

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.
- **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.
- **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
- **Young Reader's Book Club** – Tuesday February 19th @ 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 *The Fish in Room 11* by Heather Dyer. Drop in or call the Library to arrange for a copy of the book to read!
- **Imagination Saturdays**– Every Saturday . **Our Theme for February is HEARTS.** 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!
- **Imagination Saturdays Themes – Drop In All Day!**
 - **February 2nd** – Create your own groundhog or use your imagination to make a very special valentine for someone very special.
 - **February 9th** - Winter Carnival (see other side for more information)
 - **February 16th** – Heritage Day Crafts and Activities – Drop in to help us make our own version of the Maud Lewis House
 - **February 23rd** – Winter Olympics ~ Pictou Library Style!

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** – 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month (February 12th and 26th) @ 2:30pm. An opportunity for anyone of any age interested in learning/doing quilting. Project will be all different sizes.
- **Gaelic Friends*** – First Thursday (February 7th) @ 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*** –February 14th at 7:00 pm. This month we will be discussing *The Little Old Lady Who Broke All The Rules* by Catherina Ingelman-Sundberg. New members always welcome.
- **Tuesday Book Club *** – February 19th at 7:00 pm. This month we will be discussing *The Mistress of Nothing* by Kate Pullinger. 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
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Fridays 10am-5pm
Saturday 10am-5pm

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Dates to Remember

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Feb. 2 – Groundhog Day

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International Book Giving Day

Drop by the Library to select a book from our Adopt a Library Collection

Feb. 15th –

Flag Day

Feb. 18th – Heritage Day

Feb. 27th –

Pink Shirt Day

Feb. 26th –

Mar. 2nd

Freedom to Read Week

Drop in and see our display of challenged books

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Special Programs

Children's

- **Lego Family Night– Tuesday February 5th, at 6:00pm.** Looking for something to do on a winter's night? The giant tote of LEGO is open and families are welcome to drop in and create anything in your imagination. Do some colouring pages. Pick up a Lego book to read!
- **Puppet Show –Wednesday February 13th at 10:30am.** – Join us for Froggy's First Kiss & Frog in Love.

Winter Carnival Saturday February 9th

- **"Family No-Snow Snowman Building" at 10:30am** – Materials will be provided and different samples of what you can make will be here.
- **Valentine's Day Scavenger Hunt – All Day** Search the Library for some hearts! Prizes will be awarded for your participation courtesy of the Adopt-A-Library Literacy program.
- **Family Valentine's Day Bingo at 3:00pm** Challenge Mom or Dad, brother or sister to fun games of Valentine Picture Bingo. Prizes will be awarded courtesy of the Adopt-A-Library Literacy Program.
- **Winter Themed Games and Activities– All Day** Drop in anytime and play some fun games including 'Pin the Nose on the Snowman' and 'Snowman Bowling'

Adult's

- **OAS & CPP Information Session** – Tuesday February 5th @ 1:30pm. Join Craig Graham, Citizen Service Specialist with Service Canada, for a presentation on general information about the OAS and CPP pensions. Although he may not be able to answer detailed or individual specific questions, he will be more than happy to provide you with the appropriate contact information to assist you in getting the answers you require.
- **Valentine Card-making Workshop** - Thursday February 7th @6:30pm. Join Sharon Heighton to make some Valentine's Day cards. **Maximum 10 people, must pre-register.**
- **Maudie – A film screening in celebration of NS Heritage Day 2019-** Tuesday February 12th @ 6:30pm. Join us, as we celebrate NS Heritage Day, with a movie screening about the 2019 honouree, Maud Lewis. Funding for this public film screening was provided by the Nova Scotia Department of Communities, Culture & Heritage. **Maudie** follows the life of world-renown Nova Scotian artist, Maud Lewis. The award-winning film is a haunting portrayal of her adult life; her story is incredible perseverance, and her passion for creating beautiful stories through bright colour-filled pictures of everyday life in Nova Scotia – all the while, overcoming many heartbreaking challenges in life.
- **Two Passport Information Sessions with Craig Graham, a Citizen Service Specialist** – Wednesday February 13th @ 2:00pm or Thursday February 21st @ 6:30pm. Have you ever wanted to know more about the Canadian Passport? It's History? What Documents you need to have in order to get a passport? What different types of passport applications there are? Well this is the presentation for you! You will not only get to know a bit of the history behind this document, but you will also discover what documents you will need in order to apply and how much it will cost
- **NFB Film Club – Friday February 22nd -** at 10:30am. Join us for a National Film Board (NFB) movie **The Girls of Meru, 2018 | 87min.** When Alice was 11 when she was raped on her way to school. The Kenyan police would only make an arrest if Alice's stepmother paid them first, so her perpetrator went free. In Kenya, one in three girls will experience sexual violence before age 18, yet police investigations are the exception. But 160 girls, including Alice, banded together with a multinational legal team led by Canadian lawyer Fiona Sampson and Kenyan social worker Mercy Chidi Baidoo and created legal history. In **The Girls of Meru**, acclaimed filmmaker Andrea Dorfman tells the troubling yet uplifting story of these children and their brave steps towards meaningful equality for girls worldwide.
- **One on one Basic Technology Training** – Wednesdays or Fridays 4:00pm. For help with Computer/iPhone/cell phone/iPad/Ereaders. Call or drop-in to book an appointment with Sarah!

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