

Classes, Activities & Events July-August 2020



**WELCOME HOME
WE'VE MISSED YOU!**



Read. Discover. Learn. Share.

Summer Reading Club is back!



Summer was made for reading. And art. And crafts. And science experiments. And nature. And play!

Call or visit your local library to join the Summer Reading Club. Then, start reading and doing fun activities!



You can participate at home, at the beach, at the library, or wherever you are.

Do it all on your own, or share the fun with family and friends - the choices are all up to you!

Check in with us every now and then and let us know how many minutes you've read and how many activities you've done, and earn prizes along the way!



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Summer
Reading
Club

Stories to Hear, Stories to Tell



Story Time

Sit back, relax, and listen to summer themed stories.

Ages 3-7; caregiver supervision required.

Lunenburg Library,
Wednesdays, 10am

Thomas H. Raddall Library,
Saturdays, 10am



Thursday Morning Comics Camp

Come to the library and learn to make comics! Telling stories through comics means putting pictures and words together in whatever way feels good for you: a comic can be stick-figures and speech bubbles, collage and poetry, or a series of watercolour paintings! We'll play drawing games to warm up our imaginations, learn about the basics of the comics making process, and try out different styles of visual storytelling.

For ages 9-12; call 543-9222 to register. Materials are provided. When we can we'll be outside, so bring a hat, water bottle and sunscreen, as well as a snack.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Thursdays, 9:30am-12:30pm



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Stories to Hear, Stories to Tell

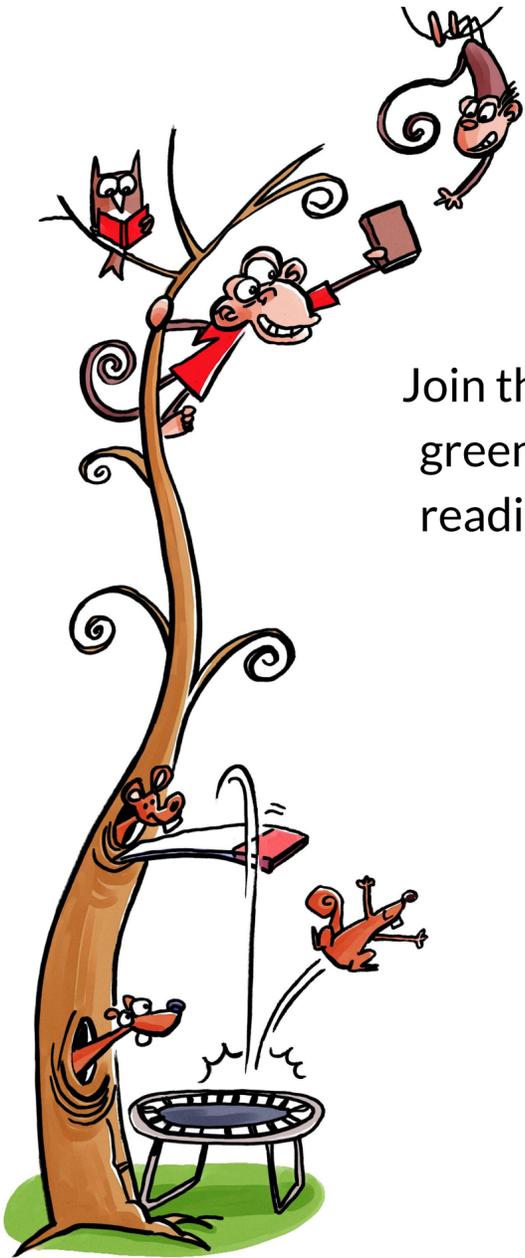
Stop-Motion Animation

In stop-motion animation, you can make objects come alive on the screen! We'll look at examples of stop-motion movies and then make our own using toys, plasticine, paper art, and other objects. Materials are provided (*but feel free to bring objects from home too*).

Lunenburg Library,
Thursdays, 1-3pm
Ages 7+, drop in anytime.

Thomas H. Raddall Library,
Saturdays, 11am-12pm
Ages 7+, drop in anytime.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Thursdays, 1:30-4:30pm
Ages 9-12, registration required -
call 902-543-9222 to register.
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water bottle and sunscreen, as well as a snack.*



Summer Shenanigans

Join the club, and have fun taking silly photos with our green screen, telling us about the books you've been reading, and helping us make videos that we'll use to inspire others to join the club!

All ages, drop in anytime.

Lunenburg Library,
Thursdays, 10:30-11:30am
AND 1-4pm

Thomas H. Raddall Library,
Fridays, 1-4pm



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Tech for Kids

Lego Robotics

Learn how gears work, build a little car, and other simple machines & mechanics.

Ages 7+.

Lunenburg Library,

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30am



Fun with Circuits

Watch as we demonstrate how electricity powers lightbulbs and how to turn every day objects into a piano or video-game controller.

All ages.

Lunenburg Library,

Thursdays, 10:30-11:30am



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

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.

Build a tall tower using only straws and tape, learn how to make a lemon volcano and watch a bottle-rocket demonstration!

All ages, drop in anytime; under 8 with a caregiver.

Lunenburg Library, Tuesdays, 1:30-4pm

Thomas H. Raddall Library, Saturdays, 1:30-4pm



Tech for Kids



Garage Band

Make your very own music as we explore how technology is used to create songs.

Ages 7+.

Lunenburg Library,
Fridays, 10:30-11:30am



Meme Creation

As part of our Summer Reading Club program, have fun with friends making memes and meme-making challenges.

Drop in anytime.

Lunenburg Library, Thursdays, 1-4pm

Thomas H. Raddall Library, Fridays, 10-11am



Coding for Kids

Recreate some popular video games using the power of coding!

Ages 7+.

Lunenburg Library,
Fridays, 1:30-2:30pm AND 2:30-3:30pm



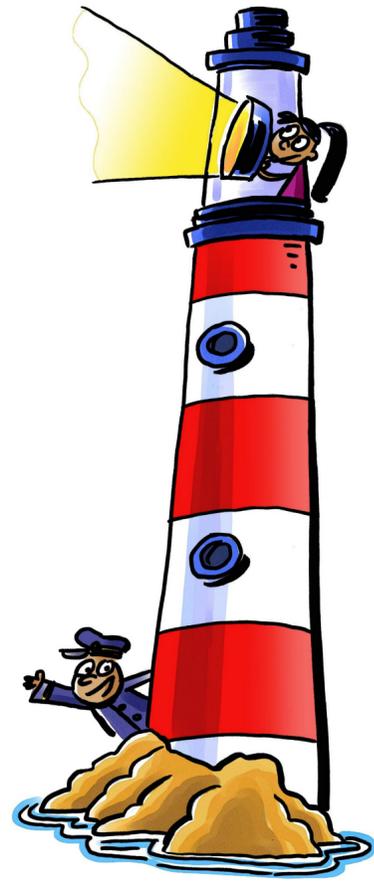
Indoor and Outdoor Fun

Scavenger Hunts

Come travel the globe on this virtual quest to find geographical landmarks using Google Earth, and then venture outside the library to embark on another hunt and follow the clues to see how many items you can find!

All ages, drop in anytime; under 8 with a caregiver.

Lunenburg Library, Wednesdays, 1-4pm



Summer Fun Club

Join the fun this summer with a mix of indoor and outdoor activities like bubble art, story stones, and button-making! All activities count towards earning prizes with the Summer Reading Club!

All ages; under 8 with a caregiver.

Lunenburg Library, Tuesdays, 10-11am

Thomas H. Raddall Library, Fridays, 11am-12pm

Alean Freeman Library, Saturdays, 11am-12pm AND 2-3pm
(outdoors only; weather permitting)



Book a Program!

Still unsure about joining in group programs with your children? Not a problem! Call us at 543-9222 and book a program Monday to Saturday. You can book up to 10 children for your personalized program.

We will be outside as much as possible. You can choose from science, nature, art, and adventure. Hope to see you soon! *Available in English and French.*

Margaret Hennigar Public Library



Mystery and Magic

Happee Birthdae Harry!

Join us on Friday, July 31 st to celebrate Harry Potter's Birthday!

Unfortunately Hagrid's bake burnt this year, so we won't have any of that, but there will be a scavenger hunt and if you come dressed as your favourite Hogwarts character, you will be entered to win a prize!

Alean Freeman Library, July 31, 2-5pm



Break Out! Escape Room

Try to solve the puzzles which will give you the combinations to the locks on the Break Out box!

Limit of 5 participants from the same social bubble at one time.

Thomas H. Raddall Library,
July 16 & August 20, 6-7:30pm



Arts and Crafts

Tuesdays are Craft Days

Every Tuesday we'll be learning a craft or playing around together with a new kind of art-making. There will be simple puppet-building, notebook-making, postcard-making, hanging mobiles, paper dolls and more!

Materials are provided.



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Margaret Hennigar Public Library,
Tuesdays, 9:30am-12:30pm **OR** 1:30-4:30pm

Crafty Wednesdays

If you like making things, then come to our craft afternoon!

Each week we'll use different materials to create something new and fun.

Drop-in, all ages.

Thomas H. Raddall Library,
Wednesdays, 2-3pm

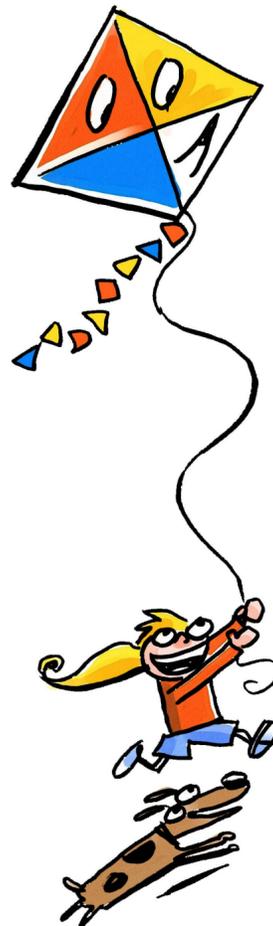


Wednesday Adventure Time

On Wednesdays we'll be hanging outside playing group games, exploring in and learning about the woods, having outdoor drawing time, doing some simple beginner yoga, and more.

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OR 1:30-4:30pm



Arty Thursdays

Do you love art?
Come every week to try new art forms from painting to clay modelling!

Drop-in, all ages.

Thomas H. Raddall Library,
Thursdays, 2-3pm



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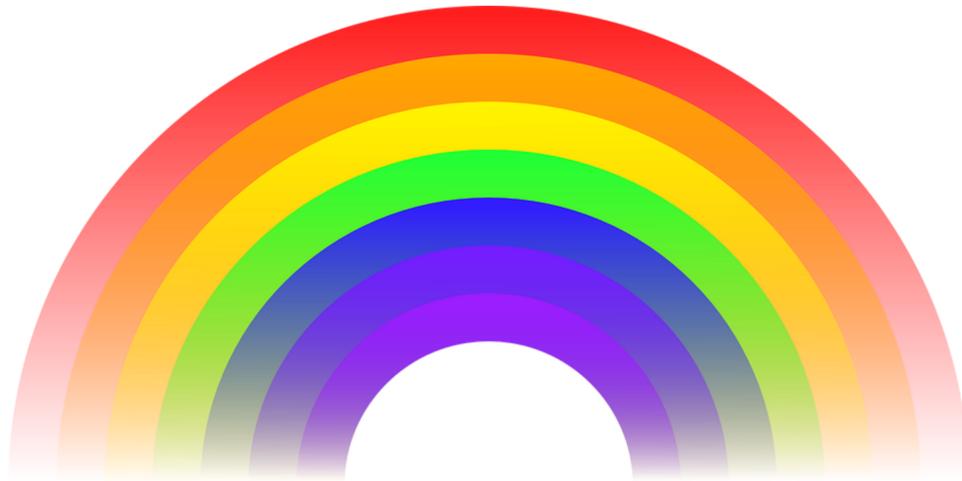
Community

PRIDE @ the Library

Show your PRIDE and join us at the Library to celebrate equality, diversity and respect. On July 23, we'll be making some rainbow-inspired crafts, and on July 25 we'll be making buttons, all to show our PRIDE!

Thomas H. Raddall Library, Lunenburg Library, July 23, 6-8pm AND July 25, 11-12pm

Alean Freeman Library, July 25, all day



Queens County Transit

QCT is a non-profit service that connects all residents of Queens County to each other and the services they need. Join us for an information session on the services offered and how to volunteer.

**Thomas H. Raddall Library,
July 15 & August 12, 1-4pm**

Big Brothers, Big Sisters

Big Brothers, Big Sisters South Shore provides life changing mentoring experiences to young people. This is a monthly information session, held at the Library. Drop in and talk to **Alex**.

**Thomas H. Raddall Library,
August 6, 1-4pm**



NEW INFORMATION SERVICE

ASK US!



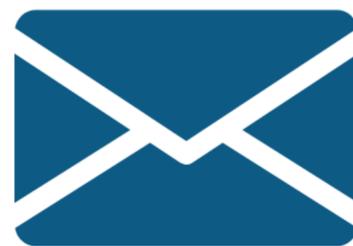
CALL

902-521-3513



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[SOUTHSHOREPUBLICLIBRARIES.CA](https://southshorepubliclibraries.ca)



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LIBRARY SERVICES. YOU CAN CALL, CHAT, OR EMAIL
WE'RE HERE FOR YOU
MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 10 AM - 4 PM.**



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Read. Discover. Learn. Share.

Get Creative

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.

Lunenburg Library,
Wednesdays, 1-3pm

Fibrecraft

For those who love to knit, sew, and quilt, or would like to learn. Meet new people, relax and spin a yarn or two!

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



Relax and Paint

Relax and Paint! 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 9 & August 13, 6-8pm



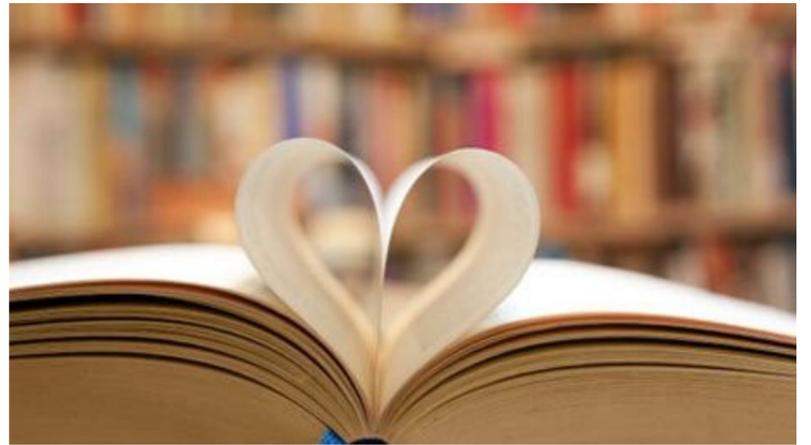
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Book Lovers Day

Come and show us your love of books!

Drop in any time and tell us about your favourite print book. What do you love most about it? Why do you love print books?

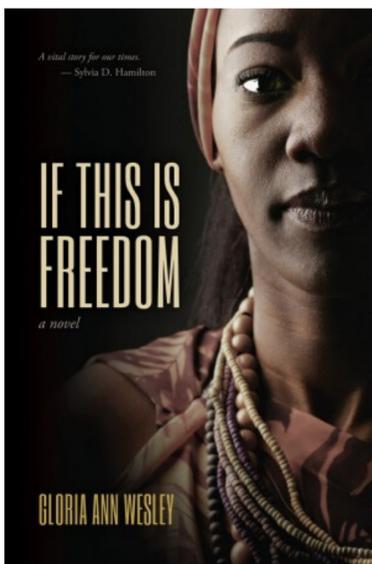
Alean Freeman Library, August 8, all day



French Conversation Group

Practice your French in a relaxed setting, and make new friends!
Beginners welcome.

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



Raddall Reading Club

The Raddall Reading Club meets on the first Wednesday of the month.
New members welcome!

July 2: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens.

August 6: *If This is Freedom* by Gloria Ann Wesley.

Thomas H. Raddall Library, 6-7pm

4th Annual SSPL Reading Challenge!

This is a great opportunity to discover new authors and genres, while also competing against other library members for prizes!

There are 24 tasks to complete (*just 2 per month*), and all types of books count.

All ages are invited to take 2020 SSPL Reading Challenge -
get your task sheet at any branch, and get reading!

Ready, Set, Hold!

Here is a list of exciting books to be released in March and April.
Check out the review, place your hold and get reading!

July

One to Watch by **Kate Stayman-London** (July 7)

Bea is a plus-size fashion blogger with legions of followers. Like the rest of America, Bea indulges in her weekly obsession: the reality show *Main Squeeze*. But she is sick of the lack of body diversity on the show and just when Bea has sworn it off, she gets a call: *Main Squeeze* wants her to be its next star. Bea agrees, on one condition--under no circumstances will she fall in love. But when the cameras roll, she realizes it's more complicated than she anticipated. Bea has to decide whether it might be worth trusting these men--and herself--for a chance to live happily ever after.

Malorie by **Josh Malerman** (July 21)

Twelve years after Malorie and her children rowed up the river to safety, a blindfold is still the only thing that keeps them safe. One glimpse of the creatures that stalk the world will drive a person to violence. All Malorie can do is survive. But then comes impossible news: someone very dear to her, may be alive. Malorie has already lost so much, but getting her life back means returning to a world full of unknowable horrors—and risking the lives of her children again. Malorie has a choice to make: live by the rules of survival or to venture into the darkness and reach for hope once more.

The Year of the Witching by **Alexis Henderson** (July 21)

In the lands of Bethel, Immanuelle's very existence is blasphemy. Her mother's union with an outsider cast her family into disgrace, so Immanuelle does her best to worship the Father, follow Holy Protocol, and lead a life of submission, devotion, and conformity. But she is lured into the forbidden Darkwood, where the first prophet once chased and killed four witches. Their spirits still lurk there, and they bestow a gift on Immanuelle: the journal of her dead mother. Fascinated by the diary, Immanuelle can't understand how her mother could have consorted with the witches. And she starts to understand that if Bethel is to change, it must begin with her.

Afterland by **Lauren Beukes** (July 28)

12-year-old Miles is one of the last boys alive, and his mother, Cole, will protect him at all costs. On the run and pursued by Cole's own sister, Billie, Cole wants to raise her kid somewhere he won't be preyed on as a reproductive resource, sex object or stand-in son. Someplace like home. To get there, they must journey across a changed America in disguise as mother and daughter. From a military base in Seattle to an anarchist commune in Salt Lake City, the two race to stay ahead at every step . . . even as Billie and her sinister crew draw closer.

August

Vanessa Yu's Magical Paris Tea Shop by **Roselle Lim** (August 4)

Vanessa Yu never wanted to see people's fortunes—or misfortunes—in tea leaves. Ever since she can remember, she has been able to see fortunes at the bottom of teacups. To avoid it all she converts to coffee, but somehow fortunes find a way to complicate her life. When her eccentric aunt Evelyn offers to whisk her away, Vanessa says au revoir to America and bonjour to Paris. As she learns more about herself and the root of her gifts, she realizes one truth: knowing one's destiny isn't a curse, but being unable to change it is.

The Lost Jewels by **Kirsty Manning** (August 4)

When respected jewelry historian Kate Kirby receives a call about the Cheapside jewels, she knows she's on the brink of the experience of a lifetime. But the trip forces her to explore secrets long buried by her own family. Back in Boston, Kate has uncovered a series of sketches linking her suffragette great-grandmother Essie to the Cheapside collection. Together with photographer Marcus Holt, Kate chases the history of the jewels, especially the story of a small diamond champlévé enamel ring. Soon, everything Kate believes about her family, gemology, and herself will be threatened. Based on a fascinating true story.

little scratch by **Rebecca Watson** (August 11)

This is the story of an unnamed woman living in a world of office politics, clock-watching and emoji-texting as she relays what it takes to get through mundanity in the wake of a recent sexual assault. Formatted in continuously interweaving columns that chart the feedback loop of memory, the senses, and modern distractions, our narrator becomes increasingly anxious as the day moves on; and increasingly intent on distracting herself. Must she really drink eight glasses of water a day to stay hydrated? Does the word "rape" apply to what happened to her? And why can't she stop scratching?

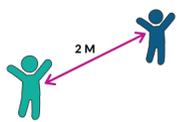
The Mother Code by **Carole Stivers** (August 25)

Kai is born in America's desert southwest, his only companion his robot Mother. After a deadly non-virus agent spread, scientists placed genetically engineered children inside the cocoons of large-scale robots to be incubated, birthed, and raised. The robots are programmed with the Mother Code, but as children like Kai come of age, their Mothers transform too--in surprising ways. When government survivors decide that the Mothers must be destroyed, Kai must make a choice. Will he break the bond with his Mother or will he fight to save the only parent he has ever known?





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Please Respect Physical Distancing



Please Let Us Reshelve Materials



Please Ask Us For Help



Please Consider Using the Self Check Station



Please Return Books in the Book Drop



Please Wait Your Turn



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-Saturday: 10am-5pm
- Sunday: 12pm-4pm
- Monday- closed

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

- Wednesday: 3pm-8pm
- Friday: 2pm-5pm
- Saturday: 10am-5pm

Mobile Library
135 North Park Street, Bridgewater
902-543-2548

- Tuesday-New Ross, Barss Corner, New Germany
- Wednesday-Chester, Chester Basin
- Thursday-Mahone Bay
- Friday-LaHave River Run or Municipality of Chester or Region of Queens
- Saturday-Caledonia, Pleasant River
- For more information, times and parking spots check:
southshorepubliclibraries.ca/mobile-library