

### 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. **Last session and closing will be June 21<sup>st</sup> @10:30am**
- **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. **Last session and closing will be June 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am**
- **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. **Last session and Graduation/closing will be June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am**
- **Young Reader's Book Club \*** – **Tuesday June 19<sup>th</sup>** 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 *Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson-Haddix. This will be the last session before summer and we will resume in September. 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! LEGO, blocks, puzzles, games, crafts, Toys and more!

#### Adult

- **WOW – Women on Wheels** - Every Friday 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 June 13<sup>th</sup>** from 1:30pm – 3:30pm. Joining us this month is Heather DeVouge from Whole Home Organizing. She is coming to help us with the way we look at space in our homes and it is all about making our lives easier in a home that is organized and functioning well. "Organizing your home provides a peaceful, relaxed space in a stressful world." This is a perfect chance to socialize and enjoy some light refreshments. Come and bring a friend.
- **Thursday and Tuesday Book Club Closing Dinner\*** – **Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00pm (please note the time change) @ Fat Tony's Bar and Grill. We will be joined by Linda Little, author of *Strong Hollow*, *Grist* and *Scotch River*. If you would like to join either the Tuesday or Thursday book club in the Fall (we start in September), please call the library and speak with either Bonnie or Janice.

\*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 Fisheries Training Pool, True Potential Fitness or the YMCA

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### Special Programs

#### Children's

- **Imagination Saturday Themes –**
  - **June 2<sup>nd</sup>** – This is ME!
  - **June 9<sup>th</sup>** - Butterflies
  - **June 16<sup>th</sup>** – Father's Day
  - **June 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Ladybugs
  - **June 30<sup>th</sup>** - Let's Celebrate
- **Father's Day Craft – Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>** – at 2:00pm. Materials & ideas supplied just bring your imagination and creativity.
- **Father's Day Bingo – Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>** - at 3:00pm. This is a Picture bingo so children of all ages can participate.

#### Adult's

- **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!**
- **Calling all "birders"** – Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 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.
- **Gaelic Friends** - will be starting again on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm. This is an informal gathering of people that want to learn or are learning to speak Gaelic.
- **Introduction to Gaelic & Speaking Gaelic** - Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm. Goiridh Dòmhnallach from Gaelic Affairs will be here to give a talk about Gaelic culture and language.

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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!)

### Summer Reading

... **Big Summer Book Club of reading...** (for ages 14+, adult library card holders). **Starting June 1<sup>st</sup> until August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.** And the final draw will be on Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Some prizes for the monthly draws for Library patrons are "banned book" socks, cool library bags and coffee mugs. Adopt-a-Library has also generously donated some great **grand prize draw** items, such as an adult bike, and two 1-night stays at the Holiday Inn, Truro.

#### **Summer Reading Program** (for all those 14 and under)

We will be offering a special program on Wednesday Mornings from 10:30am - 12pm

We will be registering for our Summer Reading Sessions Starting the week of June 26<sup>th</sup> with our weekly programs starting July 4<sup>th</sup>. Drop by the Library, pick up your logbook and let the summer fun begin!

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