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2018

Halifax Central

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adult

Introduction to Photoshop: Retouching Techniques

Join us as we explore the various retouching tools of Adobe Photoshop and learn how to manipulate your images to look their very best. Basic computer skills required. Previous knowledge of Photoshop an asset. We'll have a laptop and sample images here waiting for you!

Tue, Apr 3/6:30 PM-8 PM

Registration required

Movie

The Florida Project

Rated R

Set over one summer, the film follows precocious six-year-old Moonee as she courts mischief and adventure with her ragtag playmates and bonds with her rebellious but caring mother, all while living in the shadows of Disney World. Willem Dafoe earned a Golden Globe Best Supporting Actor nomination for his role as the manager of the rundown motel that is Moonee's home and playground.

Tue, Apr 3/6:30 PM

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, Apr 4/5 PM-8:30 PM

Movie

Wonder

Rated PG

Based on R.J. Palacio's bestselling novel, *Wonder* tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time. Starring Jacob Tremblay, Owen Wilson, and Julia Roberts.

Fri, Apr 6/10 AM

THE ART OF MINDFULNESS SERIES

Gratitude

with Floria Aghdamimehr

Join this full-filled session on mindfulness and gratitude. Having an appreciative attitude can affect your quality of life, your eating and sleeping patterns, and your ability to be creative and goal-oriented. Avoid unnecessary stress and add joy to your life and career.

Sat, Apr 7/10 AM-11:30 AM

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 7/2 PM-4 PM

Amplify Your Talent: Building a Song

Ages 14-Adult

Learn how to write your own lyrics and music with a few simple steps.

Sat, Apr 7/2 PM

The Farm Team

Country Music in the City

The Farm Team plays Old Time fiddle tunes and classic country music, as well as pop and folk favourites from the 1960s. Their lively dance tunes, and smooth three-piece harmonies will take you back to the golden era of Don Messer. Feel free to sing and dance along to The Farm Team's lively music, or just enjoy the show.

Sat, Apr 7/2 PM-3:30 PM

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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, Apr 8/2 PM-3 PM

Book Club

***H is for Hawk*, by Helen MacDonald**

When Helen Macdonald's father dies, she is knocked sideways by grief and becomes obsessed with the idea of training her own goshawk. She buys Mabel on a Scottish quayside, fills the freezer with hawk food and unplugs the phone, ready to embark on the long, strange business of trying to train this wildest of animals. *H is for Hawk* is an unflinchingly honest account of Macdonald's struggle with grief during the difficult process of the hawk's taming and her own untaming.

Sun, Apr 8/3 PM-4 PM

Aquatic Invasive Species in Nova Scotia with Dalhousie's Dr. Sarah Stewart-Clark

From green crab to invasive seaweed, Nova Scotia has become a hot zone for aquatic species invasions in the past decade. Dr. Stewart-Clark of Dalhousie University considers the microorganisms that travel with these species and explores how these tiny bugs might have an impact on native species. How can we protect our natural habitats? Discover why Nova Scotia has become a receptive environment to invasive species and the importance of detecting these species as early as possible. In partnership with the Nova Scotian Institute of Science.

Mon, Apr 9/7 PM

A Healthy Balance Sheet and Why it Matters

This session defines the concept of a healthy balance sheet. We will explain to the business owner how to create a balance sheet that will appear healthy to an investor, buyer, or lender. In partnership with Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

Tue, Apr 10/12 PM-1 PM

Product Photography: Build Your Own Light Box

Have you ever wanted to take professional looking images of your products for sale? Join us for our workshop on how to build a homemade light box from scratch. We'll show you how to light your products and photograph them inexpensively.

Tue, Apr 10/6:30 PM-8 PM

Registration required

Job Search Working Sessions for Women

Resumes

Looking for work? Come 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, 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, Apr 11/9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Registration required

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Uncovering the Hidden Job Market - By Phone

It is estimated that over 80% of jobs in Canada are never publicly advertised or posted. One way of discovering hidden job opportunities and finding work you love is to pick up the phone. Speaking with potential employers and creating a positive first impression is a very powerful job search skill. In this workshop, you will learn how to reach employers, inspire conversation, book appointments and create a proactive job search strategy that helps you find and secure the job you want. In partnership with The Phone Lady.

Wed, Apr 11/6 PM-8 PM

Job Search Working Sessions for Women: Cover Letters

Looking for work? Come 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, 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.

Fri, Apr 13/9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Registration required

At Our Age: How to Make 50 to 100+ Your Dynamite Years

What we think and believe has a significant impact on our bodies and our longevity. In this positive aging workshop, life coach Dianne Peck will explore culture, science, and the works of major authors to present positive counter-balances to society's often negative views of aging. The session will shift your view of aging from a source of concern to a source of exciting and undreamed-of possibilities.

Fri, Apr 13/2 PM-4 PM

THE ART OF MINDFULNESS SERIES

Strengthening Self-Esteem with Floria Aghdamimehr

Self-esteem and assertiveness play a vital role in your personal relationships and in your life. Self-esteem and assertiveness can also help you avoid some unnecessary stress.

Sat, Apr 14/10 AM-11:30 AM

Trace Your Ancestors with FamilySearch

Join representatives of the Latter Day Saints for a beginner's guide and hands-on workshop exploring their free online genealogy database FamilySearch.org. In partnership with Latter Day Saints.

Sat, Apr 14/1 PM-3 PM

Registration required

Sackville Concert Band with the 9AM Community Band

Treat yourself to a joyous afternoon of music. There will be a wide variety of musical styles and plenty of featured instrumental music to fill your heart. The Sackville Concert Band and 9AM Band are community bands, each with more than 50 members, including many professional musicians and music teachers. Don't miss out!

Sat, Apr 14/1:30 PM-3:30 PM

ATLANTIC MASTER GARDENERS

Planning a Colourful Flower Garden

This hands-on workshop shows you how to plant annuals, perennials, and tropicals for continuous colour from early spring to late fall. You can even dry flowers for colour in the winter. In partnership with the Atlantic Master Gardeners Association.

Sun, Apr 15/2 PM

Registration required

Pop-Up Tech - 3D Printer and Lego Mindstorm

Come down to the lobby to see a 3D printer in action, and play with a Lego Mindstorm robot.

Sun, Apr 15/2 PM-4 PM

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Memory Boot Camp with Dr. Gail Eskes

Memory is like a muscle—it can work better with training and practice. If you would like to improve your memory, join the memory boot camp for 3 one-hour sessions of education, workouts, and challenges. Dr. Gail Eskes is from the Brain Repair Centre at Dalhousie University. Call 902-490-5706 to register.

Mon, Apr 16/12 PM-1 PM

Registration required

Small Business Cafe

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. Our guest speaker is Janine Basha, Manager of Marketing and Communications for Halifax Public Libraries. Janine and members of the Marketing and Communications team will share tips and tricks for best showcasing your business on social media and engaging with your online community. We'll wrap up with a Q&A and some one-on-one social marketing support.

Mon, Apr 16/6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Maximize Your Business

This session explains the key concepts of cash management, working capital, and operational efficiency. In partnership with Chartered Professional Accountants Canada.

Tue, Apr 17/12 PM-1 PM

Internet Basics

Learn how to use the internet like a pro in this introductory overview. We'll compare different browsers, use tabs to view multiple pages at once, learn about bookmarks, discuss printing, and more.

Tue, Apr 17/1:30 PM-3 PM

Author's Stage:

Kim Bozak and Rita Field-Marsham

Glorious and Free: The Canadians

Kim Bozak and Rita Field-Marsham dedicated 7 years of their lives creating this beautiful photography journal of what Canadian achievement looks like. With 33 profiles and 328 original photographs, *Glorious and Free* celebrates a newer, bolder, more contemporary type of Canadian identity; smashing the tired stereotypes about Canadians being risk averse, polite pushovers, and dull to create lives that we call glorious and free. Presented by Scotiabank with Halifax Public Libraries.

Tue, Apr 17/7 PM

Job Search Working Sessions

for Women: Networking and Effective Job Search Strategies

Looking for work? Come 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, 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, Apr 18/9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Registration required

Build Your Business with Tracey Kieley and Sandler Training

Are you uncomfortable attending networking events as you are unsure what to say? Are you nervous to pick up the phone to make calls to potential clients? Do you often hear "can you send me that via email" and never hear from the prospect again? Tracey Kieley, Director of Business Development at Sandler Training, will help you find the answers to these questions and more. In partnership with Sandler Training.

Wed, Apr 18/12 PM-1 PM

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FANDOM WEDNESDAYS

Art and Chill Night

Ages 12-Adult

Come sip on tea and channel your inner artist. This month, combine art, writing, and self-care in our art journaling workshop. No experience is required and all materials will be provided. In partnership with The Om Arts Foundation.

Wed, Apr 18/6 PM-8 PM

Prepare to Do Your Will

Prepare for writing your will by using the 12 simple steps of the Legal Information Society's Wills App (online wills form). Review sample will templates and get a lawyer referral to a lawyer who prepares wills for a reasonable fee. Getting organized to write your will has never been easier. Presented by The Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia (LISNS), which is a charitable, not for profit organization connecting Nova Scotians with the resources they need to assist with their legal issues. In partnership with Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia.

Wed, Apr 18/6:30 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, creative ways to package, and get your music out to your fans.

Wed, Apr 18/7 PM

STRENGTHEN YOUR HEALTH WORKSHOPS

Mindful Movement

with Tyler Dillman, Physiotherapist and Nick Matheson, Coach

This interactive workshop will include an overview of the origins of pain and instruction on movements to decrease muscle tension and restore mobility. Improving mobility breaks the cycle of pain and increases tolerance for activity. Instructors will demonstrate how mindfulness can flow into movement that enhances comfort and freedom. They will be demonstrating several gentle exercises so please wear loose clothing so you can move freely. In partnership with One to One Wellness Centre.

Thu, Apr 19/7 PM-8 PM

Job Search Working Sessions for Women

Job Interviews

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Fri, Apr 20/9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Registration required

Movie

Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri

Rated R

After months have passed without a suspect in her daughter's murder case, Mildred Hayes makes a bold move, painting three signs leading into her town with a controversial message directed at William Willoughby, the town's revered chief of police. This film won four Golden Globes, including Best Picture (Drama), Best Supporting Actor (Sam Rockwell), and Best Actress (Frances McDormand).

Fri, Apr 20/10 AM

Email Basics

Not as confident with sending email as you would like to be? Join us for this introductory overview on email basics. Learn about sending attachments, copying multiple recipients, password safety, printing from emails, and more. If you have an active email account, please bring your login info and password with you.

Fri, Apr 20/1:30 PM-3 PM

Registration required

THE ART OF MINDFULNESS SERIES

Colour Your World with Confidence with Floria Aghdamimehr

Do you have a hard time accepting a compliment? Do you constantly worry about what others think of you? Communicating confidently will help you to achieve your goals, improve your well-being, make better choices, and be the person you want to be.

Sat, Apr 21/10 AM-11:30 AM

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ATLANTIC MASTER GARDENERS

Ask a Master Gardener

Take advantage of the wisdom and experience of our guest garden experts. They will be available to answer questions and discuss anything and everything you've wanted to know about plants. In partnership with Atlantic Master Gardeners Association.

Sat, Apr 21/1 PM-3 PM

The Origins of Flamenco Music in Spain with Flamenco guitarist Bob Gaudreau

Learn about the gypsies who migrated to Spain centuries ago—their voyage, their musical style, and their influence on Spanish music. Bob Gaudreau, who plays with Flamenco En Rouge, will demonstrate different Flamenco styles on his guitar. Bob will end the session with a mini-workshop, showing you how to accompany some Flamenco palos (rhythms) with palmas (hand clapping).

Sat, Apr 21/2 PM-3:30 PM

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, Apr 22/1 PM-4 PM

Coding Learn Along:

Code Combat

Learn to code by playing a game. In this month's Coding Learn Along session, we will learn coding in an interactive platform known as CODE COMBAT. Basic computer skills are required, and some coding experience is an asset.

Sun, Apr 22/2 PM-4 PM

Musical Earth Day with the Goldenberg Duo

Susan Goldenberg, a violinist with the Kansas City Symphony, performs music from around the globe with her brother William Goldenberg, Distinguished Professor of Piano at Northern Illinois University.

Sun, Apr 22/2 PM

Trademarks 101

Your brand is your identity. Evaluating brand image and identifying your trademark is a crucial aspect of your business. Learn what you can trademark and how you can use your distinctiveness to increase customer loyalty and provide you an edge over your competition. Get answers straight from a trademarks expert. In partnership with Canadian Intellectual Property Office.

Tue, Apr 24/12 PM-1 PM

3D Designing Using TinkerCAD

Join us to learn techniques of 3D designing using TinkerCAD, and see our 3D printer in action.

Tue, Apr 24/6:30 PM-8 PM

Registration required

FANDOM WEDNESDAYS

Deep Cuts Vinyl Music Club Sly and the Family Stone's *There's A Riot Goin' On*

Ages 14-Adult

There's A Riot Goin' On was recorded using early drum machines, excessive overdubbing, and unconventional mixing techniques, and brought a thoughtful, darker sound to the funk genre. Although this album was received with ambivalence upon its release, it's now praised as one of the greatest and most influential recordings of all-time. In partnership with Taz Records.

Wed, Apr 25/7 PM

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Inside Incredible India

After 12 years of living in South India among the warm people of Tamil Nadu, Trish Joudrey takes you on a fascinating journey through this rich landscape steeped in culture and wildlife. From ancient temples to lush tea gardens, and from the Bay of Bengal to the Arabian Sea, explore a part of India that few westerners experience. Your auto rickshaw is waiting...so hop on board!

Wed, Apr 25/7 PM-8 PM

Seven Deadly Sins

Moral Grandstanding and Self-Righteous Anger

with Dr. Justin Tosi,
Georgetown University

Why does everyone seem so angry all the time? How are we served by this new incivility? Dr. Tosi and other panelists will help us understand the rise of intolerance, the disappearance of the middle ground in social and political dialogue, and the emergence of the outrage industry on-line and in the media. In partnership with the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Public Affairs.

Thu, Apr 26/7 PM-8:30 PM

Halifax ComedyFest's Laugh at Lunch

Break up the day with the world's best medicine—a free stand-up comedy show featuring three of the festival's funniest comedians. Produced by Premiere Entertainment Group. FREE tickets available at halifaxcomedyfest.ca, starting March 1. One seat per email address. In partnership with Halifax ComedyFest.

Fri, Apr 27/12 PM-1 PM

Hench-Kin's Guild of Halifax RPG Club

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Sat, Apr 28/11 AM-5 PM

Drop-In for Makers and Coders

Plant Watering 2.0

Ages 12+

Water your plants with the Internet of Things. We will show you how to connect a moisture sensor and water pump to the Internet so you can track soil moisture levels over time, and better control your watering schedule. In partnership with Halifax Makerspace.

Sun, Apr 29/2 PM-4 PM

Battle of the Atlantic Memorial

Concert featuring the Stadacona Band

Join us for an afternoon of contemporary and wartime music with this renowned orchestra famous for its musical excellence spanning more than 75 years. Most recently the Stadacona Band performed at the Invictus Games in the presence of Prince Harry. Expect to be entertained! And yes, there will be a sing-a-long. In partnership with the Canadian Naval Memorial Trust HMCS Sackville.

Sun, Apr 29/2 PM

Memory Boot Camp

with Dr. Gail Eskes

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Mon, Apr 30/12 PM-1 PM

Registration required

The Secret to Spreadsheets

Interested in developing your spreadsheet skills? Want to know about free alternatives to sometimes pricey software? Then this introductory look at Microsoft Excel and Google Sheets is for you. If you have a Google/Gmail account, please bring your password. An active account is not a requirement for attending.

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

Registration required

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The Art of Belonging for Newcomers

Newcomers, join us in this workshop to explore your creative side. Together we will create a sense of belonging through art. The Art of Belonging is a free program taking place Tuesday mornings every week for 10 weeks. Call 902-490-5706 to register.

Tuesdays/10 AM-12 PM

Runs April 10-June 12, Registration required

NSCAD PRESENTS

Art and Death with Marilyn 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 until April 3

Craving Change

Discover why you eat the way you do and find out some tricks to change your thinking and your eating. To register, please call 902-487-0272. In partnership with the Halifax Peninsula Community Health Team.

Tuesdays/6 PM-8 PM

Runs April 10-May 1

SCANS PRESENTS

Halifax Harbour with Mac Mackay

Mac Mackay, CBC's Harbour Watcher, will present a course on the history, geography, and geology of Halifax Harbour, including the harbour's shipping history and governance. Topics include the evolution of ships and shipping in Halifax; fish and other resources related to the harbour; and the container revolution. In partnership with the Seniors' College of Nova Scotia.

Wednesdays/10 AM-12 PM

Runs April 11-May 16

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 until 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/10 AM-12 PM

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 until March 29

Kids

The Hangout Crazy Comics

Ages 8-12

Work together with your friends to write and draw your own comic strips. And as usual, there will be video games, snacks, and lots of fun.

Thu, Apr 5/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Family Crafternoon

All ages

Drop-in for simple crafts or activities: often silly, and always fun.

Sat, Apr 7/2:30 PM-3:30 PM

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Family Coding Hour

Ages 7+

Make a game or animation as a team with your family. Come join us for this 2 hour session where you will learn how to make your own control keys using the programming languages SCRATCH or SNAP.

Sun, Apr 8/2 PM-4 PM

Painting to Music

Ages 5-18

Painting to music is lots of fun. This program will suit everyone, including children and teens with ASD. Parents and caregivers are welcome to stay and participate.

Sun, Apr 8/2:30 PM-3:30 PM

The Hangout

Happy UnBirthday Party!

Ages 8-12

You only have 1 birthday each year, but you have 364 unbirthdays. So why not come to the library and party with us on your unbirthday. There will be cake, party games, snacks, craft supplies, video games, and lots of fun.

Thu, Apr 12/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Family Crafternoon

All ages

Drop-in for simple crafts or activities: often silly, and always fun.

Sat, Apr 14/2 PM-3 PM

Sensory Friendly Films

Ferdinand

Rated G

Lights up, Sound down, Plenty of Room to Move Around! Sensory friendly films offer an accepting and understanding environment for individuals with ASD or other special needs and their families to enjoy the movie going experience. The room will be brighter, the volume will be lower, and audience members will be welcome to move around, talk, and sing. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sun, Apr 15/2 PM-4 PM

The Hangout

Hangout T-Shirt Party

Ages 8-12

Print your own The Hangout t-shirt, and take it home. We've got a bunch of blank shirts, and we'll be printing t-shirts that we designed in the last few weeks of the program. Of course there will also be video games, snacks, and lots of fun.

Thu, Apr 19/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Art Day

with Ross Creek Centre for the Arts

All ages

Drop in to make awesome art. Fun for all ages, we encourage whole families to come be inspired, and then take home your own masterpieces. Please note that children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Teens and adults are welcome!

www.artscentre.ca

Sat, Apr 21/1 PM-4 PM

Earth Day Celebration of Energy Efficiency

All ages

Efficiency Nova Scotia and Green Schools Nova Scotia present an Earth Day Celebration. All are welcome to this family event featuring information and interactive games helping us learn to waste less, save money, and live more sustainable in our community.

Sun, Apr 22/2 PM-4 PM

The Hangout

Making Music with iPads

Ages 8-12

Join us as we MAKE IT LOUD with music apps. We'll show you how to utilize GarageBand and the DM1 Drum Machine to create your own awesome tunes. Plus, there will be video games, snacks, and lots of good fun.

Thu, Apr 26/3:30 PM-4:30 PM

International Dance Day Celebration

All ages

Join us at the library as Halifax Dance hosts an annual event celebrating International Dance Day. Featuring performances by the Youth Dance Ensemble (TYDE). Please visit halifaxpubliclibraries.ca for more details.

Sat, Apr 28/10 AM-3 PM

Bricks and Blocks

Ages 3+

Come play with the library's colossal collection of wooden blocks. Kids can build, explore, and create together.

Sun, Apr 29/2 PM-3:30 PM

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Preschoolers

Puppet Show

Mud Puddle

All ages

Watch as your favourite story comes to life.

Sat, Apr 7/11 AM-11:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Puppet Show

The Princess and the Bowling Ball

All ages

Watch as your favourite story comes to life.

Sat, Apr 14/11 AM-11:30 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

Puppet Show

The Sniffles for Bear

All ages

Watch as your favourite story comes to life.

Sat, Apr 21/11 AM-11:30 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!

Mondays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

No program April 2, 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.

Tuesdays/10:30 AM-11 AM

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).

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.

Wednesdays/10:45 AM-11:15 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

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.

Wednesdays/2 PM-2:45 PM

Registration required

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.

Thursdays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

Registration required

Family Drop-in

Ages 0-5

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

Fridays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

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Teens

Teen Night

DIY Coffee Cozies

Ages 12-18

Come learn to sew your own coffee cozy. Plus, we have video games, craft supplies, board games, music, laptops.

Thu, Apr 5/6 PM-8 PM

Anime Club

Drawn to You

Ages 12-18 (Rated PG)

Come to create your own manga-style comics or draw your favourite anime characters. Snacks and an episode screening to follow.

Wed, Apr 11/3:45 PM-5 PM

Teen Night

Giant Candy Tape Ball

Ages 12-18

It's exactly what it sounds like - a giant ball of tape and candy. Come roll the dice for your chance to loot as much candy as possible before your turn is up. Plus, we have video games, craft supplies, board games, music, laptops, and more.

Thu, Apr 12/6 PM-8 PM

Teen Night

Sushi

Ages 12-18

Come learn how to prepare and roll your own vegetarian maki roll. Plus, we have video games, craft supplies, board games, music, laptops, and more.

Thu, Apr 19/6 PM-8 PM

Three Nova Scotian Writers Hit the Road for TD Book Week 2018

Ages 12-Adult

Sylvia Gunnery (Road Signs that Say West), Jessica Scott Kerrin (The Things Owen Wrote) and Tom Ryan (Pop Quiz) are on tour during TD Book Week 2018. Meet these writers before they hit the road! They'll read from their newest novels and talk about what they're looking forward to on their journeys. There will be time for questions and to chat with the writers individually. Books will be available on site for purchase from Wozzles. Refreshments will be served.

Sat, Apr 21/2 PM-3 PM

Anime Club

April Showers

Ages 12-18 (Rated PG)

Join us in bringing on some good weather by making some Teru Teru Bozu. Snacks and an episode screening to follow.

Wed, Apr 25/3:45 PM-5 PM

Teen Night

Coffee Shop Drinks

Ages 12-18

Come learn how to make your favourite coffee shop blended drinks at home. We'll have lots of ingredients to experiment with. Plus, we have video games, craft supplies, board games, music, laptops, and more.

Thu, Apr 26/6 PM-8 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