be provided. In partnership with the Dartmouth Community Health Board.

Fridays/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

No program March 17 and 24

Preschoolers

Puppet Show

Elephant's Sneeze

All ages

Watch this story come to life on our puppet stage!

Fri, Mar 31/10:15 AM-10:45 AM

Group registration required, Free tickets given out 15 min before event

Puppet Show

Elephant's Sneeze

All ages

Watch this story come to life on our puppet stage!

Fri, Mar 31/11 AM-11:30 AM

Group registration required, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Tales for Tots

Ages 19-35 months

Engage your toddler's imagination and develop early literacy skills. Caregiver must be present.

Wednesdays/10 AM-10:45 AM

No program March 15 and 22, Registration required, Registration begins March 22

Tales for Tots

Ages 19-35 months

Engage your toddler's imagination and develop early literacy skills. Caregiver must be present.

Wednesdays/11 AM-11:45 AM

No program March 15 and 22, Registration required, Registration begins March 22

Baby's First Books

Ages 0-18 months

Treat your little one to the experience of books, rhythm of music, and fun of group play. Caregiver must be present.

Thursdays/10 AM-10:45 AM

No program March 16 and 23, Registration required, Registration begins March 22

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Ages 0-18 months

Treat your little one to the experience of books, rhythm of music, and fun of group play. Caregiver must be present.

Thursdays/11 AM-11:45 AM

No program March 16 and 23, Registration required, Registration begins March 22

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Family Drop-In

Ages 0-5

Families! Enjoy a variety of activities together, including stories and songs.

Fridays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Family Drop-In

Ages 0-5

Families! Enjoy a variety of activities together, including stories and songs.

Saturdays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Teens

After Hours Youth Dance

Ages 14-18

Youth Dance! DJ T-Woo will be djaying our Teen Machine dance over March Break. You don't got school all week, so we thought we'd push it a little later in the evening this time around. You still gotta register, though, so hit up Anneka Janes on Facebook or call 902-490-2636.

Thu, Mar 16/8:30 PM-10:30 PM

Registration required

Connect the Dots

Led by the Youth Project

Ages 18 and Under

LGTBQ youth and friends, drop in on the third Tuesday of every month, make connections and have fun! Led by the Youth Project. For more information, call 902-429-5429. In partnership with The Youth Project.

Tue, Mar 21/6 PM-8 PM

Pop-Up Library at EPEC

Grades 7-9

We are hosting a monthly Pop-Up library on the last Wednesday of every month during lunchtime at the Eastern Passage Education Center. Students will have an opportunity to make requests for materials, check-out materials, learn about e-resources, and more. In partnership with EPEC Jr. High School.

Special location: Student Cafeteria, Eastern Passage Education Center Jr. High School

Wed, Mar 29/11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Anime Club

Ages 14-18

If you love manga or are addicted to anime, this club is for you! Watch anime, discuss manga, make crafts, eat snacks, and more.

Tuesdays/7 PM-8:30 PM

No program March 14 and 21

Teen Machine

Ages 13-18




















Thursday nights are kind of a big deal around here. That's cause it's Teen Night! We got snacks, games, art, performance, movies, and more. Come check us out. Oh, and did I mention it's totally free?! PLEASE NOTE: Parents/Guardians, please pick-up youth at 8 p.m.

Thursdays/6 PM-8 PM

Registration required

branch locations & hours

* Labour Day to Victoria Day

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