

AUGUST
2017

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, Aug 1/7 PM

Writers' Circle

Join our writers' circle for support and inspiration, hosted by author Suzanne Atkinson.

Wed, Aug 9/6:30 PM-8 PM

Social Media Workshop

Brief introduction to social media platforms, followed by hands-on time. Bring your social media questions.

Fri, Aug 11/10:30 AM

Registration required

COBEQUID PAST AND FUTURE

Arthur Lismer's Legacy in Halifax with Peter Dykhuis

Join Peter Dykhuis for an illustrated talk about the impact of artist Arthur Lismer on visual arts culture in Halifax from 1916-1919. Peter Dykhuis, a Bedford resident since 1991, will also focus on Lismer's very local historical footprint in the Bedford area. Peter Dykhuis is the Director/Curator of the Dalhousie Art Gallery and former Director of the Anna Leonowens Gallery at NSCAD University. Supported by the Province of Nova Scotia in partnership with the Department of Communities, Culture, and Heritage..

Wed, Aug 30/7 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 August 7, Registration required

Newcomers' Conversation Group (Intermediate Level)

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

Saturdays/10 AM-12 PM

No program August 11, Registration required

Kids

TASTES LIKE HOME

Staycation: Breakfast in Bed

Ages 8-12

Grownups – take the day off and put your kids to work! Let Kitchen Door Catering's chef and culinary instructor teach them some breakfast basics. We'll supply the appliances, all the ingredients, and the experts; you supply the kids. Supported by the Province of Nova Scotia in partnership with the Department of Communities, Culture, and Heritage.

Wed, Aug 9/2:30 PM

Registration required

Tape Town

All ages

Follow the route we've mapped out or follow your own path with the library's cars in Tape Town. Don't forget to stop at an ATM, pick up some groceries, or even help heal a bear at the Veterinarian's office.

Wed, Aug 10/10:30 AM

150 LIBRARY MAKERS

Lego at the Library

All ages

Let your imagination run wild with the Library's Lego collection. Create some fun for the whole family. Supported by the Province of Nova Scotia in partnership with the Department of Communities, Culture, and Heritage.

Sat, Aug 12/10 AM-4:30 PM

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Pokemon Trading Card Party

All ages

Bring your cards and make some cool trades.

Sat, Aug 12/2:30 PM

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Brilliant Labs Workshop: Robotics

Ages 9-12

Join Brilliant Labs for a hands-on STEAM workshop. Topics may include 3D design and printing, coding, robotics, green screen, circuits, and more. Brilliant Labs is a not-for-profit organization that encourages creativity, technology-integration and entrepreneurship in Nova Scotia's youth and communities. In partnership with Brilliant Labs.

Tue, Aug 22/10 AM-12 PM

Registration required

150 LIBRARY MAKERS

Brilliant Labs Drop-In

Ages 6+

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

Tue, Aug 22/1 PM-2 PM

TASTES LIKE HOME, 150 LIBRARY MAKERS

Make Pasta and Salad with Bite-Sized Kitchen

Ages 8-12

Would your kids like to have a turn making supper for the family? Claire Gallant from Bite-Sized Kitchen can teach them how to make fresh pasta with a simple sauce, and a nice, fresh side salad. We'll provide all the equipment and ingredients; you provide the budding chef. Supported by the Province of Nova Scotia in partnership with the Department of Communities, Culture, and Heritage.

Wed, Aug 23/2:30 PM

Registration required

TD SUMMER READING CLUB

Ocean Conservation with Halifax Mermaids

All ages

Learn all about protecting the oceans with a visit from a special guest mermaid.

Thu, Aug 31/10:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Preschoolers

TD SUMMER READING CLUB

Puppet Show

The Tortoise and the Rabbit

All ages

The familiar Aesop fable of the race between a slow tortoise and a quick but foolish rabbit. Bedford Library is pleased to present a screening of the NFB film *Maq and the Spirit of the Woods* following the puppet show.

Thu, Aug 3/10:30 AM

TD SUMMER READING CLUB

Puppet Show

The Gruffalo

All ages

A clever mouse uses the threat of a terrifying creature to keep from being eaten by a fox, an owl, and a snake—only to have to outwit that creature as well. Bedford Library is pleased to present a screening of the NFB film *Blackfly* following the puppet show.

Thu, Aug 17/10:30 AM

Police Officer Storytime

All ages

Local community officer, Constable Jason Wilson, will be here with his police car to talk about being a police officer and to read a special police storybook.

Wed, Aug 23/10:30 AM