

**FEBRUARY**  
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 is the club's annual "write a piece of steampunk flash fiction" to share. In celebration of Valentine's Day, the year's theme will be to include love of some sort in your piece. In partnership with Jules Verne Phantastical Society.

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

#### **Descriptive Movie Matinee**

##### ***A Dog's Purpose***

Rated PG

Based on the bestselling novel by W. Bruce Cameron, this is the soulful and surprising story of one devoted dog who finds the meaning of his own existence through the lives of the humans he teaches to laugh and love. 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, Feb 5/2 PM**

#### **Valentine's Day Photoshoot**

Strike a pose and join us to have your photo taken in front of our green screen. Create a wonderful Valentine's Day picture using our props and backdrops. Photos may not be available for same day pick-up.

**Sat, Feb 10/2:30 PM-4 PM**

#### **Evergreen Writers**

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, Feb 21/10:15 AM-12:15 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, Feb 23/10 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, Feb 24/2 PM-4 PM**

#### **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](mailto: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**

##### **Sugar Paint**

All ages

Create some masterpieces with this sparkly three dimensional paint that you can make at home using icing sugar and glitter.

**Sat, Feb 3/10 AM-3 PM**

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## **Puppet Show**

### ***Too Much Talk: a West African folktale***

All ages

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**Sat, Feb 3/10:30 AM-11 AM**

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

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### **Be My Valentine!**

All ages

Make some Valentines for your special someones!

**Sat, Feb 10/10 AM-3 PM**

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### **Library Sports**

All ages

Come play a round of mini golf in the Library. Or try your hand at book bowling.

**Sat, Feb 17/10 AM-3 PM**

## SUPER SATURDAYS

### **Blow Painting with Straws**

All ages

Create wild and wacky art with this fun technique.

**Sat, Feb 24/10 AM-3 PM**

## **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**

No program March 10

## **Preschoolers**

### **Puppet Show**

#### ***Frog in Love***

All ages

Frog has fallen head over heels in love, but he's shy. How can he let Duck know?

**Wed, Feb 14/9:45 AM-10:15 AM**

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

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## **African-American Read-In**

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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 until May 14, No program February 19, 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 until 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.

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### **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 until 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**

### **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 until March 8  
Registration required

### **La petite histoire**

de 2 à 5 ans

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