Pictou Library

Programs

Children's

- **ABCs for Babies** – every Thursday at 10:30 am. Our last session will be **Dec. 19th**. We are now accepting registrations for sessions starting on **Jan. 9th**.
- **Toddle Time** – every Tuesday at 10:30 am. Our last session will be **Dec. 17th**. We are now accepting registrations for sessions starting on **Jan. 7th**.
- **Preschool Story Time** – every Wednesday Morning at 10:30 am. Our last session will be **Dec. 18th**. We are now accepting registrations for sessions starting on **Jan. 8th**.
- **Young Reader’s Book Club** – Tuesday December 17th @ 4:00-5:00pm. Children in Grades 4-6 are welcome to join Helen for a discussion, activities and a snack! This month we will be discussing *Christmas in Camelot* by Mary Pope Osborne. Drop-in to the library to pick up a copy!
- **Time To “Upcycle”** – Thursdays @ 3:00pm. Craft time for kids of all ages.
- **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! Hands-on fun for families to share together! LEGO, blocks, puzzles, games, crafts, toys and more!

Special Programs

- **Froggy’s Christmas** – Friday December 6th @ 10:30am – Join Ms. Bonnie for a Christmas Craft and Story. Please pre-register.
- **Christmas Scavenger Hunt** – Saturday December 7th @ 10:00-4:30pm Search the library for symbols of the season, find them all and get a prize!
- **A Doily Christmas** – Saturday December 7th @ 10:30am. – Using paper doilies we will be making a unique Christmas Tree
- **Christmas Bingo** – Saturday December 7th @ 2:00pm. Join us for some fun games of Christmas Picture Bingo!
- **Christmas Puppet Show** – Thursday December 12th – @ 2:00pm Join us for *Christmas with Morris and Boris* where Boris the Bear tries to explain Christmas to Morris the Moose, and *A Merry Christmas Musical* bring your best singing voices to help Olde King Cole and the Queen get ready for Christmas.
- **Santa Claus is Coming to the Library** – Saturday December 14th @ 10:30am. He will be sharing one of his favourite stories. Candy canes, cookies, hot chocolate and books for all children courtesy of the Adopt-a-Library literacy program.
- **Christmas Candy Cane Hunt** – Saturday December 14th @ 10:4-30pm – Come hunt for some candy canes in the Library, once you find enough you can trade them in (if you want) for a prize!
- **Make Your own Reindeer Food** – Friday December 20th @ 10:30am. A chance to make some Reindeer food to sprinkle in the yard to give Santa’s Reindeer helpers a treat too!
- **Christmas Graham Cracker Gingerbread Houses** – Saturday December 21st @ 10:30am – All Materials Provided all you need is your Imagination Must Pre-Register Max. 15
- **Christmas Wreath Craft** – Saturday December 21st @ 1:30pm – Make a wreath from on old CD.
- **Feeding our Feathered Friends** – Friday December 27th @ 10:30am. Share your ideas on feeding our feathered friends and take home a ‘pine cone’ feeder.
- **Build a Maze** – Friday December 27th @ 1:30pm – Come create your own playdough and marble maze.

All library programs and sessions are free, although some regular library programs (*) require registration. For more information, about programs & services, please call the library, (902) 485-5021 or visit online at www.parl.ns.ca.
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Adult’s

• **Knifty Knitters**— every Thursday afternoon, 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.

• **Thursday Book Club**— December 12th @ 6:00pm at Fat Tony’s (banquet room). This will be our book discussion and Christmas Party. This month we will be discussing *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt. New members always welcome.

• **Tuesday Book Club** — December 10th @ 6:00 pm @ Stone Soup Café. This month we will be discussing *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd. New members always welcome.

*Please call or drop in to the library to arrange for a copy of the book for either book club*

Special Programs

• **Paper Christmas Ornaments**— Thursday December 12th @ 6:30pm. Join us as we turn some old books into a new Christmas Ornament. All materials provided you just need to bring your imagination.

• **Christmas Ornament Felting**— Saturday December 14th @ 2:00pm. Join us to make a Felted Christmas Ornament. All Materials and instructions provided. **Must Pre-register as space is limited. (Max 6 people)**

• **Holiday Social and Open House**— Saturday December 28th @ 1:00-4:00pm. Drop in for an informal social time and enjoy some hot apple cider, tea or coffee and some goodies and bring some of your own to share!

**Did you Know we have:**

Radon detection Kits can be placed on hold and borrowed

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Jigsaw Puzzles ...We have a stack of gently used jigsaw puzzles at the library, that you can borrow for 3 weeks at a time!

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Light Therapy Boxes also called SAD lamps, use fluorescent lights to mimic the full-spectrum sunlight you would experience outside on a bright spring day. Lamps are free for patrons to use within our library branches

**Holiday Hours**

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**Staff of the Pictou Library extend best wishes of the season to all their patrons and friends.**

**A very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2020!**

Bonnie    Janice    Helen    Jennifer

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