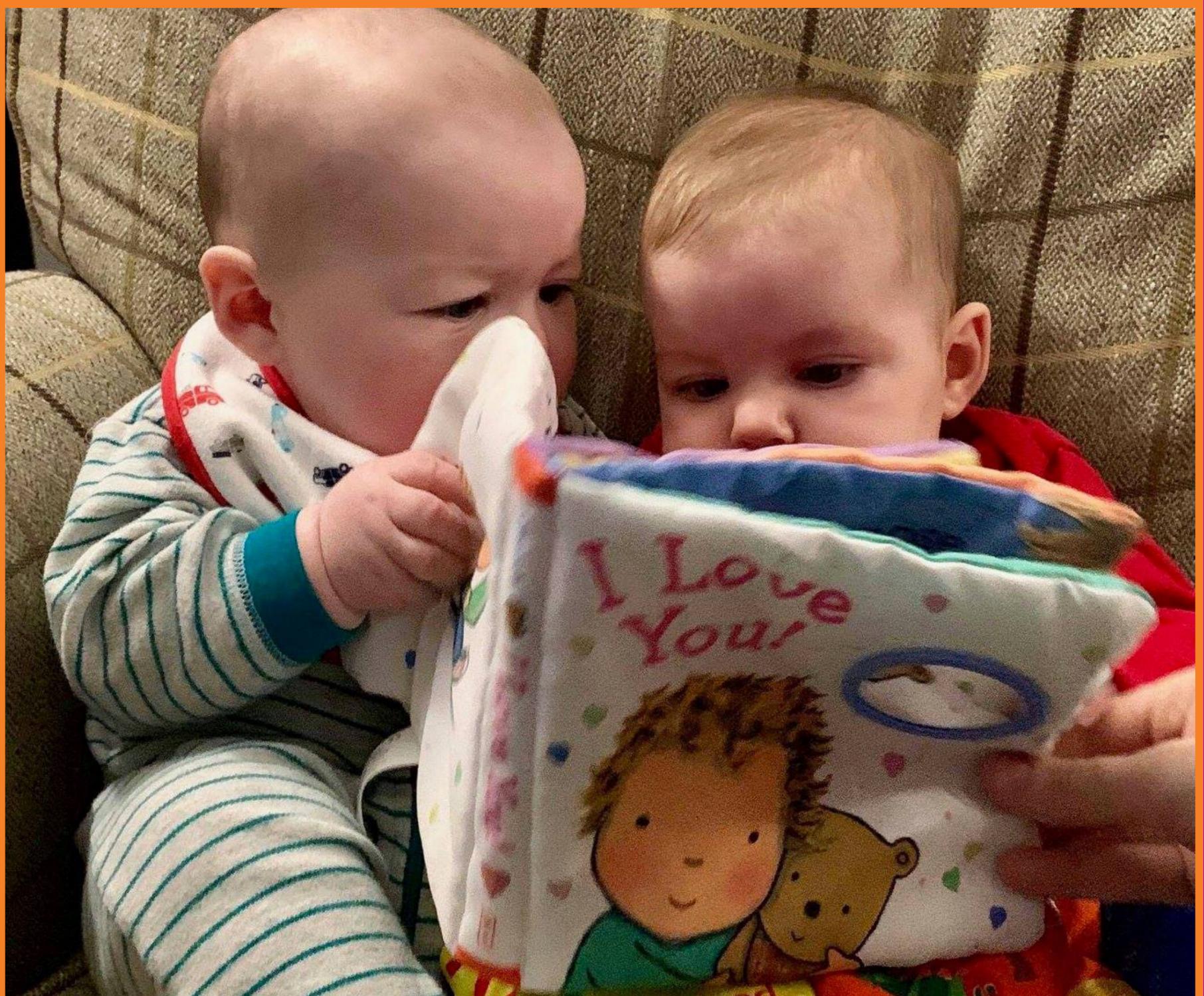


Program Guide

Activities, Classes & Events

March-April 2019



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BABY GROUP

Join us for great books, lively songs and fun rhymes.

Afterwards, stay for playtime and meet other babies in the neighbourhood.

This early literacy program is recommended for babies from birth to 18 months.



Margaret Hennigar Public Library,

Wednesdays, 11am



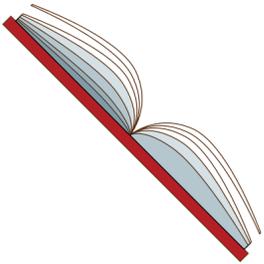
STORY TIME



Get cozy and listen to stories, share a laugh, and learn a rhyme or two. We begin with stories and finish with crafts designed to foster motor skill development and creative confidence.

Enjoy 30-40 minutes of stories, followed by a fun art activity.

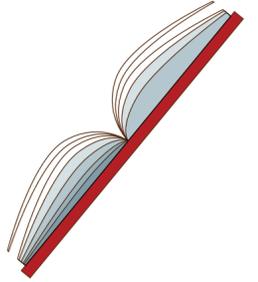
Designed for three to five-year-old children.



Margaret Hennigar Public Library, Tuesdays, 10:30am

Lunenburg Library, Tuesdays, 10:30am

Thomas H. Raddall Library, Fridays, 10:30am



SPECIAL SATURDAYS

Visit the library on Saturdays for crafts and activities that stimulate your child's imagination.

Pop in any time and participate in scavenger hunts, self-led crafts, and more!

Appropriate for ages 3+

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, Saturdays, 11am-2pm

Lunenburg Library, Saturdays, 11am-2pm

Thomas H. Raddall Library, Saturdays, 11am-1pm

HACKMATAACK READING CLUB

Do you love to read? Join our Hackmataack youth book club!

Come and share what you have been reading.

We will be picking future Hackmataack selections from your favourites to read and discuss, plus we always do a variety of fun activities, games, and crafts!

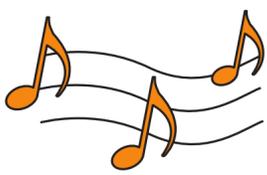
Registration Required, Ages 8+

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, Mondays, March 11, 25 & April 8, 3:30-4:30pm

PRIX LITTÉRAIRE - LE CHOIX DES JEUNES
HACKMATAACK
CHILDREN'S CHOICE BOOK AWARD



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MUSICAL STORY TIME

Join Miss Holly with special guests from the Lunenburg Academy of Music Performance to hear children's stories set to music in a whole new way. Learn more about musical history and art along with hands on activities. This is a joint educational program designed to foster a love of music and literacy in young children.

Lunenburg Library, Fridays, March 22-April 26 (no shows on March 29 & April 19),



DANCE RECITAL

How are you celebrating International Dance Week this April? *On Tap Dance Studio* is sponsoring a FREE performance by *Lift Me Up Dance Theatre* of *Sleeping Beauty* and would like you to join them. Travel through this timeless classic told by dance and narration. Appropriate for children of all ages! Performance lasts about 20 minutes. Visit www.ontapdancestudio.com for more info.



Margaret Hennigar Public Library, Saturday, April 27, 4pm



ART ATTACK

Each week we will create something using a different style, medium, or supplies.

All ages



Thomas H. Raddall Library, Thursdays, 3pm



EASTER POEM

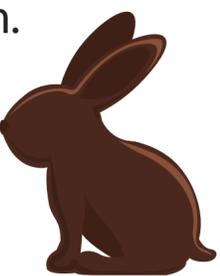
Calling all chocolate lovers! Here is your chance to win a chocolate bunny!

Write an original poem on the topic of anything Easter, and you'll be entered into the draw.

Deadline is Wednesday April 17th, Prize will be awarded on Thursday, April 18th.

All poems will be displayed in the library afterwards (with author's permission.)

Three prize draws for: ages 7-10, ages 11-14, & ages 15+



Lunenburg Library

EASTER SCAVENGER HUNT

How many Easter eggs can you spot? Can you find the Easter Bunny? Come in all month to complete our image-based scavenger hunt.

Monday, April 1- April 22

EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us for an outside Easter Egg Hunt rain/shine or snow, followed by a story time and Easter craft. Please bring your own basket for collecting Easter eggs: we will do two hunts and then crafts.

Registration required for crafts

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Saturday April 13, Ages 2-5, 11am
& Ages 6-9, 12pm



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— More Kids +



S.T.E.A.M. WORKSHOP

Each week we will cover one or more S.T.E.A.M categories (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) through games, activities, experiments, and puzzles.

Ages 5+

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, March 5-April 30, 3-4pm

TRY SOMETHING NEW!

Start the weekend off with a fun activity. Each week will be something new and fun for all ages!

Thomas H. Raddall Library, Fridays, 3-4pm

ADVENTURE CLUB

Indoor and Outdoor games that get us laughing, moving, and getting our sillies out!

Kids age 8+

Lunenburg Library,

Wednesdays, March 6-April 24, &
Fridays, March 1-April 26, 3-4pm

SOUND CIRCLE

Movement based sing-alongs with a strong rhythm component. Sitting sing-alongs, standing sing-alongs, movement games, and instrument play.

Always a circle, and always fun!

For parents and preschoolers (ages 3+)

Lunenburg Library,

Fridays, March 1-April 26, 10:30am

SCREEN FREE AFTERNOON

Go old school, get away from technology, play with board games, cards, and more!

Lunenburg Library,
Thursdays, 3-5pm



VIRTUAL REALITY DISCOVERY

Join us for a day where we show what Virtual Reality is and try it out.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Thursdays, 3:30pm

ROBLOX CLUB

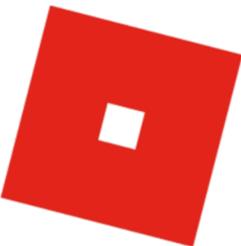
If you are a Roblox fan, bring your tablet to the library and create adventures, play games, and explore virtual worlds with your friends!

Lunenburg Library,
Mondays, 3-4pm

MINECRAFT CLUB

Build fantastic worlds and structures with other Minecraft obsessed children. Bring your own device or use ours.

Lunenburg Library, Wednesdays, 3-4pm
Thomas H. Raddall Library, Tuesdays, 3-4pm



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Be Creative



PAINTING CLASS

Does your little one love to paint?
During this program they will paint on different mediums with brushes, fingers, sponges and items found in nature.
Ages 2-5 registration required

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Fridays, March 1-29, 10:30am

KIDS WHO DRAW

Do you love to draw, or have you always wanted to try? This is a time and space is for kids to draw, to try out some new techniques, and practice drawing from your imagination. We provide supplies and fun drawing prompts.
Not a drawing class

Lunenburg Library, Tuesdays, 3-4pm

LEGO CLUB

Drop in for some Lego building fun at this block party! Meet new friends and break out the bricks for a building bonanza at the library.
Ages 4+

Lunenburg Library, Saturdays, 10-11am
Thomas H. Raddall Library, Saturdays, 11am-12pm

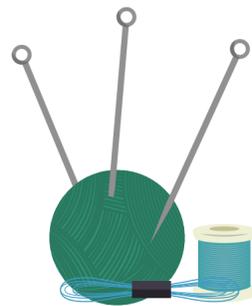
AFTER SCHOOL HANG OUT

Come hang out at the library after school. Board games and tablets are available, and different programs are happening every day.

SEWING AND STITCHING

Learn practical sewing skills, as well as make some fun creations!

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Wednesdays, April 3-24, 3pm



KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS

We'll be teaching how to cast-on and the basic knit-stitch. It's super simple to get started making something special.

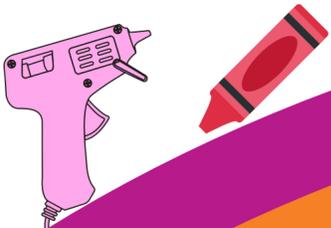
Ages 6-12 registration required

Lunenburg Library,
Tuesdays, March 1-April 26, 3-4pm

WEDNESDAY CRAFTERNOON

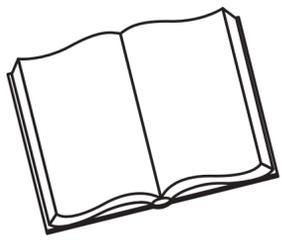
Show us your creative side at our craft time. Every week we will put out different craft supplies and show you how to make something new!
All ages

Thomas H. Raddall Library, Wednesdays, 3pm

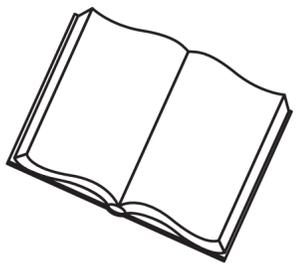


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March Break



Please note March Break will replace regular scheduled programs

MARGARET HENNIGAR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Story Time, Monday-Thursday, 10-10:45am

Join us for a fun-filled hour of stories and art! Each session is centred around a theme, for which books and art projects are chosen to increase vocabulary and knowledge of the subject. Preschool story time is designed for three to five-year-old children.



Science and Engineering Workshop, Monday-Thursday, 11am-12pm

Ages 5-8. Registration Required



Each day we will participate in games, activities, experiments, and puzzles to engage your child's inquisitive mind.



Technology and Games Hour, Monday-Thursday, 2-3pm

Ages 8-12. Registration required



During this hour youth can try out our tech! We have virtual reality, Lego robotics, iPads and a 3D printer. We will also have old fashion board games and card games.

Escape Room, Monday-Thursday, 3-4pm

Make a team or come and join a group and try to solve all the puzzles in time!

Prizes provided by Think Tank



Smart Art: (ages 5 - 8) 10-11am

Puzzle over geometry and challenge your spatial skills using tangrams. Learn how art and science work together to play tricks on your eyes with optical illusions. Make and take home a thaumatrope; a tool that lays the foundational understanding of moving pictures and cinema.



Electric Avenue: (ages 9 +) 11am-12pm

We use electricity every day but how much do we know about how it works? Let's explore current and static electricity. Shine a light on current electricity by investigating circuits, insulators, and conductors. Marvel at static electricity using the Van de Graaff generator. We're positive you'll find it electrifying!

Above and Beyond (All Ages) 1-1:30pm or 1:30-2pm

Be amazed by our portable digital planetarium as it displays realistic images of the cosmos. Stare into distant galaxies, marvel over the Milky Way, and be entertained by constellations and planets like never before.



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March Break

LUNENBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY ESCAPE ROOM

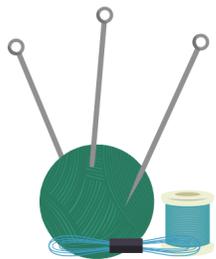


Try your hand at the library's first escape room, based on the book *The Dot*, by Peter H. Reynolds, and be the first to unlock your creativity and make your mark!

Winners will receive prizes provided from *Think Tank*.

Sign up a group of 4 or more people or drop by and join a group formed at the library

Monday-Friday 1:30pm and 3:15pm



KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS

We'll be teaching finger knitting for anyone willing to learn
Ages 6+

CRAFT TABLE

All ages are welcome to drop by the craft table and make something that's uniquely yours.

Tuesday, 10:30 am

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3:30pm

BODY BREAK!

Give your tablets a rest and recharge your batteries for 45 minutes of fun and movement games!

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:30am & Tuesday, Thursday, 2pm

MUSICAL STORY TIME WITH LAMP

Featuring the book *Mole Music* and guest performers on violin.

Friday, March 22, 2pm



SUPERNOVA

Students will discover and experience the Ozobot Evo. Evo is a tiny robot capable of enormous things! This workshop teaches students how to program Ozobot using a variety of codes and instructions. Suitable for anyone interested in coding and robotics.

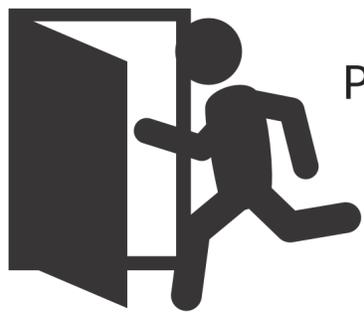
Registration Required

Thursday, 10:30am



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March Break



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THOMAS H. RADDALL LIBRARY

ESCAPE ROOM



Make a team or come and join a group and try to solve all the puzzles in time!

Register to book an appointment or drop in. Prizes provided by *Think Tank*



Tuesday-Friday, 11:30am & 3:30pm

BLACK LIGHT ART

Have fun making art that only shines with black light.

Be sure to wear white!

GAMES DAY

Come out and play board games, video games, Virtual Reality, and more!

MAKE ICE CREAM

Make your ice cream and then enjoy eating! Registration Required

Tuesday, 10:30am

Tuesday, 2pm

Wednesday, 2pm

CRAFTING MORNING

Show us your creative side at our craft time. Each week we will put out different craft supplies and show you how to make something new!

Tuesday-Thursday, 10:30am

SUPERNOVA SCIENCE

Students will discover and experience the Ozobot Evo. Evo is a tiny robot capable of enormous things! This workshop teaches students how to program Ozobot using a variety of codes and instructions. Suitable for anyone interested in coding and robotics.

Registration Required



at Dalhousie University

Thursday, 2pm



FAMILY FORT NIGHT & STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEP OVER

Bring your stuffed animal to the library Thursday night and build a fort to read and play in with your family. Then leave the animal behind to sleep over at the library. Come collect them Friday morning and get a keepsake

Thursday, 6pm

SLIME MAKING

The return of a fan favourite! Come make two kinds of slime.

Friday, 2pm

STORY TIME

Join us for a story time and craft

Friday, 10:30am



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Learn

MONARCH BUTTERFLY TALK

Did you know that last summer we raised Monarch Butterflies? If you want to learn more about the project, or are interesting in doing it yourself, this information session is perfect for you.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Saturday, March 30, 2pm

SEED LIBRARY INFORMATION SESSION

Did you know you could get seeds from the Library?

Join us for an information session on how to sign up and participate.



Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Saturday, April 27, 2pm

TIME TO REMEMBER SCREENING

Royal Canadian Air Force Honorary Colonel **Dan Hennessey** will screen his video *Time to Remember*, a poignant series of stories from Nova Scotian veterans of the Second World War. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the film. After the screening Dan will talk about the project, why he felt it was important, and answer your questions about the film.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Friday, April 12, 10:30am

HARBOUR HOUSE

Learn more about Harbour House, a house for women and families in the South Shore, the work they do and ways to get involved.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Thursday, March 21, 6pm
Lunenburg Library,
Thursday, March 7, 6pm
Thomas H. Raddall Library,
Thursday, March 14, 6pm

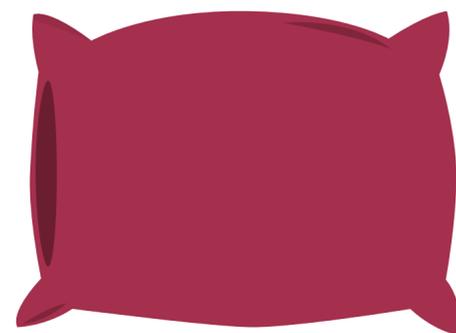
HOME DÉCOR WORKSHOPS

Spring is a great time to spruce up your home décor. Come join us for a series of upcycling workshops where you will create something new for your home. Each week we will create a piece from completely upcycled materials.

Registration Required



- March 7- Rustic Mason Jar Plants
- March 21- Decorative Basket
- April 4- Throw Pillow
- April 18- Repurposed Wall Art



Lunenburg Library, Thursdays, 6pm



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Relax

NEEDLE-FELTING FOR ADULTS

Those experienced or new to needle-felting are invited to join our group every other Thursday evening, to de-stress, re-connect and create. Basic instruction and beginning supplies for needle-felting will be provided but you are welcome to bring any project you feel like working on in a relaxed group setting.

Lunenburg Library, Thursdays, March 14, 28 & April 11, 25, 6pm

VIRTUAL REALITY NIGHT

Explore the planet; see the bottom of the ocean; be in a Van Gogh inspired world, and more using our virtual reality system.

All ages, drop in.

Thomas H. Raddall Library,
Thursday, March 14 & April 11, 6-8pm



CARDS & CARDBOARD

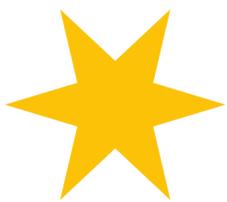
If you've ever wanted to raid a dungeon, run a theme park for robots, or become mayor of a small Japanese town, then come to the Library! We have a variety of games for all ages to enjoy. Feel free to bring your favourites too.

Lunenburg Library,
Thursdays, March 21 & April 25, 6-8pm
Thomas H. Raddall Library,
Thursday, March 21 & April 25, 6-8pm

A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO OBSERVING THE NIGHT SKY

Host **Tony Schellinck** will show you how, with minimal training and investment you can start to find deep sky objects (DSOs) in the night sky. Using photographs he has taken of the stars, he will take you on a tour of the constellations in the night sky and then show you how to use binoculars and small telescopes to find a galaxy, planets and their moons, nebula, open clusters and globular clusters. Viewing the night sky will never be the same again. If you have binoculars please bring them to the show. Tony has binoculars to lend during the show if you do not have a pair to bring.

If the weather cooperates, after the show we will go out to a darkish place nearby and find these objects and constellations in the night sky using binoculars.



Margaret Hennigar Public Library, Tuesday, April 9, 7:30pm
Lunenburg Library, Thursday, April 11, 6:30pm



FRENCH CONVERSATION CLASS

Practice your French in a relaxed setting. No experience required.

Thomas H. Raddall Library, Saturdays, 11am



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National Canadian Film Day

We're celebrating Canada and Canadian films through free screenings at all of our branches on Wednesday, April 17

MARGARET HENNIGAR PUBLIC LIBRARY

***The Breadwinner*, 11am:** Parvana is an 11-year-old girl growing up under the Taliban in Afghanistan in 2001. When her father is wrongfully arrested, Parvana cuts off her hair and dresses like a boy in order to be able to get a job and help to support her family.

***Map to the Stars*, 3pm:** A wickedly funny trip into the depravity of Hollywood and a compelling meditation on the ways family can haunt us both literally and figuratively, *Maps to the Stars* won 10 awards including two CSAs and two awards at the Cannes Film Festival, and was nominated for 20 others internationally.

***Room*, 6pm:** A young mother and her son as they make an escape after years of captivity. A Canadian-Irish co-production, Lenny Abrahamson's moving, enchanting film is a guaranteed crowd-pleaser that won't leave a dry eye in the house. *Room* is a movie with massive heart, anchored by incredible performances by Larson and gifted Canadian child actor Jacob Tremblay.

LUNENBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

***Birth of a Family*, 10:30am:** Four siblings, adopted as infants into separate families across North America, meet for the first time in this deeply moving documentary. Between 1955 and 1985, the federal and provincial governments in Canada took an estimated 20,000 Indigenous children from their homes and placed them in the child welfare system.

***Anthropocene*, 1pm:** In 2016, scientists declared that the Earth has entered a new geological era, one that is entirely the consequence of humanity's abuse of the planet. This documentary goes around the world illustrating the variety of ways that humanity has affected its environment.

***Away from Her*, 3pm:** This moving film tells the story of Fiona and Grant, a couple who have been married for over 40 years. As Fiona's "forgetfulness" grows worse, the couple are forced to come to terms with the fact that it is actually Alzheimer's, and she is placed in a new nursing home.

THOMAS H. RADDALL LIBRARY

***Indian Horse*, 11am:** a powerful drama that delves deep into the shameful history of Canada's Residential Schools. Saul comes to know the worst of the system's abuses after a series of family tragedies leave him in the care of authorities in Manitoba of the late 1950s.

***Room*, 1pm**

***Meatballs*, 3pm:** This ode to summer camp is a true Canadian classic and features Bill Murray in his first starring role. He plays Tripper, a prankster and a flirt who can't help teasing his boss and the counsellors at the nearby rich kids' camp.

ALEAN FREEMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

***Corner Gas: The Movie*, 6pm:** Times get tough in Dog River, Saskatchewan when Mayor Fitzzy blows the town's budget on a risky investment. With no electricity, no water and local businesses dropping like flies, the town's residents have no choice but to pull together to keep their beloved hometown from going under.



Workshops & Talks

BLANKET EXERCISE

The KAIROS Blanket Exercise™ program is a unique, participatory history lesson – developed in collaboration with Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers and educators – that fosters truth, understanding, respect and reconciliation among Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.

The workshop that explores the nation-to-nation relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. Blankets arranged on the floor represent land and participants are invited to step into the roles of First Nations, Inuit and later Métis peoples. The workshop helps people to understand how the colonization of this land impacts those who were here long before settlers arrived. It engages people's minds and hearts in understanding why the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples is often broken and how we can take action together.

The KAIROS Blanket Exercise™ will be led by **Debbie Eisan**, Community Planner and Resident Elder with the Mi'kmaw Native Friendship Centre in Halifax, NS.

\$35 Registration required through:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/stronger-together-blanket-exercise-south-shore-region-tickets-55928521714>

Lunenburg Library, Monday, March 11, 10am

NUNAVUT: THE TERRITORY TURNS TWENTY, A SOUTHERNER'S PERSPECTIVE

Through photos and stories, local author and artist **Chris Heide** will offer a "Southerner's" overview of the Territory as Nunavut prepares to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of its creation on April 1st, 2019. While presenting several locations, including the capital, Chris will concentrate on the Hamlet of Pangnirtung where he and his wife Deborah Hickman lived for eight years and will focus most particularly on issues faced by Inuit youth.

Lunenburg Library, Thursday, March 28, 6pm

ICELAND: A PHOTO SAFARI

Join local author, editor, and freelance photographer **Peter Barss** for his talk about how most landscape photography—in fact most art that has Nature as its theme—is weighted toward “pretty” scenes. He wants his images to be inviting to the viewer, but also wants the viewer to sense dark forces that are at work in Nature. Most of the images will be of Iceland, an island formed by volcanic and tectonic forces, an island where there is always a sense that at any moment something catastrophic could happen. He wants his images to be metaphors for darkness and light, of emotions, thoughts, and ideas, and not documents of physical places.

Lunenburg Library, Monday, April 1, 2pm



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Free Technology Help for Older Adults @ Your Library



**Would you like individual help with your tablet, smart phone or computer?
We can help! Call us to set up your personal appointment.**

**If you'd rather be a part of a group we're also hosting tech classes.
Call us for details and to confirm your seat.**

Feb 19-22

Intro to iPhones

Intro to Android Phones

Feb 25-28

Intro to iPad

Intro to Android Tablets

March 4-7

Stay Safe Online

Intro to Smart Phones - Chapter 2

March 11-14

Online Banking

Community Outreach

March 25-28

Library Resources

Library Electronic Catalogue

Libby App

Virtual Reality Test Drive

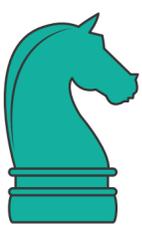
Mondays in Lunenburg - 902-634-8008

Tuesdays in Liverpool - 902-354-5270

Wednesdays and Thursdays in Bridgewater - 902-543-9222



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Stress Relief



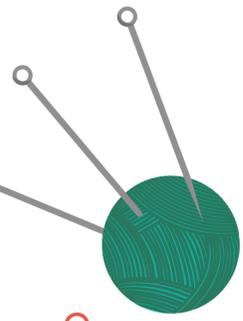
LEARN TO PLAY CHESS

Everyone is welcome to try their hand at this classic game. From beginner to expert, and all ages.

No charge! Chess sets are available, but feel free to bring your own.

For more information please contact

Steve Saunders: 902-624-9361 or stephenpsaunders@gmail.com



Margaret Hennigar Public Library, Wednesdays, 6-9pm

HANDCRAFT CIRCLE

If you love knitting, quilting, and tatting, or would like to learn we invite you to come meet others, relax, share your favourite patterns and discover new ones!

**Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Sundays, 12-3pm**

Lunenburg Library, Wednesdays, 1-3pm

Thomas H. Raddall Library, Tuesdays, 1-3pm



ADULT COLOURING

What is adult colouring? It is a simple way to express yourself and de-stress. Try it with us! We provide the colouring pages and supplies, or bring your own. Drop in!

**Thomas H. Raddall Library,
Fridays, 1-3pm**

TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us for a night of pub style trivia. Come alone or bring a team of up to 5.

**Thomas H. Raddall Library,
Thursday, March 28 & April 18, 6-8pm**



COFFEE AND CROSSWORDS

Drop in, challenge your brain and share with friends and neighbours

**Thomas H. Raddall Library,
Wednesdays, 10:30am**



BOARD GAMES

Did you know that the Margaret Hennigar, Lunenburg, and Thomas H. Raddall libraries all have a collection of board games for patrons to use and borrow? From the classics to new, simple to strategic, short to lengthy, we have them! There are games for all ages which are perfect to share with friends, or to play with someone new.

For more information call your library branch.



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What's Happening

HARRY POTTER TRIVIA

What is Nearly Headless Nick's full name? How many staircases are in Hogwarts? What does Dumbledore see in the Mirror of Erised?

Think you know enough about the Wizard World to pass your OWLs? Prove it!

Whether by train, broomstick, or flying car, get to the library to play *Harry Potter* Trivia!

Come as a team of 4 people or less, or come solo and join a team. You can also compete on your own, but it is impossible to take down a mountain troll together and not end up liking each other.

Costumes and wizarding apparel encouraged. Mischief managed.

Organized by the SSPL Hackmatack Book club

Please call/email to register at 902-543-9222, info@southshorepubliclibraries.ca or drop in

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, Friday, April 12 3:30pm



BOOMERANG BAGS

We are pleased to be partnering with Boomerang Bags South Shore to try and eliminate plastic bags from our Libraries.

Boomerang Bags is a community driven initiative tackling plastic pollution at the grassroots level.

The project relies on the time and generosity of the local community.

You can help by:

Donating second-hand materials, volunteering to help make bags, and spreading the word!

To find out more or to get involved email boomerangbagsouthshore@gmail.com



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Ready, Set, Hold!

Here is a list of exciting books to be released in March and April that you can put a hold on

***The Island of Sea Women*, Lisa See (March 5)**

Mi-ja and Young-sook, live on the island of Jeju, are best friends, and when they are old enough, they begin working in the sea with their village's all-female diving collective.

Despite their friendship, Mi-ja and Young-sook's differences are impossible to ignore. Mi-ja is the daughter of a Japanese collaborator, while Young-sook was born into a long line of haenyeo and will inherit her mother's position leading the divers. Little do the two friends know that after surviving hundreds of dives and developing a close bond, forces outside their control will push their friendship to the breaking point.

***Gingerbread*, Helen Oyeyemi (March 5)**

Perdita Lee may appear to be your average schoolgirl and Harriet Lee may seem just a working mother, but they might not be as normal as they think they are. For one thing, they share a seventh-floor walk-up apartment with some surprisingly verbal vegetation. And then there's the gingerbread they make. As the book follows the Lees through encounters with jealousy, ambition, family grudges, work, wealth, and real estate, gingerbread seems to be the one thing that reliably holds a constant value.

***If Cats Disappeared from the World* Genki Kawamura (March 12)**

The postman's days are numbered. Estranged from his family, living alone with his cat Cabbage, he was unprepared for the doctor's diagnosis that he has only months to live. But before he can tackle his bucket list, the Devil appears to make him an offer: In exchange for making one thing in the world disappear, our narrator will get one extra day of life. And so begins a very bizarre week... With each object that disappears the postman reflects on the life he's lived, his joys and regrets, and the people he's loved and lost.

***Internment*, Samira Ahmed (March 19)**

Set in a horrifying near-future United States, seventeen-year-old Layla Amin and her parents are forced into an internment camp for Muslim American citizens. With the help of newly made friends also trapped within the internment camp, her boyfriend on the outside, and an unexpected alliance, Layla begins a journey to fight for freedom, leading a revolution against the internment camp's Director and his guards.

Heart-racing and emotional, *Internment* challenges readers to fight complicit silence that exists in our society today.

***Boy Swallows Universe*, Trent Dalton (April 2)**

Eli Bell's life is complicated. His father is lost, his mother is in jail, and his stepdad is a heroin dealer. The most steadfast adult in Eli's life is Slim, a notorious felon, who watches over Eli and August, his silent genius of an older brother. But for this twelve-year-old boy with an old soul who is trying to follow his heart and learn what it takes to be a good man, the real trouble lies ahead. Eli is about to fall in love, face off against truly bad guys, and fight to save his mother from a certain doom.

***Descendant of the Crane*, Joan He (April 2)**

Princess Hesina of Yan has always been eager to shirk the responsibilities of the crown, dreaming of an unremarkable life. But when her beloved father is found dead, she's thrust into power, suddenly the queen of a surprisingly unstable kingdom. What's more, Hesina believes that her father was murdered. Determined to find her father's killer, Hesina turns to Akira—a brilliant investigator who's also a convicted criminal with secrets of his own. With the future of Yan at stake, can Hesina find justice for her father? Or will the cost be too high?

***Lost Roses*, Martha Hall Kelly (April 9)**

It is 1914 and the world is on the brink of war. Eliza Ferriday is traveling to St. Petersburg with her friend Sofya Streshnayva. But as Eliza embarks on the trip of a lifetime, Austria declares war on Serbia and Russia's Imperial dynasty begins to fall. Eliza escapes back to America, while Sofya flees to her family's country estate. Back home, Eliza is doing her part to help the White Russian families find safety as they escape the revolution. But when Sofya's letters suddenly stop coming she fears the worst for her friend.

***The Department of Sensitive Crimes*, Alexander McCall Smith (April 16)**

The detectives who work in Malmo Police's Department of Sensitive Crimes take their job very seriously. Along with an opinionated local police officer named Blomquist, the Department of Sensitive Crimes takes on three extremely strange cases. First, the detectives investigate how and why a local business owner was stabbed in the back of the knee. Next, a young woman's imaginary boyfriend goes missing. And finally, they must determine whether nocturnal visitations at a local spa have a supernatural element.



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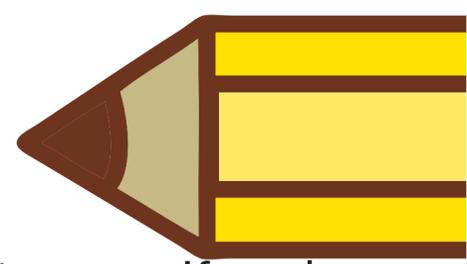
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Reading & Writing



SOUTH SHORE SCRIBES

Following our Nanowrito success, South Shore Scribes are kicking off the next season. If you hope to write a book or have already been published, we would love you to join us. All writers welcome!

Scribes is currently full, but we will run a second day if there is interest, please call for more information

Registration required. Call 902 543 9222 for details and to register.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, Wednesdays, March 6, 20 & April 3, 17, 6-8pm.

BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

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

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, 6:30pm

March 21, *The Heart Goes Last*, Margaret Atwood

April 18, *The Electric City*, Paul Hans Stehelin

May 16, *The Great Alone*, Kristin Hannah

RADDALL READING CLUB

The Raddall Reading Club meets the first Wednesday of the month and discusses the selected reading.
New members welcome!

Thomas H. Raddall Library, 4pm

March 6, *Murder on the Orient Express*, Agatha Christie

SSPL 2019 READING CHALLENGE

Join us for our third annual reading challenge! This is a great opportunity to discover new authors and genres while also competing against other library patrons for a grand prize!

There are 24 tasks to complete; that's only 2 per month. All types of books count; physical books, ebooks, audiobooks, and comics! Patrons of all ages are invited to take the challenge!

This year, each library branch will also be competing against the others to see which can have the most completed challenges, so make sure to support your branch! Stop by our to pick up your task at any of our branches.

CBC CANADA READS STREAM

Come to the library March 25-28, and hear this year's *CBC Canada Reads* champions arguments and find out what title will win!

Lunenburg Library, March 25-28, 12pm



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Art on Display

Call for Artists

Margaret Hennigar Public Library is looking for artists to exhibit their art each month.

Please contact Katherine 902-543-9222 ksharp@southshorepubliclibraries.ca for more information.

Waldorf World Post Cards, South Shore Waldorf School

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, March, 2019



To celebrate the centennial of Waldorf education, every Waldorf school in the world is sending a postcard to every other Waldorf school in the world. During the month of March, South Shore Waldorf School is showcasing a selection of the more than 1200 postcards we have received (and some photographs of the favourites that we sent!). These postcards were hand-drawn by Waldorf students aged 3 to 19 who live in 70 countries around the globe. Postcards connect us to each other. As South Shore Waldorf School expands to offer junior high and high school within the next decade, we celebrate the South Shore's connection to one of the fastest growing independent school movements in the world."

Storytelling, Bridgewater Photographic Society

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, April, 2019

They say that "a picture is worth a thousand words". The Bridgewater Photographic Society will be demonstrating the truth of this expression by putting together an exhibit, at the Margaret Hennigar Public Library during the month of April 2019. The theme of their exhibit will be "Storytelling". Exhibitors will provide a few words of context to the story they are trying to tell but it is hoped as you move through the exhibit the images will spark a memory from your life experiences or allow your imagination to create it's own unique story.



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Mobile Library Schedule

Weekly Stops

Tuesdays:

- New Ross - New Ross Consolidated School 11-11:30am
- New Ross - New Ross Lion's Community Park 11:30am-1pm
- New Germany - Rosedale New Horizons, 4978 Route 10, 3-6pm

Thursdays:

- Mahone Bay - Three Churches Parking Lot 10:30am-7pm
- Closed: 12:30-1pm & 4:30-5:30pm

Wednesdays:

- Chester - Chester Legion 1-4:30pm
- Chester - Corner of Highway 3 & Valley Road 5:30-7pm
- Chester Basin - Chester Basin Legion 7:15-8:30pm

Saturdays:

- Caledonia - Opposite Caledonia Pharmasave 10am-12pm

Alternating Friday Stops

March 8, 29 & April 19

- Broad Cove - Community Hall 10-10:45am
- Petite Riviere - Fire Hall 11-12pm
- Crescent Beach - General Store 1:15-2pm
- Pentz - Westside United Church 2:20-3pm

March 15 & April 5, 26

- Mill Village - Fire Hall 12:30 - 1:30pm
- Port Mouton - Coastal Queens Place 2-3:30pm

March 1, 22 & April 12

- Drumlin Hills - Bridgewater 9:45-10:15am
- Blandford - Deck Restaurant 12:30-2pm
- Chester - Shoreham Village 2:30-3pm
- Chester Grant - Bonny Lea Farm 3:10-3:50pm

Alternating Saturday Stops

March 9, 30 & April 20

- Pleasant River - Community Hall 12:30-1:15pm

March 2, 23 & April 13

- Waterloo - Community Hall 1-1:30pm



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Town Library Hours & Locations

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



Lunenburg Library
97 Kaulbach Street, Lunenburg
902-634-8008

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



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

- Tuesday-Wednesday: 10am-5pm
- Thursday: 10am-8pm
- Friday: 10am-5pm
- Saturday: 10am-2pm
- Sunday: 12pm-4pm



Alean Freeman Library
5060 Highway 210, Greenfield
902-685-5400

- Wednesday: 5pm-8pm
- Saturday: 10am-1pm



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