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## LETTER WRITING

Mondays, 3 pm  
Age 10+

Write letters and decorate envelopes to get them ready to go in the mail! Write a letter to your Grandma, your best friend, or someone you know who lives far away. All supplies will be included, though if you have some special stationery or a favourite pen you would like to use, please feel free to bring it along!

## BREAK OUT BOX

Monday, January 30, 3 pm  
Age 9 +

Work together to solve puzzles, decipher clues, crack the codes, and break into the box. Come with friends, family, or on your own and join others.

## CURSIVE WRITING FOR BEGINNERS

Tuesdays, 3 pm  
Age 7+

Learn cursive hand-writing from A to Z in a fun and supportive environment! Developing cursive writing is a life-long skill and has been shown to increase retention, enhance neural and fine motor connections, encourage creativity, and improve spelling and legibility. Join us for a fun interactive learning experience! *Registration required, call 902-634-8008.*

## BABIES & BOOKS

Thursdays, 10:30 am  
Ages Birth - 18 Months

Babies love stories and songs! Share time with your baby in a fun, confidence-building environment. Baby Time is 30 minutes (or less), and is designed for babies up to 18 months of age. Afterwards, stay for playtime and meet other babies in the neighbourhood.

## MAGIC

Thursdays, 3 - 5 pm  
Age 10 +

Magic is a fun-filled card game in which wizards cast spells, summon creatures and exploit magic objects to defeat their opponents. No experience necessary, and we have decks to share. Drop in.

## STORY TIME

Fridays, 10:30 am  
Age 3+

Bring your little ones to listen to stories and engage with books in new and fun ways. Storytimes may be enhanced with felt boards, instruments, activities and crafts. Drop in!

## WONDROUS WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays, 3 pm  
Age 6+

### JANUARY 18 LET IT SNOW

Help us fill the library with snow! Paper snow that is... We'll be making all kinds of paper snowflakes and hanging them in the kid's room. Listen to some snow themed stories and then head outside for some snow painting if the weather cooperates!

### JANUARY 25 MAKE YOUR OWN SWIRL PRINT VALENTINE!

Make your own special valentines with this unique method of swirl printing! Decorate with stickers and washi tape and presto - magnificent hand-made valentines!

### FEBRUARY 1 MAKING PAINT FROM MINERALS

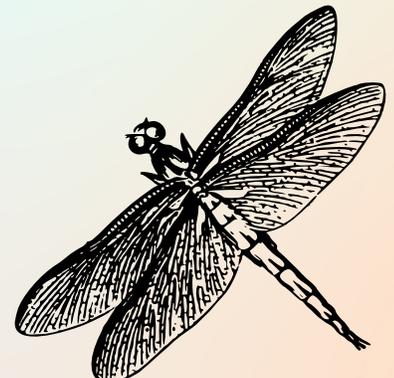
Make your own natural watercolour paint from minerals and create your own palette. Learn the age-old process of paint creation and how to forage for natural earth pigments. *Registration required, call 902-634-8008.*

### FEBRUARY 8 VALENTINES DAY POP-UP CARD MAKING WITH TANYA BARRETT

Come one, come all, to the library's Valentine pop-up card workshop! Each child will go home with one delightful (and easily re-creatable) pop-up card and instructions. Come enjoy the magic of paper pop-ups! *Registration required, call 902-634-8008 to register.*

### FEBRUARY 15 LOVE BUG MAGNETS

Make some love bug magnets to decorate your fridge at home!



### NEEDLE FELTING

Monday, January 2, 16, 30, February 13, 1:30 pm

Join us for needle-felting where supplies and beginner instruction are provided. Enjoy the bright colours and rich textures of wool roving and learn how to sculpt a little creature or landscape. A gentle, easy process in a relaxed social setting. Drop in anytime between 1:30 -3pm!

### AUTHOR READING

Michelle Wamboldt

Saturday, February 11, 11 am

Join local author **Michelle Wamboldt** for a reading and discussion on how she turned fact into historical fiction in her debut novel, *Birth Road*. Set in Truro during the early 20th century, and based on her grandmother's life, *Birth Road* is a story of love, lost innocence and the secrets that so often haunt small places.

### JOURNALING WITH THE TAROT

Tuesdays, January 10 - February 14, 10:30 am

Learn how to journal using the tarot. Bringing tarot to the practice of journaling can help get you out of your usual thought patterns and prompt you to consider different areas of your life that may not be at the forefront of your mind.

### SCRABBLE CLUB

Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Come play Scrabble at the library. Meet new friends while exercising your brain!

### KNITTING AND QUILTING

Wednesdays, 1 - 3 pm

All lovers of knitting, quilting, or any other handcraft, experienced or beginner, are invited to come relax, learn, share your favourite patterns and discover new ones. New members welcome! Drop in.



### SPOT OF POETRY

Thursday, January 12, 26, February 9, 23  
6 - 8 pm

**Spot of Poetry** is a poetry appreciation club for long-time and brand-new readers alike! Bring along a found poem (or one you've written) to read aloud. Members can also borrow books from our always-growing Sharing Library! Visit our website for details on upcoming themes. [spotofpoetry.com](http://spotofpoetry.com)

### COOKBOOK CLUB

Thursday, January 5, 19, 5:30 pm

In this fun program we'll all choose a different recipe from the same cookbook and plan an evening to share our dishes! We'll meet on January 5th to choose recipes, and meet again to share food on January 19. This is a chance to step out of your comfort zone and try new recipes! No experience necessary, beginner cooks encouraged! *Registration required, call 902-634-8008 to register.*

### INTUITIVE DRUMMING

Fridays, 2 pm

Have you ever wanted to try hand drumming? This is your chance! Come and see if it's for you. Intuitive drumming offers the opportunity to listen and respond to our own internal rhythms while drumming with others. Not your average drum circle, this is more of an improv session with djembes and the odd percussive instrument thrown in!

### MEDITATION

Fridays, 3 pm

Give yourself time to settle into the moment, return to the present, and connect with your breath. After a brief introduction and instruction we will sit for 15 minutes of silent meditation, followed by discussion. This gentle approach to meditation, known as *Peaceful Abiding*, is led by **Gregg Clause**.

### THE ARTIST'S WAY BOOK CLUB

Saturday, January 14, 28, February 11, 11 am - 1 pm

Julia Cameron's book, *The Artist's Way, A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity*, has supported millions of people in living a more inspired, creative life. Using the tools of Morning Pages and Artist Dates, we will share, encourage and inspire each other and try some creative exercises that may push us in new directions. This is a fun and supportive group for people looking to open up to their creative flow. No artistic experience required. *Registration required, please call 902-634-8008.*

### REFLEXOLOGY

Saturday, February 18, 11 am

Join us for this fun and hands-on workshop with **Rachael Jessup**, discover just how amazing your feet are. Learn about the history of reflexology and some techniques to do at home to aid self-care. Worksheets provided. You will be working on your feet (socks on or off!). Reflexology improves circulation, eliminates toxins, promotes deep relaxation, improves sleep and helps with pain reduction.

# LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW

## Paper art Installation by Tanya Barnett

Many people aren't fans of the colder season, but there are so many wonderful things to do out in the snow. Hurry, grab your snowsuit and mittens, we're going on a wintery expedition

Catch a look at this amazing interactive winter scene at:  
Lunenburg Library in January  
Liverpool Library in February



### KIDS

#### GAME TIME

Tuesdays, 3 pm  
Age 6+

Come hang out at the library and play your favourite game. We've got lots of board games to keep you entertained, or jump on one of our computers to play!

#### MAKE IT!

Wednesdays, 3 pm  
Age 6+

Spend a fun afternoon making things! There will be a variety of materials for you to make a different craft every week. Drop in.

#### HERO POSTER

Wednesday, February 1, 3 pm  
Age 6+

In celebration of African Heritage Month we'll be making posters of notable African Canadians that highlight their achievements.



#### VALENTINE BUTTONS

Wednesday, February 8, 3 pm  
Age 6+

Come create a special one-of-a kind button designed for your Valentine.

### THOMAS H. RADDALL LIBRARY 135 OLD BRIDGE STREET, LIVERPOOL

#### BUILD IT!

Thursdays, 3 pm  
Age 6+

Join us each week for fun, simple building projects using paper, card, straws, cups and Lego. Perfect for your budding engineer!

#### STORY TIME

Fridays, 10:30 am  
Age 3+

Bring your little ones to listen to stories and engage with books in new and fun ways. Storytimes may be enhanced with felt boards, instruments, activities and crafts. Drop in!

#### HOMESCHOOL HUDDLE

Fridays, January 13, 27, February 10, 24, 11 am  
All ages

Join local homeschoolers to play games and enjoy some simple arts and crafts. This is an ideal opportunity to meet and socialize with other homeschool kids, parents and guardians.

#### WINTER OF DISCOVERY

Sunday, February 12, 12 - 4 pm  
Age 3+

Join us for this drop-in science roadshow that will test your engineering skills with bridges, rockets, and rolling contraptions, puzzling over illusions, and celebrating science from Anatomy to Zoology.



# ADULTS

## FIBRECRAFT

Tuesdays, 1 pm

For those who love to knit, sew, and quilt, or would like to learn. Come to Fibrecraft, meet new people, relax, and spin a yarn or two! We have a small quantity of supplies and a sewing machine to try.

## QUEENS COUNTY TRANSIT

Wednesday, January 4, February 1, 1:30 pm

**QCT** is a non-profit service that provides transport to residents of Queens County. This allows residents to connect to each other and the services they need. Join us for an information session on the services offered and how to volunteer.

## NORTH QUEENS GOLD RUSH 1884

Wednesday, January 11, 1:30 pm

Join heritage interpreter **Kathy Stitt** (*Queens County Museum*) for a presentation on gold mining in Queens County. Kathy will share the truth, tales and tall stories of the men and women who took part in North Queens' own gold rush. *Registration required, call 902-354-5270.*

## EVERYDAY MINDFULNESS

Wednesday, January 25, February 22, 1:30 pm

**Nicole Robson**, (*Outreach Coordinator, Second Story Women's Centre*) provides helpful ways in which we can all deal with the pressures of life. Second Story Women's Centre supports women and gender-oppressed people, provides safer spaces and advocates for social change. Drop in!

## CHAIR STRENGTH

Wednesday, January 25, February 22, 2 pm

**Chris Whynot** (*Fitness Attendant, Queens Place Emera Centre*) will show you how to increase your strength and flexibility with these simple chair exercises. *Registration required, call 902-354-5270.*

## QUEENS COUNTY LOVE STORIES

Wednesday, February 8, 1:30 pm

With Valentine's Day just around the corner join us for true love stories of Queens County's past. Presented by **Kathy Stitt** (*Queens County Museum*).

# THOMAS H. RADDALL LIBRARY 135 OLD BRIDGE STREET, LIVERPOOL

## EVERYTHING SEX RELATED ROAD SHOW

Wednesday, February 15, 12 - 3 pm

Join **Julie** from *South Shore Sexual Health* for a sex information road show. Whether you'd like to learn more about birth control or gender-affirming gear, drop in to this informal and confidential health and well-being service. Free safer sex supplies, pregnancy tests, and menstrual supplies will be available for anyone needing them, as well as take home HIV testing kits.

## PAINT NIGHT

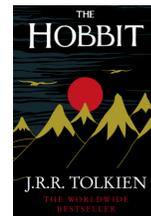
Thursday, January 12, February 9, 6 pm

Release your inner artist! We provide the supplies for you to paint whatever you like in this self-led, stress-free art activity.

## RADDALL READING CLUB

Thursday, January 5,  
February 2, 6 pm

For those who like to read and discuss books with a group of open-minded people, each month the group will pick a book to talk about, challenge and argue for in a friendly and fun way. New members are always welcomed! January's book is *The Hobbit* by **J.R.R. Tolkien**. February's choice is *If This is Freedom* by **Gloria Ann Wesley**



## QUEENS GARDEN CLUB

Thursday, January 19, February 16, 6 pm

Queens County Garden Club is a group of gardening enthusiasts who love to spread their gardening knowledge. They organize regular guest speakers, workshops and local garden tours. New members are always welcome.

## ACTIVITY CHECK IN

Thursday, January 26, 6 pm

The Region of Queens is looking for your feedback on the current Physical Activity Strategy. Get to know what the region is currently working on, and give some feedback on what you would like to see! A brief presentation will be made by the Physical Activity Coordinator, **Kimberly Halliday**, followed by a group brainstorming session. Snacks and coffee provided.

## ADULTS

THOMAS H. RADDALL LIBRARY  
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### FRENCH CONVERSATION

Saturdays, 11 am

Come and practice your French in a relaxed, informal setting and make new friends! All levels of French welcome, including beginners.

### WOOD CARVING WITH ALAN ROBERT

Saturday, January 7, 2 pm

**Alan Robert** is a talented wood carver with years of experience creating everyday items such as tables, bowls and cutting boards, as well as artistic creations. Join us for a presentation of his work and methods. *Registration required, call 902-354-5270.*

### HEAD MASSAGE WITH RACHAEL JESSUP

Saturday, January 14, 2 pm

Join us for a relaxing and hands on workshop discovering the wonders of Head Massage, its origins in India and the techniques. We will be working the head and face. Presented by **Rachael Jessup**, certified in Swedish Massage, Head Massage, and Reflexology. *Registration required, call 902-354-5270.*

### SEWING HELP WITH BEV CROUSE

Saturday, February 4, 1 pm

Bring your sewing machine, project and questions and join **Bev Crouse** at the library. A lifelong stitcher, Bev has been sewing from an early age and has a wide range of knowledge in fabrics, garment construction, quilting and sewing machines. *Registration required, call 902-354-5270.*

### START WITH SLEEP

Saturday, February 11, 2 pm

We spend a third of our lives asleep, but many of us know very little about this vital aspect of our existence. Join sleep specialist **Leah Corkum** from *Sleep Works* for a greater understanding of sleep and how we might obtain a better night's rest. *Registration required, call 902-354-5270.*

### BREAD CLUB

Saturday, February 18, 2 pm

Join us for a bread baking journey throughout the winter months. In February, we'll be talking about sourdough breads. Presented by baking enthusiast **Agnes Moase**. *Registration required, call 902-354-5270.*

## YOUTH

### TEEN HANGOUT

Fridays, 3 pm

Age 13+

Teen only space – hang out in this safe space, snacks provided.



### TEEN HEALTH

Friday, January 27, February 24, 3 pm

Age 13+

Join **Matt VanWychen** (*Fitness Coordinator Queens Place Emera Centre*) to see how you can improve your physical and mental health. Matt will discuss the importance of good nutrition and exercise on your physical and mental well being. *Registration required, call 902-354-5270.*

## KIDS

# MARGARET HENNIGAR PUBLIC LIBRARY BRIDGEWATER

### STORY TIME

Tuesdays, 10:30 am  
Age 3+

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### BABIES & BOOKS

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Age Birth - 18 Months

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### CRAFT CORNER

Wednesday, February 1, 15, 3:30 pm  
Age 5+

Let's get crafty and explore a wide range of topics, tools and techniques! We'll sculpt, paint, paste and more! All you need is a willingness to try.



## YOUTH

### NEEDLE FELTING

Wednesdays in January, 3:30 pm  
Age 10+

Discover the world of needle felting, a technique with endless creative possibilities. Learn to make your own unique creations. No experience necessary, but we will be using sharp instruments. All supplies provided.  
*Registration required, call 902-543-9222.*

### YOUTH WRITERS GROUP

Thursdays 3:30 pm  
Age 13+

Join other teens for a fun hour of writing and snacks! All are welcome, whether you have a work in progress, an idea that you don't know how to put on paper, or you're just interested in the process. All types of writers are encouraged to come; if you write poetry, fan fiction, lore, novels, anything else, you are welcome in our group! If you have a laptop or notebook that you work on please bring that with you.

### YOUTH RELAX AND CRAFT

Fridays 3:30 pm  
Age 10+

Join us on Fridays in January and February for brand-new after-school art activities! Come learn new skills, make new friends, and make your own new things to take home. Drop in!

### OUTDOOR ADVENTURES - SNOWSHOEING

Wednesday, February 8, 22  
3:30 pm  
Age 14+

Join us for this unique opportunity! Learn how to snowshoe and start exploring the great outdoors. Rain, snow or shine we're going outside so bundle up! Snowshoes will be provided. *Registration required, call 902-543-9222.*



BACKYARD GAMES

Tuesday, January 17, 5:30 - 7 pm

Come try your luck or show your skills with our giant backyard games of Jenga, Connect 4, and Bean Bag Toss. Drop in.

VALENTINE'S DAY COOKIE DECORATING

Tuesday, February 14, 5:30 - 7 pm

Celebrate Valentine's Day by decorating heart cookies.

DIY VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS

Monday, February 13, 3:30 pm

Express yourself this Valentine's Day. You don't have to break your budget to show your loved ones you care. Learn to make your own card and include personalized messages.

WINTER EQUIPMENT "TRY-IT" AND COMMUNITY SOCIAL

Saturday, January 28, 1 - 4 pm

All ages

Join us for a Winter Equipment "Try-It" and community social behind the LCLC. All are welcome! We will have kick sleds, snowshoes, Nordic poles, crampons, sleds and fat bikes to try. All of our winter equipment is free to borrow from the Town of Bridgewater recreation at recreation@bridgewater.ca or 902-542-2274 (bikes through LCLC). Warm-up with hot chocolate and take part in winter-inspired activities at the library. Spend time in the multi-purpose room next to the library for some low-sensory time, hosted by the South Shore Chapter of Autism Nova Scotia. Follow Town of Bridgewater on social media for more information and for weather cancellations.



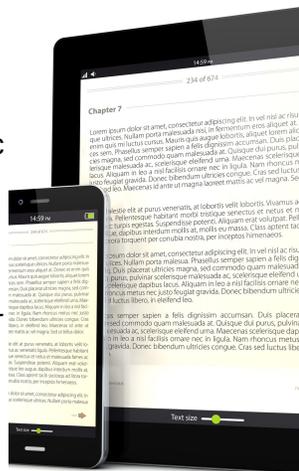
ADULTS

BASIC TECH HELP

Tuesday, January 10, 17

We are offering one on one basic computer sessions about ebooks, email and word-processing.

Call the library to sign up for a 30 minute personal session, 902-543-9222. Appointments at 6:00, 6:30 pm.



SCRABBLE CLUB

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 2 pm

Bridgewater Adult Scrabble Club meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the Month from 2-4 pm .

Please register by emailing Scrabblebw22@outlook.com

CHESS CLUB

Wednesdays, 6 pm

Join us play chess! All skill levels, including beginners welcome. Call the branch for more information 902-543-9222.

# ADULTS

## SOUTH SHORE SCRIBES

Wednesday, January 18, 6 pm

If you have a written work in progress and would love to discuss everything writerly, join the Scribes for word prompts, rejection commiseration, readings, publishing news and much more. Call 902-543-9222 for more information.

## 23 IN 2023: WRITE YOUR NOVEL THIS YEAR

Wednesdays, January 11, 25, February 8, 22, 6 pm

Everyone has a novel in them – write yours this year. We present 23 structured sessions over the course of the year that will guide you through every aspect of producing a finished novel.

## KNIT AND NOSH

Thursdays in January & February, 12 pm

Bring your WIP (knitting, crochet, etc) and your lunch and relax, learn, and share with other fibre enthusiasts! All skill levels welcome.

## FIBRE FUN!

Thursday, January 12, February 2, 7 pm

Bring your knitting needles, crochet hook, or whatever fun fibre project you're working on. This is an opportunity for anyone interested in fibre arts to gather and explore the craft together! We will have a small quantity of supplies. Drop in.

## OPEN MIC NIGHT!

Thursday, January 19,  
February 16, 7 pm

Sing, tell a joke, recite a poem, share a story or two. Open to performers of all stages and ages!



## LIT LOUNGE!

Thursday, January 26, February 23, 7 pm

Join us for a relaxed evening at the "Lit Lounge". Cozy up with a good book, leave your devices at home (or keep it in your pocket) and enjoy the peaceful ambiance. We will set the mood by softening the lighting and encourage quiet and calm.

## LOVE SING-A-LONG

Thursday, February 9, 7:30 pm

In celebration of Valentine's Day, you are invited to a sing-along of "Your Favourite Love Songs" with the **South Shore Ukulele Players**. Song booklets will be provided for you. The group will be performing love songs from early crooners to Elvis Presley, the Beatles and beyond. Sandra Obritsch, director and arranger for the group, will demonstrate playing techniques on the ukulele and you will have an opportunity to try them out. You may even be playing several songs by the end of the night!



## SSPL READING CHALLENGE

Join us for our 7th annual SSPL Reading Challenge!

This is a great opportunity to discover new authors and genres and maybe even read your way to the grand prize.

- 24 tasks to complete, so that's only 2 per month.
- All types of books count; print, electronic, audiobook, and comics!
- Special perk for those who finish the challenge first!

Readers of all ages are invited to take the challenge! The task list will be available at all SSPL locations and on our website in January!



# African Heritage Month Reading List

## Adult

*If This is Freedom* by Gloria Ann Wesley  
*The Motorcyclist* by George Elliott Clarke  
*Afraid of the Dark* by Guyleigh Johnson  
*Abolishonist Intimacies* by El Jones  
*Mayann Francis : An Honourable Life* by Mayann Francis  
*Displacing Blackness* by Ted Rutland  
*The Nova Scotia Home for Coloured Children* by Wanda Lauren Taylor  
*And I Alone Escaped You* by Sylvia Hamilton

## Junior

*Thanks A Lot, Universe* by Chad Lucas  
*Up Home* by Shauntay Grant  
*Mayann's Train Ride* by Mayann Francis  
*Lasso the Wind* by Geore Elliott Clarke  
*Music From the Sky* by Denise Gillard  
*The ABC's of Viola Desmond* by Pam Caines  
*The City Speaks in Drums* by Shauntay Grant  
*Abigail's Wish* by Gloria Ann Wesley  
*Viola Desmond Won't Be Budged* by Jody Nyasha Warner

# READER'S SPOTLIGHT!

## NEW RELEASES

### January 2023

The Bandit Queens by Parini Shroff (03 Jan)  
Geeta's no-good husband disappeared five years ago. She didn't kill him, but everyone thinks she did—no matter how much she protests. But she soon discovers that being known as a "self-made" widow has some surprising perks. Freedom must look good on Geeta, because other women in the village have started asking for her help to get rid of their own no-good husbands...but not all of them are asking nicely. Now that Geeta's fearsome reputation has become a double-edged sword, she must decide how far to go to protect it, along with the life she's built. Because even the best-laid plans of would-be widows tend to go awry.

Bad Cree by Jessica Johns (10 Jan) ✨  
When Mackenzie wakes up with a severed crow's head in her hands, she panics. Only moments earlier she had been fending off birds in a forest. Night after night, Mackenzie's dreams return her to a memory from before her sister's untimely death, but when the waking world starts closing in, too, Mackenzie knows this is more than she can handle alone. Traveling to her rural hometown, she finds her family still grieving. They welcome her back, but their shaky reunion only intensifies her dreams—and make them more dangerous. Only a bad Cree would put their family at risk, but what if whatever has been calling Mackenzie home was already inside?

Glitterland by Alexis Hall (Jan 17) 🏳️‍🌈  
Once the golden boy of the literary scene, now a clinically depressed writer of pulp crime fiction, Ash Winters has given up on himself. He lives his life between the cycles of his illness, haunted by the ghosts of others' expectations. Then a chance encounter throws him into the arms of Darian Taylor, an aspiring model. By his own admission, Darian isn't the crispest lettuce in the fridge, but he cooks a mean cottage pie and makes Ash laugh. But Ash has been living in his own shadow for so long he can't see past the glitter to the light. Can a man who doesn't trust himself ever trust in happiness?

Georgie All Along by Kate Clayborn (Jan 31)  
Georgie has made a career of putting others first. When she is unexpectedly sent back to her hometown, Georgie must confront an uncomfortable truth: her own wants and needs are a blank page. When Georgie comes across a forgotten diary she wrote as a teen, filled with possibilities she imagined, the diary's small-scale ideas are a lifeline for her. Georgie's plans hit a snag when she comes face to face with an unexpected roommate—Levi, the town hermit. But this quiet, grouchy man offers to help Georgie with her quest. As the two make their way through her list, Georgie begins to realize that what she wants might not be in the pages of her diary after all.

### February 2023

VenCo by Cherie Dimaline (07 Feb) ✨  
Lucky St. James is barely hanging on, when one night something strange calls out to her. Burrowing through a wall, she finds a silver spoon etched with a witch and the word SALEM, humming with otherworldly energy. Lucky is familiar with the magic of her indigenous ancestors, but she has no idea that the spoon links her to a network of witches. Generations of witches have been waiting for the seven spoons to come together, igniting a new era. To find the last spoon, Lucky embarks on a road trip to the darkly magical city of New Orleans, where a final showdown will determine whether they will usher in a new beginning...or remain underground forever.

My Last Innocent Year by Daisy Alpert Florin (14 Feb)  
In the winter of 1998 Isabel Rosen has one semester left at Wilder College. Isabel has always felt out of place at Wilder, and the death of her mother shortly before she arrived on campus left her feeling unmoored in a way that's proven hard to shake. But now the fallout from a nonconsensual sexual encounter with one of the only other Jewish students on campus leaves Isabel reeling. Enter R.H. Connelly: a once-famous poet and Isabel's married writing professor. Connelly makes Isabel feel seen, beautiful, talented; the woman she longs to become. They begin an affair that shakes the foundation of who Isabel thinks she is, for better and worse.

The Porcelain Moon by Janie Chang (21 Feb)  
In the final days of WWI, a young Chinese woman, Pauline, runs away from her uncle's home in Paris to evade an arranged marriage. To avoid it, she needs the help of her cousin who is working as a translator in rural France. Meanwhile, Camille is planning her escape from an abusive marriage. When Camille offers Pauline a room, the two women become friends. But it's not long before Pauline uncovers a secret that Camille has been hiding. As their dangerous situation escalates, the two women are forced to make a terrible decision that will bind them together for the rest of their lives.

A Day of Fallen Night by Samantha Shannon (28 Feb) 🏳️‍🌈  
Tunuva Melim is a sister of the Priory. For fifty years, she has trained to slay wyrms – but none have appeared since the Nameless One, and the younger generation is starting to question the Priory's purpose. To the north, Sabran the Ambitious has married the new King of Hróth, narrowly saving both realms from ruin, while their daughter, Glorian, trails in their shadow. Dumai has spent her life in a Seiikinese mountain temple, now someone from her mother's past is coming to upend her fate. When the Dreadmount erupts, bringing with it an age of terror and violence, these women must find the strength to protect humankind from a devastating threat.

Books on this list may contain content that is difficult for some readers. If you have questions or concerns about any of these titles please talk to a staff person or email [charity@ssplibraries.ca](mailto:charity@ssplibraries.ca)

# Library Hours and Locations

<p><b>Margaret Hennigar Public Library</b> 123 North Park Street, Bridgewater 902-543-9222</p>	<p>Monday 10-5, Tuesday 10-9 , Wednesday 10-9, Thursday 10-9, Friday 10-5 Saturday 10-5, Sunday 12-4</p>
<p><b>Lunenburg Library</b> 97 Kaulbach Street, Lunenburg 902-634-8008</p>	<p>Monday 10-5, Tuesday 10-5 , Wednesday 10-5, Thursday 10-8, Friday 10-5 Saturday 10-5, Sunday 12-4</p>
<p><b>Thomas H. Raddall Library</b> 145 Old Bridge Street, Liverpool 902-354-5270</p>	<p>Tuesday 10-5 , Wednesday 10-5, Thursday 10-8, Friday 10-5 Saturday 10-5, Sunday 12-4</p>
<p><b>Alean Freeman Library</b> 5060 Highway 210, Greenfield 902-685-5400</p>	<p>Wednesday 5-8, Saturday 10-5</p>
<p><b>Bookmobile</b> 135 North Park Street, Bridgewater 902-543-2548</p>	<p>Tuesdays      New Ross 11 -1 Barss Corner 1:45 - 2:15 New Germany 3- 5:30</p> <p>Wednesdays    Chester 1-4:30, 5:30 - 6:45 Chester Basin 7-8</p> <p>Thursdays      Mahone Bay 10:30-12:30, 1:30 - 4:30, 5:30 - 7</p> <p>Friday 1          Mill Village 12:30 - 1:30 Port Mouton 2-3:30 <b>January 13, February 3, 24</b></p> <p>Friday 2          Drumlin Hills 9:45 - 10:15 Blandford 12:30 - 2:00 Bonny Lea Farm 2:45 - 3:30 <b>January 20, February 10,</b></p> <p>Friday 3          Broad Cove 10:00 - 10:45 Petite Riviere 11:00 - 12:30 Pentz 2:00 - 3:00 <b>January 6, 27, February 17</b></p> <p>Saturdays        Caledonia 10:00 - 12:00</p> <p>Saturday 3        Pleasant River 12:45 - 1:15 <b>January 7, 28, February 18</b></p>
<p><b>Administrative Office</b> 135 North Park Street, Bridgewater 902-543-2548</p>	<p>Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30</p>