

SEPTEMBER
2017

Alderney Gate

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

Harvest Tea and Poetry

Join us for a steaming cup of tea with friends and community. Bring your creative energy and your current project to work on while you listen to poems inspired by the harvest season and food. If you want to read your original poem or a long time favourite please register by calling 902-490-5745. Other participants need not register. Please note, readings must be under five minutes. In partnership with Open Heart Farming www.ohforgery.com.
Fri, Sep 8/10 AM-12 PM

Latin American Cooking Class

Join the Latispanica Cultural Association to learn how to make some delicious Peruvian food. Peru has been named the best gastronomic destination in the world according to the World Travel Award and Peru won the World's Leading Culinary Destination for the last five years in a row since 2012 – find out why. A Tastes Like Home program supported by the Province of Nova Scotia in partnership with the Department of Communities, Culture, and Heritage. Also, in partnership with Latispanica Cultural Association.

Sat, Sep 9/2:30 PM

Registration required

Descriptive Movie Matinee

Bridge of Spies

Rated PG

Set against the backdrop of a series of historic events, a lawyer is thrust into the center of the Cold War when the CIA sends him on a mission to release a captured American U-2 pilot. This exciting thriller stars Tom Hanks with Mark Rylance and Alan Alda. Please note: these monthly screenings are audio-descriptive for those who are blind or partially sighted, although all are welcome. In partnership with Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians - Halifax Chapter.

Mon, Sep 11/2 PM

NFB Film Club

Waterwalker

Follow naturalist Bill Mason on his journey by canoe into the Ontario wilderness. ~86 min

Tue, Sep 12/1 PM

NFB Film Club

Song of the Paddle

Outdoorsman Bill Mason and his wife and two children embark on a wilderness canoe camping holiday. In this film, the art of canoeing is more than technical expertise: it becomes a family experience of shared joy. Along the way there are countless adventures and much lovely scenery, including the Indigenous rock carvings of Lake Superior. ~40 min

Tue, Sep 19/1 PM

Maple Syrup Workshop

Brian Allaway from Acadian Maple Products will speak about the historical aspect of the production of maple syrup from the beginning to the modern production methods. Learn how Canada supplies the world with this wonderful sweet treat that we often take for granted. Learn about the different grades and colour classifications of syrup, the many bi-products made with maple syrup, taste the different grades and become an informed consumer.

Tue, Sep 19/7 PM

Registration required

Evergreen Writers Group

Always welcoming new participants, this group meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Library for discussion, feedback, guest speakers, and workshops for aspiring writers. This group also meets on the first Wednesday of the month at the Evergreen House. Call 902-463-5612 for information.

Wed, Sep 20/10:15 AM-12:15 PM

Saturday Acoustic Jam

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, Sep 23/2 PM-4 PM

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NFB Film Club

Ladies and Gentlemen Mr. Leonard Cohen

Produced in 1965, this is an informal portrait of Montreal poet, novelist, and songwriter Leonard Cohen, seen here reading his poetry to a rapt audience, relaxing with family and friends, and spending time on his own. ~44 min

Tue, Sep 26/1 PM

Pet Loss and Bereavement with Nancy Blair

Many people experience very deep feelings when they lose their pet. In recent years, as understanding of the human-animal bond has developed, the intense mourning for pets has become more recognized and understood. Suggestions on how to process the grief, to move into healing and ways to mourn and commemorate a beloved pet are shared. Speaker Nancy Blair is a Registered Counselling Therapist and a Certified Pet Loss and Bereavement Counsellor with the Association of Pet Loss and Bereavement.

Thu, Sep 28/7 PM

Blackout Poetry

Let your creativity fly. Drop in to create your own poems from old book pages. Just black out the words you don't need to create your own beautiful poetry.

Sat, Sep 30/2:30 PM-4 PM

Confidence Building for Women

In this three-session workshop series, participants will have the opportunity to learn and utilize a number of techniques designed to increase confidence. Topics include defining and understanding confidence, the impact of confidence in one's life, assertive communication strategies, tips for dealing with our inner critic, techniques for increasing confidence, and goal setting. For more information or to register call 902-422-8023. Bus tickets and funding for childcare are available upon request. In partnership with TEAM Work Cooperative with Women's Employment Services.

Mondays/9:30 AM-12 PM

Begins September 11,, Registration required

English 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. To register, please call 902-490-5745.

Saturdays/9:15 AM-11:15 AM

Begins September 16, Registration required

Kids

SUPER SATURDAY

Dominoes Galore!

All ages

Try your hand at domino toppling. Set them up and knock them down!

Sat, Sep 9/10 AM-3 PM

SUPER SATURDAY

Super Science Saturday

All ages

Kick off Science Literacy Week (September 18-24) with some super science fun at the library.

Sat, Sep 16/10 AM-3 PM

SUPER SATURDAY

Dip it!

All ages

Mix your own dip! But first, check out our selection of fresh and dried herbs. You'll get to mix them up into your own tasty concoction. A Tastes Like Home program supported by the Province of Nova Scotia in partnership with the Department of Communities, Culture, and Heritage.

Sat, Sep 23/10 AM-3 PM

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Learn Chess with your Child

Ages 5+

This is chess for absolute beginners. Join experts from the Dartmouth Junior Chess Club to learn about chess - how the pieces move and all of the other basics needed to get started. Each child should be accompanied by an adult who will stay and learn with them. In partnership with Dartmouth Junior chess Club.

Sat, Sep 23/1:30 PM-3:30 PM

Registration required

SUPER SATURDAY

Mi'kmaq Heritage Month

All ages

Kick off Mi'kmaq Heritage Month at the Library. See the puppet show *The Lost Teachings* based on the book by Michael James Isaac at 10:30 a.m., or just drop in anytime for some crafting fun.

Sat, Sep 30/10 AM-3 PM

Puppet Show

The Lost Teachings

All ages

Based on the book by Michael James Isaac, *The Lost Teachings/Panuijkatasikl Kina'masuti'l*, this puppet show tells the story of how Eagle uses the seven Lost Teachings to save the forest.

Sat, Sep 30/10:30 AM

Chess at the Library

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

Begins September 30

Preschoolers

Baby and Tot Time

Ages 0-35 months

Joins us for songs, stories and more in this interactive program for babies, toddlers, and their caregivers.

Mondays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

Begins September 11, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Tales for Tots

Autumn session

Ages 19-35 months

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

Tuesdays/10:30 AM-11 AM

Begins September 19, Registration required

Shake, Rattle, and Read for Daycares and Groups

All ages

Daycares and preschool groups, this entertaining, high-energy program focuses on the importance of oral storytelling, rhymes, and music in the development of pre-reading skills.

Wednesdays/9:45 AM-10:15 AM

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

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Storytime

Autumn session

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

Registration required

Baby's First Books

Autumn Session

Ages 0-19 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

Begins September 8, Registration required

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Teens

Teen Game Night

Ages 13+

Come play games on the big screen!

Did we mention snacks are provided?

Wednesdays/6 PM-8 PM