

Programs

Children's

- **ABCs for Babies*** – every Thursday, **starting September 13th** 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. We are now taking registrations for the fall session.
- **Toddle Time*** – every Tuesday, **starting September 11th** 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. We are now taking registrations for the fall session.
- **Preschool Story Time*** – every Wednesday Morning **starting September 12th** at 10:30 am. For children who will be 3 years old by January 1st, 2019. Children will enjoy action rhymes, finger plays, stories and crafts with Bonnie and Jennifer. **Please register by September 8th.**
- **Sensory Story time*** – Wednesday Afternoons at 2:00pm. Sensory story time is open to all children, but it is geared towards children with sensory processing challenges, on the Autism spectrum or may have difficulty sitting still for a typical story time. An inclusive program which features stories, songs and sensory activities . Pre-registration required. **Starting September 12th.**
- **Young Reader's Book Club** – Tuesday October 16th @ 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 *The BFG* by Roald Dahl.
- **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!

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.
- **Community Quilters** – October 9th and 23rd (2nd and 4th Tuesday) @ 2:30pm. An opportunity for anyone interested in learning/doing quilting. Space is limited so pre-registration is required.
- **Gaelic Friends*** – Every Thursday @ 1:00pm. An opportunity to learn simple Gaelic phrases & greetings and spend a social time with others who want to learn the language. **Please Pre-Register**
- **Women On Wheels** – every Friday @ 10:00am - For Beginners or the Experienced cyclists, women of all ages enjoy short bike rides, healthy smart snacks & connecting with others while learning new skills such as simple bike maintenance, changing a tire; find the best bike and gear to suit your needs.
- **Thursday Book Club*** –October 11th at 7:00 pm This month we will be discussing *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande. New members always welcome.
- **Tuesday Book Club *** – October 16th at 7:00 pm. This month we will be discussing *Garbo Laughs* by Elizabeth Hay. 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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NEWS

*Sensory, Visual & Fidget Autism Kits
The Bags contain items that can be used if an individual is overwhelmed & need a quiet activity.
Three bags available to borrow: The Visual Bag, The Sensory Bag & The Fidget Bag.*

Happy Halloween



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Special Programs

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- **Thanksgiving Bingo & Craft**– Saturday October 6th @ 2:00pm
- **Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt** – Saturday October 6th between 10 & 4
- **Dream Catcher Craft** - Saturday October 13th @ 10:30am
- **Poultrygeist Puppet Show** – Thursday October 18th @ 2:00pm. Join us for our annual presentation of Poultrygeist based on the book by Mary Jane and Herm Auch. A ghostly being is frightening the farm animals right out of the barn. Two rowdy young roosters suspect foul play and uncover the secret behind the Halloween haunting. Come in costume or your pyjamas and enjoy.
- **Talking Sticks ~ Let's talk Mi'Kmaq*** – Saturday October 20th @ 2:00pm In keeping with Mi'Kmaq History Month, we will create a 'Talking stick' All ages are invited to join in this fun activity. **Pre-registration required**
- **Preschool Boo Bash** – Friday October 26th @ 10:30am. Gentle frights and lots of fun await you! Dress in costume, her stories , sing songs and make a craft.
- **Calling all Science Geeks 6years and older** – Friday October 26th @ 2:00pm. We will be creating some awesome things in the 'lab'-rary. Wear old clothes, bring safety glasses or they will be provided.
- **Halloween Bingo** – Saturday October 27th @ 2:00pm
- **Halloween Scavenger Hunt** – Saturday October 27th between 10 & 4
- **Tombstone Treats** – Tuesday October 30th @ 3:00pm – **Please Pre-Register**
- **Trick or Treat** - Wednesday October 31st – A free book & treat for all children coming in costume!

Adult's

- **Sharing Stories... Discover your Community Nova Scotia Public Libraries Seniors Week 2018** – Friday October 5th @ 1:30pm- 4:00pm Social time with Friends and Neighbours.
- **Calling all 'Birders'** – Tuesday October 9th and Again October 23rd @ 6:00pm. This will be an informal gathering of people that want to learn about our local birds or are just learning to identify and watch for/see unique birds in their neighbourhood.
- **Pebble & Beach Art Workshop** – Thursday October 18th at 6:30-8:30pm. Join Diana as she leads this session on creating a unique piece of art using pebbles or beach glass found on our local shores, so keep your eyes peeled for unique pebbles and beach glass during your summer adventures and bring them with you to the workshop! Also please bring your own Shadow Box or you can purchase one from Diana for \$5.00. If you have a glue gun please bring it along as well. Pre-Registration is required as space and supplies are limited.
- **Cemetery Walk** – Friday October 26th @ 7:00pm & Saturday October 27th @ 7:00pm. Join St. Clair Prest and a cast of characters on a historic walk through Laurel Hill Cemetery, locally known as the 'old burial ground' to visit the resting place of the most notable residents of the Town of Pictou. Be sure to bring a flashlight and a friend and wear comfortable shoes. Pre-Registration is required. Max 30.

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Light Therapy Lamps

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. The Lamps are free for patrons to use within our Library Branches.

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