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2018

Halifax Central

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

FANDOM WEDNESDAYS

Hench-Kin's Guild of Halifax RPG Club

Ages 14-Adult

The Hench-Kin's Guild of Halifax is a club dedicated to tabletop roleplaying games (RPGs), including Dungeons & Dragons, Call of Cthulhu, and many more! These games are fun, social events, and no prior experience is necessary. Everyone 14+ welcome. In partnership with Hench-Kin's Guild of Halifax.

Wed, Jan 3/5 PM-8:30 PM

FEATURED DIRECTOR SERIES

Wes Anderson's *Rushmore*

with introduction by Kendra Barnes

Rated TBA

Max is a gifted, rebellious teenager who falls for 1st grade teacher Miss Cross. He plans to erect an aquarium in her honor, then finds himself competing for her affections with steel tycoon Mr. Blume, played by Bill Murray. Kendra is a Senior Film Programmer with Carbon Arc Cinema. In partnership with Carbon Arc Cinema.

Thu, Jan 4/6:30 PM

Acoustic Song Circle

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 6/2 PM-4 PM

Hapkido and Taekwondo Demonstration

First, Master Mike Fournier and his students demonstrate techniques and street defense scenarios in Combat Hapkido, the science of self-defense. Next, Master Woo Yong Jung and his students demonstrate the Olympic sport of Taekwondo that showcases high-flying kicks and board breaking. In partnership with East Coast Combat Hapkido Academy and Woo Yong's Taekwondo Academy.

Sat, Jan 6/2 PM

Yoga Flow

Connect to your breath, play with balance, build strength, and increase flexibility. This session is suitable for all levels and great for beginners. Please bring a mat.

Sun, Jan 7/2 PM-3 PM

THE RADICAL IMAGINATION PROJECT

Movie

Burn!

Rated R

A Caribbean island in the mid-1800s. Nature has made it a paradise; man has made it a hell. Slaves on vast Portuguese sugar plantations are ready to turn their misery into rebellion—and the British are ready to provide the spark. They send agent William Walker (Marlon Brando) on a devious three-part mission: trick the slaves into revolt, grab the sugar trade for England...then return the slaves to servitude. Discussion to follow facilitated by Dr. Larry Haiven. In partnership with Radical Imagination Project and Solidarity Halifax..

Mon, Jan 8/6 PM-8:30 PM

Small Business Cafe

Special Guest Floria Aghdamimehr

Meet, learn, and share your experiences and issues with other small business owners like yourself. Bring your business cards and get ready to connect. Discover resources to find answers to your questions. Join Floria Aghdamimehr, founder of Recognize Your Potential, as she shares her story of following her passion which turned into business over 10 years ago. Floria believes in "Embracing difficulties to find opportunities".

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150 Years of Canadian Dinosaurs and Major Fossils with Dr. Tim Fedak

Dinosaur research continues to offer new surprises, as science refines our understanding of these “terrible lizards”. The history of dinosaur research has many interesting twists. Did you know a PEI fossil was improperly identified as Canada’s first dinosaur 150 years ago? Today, researchers at the Fundy Geological Museum are finding the oldest dinosaur skeletons in Canada. Hear about the latest discoveries and see how new 3D digital technology is adding new insight into these amazing animals. Dr. Tim Fedak is with the Fundy Geological Museum. In partnership with the Nova Scotia Institute of Science.

Mon, Jan 8/7 PM

Business Planning and Financing Resources

Join Canada Business Nova Scotia and CEED (Centre for Entrepreneurship Education and Development) for a discussion on resources available for your small business, from workshops to financing options to government assistance. In partnership with Canada Business Nova Scotia and Centre for Entrepreneurship Education and Development.

Tue, Jan 9/12 PM-2 PM

Meet Lynda.com

Is one of your New Year's resolutions to learn new professional skills? Lynda is an online learning platform that helps anyone learn business, software, technology, and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals. You already have a subscription to Lynda.com with your library card - now's the time to see what you can learn!

Tue, Jan 9/6 PM-8 PM

Yoga Recovery

A growing body of evidence demonstrates that yoga, meditation, and physical activity are effective tools in treating obesity, addictions, alcoholism, mental illness, and mental unwellness. Through this discussion you will better understand how our changing world is directly impacting our wellness and the simple steps to take to improve wellness and increase happiness. This is an interactive and informative session, and all are welcome.

Tue, Jan 9/7 PM-8 PM

Take Charge of your Stress, Part 1 of 4

Over the four weeks of the program, you will learn and practice skills while working on a plan to take charge of your stress today and in the future. Please register at 902-487-0272. In partnership with Halifax Peninsula Community Health Team.

Wed, Jan 10/10 AM-12 PM

An Insider's Look at Nova Scotia's Homegrown Startup Successes

Nova Scotia is the home of notable, successful startup businesses. Hear about their ups and downs, tips and tricks in this celebration of the most successful startups with Startup Canada. Our insiders will present their companies, discuss the issues and problems they overcame, and share their future plans. Do not miss this opportunity to learn, ask questions, and network. Refreshments will be provided. Register via Eventbrite. In partnership with Startup Canada - Halifax.

Wed, Jan 10/5:30 PM-8:30 PM

Registration required

Author's Stage: John DeMont

The Long Way Home: A Personal History of Nova Scotia

Please come and join John DeMont, the author of *Citizens Irving*, *Coal Black Home* and *A Good Day's Work* as he talks about his latest book *The Long Way Home: A Personal History of Nova Scotia*.

Wed, Jan 10/7 PM

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Deep Cuts Vinyl Music Club:

Taylor Swift's *Reputation*

Ages 12-Adult

It's a genre-defying listening party for us all! Released in November, Taylor is back and she's not playing it nice! She addresses her feuds with a fury and her loves with tenderness. She's already sold over 500,000 copies of the single *Look What You Made Me Do* and the album is now in the millions sold. In partnership with Taz Records.

Wed, Jan 10/7 PM

Four Circles of Life:

Earth, Air, Water, and Fire

Learning Mi'kmaq Perspectives to

Protect our Environment for

Future Generations

Fire (Sun) Element, with Joe Michael

The fire is an important element of life, not only for warmth to survive in the cold, but to survive in our daily life, keeping the fire alive within ourselves, not destroying the pathways, using it only for the betterment of life—for our people and for the youth—our leaders of tomorrow. In partnership with Nova Scotia Environmental Network.

Thu, Jan 11/6:30 PM

FEATURED DIRECTOR SERIES

Wes Anderson's

The Grand Budapest Hotel

with introduction by Chris Campbell

Rated 14A

This 2014 film won four Oscars and features a star-studded ensemble cast. Follow the adventures of Gustave H, a legendary concierge at a famous hotel between the first and second World Wars, and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy who becomes his trusted friend. Chris is a blogger and member of NSCC Screen Arts faculty.

Thu, Jan 11/6:30 PM

Movie

Dunkirk

Rated PG

Allied soldiers from Belgium, the British Empire, and France are surrounded by the German Army, and evacuated during a fierce battle in World War II. Starring Kenneth Branagh, Tom Hardy, Fionn Whitehead, and Harry Styles.

Fri, Jan 12/10 AM

Computer Basics

Have you always wanted to learn the basics of using a computer, but never got around to doing it? Make it a priority this new year and join us for an introduction to computer basics. From turning the computer on to navigating the web, you'll get the foundation you need to become a computer whiz by 2019. Laptops will be provided. To register, please call 902-490-5706.

Fri, Jan 12/1:30 PM-3 PM

Registration required

Stitch-In at Central Library

with the Town Clock Stitchers

Are you interested in threads, fabrics, and embroidery stitches? Then, come by and see the Town Clock Stitchers. Check out what we're stitching, chat with us, get answers to your embroidery questions or bring your embroidery and join us. We are part of a national group, the Embroiderers' Association of Canada, whose goal is to preserve and promote all types of embroidery. In partnership with The Town Clock Stitchers.

Sat, Jan 13/1 PM-4 PM

Hour of Vocals

Ages 14-Adult

Are you curious about different styles of singing and how your favourite artists do it? Join Halifax musician and vocalist Josh Lake to explore all things vocal.

Sat, Jan 13/2 PM

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Movie

Wonder Woman

Rated PG

Before she was *Wonder Woman*, she was Diana, princess of the Amazons, trained to be an unconquerable warrior. Raised on a sheltered island paradise, when an American pilot crashes on their shores and tells of a massive conflict raging in the outside world, Diana leaves her home, convinced she can stop the threat. Fighting alongside man in a war to end all wars, Diana will discover her full powers and her true destiny. Starring Gal Gadot and Chris Pine.

Sat, Jan 13/2 PM

FEATURED DIRECTOR SERIES

Wes Anderson's *Fantastic Mr. Fox*

Rated PG

George Clooney and Meryl Streep lend their voice to this hilarious animated adventure. Mr. and Mrs. Fox live a happy home life, until Mr. Fox slips into his old ways and plots the greatest chicken heist the world has ever seen. Kendra is a Senior Film Programmer with Carbon Arc Cinema. In partnership with Carbon Arc Cinema.

Sun, Jan 14/2 PM

Tech Tryouts: Robots

All ages

Have you ever tried to program your own robot? Come and check out our Lego Mindstorm and Dash and Dot robots. For the young, and young at heart.

Sun, Jan 14/2 PM-4 PM

Book Club

***Before the Fall*, by Noah Hawley**

On a foggy summer night, eleven people—ten privileged, one down-on-his-luck painter—depart Martha's Vineyard on a private jet headed for New York. Sixteen minutes later, the unthinkable happens: the plane plunges into the ocean. In this novel of suspense and surprise, the only survivors form a fragile relationship as events are explored raising questions of fate, human nature, and the inextricable ties that bind us together.

Sun, Jan 14/3 PM-4 PM

Author's Stage: J. Tom Webb

From Corporate Globalization to Global Co-operation

Which wolf will we feed? This presentation draws on the story of the Indigenous elder whose grandson asks whether he will grow up to be good or bad. One answer is to continue to build our economy on the human traits of individualism, competitiveness, and greed, seeing ourselves as above the natural world. Or do we need to shift to an economy based on the human traits of altruism, co-operation, and accepting we are part of the natural world. Is this second path a viable alternative?

Mon, Jan 15/7 PM

Financial Ratios and

Why They Matter to Your Business

This is a basic session explaining the calculation and interpretation of financial ratios. In partnership with Chartered Professional Accountants Canada.

Tue, Jan 16/12 PM-1 PM

Hello Android

Join us to learn the basics of using your Android device. Whether it's a tablet or a mobile phone, we will be able to teach you how to get started with your Android device. This is an introductory course. Please bring your email address and password. Please register at 902-490-5706.

Tue, Jan 16/1:30 PM-3:30 PM

Registration required

Advanced Camera Functions

Join us as we explore the basics for shooting professional looking images with a digital SLR. We'll show you how to manipulate Shutter Speed, Aperture, and ISO settings and explain how these three functions work simultaneously to properly expose an image.

Tue, Jan 16/6:30 PM-8 PM

Registration required

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Wed, Jan 17/10 AM-12 PM

Owners Wanted

Are you 18-39 years old and considering becoming a business owner? Meet up with other aspiring entrepreneurs as well as business experts from Futurpreneur Canada. You'll get feedback on your business idea and the chance to ask your burning questions. Plus, learn about tools and resources available to help you start your business. Come on out. The coffee's on us. Please register via eventbrite. In partnership with Futurpreneur Canada - Halifax.

Wed, Jan 17/2 PM-3:30 PM

FANDOM WEDNESDAYS

Supernatural Trivia

Ages 14-Adult

Are you a meat suit with a great dude-meter and a knowledge of Deanisms? If so, join us for Supernatural trivia based on the hit TV show.

Wed, Jan 17/6 PM-8 PM

Get Fit for Free with Fitness Apps

Interested in how your mobile device can help you improve your fitness? Join us for a look at some of the most popular free fitness apps for Android and iOS. Whether you are looking to get in shape or stay in shape, there are apps that can motivate you, coach you, and track your progress as you move toward achieving your goals.

Wed, Jan 17/6 PM-7:30 PM

Film Screening and Discussion

Atlantic

A visually stunning and politically prescient film considering the eco-impact of industrial fishing and oil drilling, *Atlantic* follows the fortunes of three fishing communities in Ireland, Norway, and Newfoundland that are united and divided by the Atlantic Ocean. Recently, mounting challenges within their own industries, the fragile environment, and the lure of high wages for young fishermen on the oil rigs have seen these fishing communities struggle to maintain their traditional way of life. In partnership with An Cumann, the Irish Association of Nova Scotia.

Wed, Jan 17/6:30 PM

FEATURED DIRECTOR SERIES

Wes Anderson's *Bottle Rocket* with introduction by Zack Miller

Rated 14A

Wes Anderson first illustrated his lovingly detailed, slightly surreal cinematic vision in this visually witty and warm portrait of three young misfits. Zack is a Film Programmer with Carbon Arc Cinema. In partnership with Carbon Arc Cinema.

Thu, Jan 18/6:30 PM

Dreams and the Symbolic Language of the Psyche with Jungian Psychoanalyst Beaty Popescu

Have you ever wondered about why you dream, what strange events that make up your dreams are trying to tell you, or how to work with your dreams? Dreams offer us another view of ourselves and the world. By paying close attention to them we can better understand our own psychological imbalances, as well as those of our culture. This can give us the necessary information to creatively engage in change towards greater balance and wellbeing.

www.beatypopescu.com

Sat, Jan 20/2 PM

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Chess at the Library

Join us for this monthly instructional and recreational program. While the program's goal is to teach novice players the basic strategies of the game, the emphasis is on fun, enjoyment, and learning something new. Chess is a pastime that has been embraced by young and old alike. It has been played in many cultures throughout the world for centuries. Known as the royal game, it can help develop logic, spatial thinking, and improve planning, memory, judgment, creativity, and concentration.

Sun, Jan 21/1 PM-4 PM

Coding Learn Along: Python

Ages 14+

Are you looking for a coding meetup in Halifax? Every month we'll pick a programming language, watch an instructional video from Lynda.com, and learn some new skills together over discussion and coffee. Basic computer skills are required; some coding experience is an asset.

Sun, Jan 21/2 PM-4 PM

Pushing Boundaries: A Film Series About What We Owe Other Animals *Rise of the Planet of the Apes*

Rated PG

Do animals deserve to be treated by us with care, compassion, and respect? Are there any relevant differences between us and them that could justify treating them differently from how we should treat one another? Movies both shape and reflect our beliefs in these matters. Come view these topical films and join the discussion facilitated by experts in animal ethics, psychology, biology, and behavioural sciences. In partnership with Novel Tech Ethics, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University..

Mon, Jan 22/6 PM

THE RADICAL IMAGINATION PROJECT

Trouble #6: Adapt and Destroy

In episode six of *Trouble*, sub.Media interviews a number of individuals as they explain some of the main principles of counterinsurgency, and identify historical and contemporary examples of how they are put into practice in order to undermine struggles for social change and social justice. Moderated discussion to follow. In partnership with Autonomy East and the Radical Imagination Project.

Mon, Jan 22/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Amplify Your Talent:

Introduction to Logic Pro X

Ages 14-Adult

Become acquainted with the main recording and music production software available in our Media Studios, Logic Pro X. Learn the basics of this flexible and professional software that can take your recordings to the next level. Space is limited, so register soon.

Mon, Jan 22/7 PM-8 PM

Registration required

Effective Tax Strategies

Confused by the ever-changing tax laws? With this session you can learn how to be proactive in your tax planning and record-keeping. Find out about the three main categories for tax planning: reducing income subject to tax, maximizing deductions, and using all allowable tax credits. In partnership with Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

Tue, Jan 23/12 PM-1 PM

Hello iPad

Learn how to use an iPad. We will help you to learn some basic functions and features. You can bring your own iPad or use one of ours. No experience is required. Please register at 902-490-5706.

Tue, Jan 23/1:30 PM-3:30 PM

Registration required

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GERMAN FILM SERIES

The Lives of Others

(*Das Leben der Anderen*)

with bilingual introduction by Christian Ensslin

Rated 14A

At once a political thriller and human drama, *The Lives of Others* begins in East Berlin in 1984, five years before Glasnost and the fall of the Berlin Wall, and takes us to 1991, in what is now the reunited Germany. This film traces the gradual disillusionment of Captain Gerd Wiesler, a highly skilled officer who works for the Stasi, East Germany's all-powerful secret police, who becomes absorbed in the lives of his surveillance objects. In German with English subtitles. In partnership with German Canadian Association of Nova Scotia and the Goethe Institut (Montréal).

Tue, Jan 23/6 PM

Magic: The (Casual) Gathering

Join us for a casual evening of Magic: the Gathering where you can enjoy the atmosphere of non-competitive play. All levels of skill and cards from all sets are welcome. Drop in to learn how to play, get some advice on deck-building, or just come to meet new players. Bring your own cards or borrow some from us.

Tue, Jan 23/6 PM-8:30 PM

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Wed, Jan 24/10 AM-12 PM

Seven Deadly Sins

Gluttony: Food for Thought

This month's lecture focuses on Gluttony. A panel of experts will examine the historical notions of the sin of Gluttony and how they are reflected in current approaches to the complexities of over-consumption and narratives surrounding obesity. The panel will discuss factors such as economic and psychological drivers of excess, community policies, and the balance of self and societal responsibility. Panelists include Dr. Robert Strang, Nova Scotia's Chief Public Health Officer. In partnership with the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Public Affairs.

Wed, Jan 24/7 PM-8:30 PM

Inside The Music

Artwork, Packaging, and Distribution

Ages 14-Adult

Is your music mixed and mastered, but you're stuck on what to do next? Learn how to create album art and creative ways to package and get your music out to your fans.

Wed, Jan 24/7 PM

FEATURED DIRECTOR SERIES

Wes Anderson's *The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou*

with introduction by Carsten Knox

Rated 14A

With a plan to exact revenge on a mythical shark that killed his partner, oceanographer Steve Zissou rallies a crew that includes his estranged wife, a journalist, and a man who may or may not be his son. Starring Bill Murray. Carsten is a Film Programmer with Carbon Arc Cinema. In partnership with Carbon Arc Cinema.

Thu, Jan 25/6:30 PM

Movie

The Sense of an Ending

Rated 14A

Tony Webster (Jim Broadbent) leads a reclusive and quiet existence until long-buried secrets from his past force him to face the flawed recollections of his younger self, the truth about his first love (Charlotte Rampling), and the devastating consequence of decisions made a lifetime ago. Based on the acclaimed novel by Julian Barnes, this film elegantly weaves mystery and suspense into a gripping and captivating movie experience.

Fri, Jan 26/10 AM

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Sat, Jan 27/11 AM-5 PM

Drop-In for Makers and Coders

Light-Up Valentine Hearts

Ages 12+

Valentine's Day is coming up fast, and love is in the air. Come to the Creative Lab, and let the Halifax Makerspace show you how to create an extra special light-up Valentine. In partnership with Halifax Makerspace.

Sun, Jan 28/2 PM-4 PM

Pushing Boundaries: A Film Series

About What We Owe Other Animals

Megan Leavey

Rated PG

Do animals deserve to be treated by us with care, compassion, and respect? Are there any relevant differences between us and them that could justify treating them differently from how we should treat one another? Movies both shape and reflect our beliefs in these matters. Come view these topical films and join the discussion facilitated by experts in animal ethics, psychology, biology, and behavioural sciences. In partnership with Novel Tech Ethics, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University.

Mon, Jan 29/6 PM

Environmental Racism in Nova Scotia:

Legal Perspectives

Rated 14A

Join us for a panel discussion on environmental racism in Nova Scotia. Hear about grassroots and community efforts to resist and seek redress for environmental injustices, and learn about the legal tools that exist—or could be created—to support them. In partnership with the Dalhousie Black Law Students' Association, the Dalhousie Indigenous Law Students' Association, and the Environmental Law Students' Society.

Tue, Jan 30/6:30 PM

How To Sell Your Stuff On Kijiji

Was your New Year's Resolution to get rid of things you just aren't using anymore? If so, join us as we dive into the wonderful world of Kijiji. We'll show you how to create free ads to sell your items, write descriptions, add pictures, and set your sale price. Basic computer and web browsing skills are required.

Tue, Jan 30/6:30 PM-8 PM

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Wed, Jan 31/10 AM-12 PM

FANDOM WEDNESDAYS

Futurama Trivia

Ages 14+

Trivia is back, baby! This time, test your knowledge of the world of tomorrow, or just enjoy some Slurm and a few Popplers. Wimmy Wam-Wam Wozzle!

Wed, Jan 31/6 PM-8 PM

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A Pill to Prevent HIV

Public Information Session

In 2016 Health Canada approved the first-ever pill to prevent HIV infection. This approach is called Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis--more commonly known as PrEP. However, many people have still not heard about PrEP, or know little about it. This session will address common questions about PrEP, including how it works, for whom it is recommend, where to get PrEP, how much it costs, and health plan coverage. Learn about potential side effects and what to do if your doctor has never heard of PrEP. In partnership with the AIDS Coalition of Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotia PrEP Working Group.

Wed, Jan 31/6:30 PM

NSCAD Presents

Art and Death with Marylin McKay

This course will examine the functions of funerary art in a selected number of Western and non-Western cultures in a variety of time periods including the contemporary. In partnership with Nova Scotia College of Art and Design.

Tuesdays/10 AM-12 PM

Runs January 9-April 3

Psychology Month Learning Series

Each year, mental health problems are experienced by 1 in 5 Canadians. Join us for interactive discussions with psychologists about various topics related to mental health. Each week, a different topic is introduced, along with information on how to incorporate coping strategies into your daily life. In partnership with the Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia.

Tuesdays/6:30 PM

SMU Presents

Law and Politics with Hendricus Van Wilgenburg

An examination of the practical and theoretical connections between law and politics. The course will concentrate on contemporary public law issues and constitutional reform in liberal-democracies. In partnership with Saint Mary's University.

Wednesdays/1 PM

Runs January 3-April 4

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 902-490-5706.

Thursdays/10AM-12PM

Registration required

SMU Presents

The Culture of Bollywood with Rohini Bannerjee

This course will analyze popular Bollywood films and contextualize South Asian cinema as both commercial and cultural text—particularly in the context of cultures, diaspora, and globalization. In partnership with Saint Mary's University.

Thursdays/1 PM

Runs January 4-March 29

Creative Journaling:

Release the Writer in You!

Keeping a journal is a great way to relax, reflect, and discover your creative self. Join this three part workshop to (re)discover the joy of writing. A series of writing exercises and discussions will help you get started.

Thursdays/6 PM-8:30 PM

No program January 4, Registration required

Kids

Family Crafternoon

All ages

Drop in for some simple crafts and activities. Often silly, and always fun.

Sat, Jan 6/2 PM-3 PM

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Family Coding Hour

All ages

Imagine making a game or animation as a team with your family! Come join us for this two-hour session where we will work on a coding project from code.org and learn how to be a programmer.

Sun, Jan 7/2 PM-4 PM

Bricks and Blocks

Ages 3+

Come play with the libraries colossal collection of wooden blocks. Kids can build, explore, and create together!

Sun, Jan 7/2:30 PM-3:30 PM

The Hangout

Gross! Slime!

Ages 8-12

OK, fine! Paul says we can make slime. Let's just make some slime, finally. And of course, there will be videogames, computers, snacks and lots of fun.

Thu, Jan 11/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Family Crafternoon

All ages

Drop in for some simple crafts and activities. Often silly, and always fun.

Sat, Jan 13/2:30 PM-3:30 PM

NFB Short Films

Rated G

Especially selected for young audiences are five animated shorts that will move and entertain the whole family: Janice Nadeau's *Mamie*, Janet Perlman's *Bully Dance*, Pierre Sylvestre's *Cot Cot*, Bertrand Langlois' *Demon*, and Marvels and Judith Klein's *Catuor*.

Sun, Jan 14/2:30 PM-3:30 PM

The Hangout

Lego Challenge

Ages 8-12

Come compete in our Lego challenges for a chance to win some great prizes. Plus, there will be video games, snacks, and lots of fun.

Thu, Jan 18/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Family Crafternoon

All ages

Drop in for some simple crafts and activities. Often silly, and always fun.

Sat, Jan 20/2 PM-3 PM

Makedo Carboard Creations

Ages 5+

Let your imagination soar with the Library's Makedo toolkit. You can design and build your own cardboard creation. Supplies are provided.

Sun, Jan 21/2:30 PM-3:30 PM

The Hangout

Funny Foto Booth

Ages 8-12

What's the absolute funniest face you can make? Come get your picture taken in our Funny Foto Booth and we'll see who can come up with the wackiest picture. Plus, there will be video games, snacks, and lots of good fun.

Thu, Jan 25/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Giant Games in the Hall

All ages

Join us in the Hall as we play giant versions of your favourite board games.

Sun, Jan 28/2 PM-4 PM

Make Your Own Dance Music

Ages 5-12

Using iPads and cutting edge music software you'll learn how to create electronic dance music and have loads of fun doing it. Space is limited so sign up now!

Sun, Jan 28/3 PM

Registration required

Preschoolers

Puppet Show

Hiccups and Sneezing

All ages

Watch as your favourite story comes to life.

Sat, Jan 6/11 AM-11:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

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Puppet Show

The Dog Who Forgot

All ages

Watch as your favourite story comes to life.

Sat, Jan 13/11 AM-11:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Puppet Show

Delia's Dull Day

All ages

Watch as your favourite story comes to life.

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

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Fairytale Storytime

Ages 0-7

Calling all Princes and Princesses. Come celebrate Family Literacy Day with stories and songs from our very special guest Elsa from Disney's Frozen. Royal attire is encouraged but not required.

Sat, Jan 27/11 AM-11:45 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Baby and Tot Drop-In

Ages 0-2

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and playtime for little ones and their caregivers!

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Mondays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Storytime

Ages 3-5

Storytime features great picture books, felt stories and rhymes, songs and more. This program fosters independence as children attend without caregivers or work towards that goal.

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Tuesdays/10:30 AM-11 AM

Begins January 9, Registration required

Baby's First Books

Ages 0-18 months

In this program babies hear stories, songs and rhymes and interact with other babies. Parents and caregivers learn new songs and fun things to do with baby, plus have some social time with other grown-ups.

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Wednesdays/2 PM-2:45 PM

Begins January 10, Registration required

Daycare Groups—Welcome to Shake, Rattle, and Read

Ages 2-5

Pre-registered daycare groups can Shake, Rattle, and Read with the Library. This active musical storytime incorporates singing, movement, and instruments to help children develop pre-literacy skills through song, rhyme, and stories. Content is geared towards ages 2-5 with adult participation. Everyone is invited to put their listening ears, singing voices, and dancing feet to good use! (The program repeats at 10:45 for families).

Central

Wednesdays/10 AM-10:30 AM

Group registration required

Families—Welcome to Shake, Rattle, and Read

Ages 0-5

Families can Shake, Rattle, and Read with the Library. Children explore music through learning and singing songs, playing rhythm instruments and books and other fun stuff. Parents and caregivers participate with children, so that everyone learns new songs and music ideas to do at home.

Central

Wednesdays/10:45 AM-11:15 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Tales for Tots

Ages 19-35 months

Stories, songs, rhymes, toys and more, specially chosen to engage and delight toddlers. Parents and caregivers learn fun new things to do with their tots, but also have time to socialize with the other grown-ups.

Central

Thursdays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

Begins January 11, Registration required

Family Drop-in

Ages 0-5

The whole family can enjoy a variety of activities including stories, songs, crafts, and playtime.

Central

Fridays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

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PROGRAM LISTINGS

Teens

Anime Club

Hidden in the Mist

Ages 12-18 (Rated PG)

Come celebrate Naruto and other ninja fantasy anime and manga. We will be making Naruto headbands and other crafts. There will be a Naruto episode screening and snacks.

Wed, Jan 3/3:45 PM-5 PM

Teen Night

Let's Make Bubble Tea!

Come learn how to make your own customized homemade bubble tea. We provide all the fixin's. And, as usual, we have video games, craft supplies, board games, music, iPads, laptops, and more fun.

Thu, Jan 11/6 PM-8 PM

Anime Club

Anime BINGO

Ages 12-18 (Rated PG)

Join us for a special BINGO day! The BINGO cards will be packed with common anime tropes such as "Cherry blossoms", "Sweet drop", or "Waterfall tears". We will screen three episodes in a row and there will be prizes.

Wed, Jan 17/3:45 PM-5 PM

Teen Night

Lip Sync Battle

Ages 12-18

Come perform your very own number on our small stage—like karaoke—but no musical talent required. And, as usual, we have video games, craft supplies, board games, music, iPads, laptops, and more fun.

Thu, Jan 18/6 PM-8 PM

Teen Night

DIY Stress Balls

Ages 12-18

Exams got you stressed? Come make your own stress ball to get you through exam season. And, as usual, we have video games, craft supplies, board games, music, iPads, laptops, and more fun.

Thu, Jan 25/6 PM-8 PM

Anime Club

Music Party

Ages 12-18 (Rated PG)

Let's create a music playlist of our favourite anime opening and ending theme songs. We will also have our usual crafts, snacks, and an episode screening.

Wed, Jan 31/3:45 PM-5 PM

BreakSpace

Ages 8-Adult

Join the Library in helping grow Dance Nova Scotia's BreakSpace. This Breaking ("Breakdance") workshop is open and free to all. Participants are welcome to drop in or stay the whole time. For more information, go to <https://www.dancens.ca/> Supported by the Cultural and Youth Activities program of Department of Communities, Culture, and Heritage, and in partnership with Dance Nova Scotia.

Tuesdays/6:30 PM-8:30 PM