

Adult

Discover Your Inner Artist

Drawing Emotions

Uncover and discover your creative side with artist Barbara Carter. Using an exercise from Betty Edwards's book *Drawing on the Artist Within*, Barbara will encourage participants to explore the language of line and choose an emotion to express in colour. No previous art experience necessary. All supplies provided. To register, please call 902-865-3744.

Fri, Dec 1/3 PM-4:30 PM

Registration required

COBEQUID PAST AND FUTURE

Wrap-up Party

Sackville and Bedford, let's get together at the Library's Cobequid Past and Future wrap-up celebration! We will explore what we have been building all year long—a special exhibit featuring tales and memories shared by community members. You will have a chance to chat with some local history experts, enjoy delicious refreshments and live entertainment, and simply feel the satisfaction of a project well done. Everyone is welcome! Supported by the Province of Nova Scotia in partnership with the Department of Communities, Culture, and Heritage.

Sat, Dec 2/2 PM-4 PM

Stitch Niche

Whatever your interest--knitting, crocheting, needlework--join us for an evening of stitchery and conversation. All levels are welcome.

Wed, Dec 6/7 PM-8:45 PM

Crafternoon

Drop in for an afternoon of crafting and socializing. Bring your projects and share ideas with fellow crafters. Try out our Cricut cutting machine to create a beautiful paper design.

Fri, Dec 8/3 PM-4:30 PM

Book Club

***The Piano Maker*, by Kurt Palka**

The suspenseful and compelling story of what brings an enigmatic French woman to a small Nova Scotia town in the 1930s, a woman who has found depths of strength in dark times and comes to discover sanctuary at last.

Wed, Dec 13/7 PM

Movie

A Christmas Story

Rated PG

Ralphie, a young boy growing up, dreams of owning a Red Rider BB gun. He sets out to convince the world this is the perfect gift. But along the way, he runs into opposition from his parents, his teacher, and even good ol' Santa Claus himself.

Sat, Dec 16/1:30 PM

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Wed, Dec 20/7 PM-8:45 PM

Kids

IN THE KITCHEN

The World Cup of Hot Cocoa

Ages 10-13

Who is the champion of the world's favourite hot drink? Learn how to make Indian, Italian, and Columbian Hot Cocoa and vote on which one is the best! To register, call the library at 902-865-3744 or visit the Information Desk.

Tue, Dec 5/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Registration required

Newspaper Creations

Rebuilding Halifax

Ages 5-9

A hundred years ago, the Halifax Explosion took the lives of thousands and destroyed many buildings in Halifax. Join us on the hundredth anniversary of the explosion to hear a storybook about the event, *Explosion Newsie*, by Jacqueline Halsey. Afterwards, we'll construct buildings out of newspaper. To register, call us at 902-865-3744.

Wed, Dec 6/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Registration required

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Sackville

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Holiday Movie Marathon and PD Day Special

Home Alone

All ages (Rated G)

Join Kevin on his mission to protect his house from burglars when he is accidentally left home alone by his family during Christmas vacation. Starring Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci, and Daniel Stern.

Thu, Dec 7/10:15 AM-12 PM

Holiday Movie Marathon and PD Day Special

How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Ages 5+ (Rated PG)

Watch this classic tale come to life in the 2000 version of *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. Starring Jim Carrey, Jeffrey Tambor, Christine Baranski, and Taylor Momsen. This film is rated PG for parental guidance. Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Thu, Dec 7/1 PM-2:45 PM

Holiday Movie Marathon and PD Day Special

Elf

Ages 5+ (Rated PG)

A human toddler accidentally ends up in the North Pole and is raised by elves. Feeling like he doesn't fit in, Buddy travels to New York in search of his father. This feel-good family favourite stars Will Ferrell, James Caan, and Bob Newhart. *Elf* is rated PG for parental guidance. Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Thu, Dec 7/3 PM-4:35 PM

Holiday Card-Making Drop In

All ages

Why buy holiday cards when you can make them? We'll have paper and decorating supplies as well as our brand new Cricut paper cutter to help you make your own special card for a loved one! There'll be holiday snacks and crafts available, too!

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

Preschoolers

Preschool Holiday Party

Ages 0-5

Let's celebrate the holidays as one big group by decorating cookies and watching the cartoon version of Dr. Seuss' *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. Please note: Caregivers must accompany children.

Tue, Dec 5/10 AM-11 AM

Puppet Show

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

All ages

It's Christmas Eve and Annie's trying to read her book, *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*, but her younger brother Jake doesn't understand the words. Join Jake as Annie tries to explain the true meaning of this age-old classic.

Fri, Dec 8/10:30 AM-11 AM

Holiday PJ Party Storytime

All ages

Wear your favourite PJ's, and join us for holiday stories, songs, rhymes, and cozy family cuddles. Be sure to bring your sippy cup because we'll also enjoy Santa's favorite snack - milk and cookies!

Tue, Dec 12/7 PM-7:45 PM

Teens

Connect the Dots

Led by the Youth Project

Ages 18 and under

LGBTQ youth and friends - drop in, make connections, and have fun! For more information, call 902-429-5429. Connect the Dots is held the first Tuesday of every month. In partnership with The Youth Project.

Tue, Dec 5/6 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 Halifax Recreation and the Cobequid Community Health Board.

Thursdays/6 PM-8:30 PM