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# Alderney Gate

## PROGRAM LISTINGS

### Adult

#### **Art Nook for Adults**

##### **DIY Bookmarks**

Drop in for an afternoon of crafting and socializing with library staff and friends. Bring your current project or create bookmarks to bring home, share with friends, or leave as a fun surprise for someone in a book around the library. Supplies are provided.

**Sat, Mar 3/2:30 PM-4 PM**

#### **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 *The Old Dispensation*, by Lavie Tidar. Free etext can be found at [www.tor.com/2017/02/08/the-old-dispensation](http://www.tor.com/2017/02/08/the-old-dispensation). In partnership with Jules Verne Phantastical Society.

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

#### **Descriptive Movie Matinee**

##### **Queen of Katwe**

Rated PG

Based on a vibrant true story, Disney's *Queen of Katwe* celebrates the human spirit. This biographical tale is about a Ugandan girl whose life changes forever when she discovers she has an amazing talent for chess. 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, Mar 5/2 PM**

#### **JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN**

##### **Essential Skills for Today's Workplace**

Interested in learning strategies that will further equip you to gain and maintain employment within today's labour market? Attend this four session interactive workshop to learn how to communicate effectively, work well with others, resolve problems/conflicts, and develop a mindset of continuous learning. For more information, or to register, 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.

**Mon, Mar 19/9 AM-12 PM**

Registration required

#### **Paranormal Art Exploration**

Explore the haunted history of Halifax with artist Drew McSherry. Discover the dark and twisted tales buried in the city and learn to draw a spooky ghost that will certainly frighten your friends and family.

**Tue, Mar 20/6:30 PM-8:30 PM**

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**Wed, Mar 21/9 AM-12 PM**

Registration required

#### **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, Mar 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, Mar 23/10 AM-11:30 AM**

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### **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, Mar 24/2 PM-4 PM**

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**Mon, Mar 26/9 AM-12 PM**

Registration required

### **ATLANTIC MASTER GARDENERS**

#### **Container Gardening**

Would you like to grow flowers, vegetables, and herbs, but have limited space? You can get a significant amount of produce from gardens in containers. This lecture will share what type of containers you can use, what soil and plants can be put in them, and how to look after them. Come out and learn the basics and beyond of container gardening. In partnership with the Atlantic Master Gardeners Association.

**Tue, Mar 27/7 PM**

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**Wed, Mar 28/9 AM-12 PM**

Registration required

### **Renovate Your Relationships**

Our lives are full of relationships with other people. Join us for group activities to help you find ways to nurture relationships in your life. Please call the Community Health Team at 902-460-4555 to register. In partnership with the Dartmouth Community Health Team.

**Thu, Mar 29/2 PM-4 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 10. Registration is required. For more info or to register, call 902-404-3504 or email [hmnavigator@eastlink.ca](mailto:hmnavigator@eastlink.ca).

**Wednesdays/1:30 PM-3:30 PM**

Runs until 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

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### Kids

**SUPER SATURDAYS!**

#### **Flight School**

All ages

Try out some different paper airplane designs and see how far yours can fly.

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

#### **23rd Annual March Break Chess Tournament**

Grades P-12

Enter our 23rd Annual March Break Chess Tournament for a chance to win prizes and have fun. If you're an old pro with a rating you will play against others in the same category. No rating? You'll play against people roughly the same age as you. All players will receive an official scholastic chess rating at the end of the tournament. This tournament offers three levels of play—novice, intermediate and advanced. Contact the Library at 902-490-5748 for more information and to pre-register. In partnership with Dartmouth Junior Chess Club In partnership with Dartmouth Junior Chess Club.

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

Registration required

#### **Build it! Topple it!**

All ages

Build a tower with Keva Planks, or set up a domino topple with wooden dominoes. Or combine them both. Use your imagination and the sky's the limit.

**Mon, Mar 12/10 AM-3 PM**

#### **Origami**

Ages 5+

Drop by to learn some origami with international language students from Japan. In partnership with the Language Centre at Saint Mary's University.

**Mon, Mar 12/1:45 PM-3:30 PM**

#### **A Shadow Puppet March Break Extravaganza**

All ages

Join the shadow puppets for an experience full of music, light, and colour.

**Tue, Mar 13/10:30 AM-11 AM**

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

#### **Prepare to Be Amazed! Magic with Tim Gavel**

Ages 7+

You won't believe your eyes when you see the cool tricks that Tim has up his sleeve. Prepare to be amazed!

**Tue, Mar 13/2:30 PM-3:30 PM**

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

#### **MaRch to the Beat! with Kazoos!**

Ages 3+

Join Marguerita and Rebecca for hijinks and shenanigans.

**Wed, Mar 14/10:30 AM**

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

#### **Star Wars Jedi Training Camp**

Ages 5+

Get ready to defeat the Dark Side.

**Wed, Mar 14/2:30 PM-3:30 PM**

Registration required, Group registration required

#### **Unbirthday Party**

Ages 4+

It's a special unbirthday party at the Library today. Celebrate everyone's unbirthday with games, crafts, and snacks. Don't be late for this very important date!

**Thu, Mar 15/10:30 AM-11:30 AM**

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

#### **Paranormal Art Explorations with artist Drew McSherry**

Ages 8+

Explore the haunted history of Halifax with artist Drew McSherry. Discover the dark and twisted tales buried in the city and learn to draw a spooky ghost that will certainly frighten your friends and family.

**Thu, Mar 15/2 PM-4 PM**

Registration required

#### **Movies**

##### ***The Lion King***

All ages

Hakuna Matata!

**Fri, Mar 16/10:30 AM-12:30 PM**

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### **Carnival!**

All ages

Drop in for some carnival fun and games with the Library's teen volunteers. Daycamps and other groups are welcome.

**Fri, Mar 16/2 PM-3:30 PM**

### **SUPER SATURDAYS!**

#### **Puppets!**

All ages

Watch the puppet show at 10:30 AM, then try your hand at making some puppets of your own to take home. We'll provide different materials, you bring the imagination!

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

#### **Puppet Show**

##### ***The Leprechaun's Gold***

All ages

Leprechaun buries his gold, but somebody keeps digging it up!

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**Sat, Mar 17/10:30 AM-11 AM**

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

### **SUPER SATURDAYS!**

#### **Bracelets**

All ages

Make bracelets using duct tape and washi tape to keep or give as a gift.

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

### **SUPER SATURDAYS!**

#### **Buttons**

All ages

Make some awesome buttons with our buttonmaker. And don't forget the puppet show, *The Easter Bunny's Assistant*, at 10:30 a.m.

**Sat, Mar 31/10 AM-3 PM**

#### **Puppet Show**

##### ***The Easter Bunny's Assistant***

All ages

Easter Bunny has a new assistant. But the new assistant isn't quite what you might expect...

**Sat, Mar 31/10:30 AM-11 AM**

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

#### **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. In partnership with Dartmouth Junior Chess Club.

**Saturdays/1 PM-4 PM**

No program March 10 and 24

### **Preschoolers**

#### **Puppet Show**

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Free tickets given out 30 min before event

#### **Puppet Show**

##### ***The Easter Bunny's Assistant***

All ages

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**Wed, Mar 28/9:45 AM-10:15 AM**

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

#### **Puppet Show**

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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 français En partenariat avec La Pirouette.

**Mondays/10 AM-11 AM**

### **Baby and Tot Time**

Ages 0-35 months

Join us for songs, stories and more in this interactive program for babies, toddlers, and their caregivers.

**Mondays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM**

No program March 12 and 19, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

### **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.

**Mondays/11 AM-12 PM**

### **Tales for Tots**

#### **Spring Session**

Ages 19-35 months

Engage your toddler's imagination and develop early literacy skills. Caregiver must be present.

**Tuesdays/10:30 AM**

Begins March 27, 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**

No program March 14, 21, and 28, Group registration required, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

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**Wednesdays/10:30 AM-11 AM**

No program March 14 and 28, Group registration required, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

### **Storytime**

#### **Spring 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**

Begins March 29, Registration required