

JANUARY
2018

Alderney Gate

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

Steampunk Book Club

Honour the arts, crafts, and aesthetic of sci-fi inspired by the Industrial Revolution. This month's discussion will abound as we explore Stephen Baxter's *The Martian In The Wood*, 2017. Free e-text at <https://www.tor.com/2017/08/02/the-martian-in-the-wood/>. In partnership with Jules Verne Phantastical Society.

Sun, Jan 7/3 PM-4:30 PM

Descriptive Movie Matinee

Don't Breathe

Rated 14A

From the masterminds of behind "Evil Dead" this chilling thriller is the story of three thieves who fight for their lives after breaking into the home of a blind man who has a dark side. 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, Jan 8/2 PM

Watercolour Play

Get inspired with watercolour paints and create some beautiful affirmation cards to celebrate your favourite quote, express your feelings, or just get silly.

Sat, Jan 13/2:30 PM-4 PM

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, Jan 17/10:15 AM-12:15 PM

JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN

Resumes

Looking for work? Meet with other job-seekers and learn the skills required to conduct an effective job search. Topics include resume and cover letter writing, networking, and interviewing. Participants may attend any or all of the four sessions. For more information or to register for the program please call 902-422-8023 or 902-422-8900. Bus tickets and funding for child-care available upon request. In partnership with TEAM Work Cooperative with Women's Employment Services.

Mon, Jan 22/9 AM-12 PM

Registration required

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Cover Letters

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Wed, Jan 24/9 AM-12 PM

Registration required

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, Jan 26/10 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 that other participants can join in the song. Please bring your own instrument, your singing voice, or just your admiration for good music.

Sat, Jan 27/2 PM-4 PM

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JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN

Networking/ Effective Job Search Strategies

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Mon, Jan 29/9 AM-12 PM

Registration required

JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN

Job Interviews

Looking for work? Meet with other job-seekers and learn the skills required to conduct an effective job search. Topics include resume and cover letter writing, networking, and interviewing. Participants may attend any or all of the four sessions. For more information, or to register for the program, please call 902-422-8023 or 902-422-8900. Bus tickets and funding for childcare are available upon request. In partnership with TEAM Work Cooperative with Women's Employment Services.

Wed, Jan 31/9 AM-12 PM

Registration required

Family Matters in Mental Health

Do you care for someone living with a mental illness? You're not alone, and there is hope. Find support and information to help cope, strengthen communication, and solve problems. This 11 week program starts January 10th. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 902-404-3504 or email hmnavigator@eastlink.ca.

Wednesdays/1:30 PM-3:30 PM

Runs January 10-March 21

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

Kids

SUPER SATURDAYS

Marble Run Madness

All ages

Play with our big marble run, or make you own small one.

Sat, Jan 6/10 AM-3 PM

SUPER SATURDAYS

Paper Cup Crafts

All ages

Take a paper cup and let your imagination run wild. What can you turn it into?

Sat, Jan 13/10 AM-3 PM

SUPER SATURDAYS

Watercolour Silhouettes

All ages

Experiment with watercolours and scissors to create silhouettes or cut outs.

Sat, Jan 20/10 AM-3 PM

Puppet Show

Morris's Cold

All ages

Oh no! Morris the Moose has a cold!

Sat, Jan 20/10:30 AM-11 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

SUPER SATURDAYS

Celebrate Family Literacy Day

All ages

Celebrate Family Literacy Day with Mother Goose at the Library. Play some word games or listen to a story.

Sat, Jan 27/10 AM-3 PM

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**Chess at the Library
with the 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. Dartmouth Junior Chess Club.
Saturdays/1 PM-4 PM

Preschoolers

Puppet Show
Morris's Cold
All ages
Oh no! Morris the Moose has a cold!
Wed, Jan 24/9:45 AM-10:15 AM
Group registration required, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

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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
Runs January 8-May 14, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Tales for Tots (Winter Session)
Ages 19-35 months
Engage your toddler's imagination and develop early literacy skills. Caregiver must be present.
Tuesdays/10:30 AM
Runs January 9-March 6
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/9:45 AM-10:15 AM
Runs January 10-May 16, No program January 24, Group registration required, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

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Runs January 10-May 16, No program January 24, Group registration required, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Baby's First Books (Winter Session)
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
Runs January 12-March 6
Registration required

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 français En partenariat avec La Pirouette..
Thursdays/10 AM-11 AM
ça commence le 11 janvier

Storytime (Winter 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
Runs January 11-March 8
Registration required

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 français En partenariat avec La Pirouette..
Thursdays/11 AM-12 PM
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