

Programs

Children's

- **ABCs for Babies*** – every Thursday, **starting September 14th** at 10:30 am. This program is an excellent opportunity for moms/dads and newborns to 18 months to get together to share and interact with nursery rhymes and finger plays. *Meet the **Indestructibles** A revolutionary new book for babies that is water-proof, tear-resistant and baby-durable. Ask staff to show you our new additions.*
- **Toddle Time*** – every Tuesday, **starting September 12th** at 10:30 am. For children ages 18 months up to and including 3 year olds. Rhymes, finger plays, songs & stories help children and their parents/caregivers interact to make learning fun.
- **Preschool Story Time*** – every Wednesday Morning **starting September 13th** at 10:30 am. For children who will be 3 years old by January 1st, 2018. Children will enjoy action rhymes, finger plays, stories and crafts with Bonnie and Jennifer. **Please register by September 9th.**
- **Imagination Saturdays**– Every Saturday . Drop by the library all day 10:00am until 4:30pm and see what fun stuff we have planned! Every Saturday will be different. Games, puzzles, LEGOs, crafts, blocks, puppets, how about being a Tinker and seeing what you can make from our Tinker Trays, Scavenger Hunts and more! Hands-on fun for families to share together!

Adult's

- **A Drop-in Knit and Crochet Group** – every Thursday afternoon, **starting September 14th** from 3-4:30 pm. Drop in to knit or crochet with others. Bring your own yarn and needles or they can be provided. Books, patterns and written instructions will be available.
- **Community Café** – Tuesday September 26th at 2:00pm. Join us this month for some tea, talk and technology as Holly , our Community Outreach Assistant talks about tablets, apps, taking photos and other basics. There will be a question and answer period afterwards, please bring your own tablet or electronic device. Light Refreshments will be served.
- **Gaelic For Beginners *** – First Thursday of every month – Starting September 7th from 6:30 – 8:00pm. An opportunity to learn simple Gaelic phrases & greetings and spend a social time with others who want to learn the language. **Please Pre-Register**
- **Thursday Book Club*** – September 14th at 7:00 pm This month we will be discussing *The Forest Lover* by Susan Vreeland. We will be selecting the books to read for this year so bring your suggestions. New members always welcome.
- **Tuesday Book Club *** – September 19th at 7:00 pm. This month we will be discussing *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins. We will be selecting the books to read for this year so bring your suggestions. New members always welcome.

Open Hours

Tuesdays 10am-9pm
Wednesdays 10am-5pm
Thursdays 10am-9pm
Fridays 10am-5pm
Saturday 10am-5pm

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All our new fall programs will begin the week of September 11th !



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Special Programs

Children's

- **Roald Dahl Day** – In Celebration of Roald Dahl's birthday we have some **Gigantic Events** for a Delumptious Roald Dahl Party planned. We will have a Dahlicious Dress Up Day all day. Come in Costume and receive a book from our Adopt-a-Library book collection or you might even receive a pair of BFG ears. Drop-in between 1:00 and 4:30pm Make a party hat, colour the BFG, make a "human bean" button, pinning the newt on Miss Trunchbull, and find your Roald Dahl name, see how many jelly worms you can get out of a plate of spaghetti in a minute blindfolded and build a dream catcher with hearts. Refreshments will include Froboscottle and miniature snacks that will make you feel like a giant.
- **Puppet shows are back!** – Thursday September 21st at 2:00pm. Our puppets are back after their summer vacation and they are ready to entertain you! How many of you remember "Little Red/blue/green/purple/orange Riding Hood"? Well we will be sorting out what colour that "hood" really was and what happened at the end of the story to the wolf.

Adult's

- **Pebble & Beach Art Workshop** – Tuesday September 12th at 6:30-8:30pm. (Workshop is full, we are currently taking names for the waiting list.) Join Diana as she leads this session on creating a unique piece of art using pebbles or beach glass found on our local shores. Shadowboxes and other supplies will be provided, so keep your eyes peeled for unique pebbles and beach glass during your summer adventures and bring them with you to the workshop! Registration in advance is required as space and supplies are limited. This event is part of the 150 Library Makers project and a province-wide Canada 150 initiative made possible by funding from the Department of Communities Culture and Heritage (CCH)'s 150 Forward Fund, the Community Technology Network of Nova Scotia (also known as CT Net), as well as support from the regional libraries across the province.

- We have **Nordic Walking Poles** available to borrow from the library, with your PARL library card! Nordic walking improves cardio-respiratory function and is the most effective low-impact physical activity and efficient mode of exercise to improve overall fitness for adults. **Walking club starting soon, call or drop in to register!**
- We have a **Play Pack** available to borrow with your PARL library card! Play Packs are kits with books & play equipment (skipping ropes, balls, scarves, a rubber chicken & more!) available to borrow from the Library in partnership with Active Pictou County. This initiative is made possible with Community Wellness Grants from the Pictou Central/East, Pictou West, the North Shore Area and the Antigonish Town & County Community Health Boards. To learn more please contact your local Library.

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