
Summer @ Your Library

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July-August Activity Guide

Summer Reading Program

This year the summer reading club is all about nature! There will be snack gardens, butterflies, outdoor adventure, nature stories, and lots more to read and do with your family and friends.

There are prizes you can win, and we are hoping that you can help us read

1 million minutes in Nova Scotia this summer!

June 22 - August 17.

Kick off Party - June 22

The Summer Reading Program gets started with a kick-off party.

On June 22, visit your local library between 11am and 1pm to sign up and enjoy crafts, activities, games, and cake!



Nova Scotia Public Libraries Summer Tour

Maritime Centre for African Dance

Thomas H. Raddall Library,
July 24, 2pm

Mi'Kmaw Dancer Trevor Gould

Margaret Hennigar Public Library
July 25, 2pm

Comic Artist Mark Oakley

Lunenburg Library, July 25, 3pm

Dr. G Science Music

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
July 31, 11am

Lunenburg Library, July 31, 3pm



SuperNOVA Science

Thomas H. Raddall Library
August 6, 10:30am



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French Story Time

Join us for a fun story time, plus games and crafts, all in French! This is a great program for kids entering a French-language education program or currently attending one. Ages 4-8.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, Fridays, 10:30am

Lunenburg Library, Wednesdays, 2:30pm

Sensory Story Time

Story times are often energetic and loud. This is fun for many of us, but some little ones can find it overwhelming.

Sensory Story Time is great for all children aged 2 to 6, including those with special needs. Sensory Story Time has small groups, clear and consistent routines, and sensory play activities.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,

Thursdays, 9:30am

Thomas H. Raddall Library,

Tuesdays, 9:30am



Happy Birthday Harry Potter!

Join us in wishing Harry a happy birthday on July 31st! There will be cake, games, and the chance to win prizes!

Drop in any time between 6:00-8:00pm

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Summer Hackmatack Reading Club

Join our Hackmatack Summer Reading club, and come and share what you love to read!

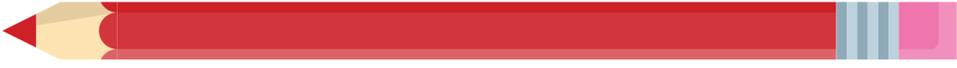
This summer we will be reading your favourites as well as some new releases.

Lots of fun will be had with games, crafts, and activities too!

Registration Required, Ages 8+

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,

July 15 & 29, 1-2pm



On Deck Story Time

We're boarding the historic schooner *Theresa E. Connor* for tall tales of pirates, sharks, ocean adventures and more!

Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic wharf,
Wednesdays, 10am



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Baby and Tot Time

Join us for a social gathering of babies and tots. We can have a picnic outside, or beat the heat in our air conditioned library. We will have stories and crafts to keep your tot entertained, and give you a chance to relax!

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Wednesdays, 10am

Storytime

Get cozy and listen to stories, share a laugh, and learn a rhyme or two.

We begin with stories and finish with fun arts and crafts designed to foster motor skill development and creative confidence.

Designed for children aged 3 to 5.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Tuesdays, 10:30am
Thomas H. Raddall Library,
Fridays, 10:30am

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+.

Thomas H. Raddall Library,
Saturdays, 11am



Earth Stories

Join us for a quick story and craft that engages our senses as we explore Mother Earth.

Ages 3+.

Lunenburg Library,
Thursdays, 10:30am

Ice Cream Making

Have some fun making your own delicious ice cream!

Ages 5+, registration required.

Thomas H. Raddall Library,
August 9, 2pm



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+.

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



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Drop-in Hour for Children with Autism spectrum disorders (ASD)

Each week we will cover one or more of the S.T.E.A.M. categories (Science, Technology, engineering, Art and Math) through games, activities, experiments, and puzzles. Ages 5+.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, Thursdays, 2pm
Lunenburg Library, Wednesdays, 2:30pm

French Adventure Club

Come explore outside with us. We will be playing games and doing fun activities in the forest!

This is a great program for kids entering a French-language education program or currently attending one. Ages 4+.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Thursdays, 1pm

Arty Thursdays

Each week we will create a unique piece of art, in a different style, using different materials. All ages!

Thomas H. Raddall Library,
Thursdays, 2pm



Reading with Mara and Lizzie

Therapy dog Mara and her owner Mary Catherine return for another summer of reading at the Library, and this year we have Lizzie and her owner Mary Jean helping us!

This program is designed for reluctant readers but Mara and Lizzie are happy for anyone to sit and read a story to them. By sitting down and reading to Mara or Lizzie, all threats of being judged are put aside. The child relaxes, pats the attentive dog, and focuses on the reading. Reading improves because the child is practicing the skill of reading, building self-esteem, and associating reading with something pleasant.



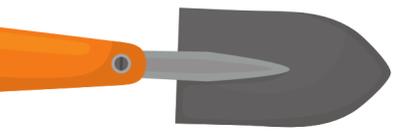
Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Wednesdays, 11am

Lunenburg Library,
Wednesdays, 10:30am



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Get Outside



Garden Club for Kids

Come help us grow a garden! Plant seeds, dig in the dirt, and snack on the yummy veggies as we learn about gardening, compost, bugs and more!

Meet us at garden plot 15 behind the Lunenburg Academy.

Ages 3+; under 6 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Lunenburg Library
Tuesdays, 10:30am



Adventure Club

Indoor and outdoor games that get us laughing, moving, and having all kinds of fun with new friends! *Ages 5+.*

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Fridays, 11am

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

Lunenburg Library,
Wednesdays, 11:30am

Nature Club

Explore outside! Come play fun nature-inspired games, crafts, and activities. We will also be learning about local flora and fauna. *Ages 3+.*

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Thursdays, July-August, 10am

Summer Reading Club

Come explore the stories and science of nature through adventure and play. Together, we'll trek through the wilderness, real or imagined, and let our playful curiosity give rise to questions about the world around us, leading to surprising discoveries.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Ages 5+, Thursdays, 11am;
Ages 2-5, Fridays, 10am

Thomas H. Raddall Library,
Ages 5+, Tuesdays, 1pm
Lunenburg Library,
Ages 5+, Wednesdays, 1:30pm



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Technology



Tech Time

Explore various types of technology in this jam-packed tech program. Try out the 3D printer, Virtual Reality, Lego robotics, and much more!

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Ages 5+, Thursdays, 3:30pm
Thomas H. Raddall Library,
Ages 4-7, Fridays, 1:30pm;
Ages 8+, Fridays, 3pm

Discover Virtual Reality

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

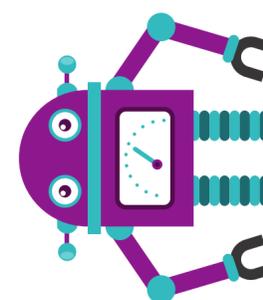
All ages, drop in.

Thomas H. Raddall Library,
July 18 and August 15, 6-8pm
Lunenburg Library,
August 12 and 19, 1-4pm

Blow off some S.T.E.A.M.!

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Margaret Hennigar Public Library, Fridays, 3:30pm
Thomas H. Raddall Library, Tuesdays, 2:30pm
Lunenburg Library, Wednesdays, 3:30pm



Lego Robotics

What could be cooler than Lego and robotics? Come to the library and learn how to build and program robots using Lego Mindstorm kits!

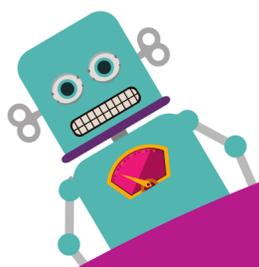
Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Ages 4-8, Wednesdays, 10am;
Ages 8+, Wednesdays, 3:30pm
Lunenburg Library,
Ages 7+, July 22 and July 29, 2-4pm

Film-making for Kids

Come by yourself or with a group of friends and have fun making short films using our green screen!

Ages 7+.

Lunenburg Library,
July 8 and 15, 2-4pm



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Fun and Games

Gaming Hour

Beat the heat and come play on our computers and iPads, or play with our great selection of board games! *Ages 5+.*

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Tuesdays, July-August, 3pm



Cards and Cardboard

If you've ever wanted to raid a dungeon, run a theme park for robots, or enjoy a crazy camel race, then come to the Library!

We have a variety of games for all ages, and feel free to bring your own favourites too.

Thomas H. Raddall Library,
July 25 and August 22, 6-8pm

Summer Scavenger Hunt

Find all eight nature images hidden in the Library and claim a prize! Fun for all ages.

Thomas H. Raddall Library,
August 1-23



Use a combination of monsters, spells, and traps to defeat your opponent.

Starter packs available; *ages 9+.*

Lunenburg Library,
Thursdays, 3-4pm

Escape Room

Make a team or join a group and try to solve all the puzzles in time!
Drop in, but spaces are limited. *Ages 7+.*

Thomas H. Raddall Library,
July 11 and August 8, 5-7pm



Magic: the Gathering

Whether you're an expert or just want to learn the game, come to the library and play!

Each week there will be duels and lessons on how to play.

Don't have any Magic cards? Don't worry, we have decks at the library that you can use.

Lunenburg Library,
Thursdays, 3-5pm



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Special Events

PRIDE @ the Library

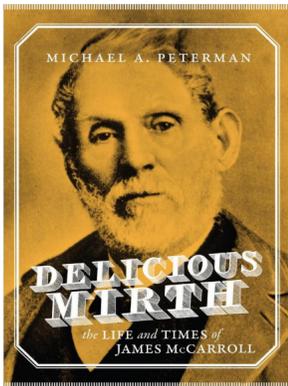
Show your PRIDE and join us at the library to celebrate equality, diversity and respect.

We'll be making some rainbow-inspired crafts to show our PRIDE!

all library locations, July 20, 11am-1pm

Author Reading and Book Discussion

James McCarroll was a talented Irish poet, journalist, humorist, musician, and arts critic in 19th-century Canada. Yet, since his death, McCarroll's contributions have largely been forgotten.



Revealing a man of immense creative energy and cultural significance, *Delicious Mirth* shows that McCarroll's life and works are outstanding achievements and deserve fresh attention today.

Author **Michael Peterman** is professor emeritus at Trent University, with 16 books to his credit, and is a summer resident of Feltzen South.

Lunenburg Library, July 23, 3pm

The Alchemy of Purposeful Memoir: Seeking Clarity

In our hyper-busy, distracted time, it can be hard to find clarity on what matters to us most. Spend a peaceful afternoon writing and sharing about moments in your past when you were able to move beyond the overwhelm to find an island of clarity.

Led by award-winning author and teach **Jennifer Browdy**, we'll use the techniques of purposeful memoir to envision creating more such moments of clarity in your present...and your future.

Lunenburg Library, July 22, 1:30pm

Live, On-Camera Psychic Readings

Are you interested in the paranormal? Would you like to receive an on-camera psychic reading?

Join us at the Lunenburg Library where renowned medium **Kelley Muise** will be performing a live cold reading on camera for the locally produced docu-series "Psychic Kelley"!

Lunenburg Library, July 13, 10am-12:45pm



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Body, Mind and Spirit

French Conversation Group

Practice your French in a relaxed setting, and make new friends! No experience required.

Thomas H. Raddall Library,
Saturdays, 11m



Artistic License

Relax and paint! We'll copy an existing artist's style or create a new one. *All ages*, drop in, no experience necessary - it's all for fun!

Thomas H. Raddall Library,
July 4 and August 1, 6-8pm

Tech Help

Have a problem with emails, texting, uploading or downloading? We can help! Book an appointment with our Digital Literacy Trainer to get all your questions answered.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Tuesdays, 1-3pm;
Wednesdays 11am-12pm, 1-3pm;
Thursdays 11am-12pm, 1-3pm, 4-5pm
Thomas H. Raddall Library, Fridays, 10am-12pm
Lunenburg Library, Mondays, 10am-1pm

Handcraft Circles

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.

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

Coffee and Crosswords

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

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



Crafty Wednesdays

Let your creative side loose at our craft afternoon! Every week we'll use different materials to create something new and unique. All ages!

Thomas H. Raddall Library,
Wednesdays, 2pm



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What's Happening

Writer-In-Residence Chris Benjamin

South Shore Public Libraries is pleased to announce our new Writer-In-Residence for 2019/20, **Chris Benjamin**. Chris will be operating out of the Lunenburg Library, and will be conducting one-on-one personal appointments as well as writing workshops in Lunenburg and Queens Counties.

He has published both fiction and non-fiction titles including: *Indian School Road: Legacies of Shubenacadie Residential School*; *Drive-By Saviours*; *Eco-Innovators*, and more!

For more information or to find out how to submit written work:
902-634-8008
cbenjamin@southshorepubliclibraries.ca



Family Museum Passes

Family Passes for the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic are once again available to borrow at both the Lunenburg Library and the Margaret Hennigar Public Library.

Two passes are at each library; a pass can be checked out for a one-day loan, used at the Museum that day, and then returned to the library.

Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis; for more information call:
Margaret Hennigar Public Library, 902-543-9222
Lunenburg Library, 902-634-8008

Borrow a Green Fee Pass

In partnership with the **Aspotogan Heritage Trust**, **SSPL** is pleased to lend greens fee passes to **Aspotogan Ridge Golf Club** from the Bookmobile.

You can borrow a pass for one week and use it to enjoy a round for two on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday. We have 2 passes and they are loaned on a first-come, first-served basis.



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Teen Summer Reading Challenge

Pick up your Summer Reading Bingo Card at your local Library or download a copy from southshorepubliclibraries.ca

- Complete 5 squares in a row (vertical, horizontal, or diagonal) to make a Bingo.
 - Fill in the blank of each square with what you read.
 - Prizes awarded for the first 4 Bingos only
 - Bring your card in each time you have Bingo and collect your prize.
 - After 4 Bingos return your card to enter the grand prize draw
- Bingo card entries accepted through August 17, 2019.



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

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!

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 any of our libraries to pick up your challenge sheet today.



Rainy Days @ the Library

Wait out the storm at the Library and play games, do crafts, or just sit and read - we've got those rainy days covered!



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Art on Display

Average Jane

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, July/August 2019

Hi, I'm Average Jane, my friends and family know me as Lina. I'm a local photographer in the South Shore specializing in family photography, weddings, and other creative projects.

I wanted to showcase some of my work for you to see in print. I have a beautiful styled wedding shoot, held at the breathtaking Boscawen Inn in Lunenburg, with contribution from a number of talented vendors.

I'll also be showcasing some of my more in-depth creative work inspired by a photographer from Russia, Stanislav Puchkovsky. I have an ongoing project called The Faces Collection, which will take time and many more models to complete. This is my mixture portfolio, to introduce myself and to show you what I have to offer.

I welcome you to visit my website at www.averagejanewithanikon.com for a greater look at my portfolio and services.

I would greatly appreciate your feedback and any questions to averagejanewithanikon@gmail.com

Thank you so much for taking the time to check out my gallery, I hope you enjoy it!



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Ready, Set, Hold!

Here is a list of exciting books to be released in July and August that you can put on hold.

July:

The Bookish Life of Nina Hill by **Abbi Waxman** (July 9)

Nina has her life just as she wants it: a bookstore job, kick-butt trivia team, world-class planner, and a cat named Phil. When the father Nina never knew dies, leaving behind an extended family, Nina is horrified. They all live close by and want to meet her! It's a disaster! On top of that, Tom, her trivia nemesis, is cute, funny, and wants to get to know her. Doesn't he realize that's a terrible idea? It's time for Nina to come out of her shell, but she isn't convinced real life could live up to fiction. It's going to take a new family, persistent suitor, ice cream, and trivia to make her turn a new page.

The Nickel Boys by **Colton Whitehead** (July 16)

Abandoned by his parents, Elwood Curtis was kept on the straight and narrow by his grandmother, and is about to enroll in the local black college. But in the Jim Crow South of the 1960s, one mistake lands Elwood in The Nickel Academy, a juvenile reformatory. Their mission statement says it provides "physical, intellectual and moral training" for the boys in their charge, but in reality, it is a grotesque chamber of horrors, where the sadistic staff beats and sexually abuses the students, corrupt officials steal food and supplies, and any boy who resists is likely to disappear "out back."

Gravity is the Thing by **Jaclyn Moriarty** (July 23)

Twenty years ago, Abigail's brother went missing one day before her sixteenth birthday. That same year, she began receiving chapters in the mail of a self-help manual, the Guidebook, whose anonymous author promised to change her life beyond her dreams. The Guidebook has remained one of the few constants in Abi's life. Now, two decades after receiving those first pages, Abi is invited to a retreat to learn the truth about the Guidebook, an opportunity too intriguing to refuse. What follows is completely the opposite of what Abi expected--but it will lead her on a journey of discovery that will change her life.

Never Have I Ever by **Joshilyn Jackson** (July 30)

Amy Whey is proud of her ordinary life and the simple pleasures that come with it--teaching diving lessons, baking cookies for new neighbors, helping run the book club, and of course, her family. But Amy's uncomplicated life begins to unravel when Angelica Roux arrives one book club night. Sultry and magnetic, Roux keeps the wine flowing and lures them into a game of spilling secrets. Everyone thinks it's naughty, harmless fun, but Amy knows better. Something wicked has come her way--a she-devil who seems to know the terrible truth about who she is and what she once did.

August:

Ellie and the Harpmaker by **Hazel Prior** (August 6)

In the hills of Exmoor, there's a barn. And in that barn, you'll find Dan. He's a maker of harps -- but not a great maker of conversation. He's content in his own company, quietly working. But one day, a woman stumbles across his barn and the conversation flows a little more easily than usual. Her name's Ellie, a housewife, out on her daily walk and she looks sad. He wants to make her feel better, so he gives her one of his harps, made of cherry wood. And before they know it, this simple act of kindness puts them on the path to friendship, big secrets, pet pheasants, and true love.

The Memory Police by **Yōko Ogawa** (August 8)

Hat, ribbon, bird, rose. To the people on the island, a disappeared thing no longer has any meaning. It can be burned in the garden, thrown in the river or handed over to the Memory Police. Soon enough, the island forgets it ever existed. When a young novelist discovers that her editor is in danger of being taken away by the Memory Police, she desperately wants to save him. For some reason, he doesn't forget, and it's becoming increasingly difficult for him to hide his memories. Who knows what will vanish next?

Things You Save in a Fire by **Katherine Center** (August 13)

Cassie Hanwell was born for emergencies. As one of the only female firefighters in her firehouse, she's seen her fair share of them, and she's excellent at dealing with other people's tragedies. But when her estranged mother asks her to uproot her life and move to Boston, it's an emergency of a kind Cassie never anticipated. The tough, old-school Boston firehouse is as different from Cassie's old job as it could be. Hazing, lack of funding, and poor facilities mean that the firemen aren't exactly thrilled to have a "lady" on the crew.

Doxology by **Nell Zink** (August 27)

Pam, Daniel, and Joe might be the worst punk band in NYC. Struggling to get by and "make it", they are waylaid by surprising arrivals: a daughter for Pam and Daniel, a solo hit single for Joe. They share in one another's successes, but on September 11, 2001, the city's devastation coincides with a personal loss for the trio. In the aftermath, baby Flora comes of age, discovering a love of the natural world. Joining those fighting for the environment, Flora works to bridge the gap between powerful strategists and ordinary Americans. And when the country faces a new threat, Flora's family must look to the past, to examine wounds that have never healed, and to rediscover strengths they have long forgotten.



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Lunenburg Lit Festival 2019

Tickets available August 15



Save the Date



Fourth Annual Lunenburg Lit Fest
September 26, 27, 28

Thursday, September 26
6 pm
Pitch The Publisher

Friday, September 27
7 pm
Craig Davidson
Lesley Crewe
Shandi Mitchell

Saturday, September 28
11am
Literary Walking Tour

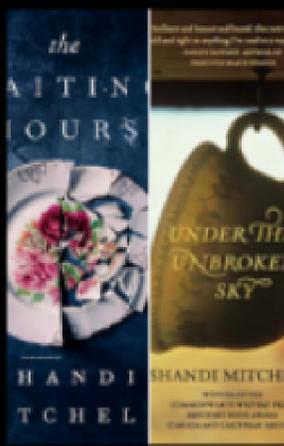
2 pm
Gerry Hallowell
Kelly S. Thompson
Niki Jabbour

7pm
Michael Crummey
Janet Barkhouse
Amy Spurway

Craig Davidson



Shandi Mitchell



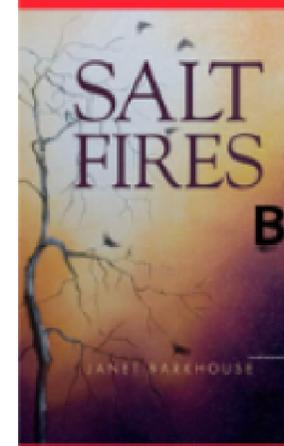
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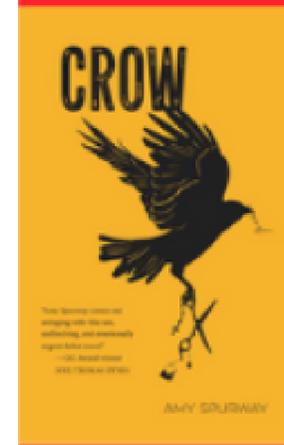
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Town Library Hours and Locations

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
- closed on Mondays

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

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



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