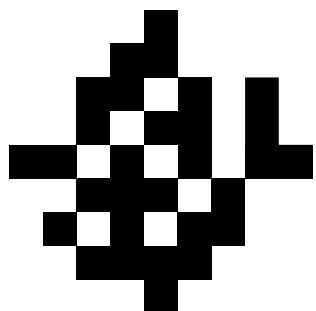


2017

Program Listings
April



Halifax Public
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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 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.

Sat, Apr 8/10 AM-3 PM

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Alderney Gate

PROGRAM LISTINGS

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

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.

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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Alderney Gate

PROGRAM LISTINGS

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

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, Apr 4/7 PM

ADULTING SERIES

Adulting: How to Grocery Shop

Ages 18+

Is it time to move beyond cereal or noodles for supper? Superstore Dietitian, Ellen Panting can help you grocery shop and eat healthily on a budget. We'll also go on a virtual tour of the grocery store. In partnership with Atlantic Superstore.

Wed, Apr 12/7 PM-8:30 PM

ADULTING SERIES

Adulting: How to Money

Ages 18+

Learn how to manage your finances like a grownup: where to put your money, how to spend it, how to save it, and how to make sure you still have it when the rent is due! With Michael Allen, a financial advisor from Edward Jones.

Wed, Apr 19/7 PM-8:30 PM

Book Club

***The Illegal*, by Lawrence Hill**

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

Tue, Apr 25/2:30 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

No program April 17, Registration required

How to Speak Assertively with Bedford/Sackville Community Health Team

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. To register for this four-week workshop series, call 902-460-6750.

Tuesdays/10 AM-12 PM

Runs April 11-May 2

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

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, Apr 15/10 AM-4:30 PM

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

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Bedford

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Preschoolers

Puppet Show

Don't Count Your Chickens

All ages

The Easter Bunny doesn't have any eggs to paint. Mrs. Hen has too many eggs. Perhaps you see where this is going? Join us for lots of funny antics along the way to our happy ending. Please note: There will be a chocolate egg hunt in the library following the show.

Thu, Apr 13/10:30 AM

Puppet Show

Puss in Boots

All ages

In this classic tale from France a clever cat wins a fortune for his master and the hand of a princess.

Thu, Apr 27/10:30 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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Capt. William Spry

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

NFB Film Club

Revealing Marie Saint Pierre

Marie Saint Pierre could have been a filmmaker sculptor or painter but the world-class fashion designer chose fabric as her canvas channeling her creative energy into empowering designs for women. While her counterparts approach the craft through illustrations and patterns, she dives into design, sculpting a dress right onto the body of a live model. *Revealing Marie Saint Pierre* gives razor-sharp insights into her creative process and quest for international recognition. (2016, 85 min). In partnership with National Film Board (NFB) Film Club.

Sun, Apr 2/3 PM

Get Styled with Kayla!

Style expert Kayla Short is a firm believer that you don't need to spend a lot of money to look put together. Growing up, she didn't have a lot (and even less when she went to university), but she did have big dreams and a drive to figure something out! With a little creativity, and application of a few basics, Kayla will help you dive into the wonderful world of accessories. Whether it's hats, scarves, jewelry, or shoes there's no question that accessories can drastically change a look.

Fri, Apr 7/2:30 PM

Registration required

Easter Egg Painting:

A Family Workshop

Adults/Kids Ages 6+

Easter is coming! Discover the traditional Ukrainian art of painting pysanky and learn the basic techniques of making decorated Easter eggs with a local artisan Katya LeBlanc. Participate in the tradition that is going on for centuries, learn a beautiful craft and take home a splendid souvenir, made with your own hands!

Sun, Apr 9/3 PM

Registration required

DIY Sauces Part 1: Condiments and Salad Dressings

Take your cooking skills to the next level and master the art of sauce-making. Join Chef Scott and Registered Dietitian Allison and learn secrets and techniques for making restaurant quality condiments and salad dressings. Participants will get to take away recipes and their sauce creations. In partnership with Sobeys.

Special location: Sobeys Community Room

Fri, Apr 28/2:30 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

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

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Capt. William Spry

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Kids

Get Styled With Kayla!

Ages 8-12

We're going to be Stylin' at Teen Zone with Style Expert Kayla Short this week. We're going to explore our own individual style and learn how to express our uniqueness through the wonderful world of accessories. Whether it's hats, scarves, jewelry, or shoes there's no question that accessories can drastically change a look. Impress yourself with yourself!

Wed, Apr 5/5 PM

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

Spring Fest

Ages 2-7

Celebrate spring with us with Easter-themed games! Featuring fun activities like Egg Hunt, Colouring, Dress Up, Treats, Face painting, and more.

Sat, Apr 15/11 AM-12 PM

Puppet Show

Watch your favorite story come to life.

Sat, Apr 29/11 AM-11:45 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

Family Drop-In for Newcomers (in Arabic)

Ages 0-5

Thursdays/10:30 AM

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

Teens

Get Styled with Kayla!

We're going to be Stylin' with Style Expert Kayla Short. We're going to explore our own individual style and learn how to express our uniqueness through the wonderful world of accessories. Whether it's hats, scarves, jewelry, or shoes there's no question that accessories can drastically change a look. Impress yourself with yourself!

Thu, Apr 6/6:30 PM

Registration required

Connect the Dots

Led by the Youth Project

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. Program is held the last Tuesday of every month. In partnership with The Youth Project Youth Project In partnership with The Youth Project.

Tue, Apr 25/6 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

***Nora Webster*, by Colm Toibin**

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

Wed, Apr 5/7 PM-8 PM

Registration required

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, Apr 6/1:30 PM-3:30 PM

SPEND AN HOUR IN THE COMPANY OF AN ADVENTURER

The Last Treasure Hunter

Months before Nova Scotia repealed the controversial NS Treasure Trove Act, Terry Dwyer was issued the last official 'treasure trove license'. Learn how his team located the remains of the privately owned British transport ship *Sovereign* in one of the most remote and hostile areas of Nova Scotia - St. Paul Island - the infamous "Graveyard of the Gulf" - just as the weather window closed in on them. The *Sovereign* was reputed to be carrying over 200,000 silver coins at the time it was wrecked near the end of the War of 1812. wreckhunter.ca

Wed, Apr 12/7 PM

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, Apr 13/1:30 PM-3:30 PM

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, Apr 15/11 AM

Registration required

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. Please register by calling 902-460-4560. In partnership with Dartmouth Community Health Team.

Wed, Apr 19/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

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, Apr 26/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Preschoolers

Read-A-Jig-Jig for Groups

Ages 0-5

Read a Jig Jig and away we'll go with music, stories, and more! To register please call 902-490-3820.

Wed, Apr 5/9:30 AM-10 AM

Group registration required

Puppet Show

Honey Bear's Hat Shop

Ages 0-8

Honey Bear has just opened his first hat shop. Will he find the perfect hat for his first customer?

Thu, Apr 6/10:30 AM-11 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Puppet Show

Easter Rabbit's Basket

Ages 0-8

Will the Easter Bunny be able to deliver all his baskets this year? What if one goes missing?

Thu, Apr 13/10:30 AM-11 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Read-A-Jig-Jig for Groups

Ages 0-5

Read a Jig Jig and away we'll go with music, stories, and more! To register please call 902-490-3820.

Wed, Apr 19/9:30 AM-10 AM

Group registration required

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Cole Harbour

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Puppet Show

Knight Who Was Afraid of the Dark

Ages 0-8

Sir Fred is afraid of the dark. What will he do so that the beautiful Wendylyn does not think he's a coward?

Thu, Apr 20/10:30 AM-11 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Puppet Show

True Story of the Three Little Pigs

Ages 0-8

Who can we trust - the three little pigs or the Big Bad Wolf - to tell the whole truth?

Thu, Apr 27/10:30 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

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

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

Begins April 7, No program April 14, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Teens

YOUTH SPLASH

String Art

Grades 7-9

Join us at Youth Splash and make some string art.

Thu, Apr 6/6:30 PM-8 PM

TEEN SUPREME

Easter Egg Deco

Grades 10-12

Join us at Teen Supreme to decorate Easter eggs.

Thu, Apr 13/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

YOUTH SPLASH

Earth Day Designs

Grades 7-9

Join us at Youth Splash for an evening of designing using pre used and recycled materials. What can you create to celebrate Earth Day?

Thu, Apr 20/6:30 PM-8 PM

TEEN SUPREME

String Art

Grades 10-12

Join us at Teen Supreme and make some string art.

Thu, Apr 27/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

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Dartmouth North

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

Crafternoon

Drop by our crafting station to learn a new project.

Thu, Apr 13/1 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, Apr 15/2:30 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, Apr 25/6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Registration required, Group registration required

Kids

StEaster Craft

Drop by our crafting station to do a fun Easter craft.

Sat, Apr 8/1 PM-4 PM

Preschoolers

Spotlight on Mr. Men and Little Miss

Discover the world of Roger Hargreaves and do a fun craft at our creation station.

Sat, Apr 22/1 PM-4 PM

Teens

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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Halifax Central

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH / DOUBLE
BOOK LAUNCH

On the Author's Stage: Chad Norman and Matt Robinson

Celebrate National Poetry Month with a double book launch from poets Chad Norman and Matt Robinson. In *Select-ed and New Poems*, Norman invites readers to find an entrance into his poems, no more than a room to be entered, both comfortable and easily exited. In Robinson's *Some Nights It's Entertainment; Some Other Nights Just Work*, his intense curiosity animates an engagement with the familiar: the intellectual life of the family dog, a favourite pair of jeans, and local landmarks. In partnership with The Canada Council for the Arts and The League of Canadian Poets. Presented in partnership with Scotiabank.

Sat, Apr 1/2 PM

Pop-up Tech

**featuring 3D printer, Fruit Piano, and
Other New Gadgets**

All ages

Come down to the lobby to see different technologies and gadgets in action, including the Library's 3D printer.

Sun, Apr 2/2 PM-4 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 Cafe is a monthly networking for small business start-ups and owners. Our guest speaker, Nikki Jafari, the founder of the International Business Trade Show, will share her tips on how to develop communications skills to maintain strong business and work relations.

Mon, Apr 3/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Advanced Studio: The Perfect Mix

Join us for this advanced record mixing tutorial, and learn about the techniques and tricks used by audio engineers to give records that pro sound. Space is limited.

Mon, Apr 3/7 PM-8 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

Mon, Apr 3/7 PM

Computer Safety: PC Security

Guest speaker Bob Carr will share some tips on how to keep your home computer system safe and secure.

Tue, Apr 4/6:30 PM-8 PM

FEATURED FILM DIRECTOR SERIES

Nicole Holofcener's

Walking and Talking

with introduction by Tara Thorne

Rated 14A

Things have been tough lately for Amelia (Catherine Keener). Her best friend moved out of the apartment, her cat got cancer, and now her best friend, Laura, is getting married. She copes with things, from the help of Andrew, Frank, Laura, and a brief romance with Bill "The Ugly Guy." Tara Thorne is an arts and entertainment journalist with The Coast and the CBC.

Tue, Apr 4/6:30 PM

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, Apr 5/5 PM-8:30 PM

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

Canada: Day 1

with Dan Conlin, Curator, Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21

The first day of arrival to Canada is a symbolic, personal, and official milestone in the process of becoming Canadian. The Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 has created a special exhibition for Canada's 150th anniversary called Canada: Day 1 that explores stories from that first day of arrival and how it shaped people's lives in Canada, spanning the years from Confederation in 1867 to the present day. Join Dan Conlin for a look at the images, artifacts, and artwork connected to those first days and most of all, the many touching and moving stories of that very special first day. In partnership with the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21.

Wed, Apr 5/7 PM

FANDOM WEDNESDAYS

Hour of Foley

Ages 12+

From footsteps to closing doors, come out to see how sound effects are created for film, video, and other media in post-production.

Wed, Apr 5/7 PM

Movie

Hacksaw Ridge

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, this film was nominated for six Oscars, including Best Picture and Best Actor for Andrew Garfield.

Fri, Apr 7/10 AM

Sackville Concert Band

with the 9AM Community Band

Treat yourself to a joyous afternoon of music. There will be a wide variety of musical styles and plenty of featured instrumental music to fill your heart. The Sackville Concert Band and the 9AM Band are community bands, each with more than 50 members, including many professional musicians and music teachers. Don't miss out!

Sat, Apr 8/1:30 PM-3:30 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, Apr 8/2 PM-4 PM

Vimy 100

with the 36 Canadian Brigade Group Band

The concert will commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the day allied forces took Vimy Ridge. The strategic hill in France was an enemy foothold for years until Canadian forces employing innovative techniques ended the slaughter of countless allied soldiers. This victory is considered to be a pivotal moment in Canada's recognition as a nation. The 36 Canadian Brigade Group Band is a military brass and reed band made up of reserve force musicians from diverse backgrounds.

Sun, Apr 9/2 PM

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, Apr 9/2 PM

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

Book Club

***When Breath Becomes Air*, by Paul Kalanithi**

What makes a life worth living? In May of 2013, when he was on the verge of completing a decade's worth of training as a neurosurgeon, Paul Kalanithi was diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer. One day he was a doctor treating the dying, and the next he was a patient struggling to live. This memoir chronicles Kalanithi's transformation from a naive medical student into a neurosurgeon at Stanford studying the brain, and then suddenly into a patient confronting his own mortality.

Sun, Apr 9/3 PM-4 PM

THE RADICAL IMAGINATION FILM SERIES

Ovarian Psycos

Since 2010 the Ovas have made it their mission to cycle for the purpose of healing, reclaiming neighborhoods, and creating safer streets for women. At first only attracting a few local women, the Ovarian Psycos have inspired a ferocious and unapologetic crowd of heroines who are a visible force along the barrios and boulevards of Los Angeles. This film explores the impact of the group's brand of feminism on neighborhood women and communities as they confront the violence in their lives. In partnership with The Radical Imagination Project and Cinema Politica.

Mon, Apr 10/6:30 PM

Food Fads: Fact or Fiction?

Explore popular diets and nutrition trends and see if they live up to their claims. To register, please call 902-460-4560. In partnership with the Halifax Peninsula Community Health Team.

Tue, Apr 11/10 AM-11:30 AM

Financial Survival for Entrepreneurs

Learn how to understand the management of growth and expansion, identify the key numbers to understand and monitor, learn tactics of seeking out financing and learn effective tax strategies. In partnership with CPA Chartered Professional Accountants Canada.

Tue, Apr 11/1 PM-2:30 PM

FEATURED FILM DIRECTOR SERIES

***Nicole Holofcener's Please Give* with introduction by Chris Campbell**

Rated 14A

Kate (Catherine Keener) and Alex (Oliver Platt) own a successful Manhattan furniture store. Wanting to enlarge the apartment where they live with their teenage daughter, Abby, they've bought the neighbouring apartment. But before they can expand their home, they must wait for their current tenant - 91-year-old Andra - to die. As Kate's family gets to know Andra and the granddaughters who look after her, animosity, infidelity, friendship, and empathy play out with sharp humour and pathos. Chris Campbell is a blogger and member of NSCC Screen Arts faculty.

Tue, Apr 11/6:30 PM

Tech of the Ages:

Printing Technologies

Join us for round four of our Tech of the Ages series. Drop in and explore the printing technology from the past and see how 3D printing is shaping the future.

Tue, Apr 11/6:30 PM-8 PM

FANDOM WEDNESDAYS

Deep Cuts Vinyl Music Club

Michael Jackson's *Bad*

Adults/Teens 12+

As of 2012 *Bad* has sold between 30 and 45 million copies worldwide, was certified nine times Platinum in the United States alone, and has been cited as one of the 30 best-selling albums of all time. In partnership with Taz Records.

Wed, Apr 12/7 PM

HTML150

The HTML150 brings together local organizations, startups, and eager learners like you for a crash course in HTML and CSS. Join Lighthouse Labs and 149 of your new best friends and start your coding journey today. Please note: registration will fill up quickly, so reserve your spot by calling 902-490-5706 or in person at the Welcome Desk on the first floor. In partnership with Lighthouse Labs and Volta Labs.

Sat, Apr 15/9 AM-5 PM

Registration required

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OBEY CONVENTION X

Art Talk: Composing with Code with Composer Tristan Perich

Get a peek inside the mind of one of North America's most exciting composers. Tristan Perich is an award-winning, New York-based composer and visual artist working at the forefront of digital sound composition. His music, installations, and workshops have been presented around the globe. With a focus on intricate patterning and microtonal processing, his work creates lush, organic melodies with fascinating mathematical precision. Presented in partnership with the OBEY Convention Music and Arts Society as part of their off-season programming.

Sat, Apr 15/3 PM-4 PM

Introduction To Photoshop Levels and Colour Correction

Join us as we explore the tools needed to adjust the brightness, contrast, and colour balance of your photos. Bring your own images to work on or use some of ours. We'll have a laptop here waiting for you.

Tue, Apr 18/6:30 PM-8 PM

Registration required

FEATURED FILM DIRECTOR SERIES

Nicole Holofcener's *Lovely and Amazing* with introduction by Tara Thorne

Rated 14A

Self-esteem and insecurity are at the heart of this comedy about the relationship between a mother and her three confused daughters. Starring Catherine Keener, Brenda Blethyn, and Emily Mortimer. Tara Thorne is an arts and entertainment journalist with The Coast and the CBC.

Tue, Apr 18/6:30 PM

Writings on Canadian Migration with Carol Moreira, Carrie-Ann Smith, and Mark Anthony Jarman

Join us for readings from two recent anthologies on the subject of immigration and hear about the authors' own experiences upon coming to Canada. *Coming Here, Being Here* is an entertaining miscellany of memoir, essays, newspaper reportage, and even a poem, highlighting the humour, as well as the ironies and agonies generated when humans seek a new homeland. *A Second Coming* is a selection of fictional stories that tell tales of where we came from, how we got here, who we were, and are, and may become. Presented in partnership with Scotiabank.

Tue, Apr 18/6:30 PM

Owners Wanted

We are looking for owners. Starting a new business isn't as hard as you think. Meet David Eisnor from Futurpreneur Canada and he can introduce you to resources that can help you develop your initial idea and take it to opening day. Come visit us, and share your initial ideas! Coffee is on us!! Registration required via Eventbrite. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/owners-wanted-halifax-tickets-31539201601> In partnership with Futurpreneur Canada.

Wed, Apr 19/2 PM-3:30 PM

Registration required

FANDOM WEDNESDAYS

National Canadian Film Day *Strange Brew*

Adults/Teens 12+ (Rated PG)

Good day, and how's it goin', eh?! Canada's most famous hosers, SCTV's Bob and Doug McKenzie, get jobs at the Elsinore Brewery, only to learn that something is rotten with the state of it. It's also loosely based on Shakespeare's Hamlet. Betcha' didn't know that, eh?! Come out in your best plaid and toques...we'll supply the root beer and popcorn! Take off! Starring Rick Moranis, Dave Thomas and Max Von Sydow you won't want to miss this "Great White North" experience.

Wed, Apr 19/6:30 PM

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Pre-Diabetes Workshop

Pre-diabetes, when blood sugars are above the normal range, offers a warning that you are at risk of developing diabetes. Learn how lifestyle choices can give you a chance to change your future. To register, please call 902-460-4560. In partnership with the Halifax Peninsula Community Health Team.

Thu, Apr 20/2 PM-4 PM

7th Annual Emerging Lens Cultural Film Festival

The Charles Taylor Theatre and Media Arts Association presents its 7th Annual Emerging Lens Cultural Film Festival. Join us for film screenings and a dialogue with the filmmakers.

Thu, Apr 20/6:30 PM

Movie

Manchester by the Sea

Rated 14A

An uncle is asked to take care of his teenage nephew after the boy's father dies. This film earned six Academy Award nominations, including Oscar nods for Casey Affleck, Lucas Hedges, and Michelle Williams.

Fri, Apr 21/10 AM

B.Y.O.W. (Build Your Own Website)

Ages 12-Adult

Design your own website or blog!

Learn to use Wordpress to create a free and customized website. Bring ideas about what you want your site to feature and be named. Use your own laptop or borrow one of ours. Have fun creating your own space online!

Sat, Apr 22/2 PM-3:30 PM

Registration required

BOOK LAUNCH

On the Author's Stage: Jenni Blackmore

featuring *The Food Lover's Garden*

Learn about the joys and benefits of home grown food! This book empowers readers with knowledge needed to eat healthy, uncontaminated food that's sustainable and affordable. Part growing guide, part cooking compendium, it traces the path of many vegetables from seed to table, and is illustrated in full color, including the author's watercolor sketches. The perfect antidote to rising prices and processing practices that is detrimental to our health and of questionable source and sustainability.

Sat, Apr 22/2 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, Apr 23/1 PM-4 PM

Symphony 101: The Conductor led by Adrian Hoffman, featuring Maestro Bernhard Gueller

After meeting many of the instruments and players in Symphony Nova Scotia, we will have a chance to hear from the person who brings all these sounds together into a symphonic instrument made up of anywhere from 25 to 125 individual musicians. A chance to find out just what a conductor does. In partnership with Symphony Nova Scotia.

Sun, Apr 23/2 PM

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Halifax Movement Synthesis Project with Mocean Dance

Celebrate international dance week! Mocean Dance is creating a new piece based on movement ideas donated by the public! Author, dance scholar, and international guest artist, Dr. Larry Lavender, will lead the project, but the core creation of this choreography will come from you. If you want to help create a brand new piece of professional contemporary dance, contribute your movement suggestion on April 24 and 25, 2-4 p.m. Enjoy open rehearsals on April 26, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and April 27, 2-4 p.m. In partnership with Mocean Dance.

Mon, Apr 24/2 PM-4 PM

Holocaust Remembrance Day:

Excerpts from DaPoPo Theatre's Musical, *Kamp*

"What happens to the Emcee from Kander and Ebb's Cabaret when the show ends?" That is when *KAMP* begins. This musical tells the story of a group of men who use their wit, affectation, sentimentality, irreverence, satire, talent, and over-the-top flamboyance as a way to survive the horrors of a Nazi concentration camp. Inspired by stories kept dark for decades, *KAMP* brings to light an important and forgotten part of history. In partnership with Atlantic Jewish Council.

Mon, Apr 24/6:30 PM

On the Author's Stage: Iain Reid featuring *I'm Thinking of Ending Things*

You will be scared. But you won't know why... In *I'm Thinking of Ending Things* author Iain Reid explores the depths of the human psyche, questioning consciousness, free will, the value of relationships, fear, and the limitations of solitude. Reminiscent of José Saramago's early work, Michel Faber's cult classic *Under the Skin*, and Lionel Shriver's *We Need to Talk About Kevin*, this tense and atmospheric novel will haunt you long after the last page is turned. In partnership with Canada Council. Presented in partnership with Scotiabank.

Mon, Apr 24/7 PM

Computer Safety: Internet Safety for Seniors

How do you keep yourself safe on the internet? Guest speaker Bob Carr will discuss ways that you can protect yourself from online scams, identity theft, phishing attacks, and hackers.

Tue, Apr 25/10 AM-11:30 AM

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Tue, Apr 25/2 PM-4 PM

Explore Google Drive

Come join us to learn how you can use Google drive to increase your productivity and data backups. In this session we will discuss about various features of Google drive like Google Docs, sheets, slides and cloud storage.

Tue, Apr 25/6:30 PM-8 PM

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FEATURED FILM DIRECTOR SERIES

Nicole Holofcener's *Enough Said* with introduction by Zack Miller

Rated PG

Divorced mom Eva (Julia Louis-Dreyfus) may be falling for Albert (James Gandolfini), a sweet, funny, like-minded divorcé. But as their relationship blossoms, Eva befriends Marianne (Catherine Keener), who's always complaining about her ex-husband. When Eve realizes that Albert is the target of Marianne's rants, she begins to question her own perceptions about first impressions and second chances. Zack Miller is a Film Programmer with Carbon Arc Cinema.

Tue, Apr 25/6:30 PM

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Wed, Apr 26/11 AM-12 PM

FANDOM WEDNESDAYS

Board Game Free Play

Ages 12-Adult

Join us for a stress-free night of board games and snacks!

Wed, Apr 26/6 PM-8 PM

On the Author's Stage: Terry O'Reilly

Canada's most famous adman shares a career's worth of marketing secrets, so anyone can compete with the best in their business - whatever that business might be. Terry O'Reilly is the award-winning co-founder of Pirate Radio and Television in Toronto and New York. Since 2005, he has appeared on CBC Radio as host of *O'Reilly on Advertising*, *The Age of Persuasion*, and most recently *Under the Influence*. In partnership with Canada Council. Presented in partnership with Scotiabank.

Wed, Apr 26/6:30 PM

Breakfast with Advertising Guru Terry O'Reilly

For Local Entrepreneurs

Join award-winning marketing expert and CBC personality Terry O'Reilly, as he shares practical information on how to make the most out of your marketing dollars. Refreshments will be provided. Door prize - a copy of Terry's latest book *This I Know: Marketing Lessons From Under the Influence*. In partnership with Canada Council.

Thu, Apr 27/10 AM-11:30 AM

Halifax Movement Synthesis Project with Mocean Dance

Celebrate international dance week!

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Thu, Apr 27/2 PM-4 PM

Halifax Movement Synthesis Project: Showcase Performance with Mocean Dance

Join us for the showcase performance of a brand-new contemporary dance--inspired by you! In celebration of International Dance Week, Mocean Dance has been collecting your movement ideas and suggestions. Author, dance scholar, and international guest artist, Dr. Larry Lavender, has led the project with Mocean Dance, but the core creation of this choreography came from you. Come and see the final product! In partnership with Mocean Dance.

Thu, Apr 27/7 PM

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Halifax ComedyFest's laugh@lunch

Break-up the day with the world's best medicine: a free stand-up comedy show featuring three of the festival's funniest comedians. Produced by Premiere Entertainment Group. Free tickets are available at halifaxcomedyfest.ca, starting March 1. One seat per email address. In partnership with Halifax ComedyFest.

Fri, Apr 28/12 PM-1 PM

Registration required

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, Apr 29/11 AM-5 PM

Collage Workshop

with artist Norma Corbett

Ages 18+

Release your inner collage artist. Join us for this beginner's collage workshop --no experience necessary. All materials provided, but feel free to bring your own photos, magazine illustrations, and other possible collage materials. Space is limited. Please phone 902-490-5706 to register.

Sat, Apr 29/1:30 PM-4:30 PM

Registration required

Ask a Master Gardener

Take advantage of the wisdom and experience of our guest garden experts. They will be available to answer questions and discuss anything and everything you've wanted to know about plants. In partnership with The Atlantic Master Gardeners Association.

Sat, Apr 29/2 PM-4 PM

Battle of the Atlantic

Memorial Concert

featuring Stadacona Band of the Royal Canadian Navy

Join us for an afternoon of contemporary and wartime music. The 2017 Battle of the Atlantic Concert, featuring the Stadacona Band of the Royal Canadian Navy and special guests, is hosted by HMCS Sackville, Canada's Naval Memorial. Masters of ceremony for the concert are Olga Milosevich and Duncan Miller. This performance marks the 79th anniversary of the end of the Battle of the Atlantic, the longest campaign of the Second World War. In partnership with Canadian Naval Memorial Trust HMCS Sackville.

Sun, Apr 30/2 PM-4 PM

Drop-In for Makers and Coders:

Electronic Gumball Machine

Ages 13+

Do you know the secret knock? Halifax Makerspace will be working on an electronic gumball machine using a piezo sensor and servo, where the secret knock delivers the treat! We'll have our 3D printer going too - and as always, you're welcome to hang out and snack on treats as you work on your own projects. In partnership with Halifax Makerspace.

Sun, Apr 30/2 PM-4 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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PROGRAM LISTINGS

Meditation: The Inner Journey with Sarita Earp

A 4-Week Series

We practice simple meditation techniques to help quiet the mind, reduce stress, improve focus, and cultivate positive attitudes. Attend a single session or all four. "Meditation has the capacity to clear our overcast mind." - Sri Chinmoy

Tuesdays/7 PM-8 PM

Runs April 25-May 16

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

Morning Movement Class with Mocean Dance

A 4-Week Series

Engage your body-mind connection. Designed for inclusivity and incorporating all fitness levels, this workshop will awaken your breath connection, mobilize your joints, and bring a little extra movement excitement to your day. A gentle warm-up will engage your physical senses and tune your attention to weight flow through a playful approach to movement. Live musical accompaniment will lift your spirit and help create a sense of community as we move together. Attend all four classes or just one. Mocean Dance.

Wednesdays/10 AM-11 AM

Runs April 5-26

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, Toibin, 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

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

Crafts and Gizmos Family Drop-In

All ages

Kids will enjoy building a craft and exploring thematically-related new developments in technology learning and play.

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

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Try Floorball!

All ages

Floorball is safe and fun for all ages and abilities. Try the stick handling obstacle course and shoot on a goal. playfloorball.ca In partnership with Floorball Nova Scotia and Premier Floorball.

Sun, Apr 2/1:30 PM-3:30 PM

Build and Program Lego EV3 Mindstorm Robots

Age 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, Apr 4/4 PM-5 PM

Registration required

The Hangout

Paper Airplane Games

Ages 8-12

Show off your design skills. Fold your best paper airplane and compete in the Paper Airplane Games for fun prizes. Compete for speed, distance, accuracy, and design. As usual, there will be video games, snacks, and lots of fun.

Thu, Apr 6/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Coding with Raspberry Pi

Ages 8+

Learn basic programming with Raspberry Pi - a tiny, card sized computer.

Sat, Apr 8/2 PM-3:30 PM

Registration required

Family Crafternoon

All ages

Chill out, unplug, and craft an hour away. All materials supplied. We have colouring sheets for the little siblings, too!

Sat, Apr 8/2:30 PM-3:30 PM

Build and Program Lego WeDo Robots

Age 6-9

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

Sun, Apr 9/2 PM-3 PM

Registration required

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, Apr 9/2 PM-4 PM

The Hangout

Eggstravaganza

Ages 8-12

Join us for EGGSTRAVAGANZA! A celebration of eggs and all things Spring. There will be egg decorating, video games, craft supplies, snacks, and lots of fun.

Thu, Apr 13/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Family Crafternoon

All ages

Drop-in for simple crafts or activities: often silly, and always fun!

Sat, Apr 15/1:30 PM-2:30 PM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

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The Hangout

Marbled Paper Madness

Ages 8-12

Create your own wild marbled paper artworks using old nail polish (bring your own!) and water. You'll be amazed at the cool patterns you can make. And we'll have video games, snacks, and loads of fun.

Thu, Apr 20/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

National Canadian Film Day

Snowtime! / La guerre des tuques

Both English and French will be screened (1:15 p.m.; 3 p.m.)

Sat, Apr 22/1:15 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, Apr 23/12:30 PM

Lego at the Library

Ages 5+

Let your imagination go wild with the Library's LEGO collection!

Sun, Apr 23/2 PM-3:30 PM

The Hangout

Hilarious Heads

Ages 8-12

Ever wonder what you'd look like with a dinosaur for a head? Or maybe a goldfish or a robot's head? Come get your picture taken in The Hangout and we'll see who can come up with the wackiest image. Plus, there will be video games, snacks, and lots of good fun!

Thu, Apr 27/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

Adult Combos and Choreo with Halifax Dance!

All ages

Celebrate International Dance Day with performances and classes by Halifax Dance! This class will feature the same upbeat songs that make you sing in your car and dance in your kitchen. Suitable for dancers of any level, Combos and Choreo will be a mash-up of several different dance styles with playful and dynamic choreography to some of the hottest hits. Bring a friend...this is going to be AWESOME! In partnership with Halifax Dance.

Sat, Apr 29/9:30 AM-10:30 AM

INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

Test Drive a Tutu with Halifax Dance!

All ages

Celebrate International Dance Day with performances and classes by Halifax Dance! Children can try on costumes, shoes, see pointe shoes, tutus, and other dance accessories up close and personal and get their photos taken with real ballerinas! Face painting and hair buns as well. In partnership with Halifax Dance.

Sat, Apr 29/11 AM-12 PM

INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

Performance by TYDE with Halifax Dance!

All ages

Celebrate International Dance Day with performances and classes by Halifax Dance! A performance by The Youth Dance Ensemble dancers ages 10-16. Enjoyable for all ages! In partnership with Halifax Dance.

Sat, Apr 29/1 PM-1:30 PM

INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

All Ages Dance Party! with Halifax Dance!

All ages

Celebrate International Dance Day with performances and classes by Halifax Dance! Stick around for an all ages dance party celebration to celebrate... DANCE! In partnership with Halifax Dance.

Sat, Apr 29/1:30 PM-2 PM

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INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

Sharing Dance Day Rehearsal with Halifax Dance!

All ages

Celebrate International Dance Day with performances and classes by Halifax Dance! This is Halifax Dance!'s first Sharing Dance Day rehearsal at the Library. Everyone is invited to join as a community in learning fun jazz choreography by The National Ballet of Canada. The rehearsal is in preparation for when the choreography will be performed by the entire community on June 2 at Grand Parade. Visit <http://www.nbs-enb.ca/Sharing-Dance/Sharing-Dance-Day-2017> for more information! In partnership with Halifax Dance.

Sat, Apr 29/2 PM-3 PM

Painting to Music

Ages 5-18

Experience the fun of painting to music in this fully inclusive and interactive workshop. This program will suit children and teens with ASD. Music will be assorted and kept to a lower volume, the area has dimmed lighting, and the work space is large with lots of room in which to work. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to stay and experience the painting to music experience.

Sun, Apr 30/2 PM-3 PM

Registration required

Preschoolers

Puppet Show

Puss in Boots

All ages

Watch as your favourite story comes to life!

Sat, Apr 1/11 AM-11:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Puppet Show

The Little Gingerbread Man

All ages

Watch as your favourite story comes to life!

Sat, Apr 8/11 AM-11:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Puppet Show

The Cow that Laid an Egg

All ages

Watch as your favourite story comes to life!

Sat, Apr 15/11 AM-11:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Puppet Show

The Dog Who Forgot

All ages

Watch as your favourite story comes to life!

Sat, Apr 22/11 AM-11:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Mini Movers with Halifax Dance

Ages 2-5

Children's creativity and imagination will flourish in this class. Singing, games, floor patterns, and basic dance steps are used to develop motor skills and spatial awareness, social interaction and individual development skills. In partnership with Halifax Dance.

Thu, Apr 27/10:30 AM-11 AM

INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

Creative Movement Class with Halifax Dance!

Ages 3-5

Celebrate International Dance Day with performances and classes by Halifax Dance! Children's creativity and imagination will flourish in this class. Creative Movement enhances social interaction and individual development skills. This class uses singing, games, floor patterns, and basic dance steps to develop motor skills and spatial awareness. In partnership with Halifax Dance.

Sat, Apr 29/10:30 AM-11 AM

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 April 17

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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

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

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

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

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

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

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 April 14, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Teens

Teen Zone: DIY Magnetic Poetry

Ages 12-18

Come celebrate and get creative for Poetry Month. Make your own magnetic poetry to bring home. 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, Apr 6/6 PM-8 PM

Teen Zone: Epic Mealtime Easter Egg Edition

Ages 12-18

Come help us make a huge chocolate Easter egg to share. 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, Apr 13/6 PM-8 PM

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Teen Zone: Breakout Box

Ages 12-18

Ever wanted to try out an Escape Room? In this similar program, work together to solve puzzles and riddles and crack the codes to unlock boxes full of prizes. Hang out, meet new people, play games, do homework, and explore your artistic side.

Thu, Apr 20/6 PM-8 PM

Teen Zone: Teen Advisory Takeover Cookoff

Ages 12-18

Love cooking? Have you seen the hit TV show Chopped? Come compete in teams for a cook-off with strange surprise ingredients. Hosted by some of our Teen Advisory and Action Council volunteers.

Thu, Apr 27/6 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

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

Building Better Goals

This learning session will help you set realistic health goals. You'll explore what motivates you and what stops you from making changes. At the end of the session you'll develop a plan to help you achieve your goals. In partnership with Capital District Health Authority's Community Health Team..
Thu, Apr 6/6 PM-8 PM

Movie

Manchester By The Sea

Rated R

An uncle (Casey Affleck) is asked to take care of his teenage nephew after the boy's father dies. You will cry - Kleenex will be provided.

Sat, Apr 8/1:30 PM-3:30 PM

Movie

Nocturnal Animals

Rated R

A wealthy art gallery owner (Amy Adams) is haunted by her ex-husband's novel, a violent thriller she interprets as a symbolic revenge tale.

Sat, Apr 15/1:30 PM-3:30 PM

7th Annual Emerging Lens Cultural Film Festival Youth Night

A night focused on local young aspiring filmmakers and their unique stories. Watch the films, then meet the creative talent!

Fri, Apr 21/7 PM-9 PM

7th Annual Emerging Lens Cultural Film Festival Pitch Session

Join us at our Pitch Session with a panel of experts from the film industry and the chance to share with them your own story. The panel is a great opportunity to connect, get feedback and collaborate with other folks.

Sat, Apr 22/11 AM-1:30 PM

Movie

Moonlight

Rated R

A timeless story of human self-discovery and connection, *Moonlight* chronicles the life of a young black man from childhood to adulthood as he struggles to find his place in the world while growing up in a rough neighborhood of Miami.

Sat, Apr 22/1:30 PM-3:30 PM

Movie

Jackie

Rated R

Following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy (Natalie Portman) fights through grief and trauma to regain her faith, console her children, and define her husband's historic legacy.

Sat, Apr 29/1:30 PM-3:30 PM

Kids

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

Preschoolers

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, Apr 6/10:30 AM-11 AM

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

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, Apr 13/10:30 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, Apr 20/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

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, Apr 27/10:30 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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PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

SPEND AN HOUR IN THE COMPANY OF AN ADVENTURER

The Last Treasure Hunter

Months before Nova Scotia repealed the controversial NS Treasure Trove Act, Terry Dwyer was issued the last official 'treasure trove license'. Learn how his team located the remains of the privately owned British transport ship *Sovereign* in one of the most remote and hostile areas of Nova Scotia - St. Paul Island - the infamous "Graveyard of the Gulf" - just as the weather window closed in on them. The *Sovereign* was reputed to be carrying over 200,000 silver coins at the time it was wrecked near the end of the War of 1812. wreckhunter.ca

Wed, Apr 5/7 PM

Movie

Arrival

Rated PG-13

Linguistics professor Louise Banks (Amy Adams) leads an elite team of investigators when gigantic spaceships touch down in 12 locations around the world. As nations teeter on the verge of global war, Banks and her crew must race against time to find a way to communicate with the extraterrestrial visitors. Hoping to unravel the mystery, she takes a chance that could threaten her life and quite possibly all of mankind.

Tue, Apr 11/7 PM

Fat, Sugar, Salt **with Community Health Teams**

Are you confused by the many different things you hear about fat, sugar, and salt? You are not alone. Come learn the real science on these hot nutrition topics. To register call 902-460-4560 or visit communityhealthteams.ca In partnership with Community Health Teams.

Tue, Apr 18/2 PM-4 PM

Registration required

National Canadian Film Day

Mabel, Maud, and The McGarrigles

For National Canadian Film Day, The National Film Board of Canada and the Library are celebrating four amazing women - Mabel Robinson, Maude Lewis, Kate McGarrigle, and Anna McGarrigle - by showing three films about their lives. *Mabel* - Feisty, fiercely independent and firmly rooted in place, 90 year-old Mabel Robinson broke barriers back in the 40s when she became the first woman in Hubbards, Nova Scotia, to launch her own business. *Maud* - Set against a background of her paintings and the Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, landscapes they depict, this short documentary is a portrait of the life and work of one of Canada's foremost primitive painters, Maud Lewis. *Kate and Anna McGarrigle* - The sisters enjoy international acclaim - although outside of the mainstream - for their inimitable style, their talent as songwriters, and especially their unassuming, informal personalities.

Wed, Apr 19/7 PM

Movie

Manchester by the Sea

Rated R

Lee Chandler is a brooding, irritable loner who works as a handyman for a Boston apartment block. One damp winter day he gets a call summoning him to his hometown, north of the city. His brother's heart has given out suddenly, and he's been named guardian to his 16-year-old nephew. As if losing his only sibling and doubts about raising a teenager weren't enough, his return to the past re-opens an unspeakable tragedy.

Tue, Apr 25/7 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

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

Kids

Runny Babbit

All ages

Write some silly poems, make some silly gags, and read Shel Silverstein's *Runny Babbit* to commemorate National Poetry Month and April Fool's Day.

Sat, Apr 1/1 PM

4 WEEKS OF STEAM

Week One: Building Squares

Ages 8+

For this challenge, we will see who can build the tallest structure, the longest structure, and a structure that looks like a tree. Afterward, you can build a sculpture to decorate and take home.

Thu, Apr 6/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Registration required

Puppet Show

The Monster Who Loved Easter Eggs

All ages

Join our puppet friends for a story, some songs, a movie, and of course the big show.

Fri, Apr 7/11 AM-12 PM

Easter Crafts

All ages

Today we will make decorations for your room and home in time for Easter.

Sat, Apr 8/1 PM-2 PM

4 WEEKS OF STEAM

Week Two: Egg Drop Challenge

Ages 8+

Who can build a container with the supplies given to allow for a safe landing of our "egg"stronaut?

Thu, Apr 13/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Registration required

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, Apr 15/1 PM

4 WEEKS OF STEAM

Week Three: Build a Robotic Hand

Ages 8+

Using, cardboard, straws, string, and elastics we will build a hand that moves.

Thu, Apr 20/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Registration required

Celebrate Earth Day

All ages

Celebrate Earth Day by making a recycled puppet theatre.

Sat, Apr 22/1 PM-2 PM

4 WEEKS OF STEAM

Week Four: Army Man Launcher

Ages 8+

Your mission is to see who can launch an Army man the furthest. Your tools will include a cup, a spoon, popsicle sticks, two elastics, tape, and some string. Good luck to all who participate!

Thu, Apr 27/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Registration required

Celebrate Astronomy Day

All ages

Learn some easy tricks to find stars and constellations in the night sky, and make a star brightness detector.

Sat, Apr 29/1 PM

Preschoolers

Storytime

Night-time Stories

Ages 1-5

Star light, star bright, lets read some night-time stories, sing some songs, and act out rhymes all about the night sky. We will finish with a fireworks craft.

Fri, Apr 21/11 AM-12 PM

Muck and Guck

For the Birds

Ages 1-5

Dress for a mess and make crafts for the birds using feathers, seeds, and scrap paper.

Fri, Apr 28/11 AM-12 PM

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Teens

THE TEEN CHALLENGE

Board Gaming

It will not be easy. It will be fun! You had so much fun before, so let's keep playing!

Tue, Apr 25/3 PM-5 PM

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

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, and they are seated meditation classes. You can drop-in when you can. No need to bring anything but yourself!

Mon, Apr 3/6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Best Weight Basics with Chebucto Community Health Team

Get started on discovering your best weight with basic strategies to tweak your day to live your healthiest life. In partnership with Chebucto Community Health Team.

Tue, Apr 4/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Registration required, Call 902-460-4560

Celebrate Canadian Cinema

Be part of the world's largest film festival...ever! April 19 is National Canadian Film Day 150. We're celebrating all month. Join us for a screening of *Midnight's Children*. This cinematic presentation is a collaboration between one of Canada's most fearless directors and Salman Rushdie, one of the world's most imaginative and controversial novelists, and is bursting with colour, wit and magic. In partnership with Reel Canada.

Fri, Apr 7/2 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.

Sat, Apr 8/2 PM

Ask a Master Gardener with Atlantic Master Gardeners

Bring your gardening questions and ask the experts. In partnership with Atlantic Master Gardeners.

Sat, Apr 8/2:30 PM

Assertiveness Training:

A Four Week Series with Chebucto Community Health Team

Learn to speak up for yourself in a respectful way. Being more assertive can improve relationships and improve self-confidence. Participation in all four programs is strongly encouraged. Registration is required. Please call 902-460-4560 to register. In partnership with Chebucto Community Health Team.

Mon, Apr 10/1 PM-3 PM

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Mon, Apr 10/6:30 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, Apr 11/6:30 PM-7:30 PM

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

Book Club

***The Heart Goes Last*, by Margaret Atwood**

Imagining a world where citizens take turns as prisoners and jailers, the prophetic Margaret Atwood delivers a hilarious yet harrowing tale about liberty, power, and the irrepressibility of the human appetite. Join us for our monthly book club discussion. New members are welcome.

Wed, Apr 12/1 PM

Get Ready for Gardening

with Erin Clements, Physiotherapist

Help prevent gardening injuries by learning exercises that would provide some strengthening to prepare for the season.

Wed, Apr 12/7 PM

Opera Chat

***Eugene Onegin*, by Tchaikovsky**

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, Apr 18/1:30 PM

On the Author's Stage: Karolyn Smardz Frost

featuring *Steal Away Home: One Woman's Epic Flight to Freedom and Her Long Road Back to the South*

For readers of *The Book of Negroes*, *Bound for Canaan*, *House Girl*, and *The Illegal* comes the story of a 15 year old escaped slave named Cecelia Reynolds, who slips away to freedom in Canada while her Kentucky owners holiday at Niagara Falls. Karolyn Smardz Frost wrote the first book on African-Canadian history to win a Governor General's award for Nonfiction, *I've Got a Home in Glory Land: A Lost Tale of the Underground Railroad*. Presented in partnership with Scotiabank.

Tue, Apr 18/7 PM

Planning, Planting and Propagating with Atlantic Master Gardeners Association

The upcoming gardening season is almost upon us. Get a head start with tips and tricks from the experts. In partnership with Atlantic Master Gardeners.

Wed, Apr 19/7 PM

Celebrate Canadian Cinema

Be part of the world's largest film festival...ever! April 19 is National Canadian Film Day 150. We're celebrating a few days later with a screening of *The Grand Seduction*, a comedy that tells the tale of a small fishing village in Newfoundland that must secure a new doctor in order to keep the community alive. In partnership with Reel Canada.

Fri, Apr 21/2 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, Apr 22/2 PM-4 PM

Assertiveness Training: A Four Week Series with Chebucto Community Health Team

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Mon, Apr 24/1 PM-3 PM

Registration required, Call 902-460-4560

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

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Mon, Apr 24/6:30 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, Apr 25/6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Get Ready for Golf with Erin Clements, Physiotherapist

Bring your favourite golf club and learn exercises to improve your performance on the course.

Wed, Apr 26/7 PM

BE YOUR OWN TRAVEL AGENT

Flight Deals

Curious about where to find the best flight deals for your next vacation? Interested in learning more about train travel? Learn about some of the best online sites for booking domestic and international flights and train trips. To register, please call 902-490-6410. Prerequisite: Internet Basics or familiarity with web browsers.

Fri, Apr 28/2:30 PM

Registration required

Citizenship Information Session Guided by Citizenship and Immigration Canada

Adult

The sessions provide information on citizenship application process, documents to prepare, and it answers questions on the citizenship application and procedures.

Sat, Apr 29/2 PM-4 PM

Registration required

Bridge

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

Mondays/10 AM-12:45 PM

Go Seniors, Go

Join us for adult colouring and tabletop board games.

Tuesdays/1 PM-4 PM

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

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

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

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

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

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

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

Kids Embroidery Group Spring Project

Ages 5+

Join the Town Clock Stitchers on your In-Service day as they help you embroider a lovely spring-themed project. Call 490-6410 to register after March 1st. In partnership with The Town Clock Stitchers.

Thu, Apr 6/2 PM-3:30 PM

Registration required

Lego at the Library

Ages 5+

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

Sat, Apr 8/2:15 PM-3:30 PM

Preschoolers

Puppet Show

The Monster Who Loved Easter Eggs

Ages 3+

Monster is eating too many Easter Eggs! What will the Easter Bunny do to help this Easter Egg loving Monster?

Wed, Apr 12/10:30 AM-11 AM

Preschool Egg Hunt

Ages 0-5

Join the hunt for Easter eggs. Then trade them in for prizes at our Information Desk.

Sat, Apr 15/10 AM-11 AM

Puppet Show

Little Red Riding Hood and Friends: An Earth Day Special

Ages 3+

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

Sat, Apr 22/10:30 AM-11 AM

Spring Has Sprung

Ages 0-5

Get ready for a breath of fresh air. Welcome spring with stories, songs, rhymes, and a fun craft.

Sat, Apr 29/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

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 April 17

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

Registration required

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

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

Registration required

Tales for Tots

Ages 18-35 months

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

Thursdays/11:15 AM-11:45 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/10:15 AM-10:45 AM

Registration required

Baby's First Books

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Fridays/11:15 AM-11:45 AM

Registration required

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 April 22

Teens

Anime Club

Pancake Machine!

Ages 12-18

Submit your suggestions for anime related images to Chantale by March 27 and see it created as a pancake. We'll also screen an episode while we eat our creations.

Thu, Apr 6/6:30 PM-8 PM

Teen Easter Egg Hunt

Ages 12+

Search the library for Easter eggs and pass them in for prizes and candy.

Thu, Apr 13/3:30 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

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Musquodoboit Harbour

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

Book Club

***Boston Girl*, by Anita Diamant**

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

Wed, Apr 12/5 PM-6 PM

National Canadian Film Day Screening

The Grand Seduction

All ages (Rated PG)

Join us for a screening of the Canadian film *The Grand Seduction*. This charming film tells the tale of a small fishing village in Newfoundland that must secure a new doctor in order to keep the community alive. There will be free popcorn, refreshments, and goodies! National Canadian Film Day 150 (NCFD 150) is a massive one-day celebration of Canadian cinema in honour of our nation's sesquicentennial. In partnership with REEL Canada.

Wed, Apr 19/5:30 PM-7:30 PM

Genealogy for Beginners

Interested in researching your roots?

Let us give you guidance on how to start your family tree or solve a puzzling mystery. Please pre-register by calling 902-889-2227.

Thu, Apr 20/3 PM-4 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, Apr 20/6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Registration required

Capture Our Heritage

The Importance of Preserving Old Photographs

Join members of the Eastern Shore Archives and L'Acadie de Chezzetcook to view photographs in their digital collections and to learn how best to care and preserve your own original photographs. Bring along photographs that are important to your Eastern Shore community and family and we will scan them, giving you a high resolution digital copy to take home along with your original. In partnership with Eastern Shore Archives and L'Acadie de Chezzetcook.

Sat, Apr 22/10 AM-1:30 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

Family Movie Night

The Secret Life of Pets

All ages (Rated G)

The quiet life of a terrier named Max is upended when his owner takes in Duke, a stray whom Max instantly dislikes.

Thu, Apr 13/6 PM

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 April 14

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Musquodoboit Harbour

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Preschoolers

Puppet Show

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

Tue, Apr 4/11 AM-11:30 AM

Puppet Show

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

Sat, Apr 8/11 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

No program April 14

Teens

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, Apr 1/12 PM-1 PM

Registration required

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, Apr 5/6 PM-8 PM

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Sat, Apr 15/12 PM-1 PM

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Sat, Apr 29/12 PM-1 PM

Registration required

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Musquodoboit Valley

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

CANADIAN NATIONAL FILM DAY

Goin' Down the Road

In this Canadian classic from 1970, follow best friends Joey and Peter as they leave their small town in Nova Scotia to seek greater opportunities in Ontario and try to adjust to life in a big city. In partnership with Reel Canada.

Special location: Musquodoboit Valley Bicentennial Theatre, Middle Musquodoboit

Wed, Apr 19/7 PM

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Sackville

PROGRAM LISTINGS

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, Apr 5/7 PM-8:40 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.

Sat, Apr 8/1:30 PM

Pruning and Maintaining Flowering Shrubs

Want to prune your flowering shrubs but not sure where to begin? This talk will show you how and when to prune common shrubs, including forsythia, lilac, hydrangea, and rhododendron. To register, please call 902-865-3744. In partnership with Atlantic Master Gardeners Association.

Tue, Apr 11/7 PM

Registration required

Book Club

***My Brilliant Friend Book One: Childhood, Adolescence*, by Elena Ferrante**

Best friends Elena and Lila find their friendship transformed as their nation undergoes momentous changes

Wed, Apr 12/7 PM

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, Apr 19/7 PM-8:40 PM

Transplanting and Seed Sowing Workshop

Come and learn how to grow your own transplants for the garden. During the workshop you will transplant tomatoes and sow seeds of herbs and greens. You can take home and grow these plants for your garden. To register, please call 902-865-3744. In partnership with Atlantic Master Gardeners Association.

Sat, Apr 22/2 PM

Registration required

Discover Your Personal Strengths

Discover your character strengths through activities and learn the benefits of applying them in life situations. To register, please call 902-460-4560. In partnership with the Bedford/Sackville Community Health Team.

Wed, Apr 26/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Registration required

Movie

Hacksaw Ridge

Rated 14A

Based on the extraordinary true story of Army Medic Desmond Doss, a conscientious objector who saved the lives of 75 men in Okinawa during the bloodiest battle of WWII all while refusing to carry a gun. Directed by Mel Gibson. Starring Andrew Garfield and Sam Worthington.

Fri, Apr 28/1:30 PM

Kids

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

Preschoolers

Puppet Show

Pig's Egg

All ages

As the only one of her kind on the farm, Pig feels a little lonely. That is, until she finds her own "egg" to hatch, like Hen. Silly adventures ensue!

Fri, Apr 7/10:30 AM-11 AM

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Sackville

PROGRAM LISTINGS

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

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

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

Teens

Connect the Dots

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. Program is held the first Tuesday of every month. In partnership with The Youth Project.

Tue, Apr 4/6 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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Sheet Harbour

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

National Canadian Film Day Screening ***New Waterford Girl***

Ages 14+ (Rated 14A)

Join us for a screening of the Nova Scotian film *New Waterford Girl*. Hilarious and exuberant, *New Waterford Girl* paints a touching picture of coming of age in a small town. There will be free popcorn, refreshments, and goodies. National Canadian Film Day 150 (NCFD 150) is a massive one-day celebration of Canadian cinema in honour of our nation's sesquicentennial. In partnership with REEL Canada.

Wed, Apr 19/3:30 PM-5 PM

Book Club

***The Light Between Oceans*, by M.L. Stedman**

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

Wed, Apr 19/6:15 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

Preschoolers

Puppet Show

Don't Count Your Chickens

Calling all children to a fun time with puppets and stories. Easter is coming, let's see what those funny puppets have in store for us. There may be a special guest appearance. In partnership with Parks and Recreation.

Wed, Apr 12/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Registration required

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

KM: Is this correct - 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

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

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.

Sat, Apr 1/2 PM-3 PM

On the Author's Stage:

L.P. Suzanne Atkinson

Suzanne spent her professional career in both fields of mental health and home care as a therapist and trainer. She also owned and operated, with her husband, an antique business and a construction business for more than twenty-five years. Suzanne writes about the challenges inherent in aging and about the unavoidable consequences of relationships. She uses her life and work experiences to weave timeless stories that cross many boundaries. L.P. Suzanne Atkinson was born in New Brunswick and settled in Nova Scotia in 1991.

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

The Crystal Lyre

A Vibrational Sound Demonstration

The crystal lyre is a unique instrument that was inspired by the ancient Greek lyre, making it a perfect marriage of old and new. It has eight pure quartz tubes and includes the seven notes and the octave of the C major scale. It creates a harmonic sound that is soothing, relaxing, joyful, and serene. Come out, replenish yourself with positive energy, and experience a profound inner state of well-being. The demonstration lasts approximately 20 minutes, so please join us in the lounge for this very relaxing and meditative sound session. All ages welcome!

Tue, Apr 4/12 PM-12:20 PM

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, Apr 6/7 PM-8:30 PM

UNICORN THEATER PRESENTS

Preview of *Peter Pan*

Unicorn Theatre's young actors invite you to join them for a sneak peek at their newest musical, *Peter Pan*. Meet the magical characters created by J.M. Barrie in his famous play, including Wendy, Captain Hook, and the Pirates, Tiger Lily, The Lost Boys, and of course - Peter himself. Enjoy some of the wonderful songs that have been thrilling audiences around the world for decades: In partnership with Unicorn Theatre.

Sat, Apr 8/2 PM-2:45 PM

TRANSITION BAY PRESENTATION

Repair Café Drop In

Concerned about our throw-away culture and hoping to keep things out of the landfill? Bring your electronics, small appliances, clothing, jewelry, wind instruments, furniture, or other small household items to the Library, and volunteers will be on hand to help with repairs. Get your broken items fixed, and pick up a few skills in the process. Additional volunteers with repair skills are welcome. In partnership with Transition Bay.

Sun, Apr 9/2 PM-4:30 PM

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

Public Health Information Sessions Breastfeeding 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 special topic. In partnership with Nova Scotia Public Health.

Tue, Apr 11/1:30 PM-2:30 PM

Public Health Information Sessions Learning to Play Under Age 1

Parents with children ages 0-5
Drop-in for a free session with a Public Health Nurse. In partnership with Nova Scotia Public Health.

Tue, Apr 11/2:30 PM-3:30 PM

Book Club:

***The Illegal*, by Lawrence Hill**

The Illegal reflects this tragedy, cruelty, and hope as well as the complexities of what it means to be a refugee or undocumented migrant in the world today.

Tue, Apr 11/7 PM-8:30 PM

Registration required

Fragrance Alchemy: Natural Healing with Lynne Smith

Please join Lynne Smith as she talks about a new healing tool called Fragrance Alchemy, which uses specific oils on specific acupressure points associated with the 12 meridians in your body. This relatively new healing tool can reduce pain and assist in your healing. This can affect every area of your life and is excellent for everyone. This tool was brought out 3 years ago and is already in 23 countries in the world with outstanding results. In partnership with LifeSmith Coaching.

Thu, Apr 13/7 PM-8:30 PM

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, Apr 23/2:30 PM-4:30 PM

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, Apr 25/1:30 PM-3:30 PM

Introduction to Living with Stress

Join the Community Health team and learn how to understand and explore a variety of stress management techniques and make a plan for how to make these strategies work in your life. Please call the Community Health team at 902-460-4560 to register,

Tue, Apr 25/7 PM-8:30 PM

Registration required

GARDENING SERIES

Lawns and Ground Covers with Lynn Brooks, Master Gardener

Get some tips from a master gardener and make your lawn the best it can be.

Wed, Apr 26/7 PM-8 PM

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Bellydance at the Library **Celebrate National Dance Week!**

All ages

Enjoy a dynamic modern belly dance performance and then learn a bit about the history of the dance, different types of costuming, and Middle Eastern music and rhythms. Then try playing a darbuka or some finger cymbals, and learn a few moves! Join members of UberWench Tribal Belly Dance and the Serpentine Tribal Fusion Dance Co. as they help celebrate National Dance Week.

Sat, Apr 29/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Approaching Dementia Positively **with Marcy MacPherson**

Join us for an informed discussion with Marcia MacPherson for an overview of Dementia, approaching someone with Dementia and relationship building skills. All are welcome to attend. Registration is required. Please call the Information desk at 902-826-3330 to sign up.

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

Registration required

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

SUPER SATURDAYS

Giant Games

All ages

Experience your favourite games on a grand scale.

Sat, Apr 1/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

SUPER SATURDAYS

Easter Fun

Hop to it!

All ages

Grab your Easter baskets and hop to it! The Library, that is, for fun Easter crafts and activities.

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

Homeschoolers of Tantallon

Dewey Numbers 700-799

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 700-799: Arts and Leisure, and we're hosting a kid's Kitchen Party. So, bring your instruments and voices and dancing shoes. Let's make some noise!

Thu, Apr 20/2 PM-4 PM

Registration required

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

SUPER SATURDAYS

You Got to Sing! CHORUS

Earth Day Songs

All ages

The You Gotta Sing! CHORUS is a non-auditioned, all ages community choir welcoming all people. No singing experience is necessary. Join us!

Sat, Apr 22/10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Preschoolers

SUPER SATURDAYS

Puppet Show

Bunnies' Alphabet Eggs

All ages

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

Sat, Apr 8/10:30 AM-11 AM

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

Songs and Stuff

Ages 0-5

Music focused story time for preschoolers and their families!

Thursdays/10:30 AM-11:15 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

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: TBD...What would you like to do? Stay tuned for future plans!

Thu, Apr 20/7 PM-8:30 PM

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Woodlawn

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

Yoga for Beginners With Maria Cain

Please join us for a relaxing hour of beginners yoga. Dress comfortably and please bring your own yoga mat. All levels of fitness are welcome. In partnership with Ama La Vida Wellness Yoga Studio..

Tue, Apr 4/7 PM

Registration required

Movie Matinee *Manchester by the Sea*

Rated 14A

An uncle is asked to take care of his teenage nephew after the boy's father dies. Starring Casey Affleck and Michelle Williams.

Wed, Apr 5/1:30 PM

Free tickets given out 60 min before

Introduction to Tarot Reading with Nerissa Anders

Tarot reader Nerissa Anders explains and demonstrates the art of tarot. Mini-card readings will also be offered.

Tue, Apr 11/7 PM

Registration required

Movie Matinee

Lion

Rated PG

A five-year-old Indian boy gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometers from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia; 25 years later, he sets out to find his lost family. Starring Dev Patel, Nicole Kidman and Rooney Mara.

Wed, Apr 12/1:30 PM

Free tickets given out 60 min before

Movie Matinee

Fences

TBD

A working-class African-American father tries to raise his family in the 1950s, while coming to terms with the events of his life. Starring Denzel Washington, Viola Davis and Stephen Henderson.

Wed, Apr 19/1:30 PM

Free tickets given out 60 min before

Evening Movie

Hacksaw Ridge

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.

Wed, Apr 19/6:15 PM

Free tickets given out 60 min before

Book Club

***A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, by Betty Smith**

Francie Nolan, avid reader, penny-candy connoisseur, and adroit observer of human nature, has much to ponder in colourful, turn-of-the-century Brooklyn. She grows up with a sweet, tragic father, a severely realistic mother, and an aunt who gives her love too freely--to men, and to a brother who will always be the favoured child.

Tue, Apr 25/7 PM

Registration required

Movie Matinee

La La Land

Rated PG

A jazz pianist falls for an aspiring actress in Los Angeles. Starring Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling.

Wed, Apr 26/1:30 PM

Free tickets given out 60 min before

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

Palm Reading with Karen Mombourquette

Curious about the lines on your palm? Karen Mombourquette will be giving an introduction to palmistry and mini individual readings.

Wed, Apr 26/7 PM

Registration required

Bridge

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

Mondays/10 AM-12 PM

Woodlawn Conversation Group

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. Benchmark level 3+ required. Call (902) 490-2636 to register.

Tuesdays/10 AM-11:30 AM

Begins April 4, Registration required

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

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 April 14

Preschoolers

Easter Craft Table

All ages

Drop by and make a fun Easter craft!

Sat, Apr 15/open hours

Puppet Show

The Tortoise and the Rabbit

All ages

Watch as this story comes to life on our puppet stage!

Sat, Apr 22/10:30 AM-11 AM

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

Puppet Show

The Tortoise and the Rabbit

All ages

Watch as this story comes to life on our puppet stage!

Fri, Apr 28/10:15 AM-10:45 AM

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

Puppet Show

The Tortoise and the Rabbit

All ages

Watch as this story comes to life on our puppet stage!

Fri, Apr 28/11 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

Registration required,

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Tales for Tots

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

Wednesdays/11 AM-11:45 AM

Registration required,

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

Registration required

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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

Registration required,

Family Drop-In

Ages 0-5

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

Saturdays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

No program April 14, 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

No program April 22, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Teens

Connect the Dots

Led by the Youth Project

Ages 18 and Under

LGBTQ 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, Apr 18/6 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, Apr 26/11:30 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 April 18

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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Bedford 15 Sussex Rd., Bedford	Tuesday - Thursday: Friday & Saturday: Sunday:	10 am - 9 pm 10 am - 5 pm *2 pm - 5 pm	Information: Borrowing / Renewals:	902-490-5757 902-490-5740	     
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