

# Technology & Gadgets

Please note: Items below will be shared between public libraries in New Glasgow (902-752-8233), Pictou (902-485-5021), River John (902-351-2599), Stellarton (902-755-1638), Trenton (902-752-5181) and Westville (902-396-5022) throughout July and August, and availability will vary per location.

Visit the upcoming events calendar at [www.parl.ns.ca](http://www.parl.ns.ca) or call in advance for more detailed program information!



## Button Maker Machine

Decorate and draw some cool designs for your signature button to pin to your favourite jacket or purse.



## LEGO® WeDo robotics' kits

Combining the versatility of the LEGO building system with technology, unleash the creative powers of the LEGO WeDo robotics to create and command robots that walk, talk, think and do other things too!

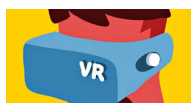
\*Cybercamps will start in mid-July at various locations - please visit [www.parl.ns.ca](http://www.parl.ns.ca) for more details.

## "Techie" kits with MaKey MaKeys™, littleBits™ kits & Virtual Reality (VR) goggles



little bits™ kits empower users to invent anything, from your own remote controlled car, to a smart home device.

MaKey MaKey™ kits turn everyday objects into touchpads. Turn fruit or play d'oh into a music-making machine!



Virtual Reality Goggles lets users explore an alternate reality.

\* A smartphone and free compatible apps are required for VR goggle use.



Minecraft - Back by popular demand! Travelling to various locations, please check our website or call the library for more detailed cybercamp information.

\*Pre-registration will be required, since computers with the Minecraft program are limited.



Global Positioning System (GPS) units - Durable, waterproof, and built to withstand the elements for any scavenger hunts or geocaching adventures. Contact your local library to learn more about how to access these!

## 3D Printer

Watch items on a computer screen take shape with our new 3D printers, in select libraries throughout Pictou County.

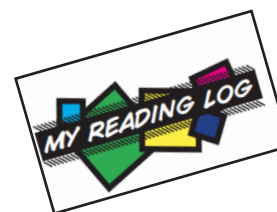
\* Please call the library in advance to make an appointment or for more details. Printing costs may apply.

# STREAM

## 2016 PARL Summer Learning Program



Join us at public libraries in Pictou County and take part in the free Summer Fun!



Pick up your logbooks starting June 28<sup>th</sup> at public libraries in New Glasgow, Pictou, River John, Stellarton, Trenton and Westville and fill out ballots for prizes donated by the Adopt-a-Library literacy program (grand prize is a bicycle!). For more information on summer programs, visit [www.parl.ns.ca](http://www.parl.ns.ca).

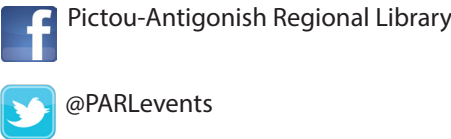




2016 PARL Summer Learning Program

Fun programs happening at public libraries in Pictou County! Stay tuned for updated information on programs at [www.parl.ns.ca](http://www.parl.ns.ca).

Programs with an \* require pre-registration. To register, use the contact information provided.



LEGOs at the Library!

(drop-in, all ages)

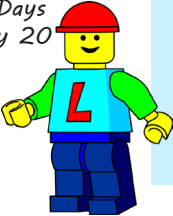
**New Glasgow**  
LEGO Building Challenge  
Tuesday, August 16  
1:00 - 3:00pm

**Pictou (July & August)**  
Every afternoon,  
Tuesday - Saturday  
1:00 - 4:00pm

**River John**  
Tuesdays, July 12 & 26  
& August 9 & 23, 6:15pm

**Stellarton**  
Family Lego Challenge  
Tuesdays, 6:30pm  
(July 12 - August 16)

**Westville**  
LEGO Challenge Days  
Wednesdays, July 20  
& August 10  
2:30-3:30pm



Imagination Saturdays

Every Saturday, stop into the library and create something amazing!

- River John (10:00am - 3:00pm)
- Stellarton (11:00am - 4:00pm)
- Trenton (11:00am - 3:00pm)
- Westville (10:00am - 3:00pm)

Summer Family Storytimes

**New Glasgow**  
Thursdays, 10:15 - 11:00am  
(July 7 - August 25)

**Stellarton**  
Wednesdays, 10:45 - 11:30am  
(July 14 - August 25)

**Westville**  
Wednesday, July 6, 2:30pm



**Stellarton Public Library**



**ORIGAMI YODA** (drop-in)  
Thursday, July 7  
12:00 - 8:00pm



\* **Knitting for kids (ages 8+)**  
Fridays, July 8, 15, 22 & 29  
2:00 - 3:00pm

**Drop-in Pop up Thursdays!**  
(July 14 - August 23)  
12:00 - 8:00pm  
Games, crafts & more...

New Glasgow Public Library

Phone: (902) 752-8233 to pre-register



**ORIGAMI YODA**  
(drop-in)  
Tuesday, July 5  
1:00pm-3:00pm

\* **Art Time (ages 5+)**  
Tuesday, July 12, 2:00pm-3:00pm

\* **Egg Drop Challenge (ages 8+)**  
Tuesday, July 19, 2:00pm-3:00pm

\* **A Beginners Guide to Geocaching (ages 10+)**  
Tuesday, July 26, 2:00pm-3:00pm

\* **What if you had Animal Teeth? (ages 5-12)**  
Tuesday, August 2, 2:00pm-3:00pm

\* **SCIENCE! With Cristal and Debbie (ages 8+)**  
Tuesday, August 9 at 2:00pm-3:00pm

**Story Walk (drop-in, all ages)**  
Tuesday, August 23, 1:00 - 3:00pm

Pictou Public Library

Phone: (902) 485-5021 to pre-register



**Family Campfire Time**  
Thursday, July 7, 6:30pm  
(s'mores included)

\* **STREAM special games and activities**  
Wednesdays, July 6 - August 24, 10:30am  
(ages 5+)

**Pre-school Summer Reading Program**  
Fridays, July 8 - August 19, 10:30 - 11:30am  
Themes include:

- July 8 - Ice Fishing
- July 15 - The Grocery Store
- July 22 - Bowling Alley
- July 29 - Jungle
- August 5 - Colors
- August 12 - Bats
- August 19 - Boats

**ABC's For Babies (0-18 months)**  
Thursdays, July 7 - August 25  
10:30-11:30am

**Toddle Time (18 months - 3 years)**  
Tuesdays, July 5 - August 23  
10:30-11:30am

**Family Puppet Shows**  
starting at 2:00pm

- July 14 - Moon Rock Soup
- July 28 - A Puppet Musical
- August 11 - Bear's Wishes
- August 25 - Clyde can't Sing

Westville Public Library

Phone: (902) 396-5022 to pre-register



**Learn How to Play Chess**  
Tuesday, July 12 & August 16, 2:30-3:30pm

\* **Marble Run Mania!**  
Wednesday, July 13, 2:30-3:30pm

\* **All Things Shopkins**  
Thursday, July 21, 2:30-3:30pm

**Learn How to Knit**  
Wednesday, July 27, 2:30-3:30pm



**Fun with our XBOX One!**  
Call (902) 396-5022 in advance to book the system and some library space.

\* **All Things Hot Wheels**  
Thursday, July 28, 2:30-3:30pm

\* **Art Attack!**  
Wednesday, August 3, 2:30-3:30pm

\* **Puppetry**  
Wednesday, August 17, 2:30-3:30pm

\* **Engineering Challenge**  
Wednesday, August 24, 2:30-3:30pm