

APRIL
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 explore either *The Huge Hunter*; OR, *The Steam Man of the Prairies, 1868*, by Edward Ellis. Free e-text can be found through the guttenberg project at <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/7506> In partnership with Jules Verne Phantastical Society.

Sun, Apr 8/3 PM-4:30 PM

Descriptive Movie Matinee

The Red Turtle

Rated PG

This masterfully animated fantasy film tells the story of a man shipwrecked at sea who becomes stranded on a beautiful but desolate island. He learns to live in isolation, seemingly tormented in his efforts to escape the island by a giant red turtle. Miraculously, he soon comes upon a young woman also lost at sea and they create a family together. 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, Apr 9/2 PM

ATLANTIC MASTER GARDENERS

Pollinator Gardens

Do you enjoy watching the butterflies, bees, and humming birds? This lecture will show you how to plant annuals, perennials, and vegetables to attract pollinators. Having a garden alive with movement adds a wonderful sense of awe to your gardening. In partnership with the Atlantic Master Gardeners Association.

Tue, Apr 10/7 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, Apr 18/10:15 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, Apr 20/10 AM-11:30 AM

Art Nook for Adults

DIY Banners

Drop in for an afternoon of crafting and socializing with library staff and friends. Bring your current project or celebrate Earth day by making paper banners with repurposed materials.

Sat, Apr 21/2:30 PM-4 PM

Job Search Over 45

A Workshop for Women

This three session workshop provides women over 45 years of age with opportunities to discuss life and job search issues, to share experiences, and to learn skills in preparation for today's job search. 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 Cooperative with Women's Employment Services.

Mon, Apr 23/9 AM-11:30 AM

Registration required

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Wed, Apr 25/9 AM-11:30 AM

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Thu, Apr 26/9 AM-11:30 AM

Registration required

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, Apr 28/2 PM-4 PM

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!

Homemade Tinker Toy

All ages

Try out our homemade version of this classic toy. What can you build?

Sat, Apr 7/10 AM-3 PM

Puppet Show

Very Little Sleeping Beauty

All ages

A new twist to an old tale—true love comes in many shapes.

Sat, Apr 28/10:30 AM-11 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

SUPER SATURDAYS!

Sweet Treats

All ages

Decorate some paper cupcakes, or try folding some origami treats.

Sat, Apr 14/10 AM-3 PM

SUPER SATURDAYS!

Meet Dot and Dash

All ages

Dot and Dash are clever little robots that you can program to do all sorts of things.

Sat, Apr 21/10 AM-1 PM

SUPER SATURDAYS!

Texture and Paint

All ages

Create a masterpiece using some cool techniques to create texture in your paint.

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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. In partnership with Dartmouth Junior Chess Club.
Saturdays/1 PM-4 PM

Preschoolers

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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
No program April 2

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 April 2, 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
No program April 2

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
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 until May 16, No program April 25, Group registration required, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

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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
Registration required

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Baby's First Books

Spring 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

Registration required