

**DECEMBER**  
2017

# Alderney Gate

## PROGRAM LISTINGS

### **Adult**

#### **DIY Notebooks**

Drop in and try your hand at making matchbook notebooks. We provide the inspiration, instructions, and supplies.

**Sat, Dec 2/2:30 PM-4 PM**

#### **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 *Looking Backwards* from 2000 to 1887, by Edward Bellamy. <http://www.gutenberg.org/files/624/624-h/624-h.htm> In partnership with Jules Verne Phantastical Society..

**Sun, Dec 3/3 PM-4:30 PM**

#### **Descriptive Movie Matinee**

##### ***How the Grinch Stole Christmas***

Rated PG

This holiday comedy is a live action remake of the Dr. Seuss's animated classic featuring Jim Carey as the green, revenge-seeking Grinch living on the outskirts of Whoville who is planning to ruin Christmas for all it's citizens. 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.

**Mon, Dec 4/2 PM**

#### **Holiday Hot Chocolate Social**

Feeling rushed this holiday season? If so, why not take a breather and unwind with some hot chocolate and holiday treats. Enjoy a few quiet moments of coloring or relax with your favourite magazine. You can even share your finished picture as a gift for someone special.

**Sat, Dec 9/10 AM-11:30 AM**

#### **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 other participants can join in the song. Please bring your own instrument, your singing voice or just your admiration for good music.

**Sat, Dec 9/2 PM-4 PM**

#### **Community Tea**

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

**Fri, Dec 15/10 AM-11:30 AM**

#### **Winter Concert**

##### **with Wyndrock Quintet**

The popular Wyndrock Quintet returns to offer a winter concert featuring a rich feast of wind quintet selections, pieces by duo pianists Louise Grinstead and Michèle Bortolussi, and sparkling music for the holiday season.

**Wed, Dec 20/7 PM**

#### **Career Decision Making for Women**

In this five-session workshop series, participants will explore key topics that can lead to success. We will look at the influence of your values, interests, and work styles on career choices. We will engage in a process of self exploration and identify occupations of interest. We will also review Nova Scotia labour market trends and occupational information, and obtain information on local upgrading and retraining options. For more information or to register please 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.

##### **Fridays/10 AM-12 PM**

Runs November 3-December 1  
Registration required

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### 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**

Registration required

### Book Club for ESL Learners

Get to know great Canadian author, Alice Munro, while practicing your English. You will be reading and discussing short stories from *Dear Life*. Canadian Benchmark level 7 is required. To register, call us at 902-490-5745 or visit the Information Desk.

**Sundays/2:30 PM-4:30 PM**

Ends December 17

Registration required

## Kids

SUPER SATURDAYS

### Holiday Yarn Crafts

All ages

Tis' the season! Make some yarny holiday decorations to keep or give as gifts.

**Sat, Dec 2/10 AM-3 PM**

### Holiday Family Sing-Along

All ages

Take time out from this hectic time of year to celebrate the season with some festive songs and stories perfect for all ages. Bring your family, friends, and neighbours and sing along with some jolly Library elves as they perform Christmas songs in this fun-filled holiday celebration.

**Sat, Dec 2/10:30 AM-11:30 AM**

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

SUPER SATURDAYS

### Pom-Pom Painting

All ages

Paintbrushes are great, but have you tried painting with pom-poms? Create a masterpiece to give as a gift or display on your own wall.

**Sat, Dec 9/10 AM-3 PM**

### Puppet Show

#### *Christmas at Creepy Castle*

All ages

Will Santa visit Creepy Castle this Christmas?

**Sat, Dec 9/10:30 AM**

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

SUPER SATURDAYS

### Collaborative Holiday Art

All ages

Create decorations, garland, presents—whatever you can imagine! Add it to our holiday mural. Together, we will create a masterpiece. If you can't make it Saturday, we'll be adding to it until December 23.

**Sat, Dec 16/10 AM-3 PM**

### 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**

Until December 9

## Preschoolers

### Puppet Show for Daycares and Groups

#### *Christmas at Creepy Castle*

All ages

Will Santa visit Creepy Castle this Christmas?

**Wed, Dec 13/9:45 AM**

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### **Bébé et moi**

de la naissance à 2 ans

Venez en grand nombre afin d'assister à un groupe de jeu avec des chansons et des activités pour les parents et les enfants. En partenariat avec La Pirouette.

**Mondays/10 AM-11 AM**

Session ends December 18

### **La petite histoire**

de 2 à 5 ans

Venez en grand nombre afin d'assister à un groupe de jeu avec des chansons et des activités pour les parents et les enfants. En partenariat avec La Pirouette.

**Mondays/11 AM-12 PM**

## **Teens**

### **Teen Game Night**

Ages 13+

Come play games on the big screen!

Did we mention snacks are provided?

**Wednesdays/6 PM-8 PM**

Session ends December 13