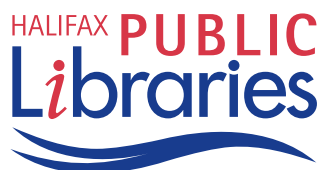


Captain William Spry PUBLIC LIBRARY



*“When I daily thank God for
my blessings, you are there
on my leading list!”
—Patron Comment*



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FACTS & FIGURES 2008-09

- ▶ 99,425 visitors borrowed 202,919 items.
- ▶ This 10,016 sq. ft. library has been in its current location since 1983, when the Captain William Spry Community Centre opened.
- ▶ 5,146 people attended 329 programs offered at Captain William Spry Public Library.
- ▶ 22,992 patrons used Captain William Spry Public Library's computers and wireless Internet services.
- ▶ Captain William Spry Public Library serves 27,746 residents of HRM. (2006 Census figure)

Who has a Library card?

- ▶ 37.5% of the population served by the Captain William Spry Public Library have a library card.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ A newly renovated facility provides distinct areas for families, school age students, teens, adults and older adults. The new interior is bright, with clear sight lines on both floors, and the option for self service check out.
- ▶ Captain William Spry Public Library is committed to protecting Spryfield's heritage by nurturing library partnerships with the Mainland South Heritage Society and the Urban Farm.
- ▶ Captain William Spry Public Library has completed a four-year grant-funded project called Working Together and is now building this project's community development-centered legacy.



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WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS

- ▶ Programming that engages community youth will continue to develop throughout this year. New teen space provides a good place for study, performance and collaboration on projects.
- ▶ The library's collection of model heritage buildings will be finding a wider audience through the library's Web portal. A project to present the models digitally will allow online browsers to see these heritage buildings up close.

SERVICE AREA

Captain William Spry Public Library serves portions of the following HRM Districts:

- ▶ **District 17** – Purcell's Cove - Armdale
(also served by the Keshen Goodman Library)
- ▶ **District 18** – Spryfield - Herring Cove
(also served by Books By Mail)

HOURS & LOCATION

- ▶ Tuesday - Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
- ▶ Friday and Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
- ▶ Sunday 2 pm - 5 pm (between Labour Day and Victoria Day)

10 Kidston Road, Halifax (Captain William Spry Community Centre)

- ▶ General Inquiries 490-5818
- ▶ Troy Myers, Branch Manager 490-5792

