

Programs

Children's

- **ABCs for Babies*** – every Thursday at 10:30am. 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 fingerplays.
- **Toddle Time*** – every Tuesday at 10:30am. For children ages 18 months up to and including 3 year olds. Rhymes, fingerplays, songs, crafts & stories help children and their parents/caregivers interact to make learning fun.
- **Preschool Story Time*** – every Wednesday at 10:30am. For children who will be 3 years old by January 1st, 2018. Children will enjoy action rhymes, fingerplays, stories and crafts with Bonnie and Jennifer.
- **Young Reader's Book Club ***– **Tuesday May 15th** from 4:00-5:00pm– For Children in Grades 4 to 6. Join Helen for a discussion, activities and a snack! This month we will be discussing *Nim's Island* by Wendy Orr. Drop by the library to pick up a copy of the book!
- **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!

Adult

- **WOW – Women on Wheels** - Every Friday beginning May 11th at 10:00am. Information session, healthy snack and a ride. In partnership with Pictou Recreation, connect with other senior women, enjoy a short bike ride and learn new skills. Free Cycling on trails & roads. Connect with you community.
- **Knifty Knitters**– every Thursday afternoon, from 3-4:30pm. Drop in to knit or crochet with others. Bring your own yarn and needles or they can be provided. Books, patterns and written instructions are available.
- **Community Café – Wednesday May 9th** from 1:30pm – 3:30pm. Joining us this month is Barb Smith from the Senior Safety Program with Pictou County Municipalities Crime Prevention Association. She will be discussing “Cons & Fraud” & “Identity Theft.” Light refreshments will be served.
- **Thursday Book Club*** – **Thursday May 10th** at 7:00pm. This month we will be discussing *Into the Water* by Paula Hawkins. New members always welcome.
- **Tuesday Book Club *** – **Tuesday May 22nd (please note the change of date)** at 7:00pm. This month we will be discussing *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. New members always welcome.

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

Open Hours

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

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Bored? We have **Play Packs** (Gym bags) filled with active play equipment (skipping ropes, balls and more!) that you can borrow for three weeks at a time! This equipment was sponsored by a grant from the Community Health Boards of Pictou County, and Active Pictou County

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We have **Fun Fit Passes** that can be borrowed for 2 weeks. They allow you to try the Fishery's Training Pool, True Potential Fitness or the YMCA

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### Special Programs

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- **Free Comic Book Day – Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>** – drop in and pick up a free comic book or graphic novel from our Adopt A Library Program . Come in costume (or not) and while you are here you can complete a **Super Hero Quest** in order to win a prize. Younger children should be accompanied by an adult or older sibling as this quest requires lots of reading!
- **May Flowers Crafts – Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>** – drop-in All day to use your imagination to create a most unusual spring flower. All materials provided!
- **NS Walk Day – Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup>** - Everyone meets at the library by 11:30 for a lovely walk through the Town.
- **Mother's Day Crafts – Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>** – Drop-in and create a wonderful card and craft just for Mom! All materials provided.
- **Mother's Day Bingo – Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>** – at 3:00pm Children 4 and up are welcome to try their luck at a few games of bingo with Ms. Janice
- **Puppet Show– Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup>** – at 10:30am Join us for Puppet Musical and find out what you do when there's a hole in your bucket.
- **No School! Lots of things to do in the Library!** Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> Drop-in all day@ Puzzles, board games, crafts and other activities!
- **Frog Craft & Story time– Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>** – at 2:00pm Join Ms. Bonnie for a fun time learning about frogs, peepers, pollywogs and create your own frog. **Please call or drop-in to register**
- **Signs of Spring Scavenger Hunt – Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>** – drop-in between 1:30 and 3:30pm to search the library for signs of spring. Once you find them all get a prize!
- **Spring Bingo– Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>** – at 2:30pm. Children and families are welcome to try their luck at a few games of Bingo!

#### Adult's

- **NFB Film Club – Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup>** – at 1:00pm. Join us for a National Film Board (NFB) movie **Hand. Line. Cod.** – set in the coldest waters surrounding Newfoundland's rugged Fogo Island, this short film follows a group of "people of the fish" traditional fishers who catch cod live by hand, one at a time, by hook and line. Filmmaker Justin Simms takes viewers deep inside the world of these brave fishermen. Travel with them from the early morning hours, spend time on the ocean, and witness the intricacies of a 500-year-old tradition that's making a comeback. **& Bluefin** – In this stunning documentary, director John Hopkins tells a tale of epic stakes set in the tuna capital of the world. Shot in North Lake, Prince Edward Island, the documentary explores the baffling mystery of why the normally wary Bluefin tuna no longer fear humans. Hopkins documents this phenomenon with breathtaking cinematography, bringing the issues into sharp focus. At the heart of the film lies a passionate concern for the fate of these giant fish.
- **Free One-on-One Technology Training – With Jennifer** – Every Second Thursday – between 3:00 and 5:00pm. We are offering technology training sessions on computer related / internet skills (from basics to e-readers) that you might need help with. Bring your own laptop, eReader or tablet or use one of our computers. **Call or drop-in to the library to book an appointment!**

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We have **Nordixx Walking Poles** available to borrow from the Library with your Library Card!

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We have **Radon Detection Kits** that can be reserved to borrow.

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Love **Jigsaw Puzzles?** We have a stack of gently used jigsaw puzzles at the library, that you can borrow for 3 weeks at a time. (and we gratefully accept donations in good condition too!)

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