At the Library, for the week of August 5, 2019

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Summer reading adventures at the library.

At the beach, and forgot your book? No worries, we have you covered. The library’s “Little Library-in-a-box” program is on the go at the Provincial Park offices at Caribou and Melmerby. We also have “Little Libraries” at the Northumberland Ferries Terminal in Caribou and the Visitor’s Information Centre at the Pictou Rotary. The books in these little libraries come from donations to the library that we do not need (as we already have enough spare good copies of these books). So please, drop by, pick up a book and don’t worry about returning it. It’s your to take, enjoy and pass along to someone else.

And it’s #ButterflyWatch2019 at our Pictou County libraries! Time for a refresher on “Hungry, Hungry Caterpillar” by Eric Carle (and as we are learning - caterpillars poop, a lot!). Our Painted Lady butterflies have arrived for the Summer Reading Program. Come on in, and check them out!

The library has just added a few new programs to the PARLevents calendar for this month, for all ages. On Friday August 9 from 1:30pm to 3:00pm, the Pictou Library is offering a drop-in “Discovering Osmos” program for children ages 5-12. Drop by and try out some fun and interactive Osomo games on the iPad by drawing, and coding. For more information, please contact the Pictou Library at (902) 485-5021.

Coming up this Saturday August 10 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at the New Glasgow Library, local author Clyde Macdonald is launching the second edition of his book, “Nova Scotians In and Out of Court”. All are welcome to drop by and enjoy a presentation, and light refreshments. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and all proceeds from the book sales will go to the Pictou County Roots Society. For more information, please contact the Pictou County Roots Society, (902) 752-9543.

Drop-in Tuesday on August 13 at the New Glasgow library features a crafty creation of beautiful Heart Mosaics. All welcome to drop by the Arts & Crafts table at the library and discover your inner Picasso from 10:00am to 8:45pm. For more information, please contact the New Glasgow library at (902) 752-8233.

Are you interested in learning how to build a website, develop a digital resume or create an interactive video game? CODE Mobile will be by, with two upcoming workshops for ages 18+, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm on Tuesday August 13 at the Westville Library ((902) 396-5022), and Wednesday August 14 at the Stellarton Library ((902) 755-1638). Space is limited; please call the library to register.

Considering your legacy? The Access to Justice & Law Reform Institute of Nova Scotia is hosting an afternoon presentation about wills on Tuesday August 20 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at the New Glasgow Library. Learn why you should have a will, and what may happen to your money and property without one. Do you think the law should be changed, and if so – how? All are welcome to drop by and join Sarah and Ilana. The Law Reform Institute often consults with Nova Scotians on how they would like to see the law changed. To find out more about the Institute, please visit their website, http://www.lawreform.ns.ca

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