

# *At the Library*, for the week of February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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## **“Mighty Jerome”**

Harry Jerome, a Canadian track & field champion was once “the fastest man on Earth”. In honour of African Heritage Month, this new documentary film released by the National Film Board of Canada features archival footage and interviews of one of Canada’s greatest athletes, and celebrates some of his legendary accomplishments. “Mighty Jerome” will be shown at the Pictou Library (February 14, 7:00 pm), the New Glasgow Library (February 22, 7:00 pm) and the River John Library (February 24, 6:15 pm).

## **Learn to love your new eReader, or mp3 player?**

Guided self-help sessions continue this week and next, with two sessions on Wednesday February 15 at the River John Library at 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm (351-2599), and the following week at the Stellarton Library on Tuesday February 21 at 6:00 pm and Thursday February 23 at 2:30pm (755-1638). For more information, and as seating is limited, please call the library to preregister.

## **The Notorious Nelly Bly...**

The ‘work-in-progress’ presentation of the play about one chapter in the exciting life & times of the intrepid investigative journalist, Miss Nelly Bly, (about her undercover work in an insane asylum) will be opening at the New Glasgow Library (Community Room) on Wednesday night at 6:30 pm and features the theatrical talents of local actress, Amanda Gillis-Jefferson. The script is currently under review by playwright Gary Blackwood, and helpful comments from the audience are welcome for improvements to the next version.

## **Thursdays @ 7**

The Emerging Artist series at the New Glasgow Library continues Thursdays at 7:00 pm, with NSCAD new graduate, Katie Roux. Ms. Roux, a mixed media artist will be talking about “making sense of making art” – an exploration of the conceptual challenges artists face with the very idea of making art today and how she is making sense of these issues in her own work through explaining its process and relationship to contemporary life. All are welcome to drop by, join the discussion and share a warming cup of hot chocolate.

## **Understanding, and Living Well with Arthritis**

Erin DeBodt, with the Arthritis Society will be by to give several presentations over the coming months at several of our libraries. This Monday February 13, Ms. DeBodt will visit the Westville Library’s Senior’s Café (10:00 am). Then on Friday February 17, she will give a workshop on “Living Well with Arthritis” at the Pictou Library (1:30 pm). Seating space is limited for the workshop, so please call the Pictou Library to pre-register (485-5021).

## **Smart Travel Tips**

Travelling abroad any time soon? If so, you may want to drop by the library for some helpful, friendly advice from two local travel agents with many years of travel experience. Sara Thompson will drop by the Stellarton Library on Tuesday February 28 (2:00 pm) for an afternoon presentation, while Pat Matheson will be by for an evening presentation at the New Glasgow Library on Thursday March 1 (7:00 pm). Questions are welcome!

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