

**APRIL**  
**2017**

# 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 A.J. Hartley's *Chains*. In partnership with Jules Verne Phantastical Society.

**Sun, Apr 2/3 PM-4:30 PM**

#### **Managing Your Finances in Retirement**

Looking for ways to better manage your finances in retirement? There's an art to budgeting, and common retirement strategies you can apply to the three stages of retirement. Learn how to stretch your retirement resources! In partnership with Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

**Tue, Apr 18/7 PM-8 PM**

#### **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, Apr 19/10:15 AM-12:15 PM**

#### **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

**Tue, Apr 25/6:30 PM**

#### **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, Apr 28/10:30 AM-12 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

#### **Conversation Corner**

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

**Saturdays/9:15 AM-11:15 AM**

Registration required

### Kids

#### **Saturday Game Day**

##### **Twister Hoopla and Crocodile Hop**

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, Apr 1/10 AM-3 PM**

#### **Family Movie**

##### **Zootopia**

Rated G

The mammal metropolis of Zootopia has its first bunny on the Police Force. Officer Judy Hopps is hopping to prove herself and crack her first case. Action and adventure ensue! Offered in partnership with the Alliance for the Equality of Blind Canadians, this movie is open to all. Presented with descriptive video.

**Sat, Apr 1/2:30 PM-4:30 PM**

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

#### **Sat-ART-day**

##### **Easter Egg Scratch Art**

All Ages

It's Sat-art-day at the library! Drop in for a different artistic experience or technique each month, and let your creativity soar! Create your own, or collaborate with your family or friends.

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### **Super Science Saturdays** **Three Little Pigs Science-Build a House that Won't Blow Down**

All Ages

Unleash your inner mad scientist! Drop in for a different family-friendly scientific experiment or activity every month.

**Sat, Apr 15/10 AM-3 PM**

### **Puppet Show**

***Little Red Riding Hood and Friends: An Earth Day Special***

All ages

Reduce reuse, recycle! Join Little Red and her friends to celebrate Earth Day.

**Sat, Apr 22/10:30 AM**

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

### **Saturday Game Day** **Silly Hopscotch!**

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, Apr 29/10 AM-3 PM**

### **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**

***Little Red Riding Hood and Friends: An Earth Day Special***

All ages

Daycares and preschools: Reduce reuse, recycle! Join Little Red and her friends to celebrate Earth Day.

**Wed, Apr 19/9:45 AM-10:15 AM**

Group registration required

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**Wed, Apr 19/10:30 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**

No program April 17, 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**

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 April 19, 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 April 19, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

### **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**

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 April 14, Registration required

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## Teens

### **Teen Gamer Night**

Ages 13+

Come play games on the big screen!

Did we mention snacks are provided?

**Wednesdays/6 PM-8 PM**