

## At the Library, for the week of March 1, 2023

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### Spring into the library!

Thoughts of spring are in the air, as we welcome the first day of the new season on March 21<sup>st</sup> – and there's still time to start those garden seedlings. Looking for guidance and inspiration, well look no further than your library shelves. We have an impressive array of gardening and farming magazines, and books to get you well started on your way to having a great home garden on your doorstep. There are helpful books for ideas and designs for do-it-yourself little and big gardens, from flowerboxes and pots to raised bed boxes. Decorative and functional tips, to get your green thumb growing – for all ages, and abilities. Drop by the library in person, or online – and browse our bookshelves and collections in print, and online. And if you need some assistance searching, please let us know.

Coming up at the Antigonish library this month, we have lots on the go – for everyone! Beginning with Scott Baker with Coastal Chiropractic is this month's guest speaker at the Community Café on Wednesday March 1 at 2pm. Mr. Scott will be speaking about Active Living. All welcome to drop by, and light refreshments will be served.

Love to travel? This month's Armchair Travelers presentation on Thursday March 9 at 7pm welcomes Mary Ann Forbes to share her travel experience to Columbia and her time spent in a local orphanage. All are welcome to drop by.

Wondering what to do for March Break? Drop by the library for lots of family fun from March 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> at all our library locations – from drop-in Scavenger Hunts, LEGO challenges to Arts & Crafts tables, Take & Make Pirate kits, and more. For the full details, please drop by your local library, or visit our [PARLevents calendar](#) online. At the Antigonish Library, kids are invited to celebrate March Break with a meet & greet with some reptiles from A&D Reptiles & Friends on Monday March 13, 2023. (Pre-registration is required, as spaces are limited.) There will also be a Youth Movie at 1pm, in the Youth room on March 13. It's the Science of Slime and Make a Paper Hedgehog on Tuesday March 14 (and registration is required for both workshops). All are welcome to drop by (in their PJs) for a family-friendly movie on Wednesday March 15 at 1pm (with light snacks served!). On Thursday March 16, we'll be making Magical Dragon Eggs and having a Minecraft Breakout session (registration is required for both programs, as space is limited). Are you a Harry Potter fan? If so, on Friday March 17, there will be a Wand making workshop (with registration required). And to close out the week, there will be a drop-in Saturday afternoon Family Movie Matinee at 1pm on Saturday March 18, with light snacks served.

Craft Night (for adults) this month is painting a lovely watercolor Springtime greeting card on March 23 at 6pm. Registration is required, as seating is limited. Please call the Antigonish Library to register. There will also be an Afternoon Movie Matinee on March 28 at 1:30pm.

The Men's Coffee Corner continues to meet weekly on Tuesday mornings from 9am to 10am at the Antigonish Library for news and conversation. Stop by the Tall & Small on Tuesday mornings, and show your library card for a free coffee – and then pop over to the library.

Need assistance with filing your personal income tax return, and are you low-income? The Community Volunteer Income Tax Clinic has returned to the library. Please call the Antigonish library (902-863-4276).

New at the library – mobile hotspots devices that you can borrow for free, with your library card (ages 18+) in partnership with @NS Community Technology.

For more information on all our upcoming library programs and services, please call or drop by your local library, follow us on *Instagram*, *Twitter*, *Facebook*, or visit us online at [www.parl.ns.ca](http://www.parl.ns.ca).