

### Programs

#### Children's

- **ABCs for Babies\*** – every Thursday 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 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 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.
- **Sensory Story time\*** – Every Second Saturday (Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>) at 10:30am. 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.**
- **Young Reader's Book Club** – Tuesday November 20<sup>th</sup> @ 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 *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle.
- **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** – November 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday) @ 2:30pm. An opportunity for anyone interested in learning/doing quilting.
- **Gaelic Friends\*** – First Thursday (Nov. 1) @ 1:00pm. An opportunity to learn simple Gaelic phrases & greetings and spend a social time with others who want to learn the language.
- **Thursday Book Club\*** –November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm This month we will be discussing *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande. New members always welcome.
- **Tuesday Book Club \*** – November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. This month we will be discussing *First Snow, Last Light* by Wayne Johnston. 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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### Special Programs

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- **"Poppy" Time**– Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 2:00pm
- **"Animals in the War"**– Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm
- **Pictou Christmas Mural** – Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm We will be creating our Pictou Christmas Mural. Come join us & let your creativity flow.
- **Wii Time** - Friday November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am- 12noon
- **Construction Zone** – Friday November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00-4:30pm – come build with LEGO or blocks.
- **Painting our Wall mural** - Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm
- **"A Book Tree"** – Saturday November 24<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm
- **Puppet Show** – Thursday November 29<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm Join us to learn about *Santa's Reindeer* (Have you ever wondered how Santa chose reindeer to pull his sleigh?) and *Santa Packs his Sleigh* but 'something' keeps unpacking it!
- **'It's Christmas Time' Fun** – Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> – Drop-in all day to play with Lego/ Blocks and Crafts as a prequel to the Holiday Season.

#### Adult's

- **Hand-Stamped / die-cut Christmas Cards**– Tuesday November 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm. Two designs – materials \$2 per design. Limit 10 people, please pre-register.
- **Christmas Rocks** - Thursday November 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm. Join us as we paint some rocks to be Christmas decorations.

#### 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.*

#### Sensory, Visual & Fidget Kits

*The bags contain items that can be used if an individual is overwhelmed by their environment and need a quiet activity. There are three bags available to borrow: The Visual Bag, The Sensory Bag or the Fidget bag.*

#### November is National Novel Writing Month!

*NaNoWriMo is a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to creative writing. We invite you, to "Come Write in!"...and drop by the library to find a quiet corner to write, to read, meet up with other authors, research topics, borrow books, print copies...*

*On November 1<sup>st</sup>, participants begin working towards the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59pm on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Valuing enthusiasm, determination, and a deadline, NaNoWriMo is for anyone who has ever thought about writing a novel. For more information, tips and to register your novel writing project, please visit:*

*[www.nanowrimo.org](http://www.nanowrimo.org).*

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