

# May, June Activity Guide



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# Summer Reading Club Launch Party June 15 1 - 3 pm All Library Locations

Join us for an exciting afternoon of games, cake and activities in celebration of the launch of our **TD Summer Reading Club.**

**\*Our Margaret Hennigar library in Bridgewater is hosting a special performer from the Juggling Bubblers for giant bubble fun!**



## Summer Reading Club

TD Summer Reading Club is Canada's biggest, bilingual summer reading program for kids of all ages, all interests, and all abilities.

Join us this summer for some amazing reading-related activities - we'll be exploring indoors and outside!

Read independently, record your reading time and claim your prizes along the way!

- Level 1 - 2 Hours
- Level 2 - 4 Hours in total
- Level 3 - 6 Hours in total
- Level 4 - 8 Hours in total
- Level 5 - 10 Hours in total

Read all summer long and collect prizes as you go!

Bonus Levels \_\_\_\_\_

- Level 6 - 15 Hours in total
- Level 7 - 20 Hours in total

## KIDS

### STORY TIME

**Mondays, 10:30 am**

**Age 3+**

Bring your little ones to listen to stories read out loud and engage with new books. Drop in!



### OPEN ART TABLE

**Wednesdays, 3 pm**

**All ages, under 6 with a caregiver**

Get into your creative flow at our open art table Wednesday afternoons. A variety of inspiring art material will be available each week along with prompts to help get started. We are doing process art so there's lots of freedom in how to explore the materials provided. Come play!

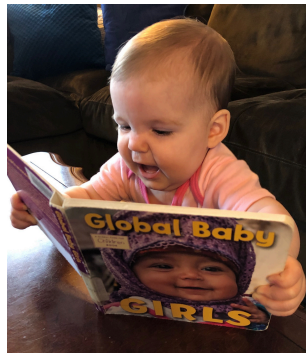


### BABIES & BOOKS

**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.

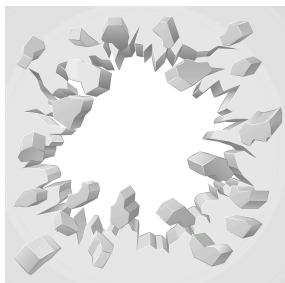


### BREAK OUT BOX

**Wednesday, May 29, 2 pm**

**Age 8 +**

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.



### LET'S GROW SUNFLOWERS

**Sunday, June 2, 2 pm**

**Age 5+ under 10 with caregiver**

Join us to learn how to plant container sunflowers and how to grow these bold yellow blooms.



## YOUTH

### MAGIC: THE GATHERING

**Friday, May 10, 24, June 7, 21, 3pm**

**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, we even have decks to share! Drop in!

## ALL AGES

### WRITING OUR PRIDE

**Thursday June 6, 6 - 8 pm**

**Saturday, June 8, 2 - 4 pm**

Join us in the lead up to Pride month for two wonderful workshops hosted by Wake Lliore and in collaboration with Lunenburg Pride. These workshops will focus on creatively writing short works that will be part of an intergenerational queer literature display in the library during Lunenburg Pride Week. Wake will lead participants in writing their stories using prompts and suggestions. While the aim of the workshops is to create works that will be displayed, it is not required, and all 2SLGBTQIA+ writers are welcome.

**Workshops are open to all ages, but are more appropriate for those 13+.**



### WORLD WIDE KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY

**Saturday, June 8, 10 am - 12 pm**

World Wide Knit in Public Day! Join us on Saturday, June 8th, for World Wide Knit in Public Day! WWKIP Day is a chance to meet new knitters and break down stereotypes about who knits. All levels of knitters (and crocheters!) welcome.



**CHARITY'S BOOK CLUB**

Friday, May 10, June 14, 11 am

Bring a snack and join us for a discussion of our current book selection.

May 10: *French Exit* by **Patrick de Witt**

June 14: *Son of a Trickster* by **Eden Robinson**

**LUNENBURG BOOK CLUB**

Thursday, May 9, June 13, 1 pm

Join us to discuss our latest read.

The Lunenburg Book Club meets every second Thursday of the month.

For more information call 902-634-8008.

**TALKING (ABOUT) BOOKS**

Friday, May 24, June 28, 11 am

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us once a month to discuss what we've read, what we're reading, and what we'd like to read.

**INTERNATIONAL CAFE FOR PARENTS**

Mondays, 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Welcome! Bienvenue! Pjila'si! Come and join us for tea/coffee and friendly chats about school, languages, cultural diversity, and learn more about available programs for families in our region.

For more information contact *SSRCE Newcomer Settlement Teacher Astrid Seidel*, astridseidel@gnspes.ca

**CREATIVE WRITING CORNER**

Monday, May 6, 20, June 3, 17, 2 pm

Join us biweekly for some simple writing prompts to get the creative ink flowing. There will be opportunities to share your writing with the group, but no pressure. No experience required.

**INTRO TO ZERO WASTE**

Monday, May 13, 27, June 10, 24, 11 am

Want to learn more about the Zero Waste movement? Drop in to the library to chat about all things zero waste; what it is, what it isn't, and how you can make it work for you. Each session we will discuss a different topic.

**YOGA THERAPY**

Monday, May 27, June 24, 10 am

What is Yoga Therapy? Come join **Maeka** a local Yoga Therapist for a short chair yoga class that has been designed to help with stiff joints and arthritis, followed by Q&A time.

**FUN FLOW YOGA**

Mondays in June, 3 pm

Join **Judy Rawdon** (@Richness\_with\_Inn) a registered yoga instructor, who teaches a regular "Flow into the Weekend" class at *Bluezone Wellness*, as she offers us a chance to stretch, move, and have fun for all levels.

**MAKE YOUR OWN PAPER EARRINGS**

Tuesday, May 7, 10 am

Learn how to make your own earrings using paper and beads with **Leanne Morin**.

*Registration required call 902-634-8008.*

**WIRE AND BEAD JEWELRY**

Tuesday, June 4, 10 am

**Leanne Morin** will show us how to make our own rings, bracelets and necklaces with wire & beads. *Registration required call 902-634-8008.*

**SCRABBLE CLUB**

Tuesdays, 1 pm

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

**KNITTING CIRCLE**

Wednesdays, 1-3 pm

All lovers of handcraft, experienced or beginner, are invited to come and relax, learn, and share. New members welcome! Drop in.

**TECH HELP WITH RON**

Wednesday, May 1, 15, 29, 1-5 pm

Need help with your phone, tablet or computer? **Ron Layden** will be here to help with anything tech related on your personal device.

*Registration required call 902-634-8008. Drop in available by chance.*

## Garden Talk Wednesdays with Julianne Jollymore

**Wednesday, May 8, 3 pm**

Let's Talk About Soil

Let's learn how to evaluate soil and how to fix it based on our growing goals. Participants will make a compost tea to take home to fertilize plants.

*Registration required call 902-634-8008.*

**Wednesday, May 22, 3 pm**

Let's Talk Companion Planting

Companion planting sounds like a great idea but what does it mean, what plants should we be focusing on and what is the science behind this approach? Participants will be creating homemade seed tapes!

*Registration required call 902-634-8008.*

**Wednesday, June 5, 3 pm**

Let's Talk Container Gardening

Container growing is great for anyone renting, anyone who wants a smaller garden space, anyone who has limited sunlight in their yard. Join us to learn about how to grow food in containers and plant a lettuce bowl.

*Registration required call 902-634-8008*



**SHOE PAINTING**

Wednesday, June 19, 11- 4 pm

Join this fun shoe-painting program where we'll spend the morning priming our shoes and the afternoon designing and painting them! Participants must supply their own canvas shoes. We'll take a break for lunch from 1-2 pm. *Registration required call 902-634-8008.*

**COOKBOOK CLUB**

Thursday, May 9, 23, June 6, 20, 6 pm

Join the Cookbook Club to connect with others in this fun program where we'll all choose a different recipe from the same cookbook and plan an evening to share our dishes! No experience necessary, beginner cooks encouraged! *Registration required call 902-634-8008.*

**THE MAGIC OF DREAMS**

Thursday, May 2, 16, 30, June 13, 20, 2 pm

These biweekly dream exploration workshops, facilitated by **Norma Shephard**, draw upon Jungian theory for an understanding of dream symbols. Shephard shares a fun group process for working with dreams in our daily lives.

**SPOT OF POETRY**

Thursday, May 2, 16, 30, June 13, 27, 6 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. Visit our website for details on upcoming themes [spotofpoetry.com](http://spotofpoetry.com).

**Environmental Series****Coastal Action - Summer Program Information & Activity Night, Thursday, May 2, 6 pm**

Come hear about the engaging events that Coastal Action's Environmental Education Team have on the go. Coastal Action will have two leaders here to offer environmental activities/games for youth aged 5-10 to try! While children are participating in outdoor experience session, parents can hear all about the Coastal Action Summer Programs and their new "Community Garden Project".

**3D Coastal Flood Maps of Lunenburg Area Thursday, May 9, 6 pm**

Come get informed about climate change factors that affect flood risk, the importance of visualization in communicating risk, and how these models can be used.

**EXPLORING WOODLAND BIODIVERSITY**

Thursday, May 16, 6 pm

Join us for a discussion with **Abby Lewis Forester** and Ecologist at Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute. Learn about the wildlife, special habitats, and species at risk that you might find in your own backyard.

**SEW IT, FIX IT, MEND IT**

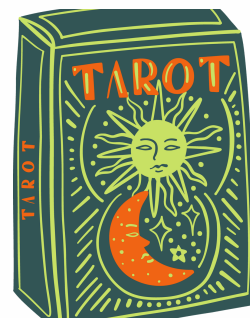
Fridays, 2 pm

Do you have clothing items that need mending? Come by the library to get sewing guidance from library volunteer **Amy Sullivan**. Sewing machine available.

**ART JOURNALING WITH THE TAROT**

Saturday, May 4, 18, June 1, 15, 29, 10:30 am

**Holly Sweet** will lead these creative sessions where we'll explore tarot through journaling, art-making, visualization and other creative modalities. Tarot is a helpful tool to 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. Please bring a mixed media journal and pen.

**HOUSEPLANT HEALTH CHECK PART 1**

Saturday, May 4, 2 pm

Spring is the best time to do a health check on your houseplants and to repot them. Join **Julianne Jollymore** to learn how to check the health of your plants and determine when it's time to size up their pot. Bring pictures of your houseplant to evaluate and help with answering questions.

*Registration required call 902-634-8008*

**HOUSEPLANT HEALTH CHECK PART 2 - REPOTTING**

Saturday, May 18, 2 pm

It's time to give your houseplant room to grow! We'll be getting our hands dirty repotting our houseplants. Bring one houseplant and the new pot (max 10" in diameter). Learn about soil mixes and how to revive soil during the transplant process. Soil provided.

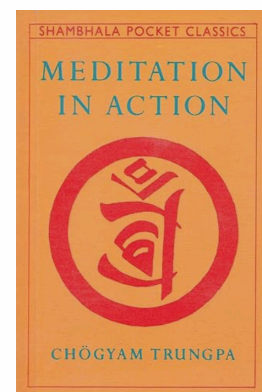
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**MEDITATION IN ACTION**

Sundays, May 12 - June 30, 2 pm

Over seven weeks we will be reviewing the book **Meditation in Action** by **Chogyam Trungpa Rinpoche** and learning the practice of meditation. Led by **Gregg Clause**.

*Registration required call 902-634-8008.*



## BABY AND ME @ THE LIBRARY

**Tuesdays, 10:30 am**  
**Age 0-18 months**

Join **Queens Family Resource Centre** for fun stories and songs, and meet other babies and their caregivers afterwards. Drop in.

## TUESDAY HANGOUT

**Tuesday, May 7, 21, June 4, 18, 3 pm**  
**Age 6+**

Come hang out at the library, read, draw, or play your favourite computer or board games. This is your space! Snacks provided. Drop in.



## FANTASY CRAFTERS

**Tuesday, May 14, 28, June 11, 25, 3 pm**  
**Age 6+**

Make your own fabulous mythical crafts inspired by fairy-tale creatures and fantasy villages.

## CODING CLUB

**Thursdays, 3 pm**  
**Age 8 +**

Learn to code with Fiero Code Club! This self-guided, online software program teaches you how to code. *Registration required call 902-354-5270.*

## STORY TIME

**Fridays, 10:30 am**  
**Age 3+**



Bring your little ones to listen to stories read out loud and engage with new books. Drop in!

## HOMESCHOOL HUDDLE

**Friday, May 3, 17, 31, June 14, 11 am**

Join local homeschoolers to play games and enjoy some simple arts and crafts.

## BITESIZE HISTORY

**Friday, May 3, 17, 31 10:30 am, Age 6+**

Join us at Bitesize History, where we'll spend 30 minutes exploring our local history, presented by history enthusiast **Kathy Stitt**.

## POP BOTTLE COMPOSTER

**Friday, May 10, 3 pm, Age 6+**

Join **Angela Taylor** from *Region 6 Solid Waste Management* to learn how to make your own compost using a pop bottle. Let's turn old food into a new food for plants and garden.



## Celebrate Privateer Days at the Library

## PIRATE STORY TIME

**Friday, June 21, 10:30 am**  
**Age 3 +**

Join us for a few Pirate stories and stay to make a pirate puppet.

## MAKE YOUR OWN PIRATE

**Friday, June 21, 3 pm**  
**Age 6 +**

Build a pirate using recycled materials, cardboard and tape



**May 1, 3 pm**

## Handprint Frogs

May is the time for frogs, and you can make a handprint frog.

**May 8, 29, 1:15 – 3pm**

## CLT Early Dismissal Day

**Queens Family Resource Centre**  
 Fun craft activities & snacks.

**May 15, June 12, 19, 3 pm**

## Open Craft Table

We'll have a variety of materials for you to make whatever you're inspired to create.

## WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL FUN

**Age 6 +, Drop in.**



**May 22, 3 pm**

## Spring Flowers

Celebrate the coming of Spring making spring flowers and decorating their pot.

**June 5, 3 pm**

## Garden Critters

Celebrate the coming of summer by making your own assortment of garden critters.

**June 26, 3 pm**

## Beautiful Butterflies

Spend a fun afternoon making and decorating your own beautiful butterfly



## TEEN SPACE

**Fridays in May, 3 pm**  
**Age 13+**

Teen only space – hang out in this safe space; board games, art supplies and snacks provided.

## LETS TALK CAREERS

**Friday June 7, 14, 28, 3 pm**  
**Age 14+**

Looking for career advice, or need help with resumes and interviews? **Catherine Gillis**, *Nova Scotia Works*, is here to help. These three sessions will empower you to own your career development, guiding you to explore resources for planning a meaningful path and boosting your confidence in making career decisions



**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!

**TUESDAY TECH HELP**

Tuesdays, 2-4 pm



Would you like some help with your tablet, cell phone or laptop, or want to learn more about apps or the internet? Help is at hand on Tuesdays! No appointments, drop in. Provided by **Queens Learning Network**. Last class is June 25.

**QUEENS COUNTY TRANSIT**

Wednesday, May 1, June 5, 1:30 pm

Join us for an information session on the services offered by **QCT** and how you can volunteer.

**CABBAGES AND CHAMOMILE - A GARDEN HISTORY OF QUEENS COUNTY**

Wednesday, May 8, 1:30 pm

Referencing the diaries of Simeon Perkins and other historical documents, local history enthusiast, **Kathy Stitt**, will take you down the garden path of the development, through the centuries, of gardening in Queens County. Registration required. Please call 902-354-5270

**SEXUAL HEALTH ROAD SHOW**

Wednesday, May 22, June 19, 1 - 4 pm

Join **Julie Veinot** (*South Shore Sexual Health*) for a sexual health 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.

**STRETCH & FLEX CLASS**

Wednesday, May 29, June 26, 2 pm

Do you suffer from aching joints and tired muscles? Then join us for this gentle stretch class, using the entire body to increase mobility. This class with **Chris Whynot** (*Fitness Attendant, Queens Place Emera Centre*) is for anyone, but is particularly valuable for older adults. Call 902-354-5270 to register.

**TALES OF BURIED TREASURE IN PORT MOUTON BAY**

Wednesday, June 12, 1:30 pm

What is the history behind the legend of the treasure of Port Mouton Bay? Join local history enthusiast, **Kathy Stitt**, for the fascinating story of Port Mouton Bay and its fabled treasure. Fact or fiction? You decide. Registration required. Please call 902-354-5270

**RADDALL READING CLUB**

Thursday, May 2, June 6, 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! May - *Boy Swallows Universe* by **Trent Dalton**, June - *Birnam Wood* by **Eleanor Catton**.

**ALL ABOUT DEMENTIA**

Thursday, May 9, 12:30 - 3:30 pm

**Rhonda Lemire**, *Regional Coordinator for the Alzheimer's Society of Nova Scotia*, will be at the branch with a variety of educational material about dementia. Drop in anytime for a chat, ask questions and leave with valuable resources!

**PIPING PLOVER CONSERVATION**

Thursday, May 9, 6 pm



Birds Canada conducts stewardship and monitoring activities with partners and volunteers to promote recovery of Piping Plovers and healthy beaches across the NS. Join **Avery Nagy-MacArthur** (Birds Canada NS Shorebird Programs Biologist) to learn more about their work and how you can get involved as a volunteer in the Piping Plover Conservation Program.

**GERMAN CONVERSATION**

Thursday, May 9, 23, June 13, 27, 6 pm

Practice your German in this relaxed, volunteer-led conversation group. Beginners are always welcome!

**QUEENS GARDEN CLUB**

Thursday, May 16, June 20, 6 pm

**Queens County Garden Club** is a group of gardening enthusiasts who love to spread their gardening knowledge. New members are always welcome.

**MINDFULNESS THROUGH GLIMMERS**

Thursdays, May 30 &amp; June 27, 2 pm

Please join **Nicole Robson**, *Second Story Women's Centre*, for a creative conversation about "Glimmers". Glimmers are micro moments that bring us a sense of calm, joy, peace and maybe even energize us.



**PAINT NIGHT**

Thursday, May 30, 6 pm

Release your inner artist! We provide the supplies for you to create your own masterpiece, in this self-led, stress-free, fun art activity. Snacks provided! All ages, drop in.

## Environmental Series

**ADAPTING TO HEMLOCK DEVASTATION**

Thursday, June 13, 6 pm

Join ecologist, **Colin Gray** (*Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute*) to learn more about the the devastating effect Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, an invasive aphid-like insect has on hemlocks and how we can help the forests recover.

**EXPLORING WOODLAND BIODIVERSITY**

Thursday, June 27, 6 pm

Join us for a discussion with **Abby Lewis** Forester and Ecologist at Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute. Abby has worked at the MTRI since 2018 on a variety of forest ecology and species at risk research projects. Learn about the wildlife, special habitats, and species at risk that you might find in your own backyard.

**VERMICULTURE - WONDERFUL WORMS!**

Friday May 10, 1:30 pm

May 5-11 is International Composting Awareness week. Join **Angela Taylor** (*Region 6 Solid Waste Management*) to learn all about vermicomposting - making compost with worms.

**WORLD WIDE KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY**

Saturday, June 8, 10:30 - 11:30 am

World Wide Knit in Public Day! Join us on Saturday, June 8th, for World Wide Knit in Public Day! WWKIP Day is a chance to meet new knitters and break down stereotypes about who knits. All levels of knitters (and crocheters!) welcome.

## Saturday Smorgasbord

**French Conversation  
Every Saturday, 11 am**

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

**Mothers Day Cards with Janice MacMillan  
Saturday, May 4, 10:30 am**

Join **Janice MacMillan** (*Sir Earl Photography*) for a relaxing workshop making your very own Mother's Day Card. Janice will provide photographs and supplies to make your unique gift.

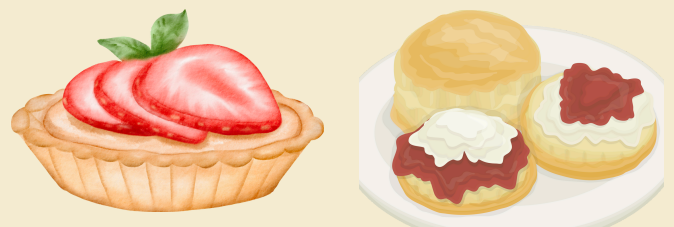
**Sewing Help With Bev Crouse  
Saturday, May 4, June 1, 1 pm**

Bring your sewing machine, project and questions and join **Bev Crouse** at the library. *Registration required call 902-354-5270.*

**Biscuits and Scones  
Saturday, May 11, 2 pm**

Homemade biscuits and scones, yum, yum! **Agnes Moase** will show you how to bake these delights, and there will be samples to taste too!

*Registration required call 902-354-5270.*

**Summer Pies and Tarts  
Saturday, June 8, 2 pm**

Just in time for summer! Join cooking enthusiast **Agnes Moase** for recipes and techniques to make your own perfect pies and tasty tarts.

*Registration required. Please call 902-354-5270*



## STORY TIME

**Tuesdays, 10:30 am**

**Age 3+**

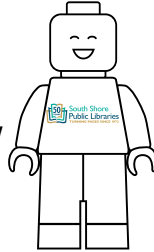
Bring your little ones to listen to stories read out loud and engage with new books.

## LEGO LAB

**Tuesdays, 3:30 pm**

**Age 8+**

Have fun with Lego and try something new with our weekly construction challenges!



## BABIES & BOOKS

**Wednesdays, 11 am**

**Age 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! Drop in.

## HOMESCHOOL HUDDLE! FELTING

**Wednesday, May 1, June 5, 1-3 pm**

**Age 6-14**

Join South Shore homeschoolers to enjoy some felting arts and crafts. An opportunity to socialize with other homeschool kids, parents and guardians. Felting materials and a printed challenge will be provided!

*Registration required call 902-543-9222.*



## FANTASY CRAFTERS

**Wednesdays in June, 3:30 pm**

**Age 6+**

Make your own fabulous mythical crafts inspired by fairy-tale creatures and fantasy villages.

## Saturday Stories

### READ TO JACK!

#### LITERACY WITH A LAB

**Saturday, May 4, June 8, 11 am - 12 pm**

Join Jack for an hour of reading, therapy dogs help children improve their reading and communication skills by acting as reading companions. Dogs may not be able to read, but they make great listeners with their non-judgmental presence! Come see Jack make a "paw-sitive" impact at the library.

### MOTHERS DAY STORYTIME AND CRAFT

**Saturday, May 11, 10:30 am**

Come listen to stories about amazing mothers! After storytime, paint a flower pot and plant a flower to take home to celebrate your mom or caregiver!



### TEA AND STORYTIME WITH AUTHOR SUSAN WILKIE

**Saturday, May 18, 11 am**

Join us for a special tea and storytime with local author **Susan Wilkie**. She will read her new book *Have You Seen My Mr. Barkley?!* Feel free to dress-up in a costume, bring your favorite stuffy, and come for tea!

### FATHER'S DAY STORYTIME AND CRAFT

**Saturday, June 15, 10:30 am**

Come listen to stories about amazing fathers! Afterwards, we will create "Super Dad" paper puppets to take home to celebrate you dad or caregiver.

## ALL AGES

### ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH

#### CRAFT DROP IN

**Saturday, May 25, 11 am - 12 pm**

Join us for a morning of crafting fun while we celebrate Asian Heritage Month!



### GUIDED FAMILY HIKE TO CELEBRATE

#### INTERNATIONAL TRAILS DAY

**Saturday, June 8, 11 am**

Let's celebrate International Trails day by taking a hike! We'll walk along the trails surrounding the LCLC. Travel over a bridge, by a babbling brook, and identify many local species of plants and creatures. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



## DIY DOLL CLOTHES!

Wednesday, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:30 pm  
Age 9+

Sew your own doll clothes! No sewing experience necessary. Design and sew your very own clothing & accessories for your dolls. Fabric and model dolls provided!



## YOUTH SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

Friday, May 10, 17, 24, 31,  
June 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:30 pm  
Age 9+

Join us on Fridays in May and June for after-school science activities! Come learn new experiments, make new friends and make your own new things to take home. Drop in.



## TEEN 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.



## FRIDAY FUTURES - RESUME GLOW-UP

Friday, May 10, June 7, 1:30 pm  
Age 14+

Drop by and see *NS Works School Liaison Lorenda Barkhouse* for one-on-one support uniquely for teens, with resumes, cover letters, job search and more! Come give your resume a glow-up and talk careers!



# ADULTS

## BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 21, June 18, 6:30 pm

Open to anyone who is interested in reading and discussing books.

May: *Demon Copperhead* by **Barbara Kingsolver**

June: *Lessons in Chemistry* by **Bonnie Garmus**

## TUESDAY TECH HELP

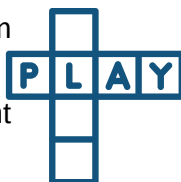
Tuesdays in May 2 - 4 pm

In need of help with your laptop, phone or tablet? Join us at the library for general tech help! Call to register for a 15 - 30 minute session. We welcome any questions you may have on email set-up, downloading apps, internet use, and more! Registration required call 902-543-9222.

## SCRABBLE CLUB

Wednesday, May 8, 22, June 12, 26, 2 pm

Come meet and compete with fellow Scrabble enthusiasts. Sign up at the front desk or call 902-543-9222 to register. Join today!



## 24 IN 2024: WRITE YOUR NOVEL THIS YEAR!

Wednesday, May 8, 22, June 5, 19, 6 pm

For writers who are working on completing, or have completed their first novel! 24 alternating weeks of sessions designed to get your debut novel ready for submission. All writers and genres welcome. Call 902-543-9222 for more information.

## SOUTH SHORE SCRIBES - CRITIQUE GROUP

Wednesday, May 15, June 12, 6 pm

A once-a-month opportunity to share your written work, provide critiques and get feedback from beta readers! Call 902-543-9222 for more information.

## SHORT STORY THROW DOWN!

Wednesday, May 29, June 26, 6 pm

Four prompts, one performance, every month. A fun way to get words on the page and get confidence reading in public! Space is limited. Registration required call 902-543-9222.

**CHESS CLUB**

Wednesdays, 6 pm

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

**SPANISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE**

Thursday, May 2, 16, June 6, 20, 10 am

The Spanish Conversation Circle is a volunteer led casual gathering aimed at providing a setting where people can practice their Spanish language skills. Please join us to chat in Spanish, listen and hablar en español con otras personas.

**INTRO TO ZERO WASTE**

Thursday, May 2, 16, June 6, 20, 12 pm

Want to learn more about the Zero Waste movement? Drop in to the library to chat about all things zero waste; what it is, what it isn't, and how you can make it work.

**OPEN MIC NIGHT!**

Thursday, May 2, June 6, 7 pm

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

**SEXUAL HEALTH ROAD SHOW**

Thursday, May 9, June 13, 4 - 6 pm

Join **Julie Veinot** (*South Shore Sexual Health*) for a sexual health 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.

**DIABETES CLUB**

Thursday, May 16, June 20, 6 pm

Join other diabetics in conversation about the joys and challenges of living with diabetes. We will choose discussion topics, examine new and emerging technologies and literature to review. You aren't alone!

**TALKING (ABOUT) BOOKS**

Thursday, May 23, June 27, 12 pm

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us once a month to discuss what we've read, what we're reading, and what we'd like to read.

**CREATIVE WRITING FOR ADULTS**

Friday, May 3, 17, June 7, 21, 10:30 am

If you always wanted to write, stopped writing and want to start again, or just try something new, this group is for you. The goal is to have fun, laugh and expand our world through writing. We'll use writing prompts, games and sharing to help invigorate our minds and stretch our imagination. Bring paper, pen and other writing tools you're comfortable with.

**SPRING INTO EMPLOYMENT - NEWCOMER RESUME ASSISTANCE**

Friday, May 10, June 14, 11 am - 1 pm

Are you new to the Bridgewater area and looking for employment? Drop-in and see **Maria Viniegra** (*Employment Solutions Workshop Facilitator*) for one-on-one support with resumes, cover letters, job search and more! Bring your resume for review and discuss your employment and career goals.

**NON FICTION BOOK CLUB**

Saturdays, 3 pm

Hello, fellow readers! Rediscover the joy of reading in the company of like-minded people. We are going to cover books on philosophy, wellness, history, and habit-building. Our goal is to be engaged in the reading and learn practical knowledge from the material. As we read through, we will meet on the weekends to share our thoughts and ideas. For more information, please email [charity@ssplibraries.ca](mailto:charity@ssplibraries.ca)  
May: *Guns, Germs, and Steel* by **Jared Diamond**  
June: *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind* by **Yuval Noah Harari**

**INTRO TO WOODTURNING**

Saturday, June 22, 11 am

Join **Micheal Goode** for an exploration into the world of wood turning. Learn about various styles as well as the skills and tools needed to create beautiful finished pieces.

**WORLD WIDE KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY**

Saturday, June 8

10 am - 12 pm - Lunenburg Library  
10 am - 2 pm - Greenfield Library  
10:30 - 11:30 am - Liverpool Library  
1 - 3 pm - Bridgewater Library

World Wide Knit in Public Day!

Join us on Saturday, June 8th, for World Wide Knit in Public Day! WWKIP Day is a chance to meet new knitters and break down stereotypes about who knits. All levels of knitters (and crocheters!) welcome.





Join SSPL in Celebrating Oceans Week! June 4-8  
Daily Crafts and Discussions about our Oceans!

### Marine Protected Areas in Nova Scotia Tuesday, June 4, 3:30 pm

Come learn about important Marine Protected Areas in Nova Scotia with **Rebecca Borchert** from the *Mi'kmaw Rights Initiative!*

### Seahorses in Portugal Wednesday, June 5, 12 pm

Learn about seahorse research completed in Southern Portugal from **Blake McDonald**, former research assistant with Project Seahorse.

### Ocean Data Access, Tides and Currents Using Lunaocean App!

Thursday, June 6, 3:30 pm

Having access to data on tides and currents helps us in so many ways. From tidal turbine design to finding the perfect time to beach comb! Join Oceanographer and Engineer, **Greg Trowse**, in learning about LunaSea, and how you can access Ocean data too! Tablets will be available to explore the app and learn about oceanographic data!

### All about Herring!

Friday, June 7, 3:30 pm

Join researcher, **Tracey Leask**, from the *Herring Science Council* in a special presentation of herring biology and the current state of our Herring stocks!

## Environmental Series

Join us in welcoming researchers from **Coastal Action** and the **Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute** to discuss our environment. Learn about incredible animal species, current studies and crucial conservation efforts happening in our region!

### Reptiles at Risk

May 7, 6:30 pm

**Noah Hardy** (*Senior Field Technician, Coastal Action*) will be discussing *Coastal Action's* current project "Reptiles at Risk: Conservation of the Snapping Turtle and Eastern Ribbonsnake", the identification of Nova Scotia's herpetofauna (reptiles & amphibians), the threats that reptiles and amphibians face, and what you can do to support herpetofauna biodiversity.



### Riparian Zones Supporting Healthy Freshwater Habitats & Watersheds

May 14, 6:30 pm

This presentation will highlight the importance of riparian areas in freshwater habitats, including how riparian areas provide a buffer from pollutants, maintain water temperatures, and reduce the effects of flooding and erosion. Information relating to best practices for maintaining or establishing healthy riparian areas will also be covered. Please join **Matthew Molyneux**, **Kaylee MacLeod** from the *Coastal Action* Water Quality Team to learn about these important areas!



### Ocean Talk with Coastal Action Coastal & Marine Team

Tuesday, May 28, 6:30 pm

Come learn about the coastal environment around you and the great work we do to clean up and monitor the health of our oceans. We will discuss Ghost Gear, Invasive Species, Salt Marshes, Rope Recycling, and work being conducted in the Kespukwitek region. Speakers are **Zora McGinnis**, **Abbey Duinker**, **Megan Burnett**, and **Amos Creaser**.



### What are Herpetofauna? Why are they so Unique?

Tuesday, June 4, 7 pm

Join us for a discussion with **Abby Lewis**, Forest Stewardship Coordinator at *Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute*. Nova Scotia has many wonderful animals, including our small but diverse group of herpetofauna (Reptiles and amphibians). Many living at the edge of their range in our nearly isolated province, come learn about what the world of Nova Scotia herpetofauna has to offer.

