SSPL Programs and Activities

March - April 2016

South Shore Public Libraries

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Programs for Kids @ the Library

Story Time

Bring your child to hear stories, sing songs, play games, laugh out loud, explore art–making, and meet new people—there's lots to do and room for everyone at Story Time!

Lunenburg Library, 10:30 am
Tuesdays, March 29 - April 26

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
10:30 am, Wednesdays, March 30 - April 27

Thomas H. Raddall Library, 10:30 am
Thursdays, March 31 - April 28

After School Adventure Club

Join the After School Adventure Club for adventures in storytelling, art-making, games and outdoor play. All in a safe, supportive space for kids to share, learn and grow.

Ages 8-12. Registration is required.

Lunenburg Library *(902-634-8008)*
Tuesdays, March 29 - April 26, 3pm

Margaret Hennigar Public Library *(902-543-9222)*
Wednesdays, March 30 - April 27, 3:30pm

Thomas H. Raddall Library *(902-354-5270)*
Thursdays, March 31 - April 28, 3pm

Minecraft

Join us for Minecraft on Tuesdays! Come build with other like-minded Minecraft obsessed kids; use our laptops or bring your own. This is a chance to collaborate, learn and share tips with others!

Drop-in; Ages 7+

Margaret Hennigar Public Library
Thursdays, March 3, 10, 24, 3:30-4:30 pm

After School Lego Club

Use your imagination and build with Lego!
Enjoy theme-based building, and make new friends as you create!

Ages 5-8

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Mondays, April 4-25, 3:30-4:30 pm

March Break @ the Library!

Spring Song Shenanigans

Spring is here! Birds are calling, skunks are crawling… and we're all learning a song of Love! If you like to sing, dance, and clown around, join us for a day of fun and shenanigans!

***10:30am-2:30pm**; bring your own lunch; space is limited so call your branch to reserve a spot.*

Lunenburg Library *(902-634-8008)*—Tuesday, March 15
Margaret Hennigar Public Library *(902-543-9222)*—Wednesday March 16 **OR** Friday, March 18
Thomas H. Raddall Library *(902-354-5270)*—Thursday, March 17

Special Puppet Show for all ages: *Shingebiss*

Shingebiss is a traditional Ojibwe Winter Tale about a resourceful little duck who defies the harsh cold winter. Beautifully told with handmade sculpted wool and silk puppets.
Shingebiss is being performed by **The South Shore Waldorf School's Puppeteers** with the help of **Wee Giant Theatre**.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library—Thursday, March 17, 2pm

Coding for Kids with Scratch Jr.

With ScratchJr, kids can program their own interactive stories and games. In the process, they learn to solve problems, design projects, and express themselves creatively on the computer.
Come and get started on your coding journey @ the Library!

***10:30-12pm;** Ages 5-8; space is limited so call your branch to reserve a spot.*

Margaret Hennigar Public Library—Monday, March 14 **OR** Tuesday, March 15
Lunenburg Library—Wednesday, March 16
Thomas H. Raddall Library—Thursday, March 17

Coding for Kids with Gamestar Mechanic

This program is designed to teach the guiding principles of game design and systems thinking. Kids learn designing principles by playing a narrative-based Quest where they play, repair and build games using the in-game design tools. Come and learn how to design your own video game with this group!

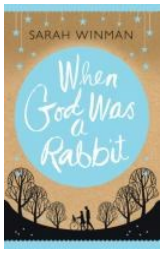
2-4pm; *Ages 9+; space is limited so call your branch to reserve a spot.*

Margaret Hennigar Public Library—Monday, March 14 **OR** Tuesday, March 15
Lunenburg Library—Wednesday, March 16
Thomas H. Raddall Library—Thursday, March 17

Reading & Writing @ the Library

Raddall Reading Club

The Raddall Reading Club meets on the first Monday of the month. New members are welcome! *Please note that the time is changing to 7pm beginning in April.*

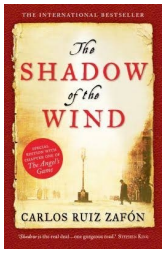


When God was a Rabbit
by Sarah Winman
Thomas H. Raddall Library
Monday, March 7
1:30 pm

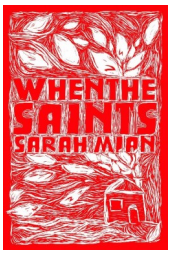
readers' choice of any title written
by Calvin Trillin
Thomas H. Raddall Library
Monday, April 4
7pm

Between the Lines Book Club

Between the Lines Book Club meets on the third Thursday of the month. New members welcome!



The Shadow of the Wind
by Carlos Ruiz Zafon
Margaret Hennigar Public Library
Thursday, March 17
6:30 pm



When the Saints
by Sarah Mian
Margaret Hennigar Public Library
Thursday, April 21
6:30 pm

National Poetry Month

Listen to CKBW for interviews with local poets, and visit your library to see what's happening to celebrate National Poetry Month!
Established in April 1998 by the League of Canadian Poets, National Poetry Month brings together schools, publishers, booksellers, literary organizations, libraries, and poets from across the country to celebrate poetry and its vital place in Canada's culture.

Bridgewater Writers

A new writing group may be just the place for established and wannabe writers. Bridgewater Writers is a new group dedicated to writing, whether it be poetry, memoirs, non-fiction or fiction. They will bring Lunenburg County writers to the world and support each other in their endeavours. Come out and join them!

They are now meeting on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. For more information, call Bev Brown, 902 543-2264.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library
Wednesdays, March 2, 16, April 6, 20
6:30 – 8:30 pm

Films @ the Library

Indie Film Screenings

SSPL, in partnership with GG Geddes, International Indie Film Programmer, presents a domestic and international film series for all to enjoy. Free!

Christopher Ball, Filmmaker/Cinematographer/Producer—a Retrospective

Christopher Ball has shot nine feature films, award-winning dramas, TV series, documentaries, commercials, short films and music videos. His work has toured numerous festivals, aired on domestic and foreign broadcasters, and played in theatres worldwide. He has a Gemini nomination, several William F. White Cinematography awards, and Best Cinematography at the New York Independent Film Festival. Meet Christopher in person, discuss his work and achievements, and enjoy two of his films specifically chosen for this special evening!

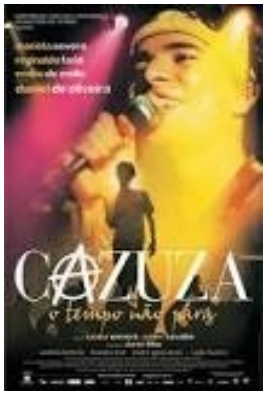
Opening film: **The Watchmaker**
Director: Christopher Ball
Short film (Nova Scotia, 2008, 4 minutes).
A feast for the eyes and ears, mesmerizing and hypnotizing the viewer on a visual roller-coaster ride for the senses. Set to the dynamic music of The Tom Fun Orchestra, the film is a layered collage of hand-drawn, painted, scratched and exposed images.

Feature Film: **Stolen Heart**
Director: Terry O'Brien Producer/Cinematographer: Christopher Ball
Black Comedy/Thriller/Suspense (Canada/USA, 1998, 90 minutes).
A trio of small-time hoods decide to go for the big time by kidnapping the daughter of a rich self-help guru. The kidnapping goes awry and the whole group find themselves in the midst of a dysfunctional family relationship problem!

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, Wednesday, March 9, 7pm

Cazuza: Time Doesn't Stop

Director: Sandra Wernick
Documentary (Brazil, 2004, 99 minutes), Portuguese with English subtitles.



This narrative documentary profiles the life and times of Cazuza, Brazilian singer/poet/enfant terrible, from his start with rock group "Barão Vermelho", to his death from AIDS in 1990, showing his career, love affairs, and involvement with drugs.

Known as the Mick Jagger of Brazil, Cazuza is a fascinating subject for this film, which profiles his life both onstage and off.
The title of the film is drawn from his most famous song: O Tempo Não Pára"

Margaret Hennigar Public Library
Wednesday, April 13, 7 pm

Technology @ the Library

Technology 411 Sessions

These information sessions are designed to give you all the basic information on the technology topic that we can cram into one hour!
Space is limited—call the branch to reserve a spot.

iPad 411

Bring your iPad along, or borrow one of ours. This one hour session will give you the basics of how to operate your device.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library
(902-543-9222)
Tuesday, March 1, 3pm

Facebook 411

Have you heard about Facebook but don't know enough to know whether or not you want to get onboard? Come and learn a little more about it and get some tips on privacy management

Lunenburg Library
(902-634-8008)
Wednesday, March 2, 2pm

Margaret Hennigar Public Library
(902-543-9222)
Thursday, March 3, 7pm

Android Tablet 411

Be it Samsung, Nexus, Acer or any other brand name that uses the Android operating system, bring it with you to this session. You will receive the basics of how to operate your device.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library
(902-543-9222)
Tuesday, March 8, 3pm

Twitter 411

Twitter— what is it? Come and find out what Twitter is, learn how you can tweet and play along with this short and sweet social media stream.

Lunenburg Library
(902-634-8008)
Wednesday, March 9, 2pm

Margaret Hennigar Public Library
(902-543-9222)
Thursday, March 10, 7pm

eBooks 411

Come and learn how to borrow electronic library books, and never get another overdue notice!

Margaret Hennigar Public Library
(902-543-9222)
Tuesday, March 22, 3pm

PowerPoint 411

PowerPoint is presentation software. It gives you everything you need to produce a professional-looking presentation. If you've never used PowerPoint before or if you're looking to improve your skills, then this one-hour session is for you!

Lunenburg Library
(902-634-8008)
Wednesday, March 23, 2pm

Margaret Hennigar Public Library
(902-543-9222)
Thursday, March 24, 7pm

One 2 One Technology Training

Book some personalized one-on-one time with our resident tech expert, George. Bring your curiosity and your questions. Appointments are available in one-hour blocks and can be made by contacting your local branch.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
(*902-543-9222)*
Tuesdays – March 1, 8, 22,
10 am – 1 pm

Lunenburg Library, (*902-634-8008)*
Wednesdays – March 2, 9, 23,
10 am – 1 pm

NOVA SCOTIA CANADA

South Shore Public Libraries recognizes the support of the Province of Nova Scotia through the Department of Communities, Culture & Heritage.
We are pleased to work in partnership with the Culture Division to develop and promote our cultural resources for all Nova Scotians.

Technology @ the Library

Technology Classes at the Mahone Bay Centre

South Shore Public Libraries and the **Mahone Bay Centre** are pleased to present iPad and Android tablet basics in Mahone Bay.

iPad Basics

This two-session class will teach you the basics of an iPad. If you have one, please bring it with you—there will be a limited number of iPads to borrow for the class.
Limit of 8; please call the Centre to register *(902-624-0890)*.

Mahone Bay Centre, 10:30am
Part 1—Friday, March 4
Part 2– Friday, March 11

Android Tablet Basics

This two-session class will teach you the basics of an Android Tablet (these are any other tablets that are not iPad or Windows). If you have one, please bring it with you—there will be a limited number of Android tablets to borrow for the class.
Limit of 8; please call the Centre to register *(902-624-0890)*.

Mahone Bay Centre, 1:30pm
Part 1—Friday, March 4
Part 2—Friday, March 11

April eBooks Evenings

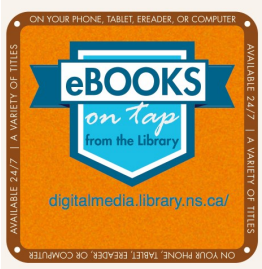
Are you interested in adding eBooks to your reading arsenal? Come by to learn how to get access to free eBooks from your Library. Don't forget to bring your mobile device and library card with you!

Lunenburg Library—
Thursday, April 7, 7pm

Margaret Hennigar Public Library—
Thursday, April 14, 7pm

Thomas H. Raddall Library—
Thursday, April 21, 7pm

Margaret Hennigar Public Library—
Thursday, April 28, 7pm



Saturday 3D Design and Printing

Introduction to 3D Drawing

Learning how to draw your 3D object is the first step in printing – if you can draw it, we can print it!
Learn the basic functions of 3D modelling using simple free software.
All ages welcome but children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library
Saturdays, March 5 & 12, 10:30 am

Introduction to 3D Printing

Learn the basics of 3D printing, including how a 3D printer works and how to use Thingiverse.com to find, download, and print your own 3D objects using the Library's 3D printer. All ages welcome!

Margaret Hennigar Public Library
Saturdays, March 5 & 12, 2 pm

Something for Everyone

Guided Visualization

Guided Visualization is offered by request, on select Saturdays. Call to make an appointment. Participants will be guided through a 10-minute visualization, after which we will explore the symbolism and imagery through creative prompts such as art-making and poetry. Call to register: 902-543-9222.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, Saturdays, March 5-19, April 16-30, by appointment

Dream Analysis

Dream Analysis is offered by request, on select Saturdays. Learn to communicate more directly with your subconscious and uncover the messages it has for you. Call to make an appointment: 902-543-9222.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, Saturdays, March 5-19, April 16-30, by appointment

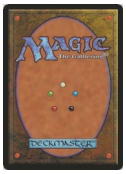
Gaming Unplugged!

Come join us for some board gaming fun. Our group is about getting together and playing games; board games, strategy games, miniature games and more! All players are welcome, from experienced to new—anyone under 12 should attend with a parent. Bring your favourite games and try some new ones! Check us out at meetup.com under South Shore game night, for more information or to ask any questions.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, Tuesdays, March 1 & April 12, 6-9pm

Lunenburg Library, Thursdays, March 24 & April 28, 5-8pm

Magic: the Gathering drop-in



Do you have a new Commander you want to try out? Are you testing some new decks, or do you want to see how your old favourites might play against some new opponents? Maybe you're new to the game, and want to talk theory and meet other players. It's all good - come to the library and let's play some Magic!

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, Saturdays, March 26, April 23, 1-5pm

Special Saturdays

Drop in anytime between 10:30 and 2:30 and create something at the Arts & Crafts table!

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, Saturdays, March 5-19, April 16-30, 10:30am-2:30pm

Something for Everyone

World Shakespeare Day

Joining Shakespeare enthusiasts around the world, we are marking the 400th anniversary of his death with a special event—three of our local actors will become the Library Players for the day, and share with us excerpts from plays and poems as well as a fun and informative examination of Shakespeare's legacy!

www.shakespeare400.org/

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, Saturday, April 23, 11am

On Any Night… Take a Journey to the Farthest Reaches of the Universe:

A Beginner's Guide to Observing the Night Sky

Tony Schellinck will show you how, with minimal investment, you can start to find deep sky objects in the night sky. Using photographs he has taken, he will show you how to use binoculars and small telescopes to find galaxies, planets and their moons, nebulae, open clusters and globular clusters. You will also learn how to find them using smart phone apps and star charts.

If the weather cooperates, we will go outside to find some of these objects using binoculars (bring your own if you can, there will be some to borrow) — viewing the night sky will never be the same again!

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, Thursday, March 10, 7:30pm

Seed Library Launch

The new and improved Lunenburg County Seed Library launches its season at 6:30pm on April 14 at the Margaret Hennigar Public Library—get growing now for good eating later!

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, Thursday, April 14, 6:30pm

Be Active BackPack

These BackPacks contain everything you need for outdoor family fun—balls, juggling scarves, activity dice, Frisbee, skipping ropes, a parachute and more! There's an activity booklet included in each one that guides you in ways to use the items included.

We've even included a few books that will get you moving as you read together! The kits are designed to increase physical literacy and to make it easy for you to be active.

Each kit may be checked out for 3 weeks—all you need is your library card!

Programs for Adults

Adult Colouring Night

Come enjoy the latest stress busting trend for grown-ups – colouring parties!

A quiet space, beautiful patterns, colouring pencils, and light refreshments will help you enjoy a peaceful hour of colouring. Bring your friends!

Margaret Hennigar Public Library
Thursdays, March 24, April 28
6:30 - 7:30 pm

International Women's Day— Women's Empowerment Leads to Equality

Empowerment is essential to gender equality. Women and girls who are empowered are better equipped to fulfill their potential and contribute their best to society.

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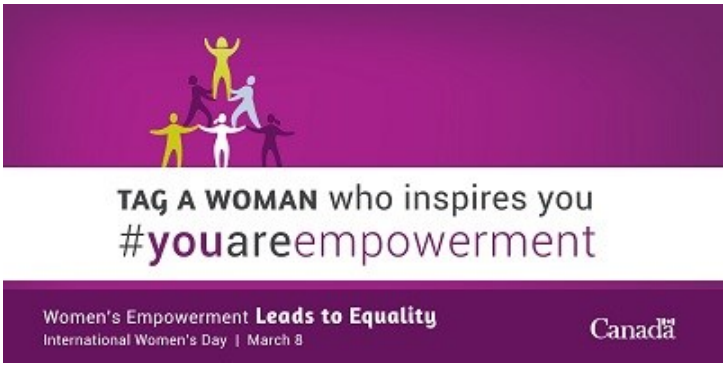


How to Communicate with a Language Learner

Come to the library and learn some tips and techniques for communicating with newcomers who are learning to speak English.

Join **Nicola Sattler**, Director at New Voice Language Academy, for a workshop to learn some basic concepts and answer your questions about how you can better communicate with people new to the English language.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Saturday, March 19, 2pm

Retirement Income with Security Information

Are you thinking of retiring early? Or perhaps you are planning to work longer, but start collecting your CPP before you fully retire. Maybe you're on a fixed income and wonder if your OAS will be enough.
Whatever your situation, Bill Gregory *(Citizen Services Specialist, Service Canada)* has some tips for you to consider!

Lunenburg Library, Friday, March 4, 10:30am

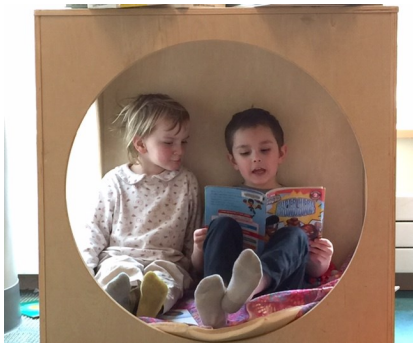
Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Friday, March 11, noon

Thomas H. Raddall Library,
Friday, April 1, 1:30pm

Program Calendar @ the Library

Margaret Hennigar Public Library
135 North Park Street, Bridgewater
902-543-9222

Monday	**10am— 5pm**
Tuesday - Thursday	**10am— 9pm**
Friday - Saturday	**10am— 5pm**
Sunday	**12pm— 4pm**



March

March 1 Tech Training/10am
March 1 iPad 411/3pm
March 1 Gaming Unplugged!/6pm
March 2 Bridgewater Writers/6:30pm
March 3 Minecraft/3:30pm
March 3 Facebook 411/7pm
March 5 Intro 3D Drawing/10:30am
March 5 Special Saturdays/10:30am
March 5 Intro 3D Printing/2pm
March 5 Guided Visualization/by appt.
March 5 Dream Analysis/by appt.
March 8 Tech Training/10am
March 8 Android Tablet 411/3pm
March 9 Filmmaker Christopher Ball—a retrospective/7pm
March 10 Minecraft/3:30pm
March 10 Twitter 411/7pm
March 10 On Any Night…/7:30pm
March 11 Retirement Income Security Information/12pm
March 12 Intro 3D Drawing/10:30am
March 12 Special Saturdays/10:30am
March 12 Intro 3D Printing/2pm
March 12 Guided Visualization/by appt.
March 12 Dream Analysis/by appt.
March 14 Coding for Kids—Scratch Jr/10:30am
March 14 Coding for Kids—Gamestar Mechanic/2pm
March 15 Coding for Kids—Scratch Jr/10:30am
March 15 Coding for Kids—Gamestar Mechanic/2pm
March 16 Spring Song Shenanigans/10:30am
March 16 Bridgewater Writers/6:30pm
March 17 Shingebiss puppet show/2pm
March 17 Between the Lines/6:30pm
March 18 Spring Song Shenanigans/10:30am
March 19 Special Saturdays/10:30am
March 19 How to Communicate with a Language Learner/2pm
March 19 Guided Visualization/by appt.
March 19 Dream Analysis/by appt.
March 22 Tech Training/10am
March 22 eBooks 411/3pm
March 24 Minecraft/3:30pm
March 24 Adult Colouring/6:30pm
March 24 PowerPoint 411/7pm
March 26 Magic: the Gathering/1pm
March 30 Story Time/10:30am
March 30 Adventure Club/3:30pm

April

April 6 Bridgewater Writers/6:30pm
April 4 Lego Club/3:30pm
April 6 Story Time/10:30am
April 6 Adventure Club/3:30pm
April 11 Lego Club/3:30pm
April 12 Gaming Unplugged!/6pm
April 13 Story Time/10:30am
April 13 Adventure Club/3:30pm
April 13 Film—Cazuza/7pm
April 14 Seed Library Launch/6:30pm
April 14 eBooks Evening/7pm
April 16 Special Saturdays/10:30am
April 16 Guided Visualization/by appt.
April 16 Dream Analysis/by appt.
April 21 Between the Lines/6:30pm
April 18 Lego Club/3:30pm
April 20 Story Time/10:30am
April 20 Adventure Club/3:30pm
April 20 Bridgewater Writers/6:30pm
April 23 Special Saturdays/10:30am
April 23 World Shakespeare Day/11am
April 23 Magic: the Gathering/1pm
April 23 Guided Visualization/by appt.
April 23 Dream Analysis/by appt.
April 25 Lego Club/3:30pm
April 27 Story Time/10:30am
April 27 Adventure Club/3:30pm
April 28 Adult Colouring/6:30pm
April 28 eBooks Evening/7pm
April 30 Special Saturdays/10:30am
April 30 Guided Visualization/by appt.
April 30 Dream Analysis/by appt.

Program Calendar @ the Library

Thomas H. Raddall Library
125 Old Bridge Street, Liverpool
902-354-5270

Monday	**Closed**
Tuesday-Wednesday	**10am — 5pm**
Thursday	**10am — 8pm**
Friday	**10am — 5pm**
Saturday	**10am — 2pm**
Sunday	**12pm — 4pm**

March

March 7 Raddall Reading Club/1:30pm
March 17 Spring Song Shenanigans/10:30am
March 17 Coding for Kids—Scratch Jr/10:30am
March 17 Coding for Kids—Gamestar Mechanic/2pm
March 31 Story Time/10:30am
March 31 Adventure Club/3pm

April

April 1 Retirement Income Security Information/1:30pm
April 4 Raddall Reading Club/7pm
April 7 Story Time/10:30am
April 7 Adventure Club/3pm
April 14 Story Time/10:30am
April 14 Adventure Club/3pm
April 21 Story Time/10:30am
April 21 Adventure Club/3pm
April 21 eBooks Evening/7pm
April 28 Story Time/10:30am
April 28 Adventure Club/3pm

Lunenburg Library
19 Pelham Street, Lunenburg
902-634-8008

Monday-Wednesday	**10am— 5pm**
Thursday	**10am— 8pm**
Friday - Saturday	**10am— 5pm**
Sunday	**12pm— 4pm**

March

March 2 Tech Training/10am
March 2 Facebook 411/2pm
March 4 Retirement Income Security Information/10:30am
March 9 Tech Training/10am
March 9 Twitter 411/2pm
March 15 Spring Song Shenanigans/10:30am
March 16 Coding for Kids—Scratch Jr/10:30am
March 16 Coding for Kids—Gamestar Mechanic/2pm
March 23 Tech Training/10am
March 23 PowerPoint 411/2pm
March 24 Gaming Unplugged!/5pm
March 29 Story Time/10:30am
March 29 Adventure Club/3pm

April

April 5 Story Time/10:30am
April 5 Adventure Club/3pm
April 7 eBooks Evening/7pm
April 12 Story Time/10:30am
April 12 Adventure Club/3pm
April 19 Story Time/10:30am
April 19 Adventure Club/3pm
April 26 Story Time/10:30am
April 26 Adventure Club/3pm
April 28 Gaming Unplugged!/5pm

Mahone Bay Centre
45 School Street, Mahone Bay
902-624-0890

March

March 4 iPad Basics, Part 1/10:30am
March 4 Android Tablet Basics, Part 1/1:30pm
March 11 iPad Basics, Part 2/10:30am
March 11 Android Tablet Basics, Part 2/1:30pm

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