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PROGRAM LISTINGS

Adults

RPG Club: Hench-Kin's Guild of Halifax

The Hench-Kin's Guild of Halifax is a club dedicated to tabletop role-playing games (RPGs), including Dungeons and Dragons, Call of Cthulhu, and many more. These nights are fun, social events. No prior gaming experience is necessary. Ages 14+. In partnership with Henchkin's Guild of Halifax.

Wednesday, January 2
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

BMO Community Room | Floor 2

Jodie Foster Film Series: Foxes

Rated R | 1980 | 1h 46min

Featuring an introduction by Tara Thorne, an arts and entertainment journalist with The Coast and the CBC. A group of four teenage girls come of age in the asphalt desert of Los Angeles' San Fernando Valley arranged with a blazing soundtrack and endless drinking, drugs and sex. In partnership with Carbon Arc Cinema.

Wednesday, January 2
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Movie: Crazy Rich Asians

Rated PG | 2018 | 2h

Crazy Rich Asians is a contemporary romantic comedy, based on the global bestseller of the same name. It follows native New Yorker Rachel Chu to Singapore to meet her boyfriend's family. Starring Constance Wu and Henry Golding.

Friday, January 4
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Socially Responsible & Environmentally Friendly Investing

It's a win-win. The earth wins because companies need to prove their social and environmental leadership. You win because Socially Responsible Investment Funds are outperforming funds in their corresponding category and add a layer of risk management by examining their environmental performance, social responsibility, and corporate governance. Learn how to align your investment goals with your personal values, to combine financial return and positive societal impact. In Partnership with Your Financial Potential.

Tuesday, January 8
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Hello, iPad

Learn how to use an iPad. We will help you to learn some basic functions including accessibility features. You can bring your own iPad or use one of ours. No previous experience is required.

Tuesday, January 8
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5707.

Bookkeeping Basics: Getting Started

Starting with original receipts and invoices, business owners can work their way through a simple income statement in this interactive, hands-on workshop. Attendees will be offered practice materials to suit 1 of 4 company examples: sole proprietorship without HST, sole proprietorship with HST, corporation without HST, and corporation with HST. Bring your lunch, bring your calculators, and bring your questions. In partnership with Clearview Business Services Corp.

Wednesday, January 9
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Jodie Foster Film Series: Nell

Rated 14A | 1994 | 1h 53min

Featuring an introduction by Tara Thorne, an arts and entertainment journalist with The Coast and the CBC. Cut off from the modern world, Nell is a wild child, who has lived her entire life with her mother in an isolated mountain cabin in North Carolina. When her mother dies, she is found by kindly Dr. Jerome Lovell, who is fascinated by Nell and the language she has developed. Lovell and the equally curious psychologist, Dr. Paula Olsen eventually camp out near Nell's cabin, slowly introducing her to the larger world she's never known. In partnership with Carbon Arc Cinema.

Wednesday, January 9
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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Preparing Your Will

Prepare for writing your will by using the 12 easy steps of the Legal Information Society's Wills App (an online form). Review sample will templates and get a referral to a lawyer who prepares wills for a reasonable fee. In partnership with the Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia.

Wednesday, January 9

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Acoustic Song Circle

Budding and experienced musicians, you are invited to join our monthly musical gathering. We welcome all types of acoustic instruments and invite people with all skill levels to share their music with others. Bring copies of songs, including guitar chords if possible, so that other participants can join in the song. Please bring your own instrument, your singing voice, or just your admiration for good music.

Saturday, January 12

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

Yoga Flow

Connect to your breath, play with balance, build strength, and increase flexibility. This session is suitable for all levels and great for beginners. Please bring a mat.

Sunday, January 13

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

Book Club: *The Hate U Give*

In *The Hate U Give*, Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Now, facing pressure from all sides of the community Starr must find her voice and stand up for what's right.

Sunday, January 13

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Small Business Café

Meet, learn, and share your experiences and issues with other small business owners like yourself. Bring your business cards and get ready to connect. Our guest speaker is Mary Jane Copps, owner of The Phone Lady. She will share her tips and tricks on building a solid sales process for your business so that you can create and sustain consistent revenue. The Small Business Cafe is a monthly networking for small business start-ups and owners. In partnership with The Phone Lady.

Monday, January 14

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

The Radical Imagination Series: Trouble #14 - Fighting Where We Stand

In episode 14 of Trouble, subMedia showcases 3 ongoing land defense struggles: the Unist'ot'en Camp, located on the unceded Wet'suwet'en territories of so-called "British Columbia"; the autonomous spaces movement in Ljubljana, Slovenia; the eco-defense occupation known as La ZAD, in Notre-Dame-des-Landes, France.

Monday, January 14

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

Tax Management Tips for Self-Employed Individuals & Small Businesses

Tax rules are constantly changing. Learn how to minimize your payment with tax management tips. In Partnership with Business Culture Centre of Canada.

Tuesday, January 15

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Intro to Photoshop: Retouching Techniques

Join us as we explore the various retouching tools of Adobe Photoshop and learn how to manipulate your images to look their very best. Basic computer skills required and previous knowledge of Photoshop an asset. We'll have a laptop and sample images here waiting for you.

Tuesday, January 15

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5707.

Owners Wanted

With our mentorship and start-up financing, starting a new business isn't as hard as you think. David Eisnor from Futurpreneur Canada will introduce you to resources that can help you develop your initial idea and bring it to life. Come for coffee and share your initial ideas. In partnership with Futurpreneur Canada.

Wednesday, January 16

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

Registration is required. Registration via EventBrite.ca opens in December.

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Ask a Bookkeeper

Sign up for a free 30-minute session at the Library and get answers to questions such as: When is the optimal time to register my business for HST? What kind of software should I use for my business finances? I have an accountant but do I need a separate bookkeeper? In partnership with Clearview Business Services Corp.

Wednesday, January 16

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

The Windsor Foundation Room | Floor 4
Registration is required. To register, please call (902)-490-5706.

Feed Yourself: Dessert Basics

New to cooking for yourself? Looking for some easy and affordable recipes to try? Check out our monthly "Feed Yourself" programs for some hands-on cooking experience and instruction. This time, we're making dessert. Ages 14+

Wednesday, January 16

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2
Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5707.

Jodie Foster Film Series:

Panic Room

Rated 14A | 2002 | 1h 53min

Featuring and introduction by Tara Thorne, an arts and entertainment journalist with The Coast and the CBC. Trapped in their New York brownstone's panic room newly-divorced Meg Altman and her young daughter play a deadly game of cat and mouse with 3 intruders during a brutal home invasion. The room itself is the focal point because what the intruders really want is inside it. In partnership with Carbon Arc Cinema of

Wednesday, January 16

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Joe McPhee: Live In Conversation

Legendary jazz saxophonist, Joe McPhee is perhaps best known for his 1971 album Nation Time, a defining monument to the civil rights era. Since then, McPhee has continued to work, play, create, and inspire generations of musicians worldwide. Now at an exuberant 78 years young, the New York veteran will sit down with local jazz scholar and performer Tim Crofts to speak about his life and reflect on the nature of creativity. Audience Q&A to follow. In partnership with OBEY Convention.

Thursday, January 17

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

BMO Community Room | Floor 2

Movie: The Children Act

Rated 14A | 2018 | 1h 46min

Fiona May, a High Court judge, is in the midst of a marital crisis and must decide if she should order a life-saving blood transfusion for a teen with cancer despite his family's refusal to accept medical treatment for religious reasons. Starring Emma Thompson.

Friday, January 18

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

Chess at the Library

Join us for this monthly instructional and recreational program. While the program's goal is to teach novice players the basic strategies of the game, the emphasis is on fun, enjoyment, and learning something new. Chess is a pastime that has been embraced by young and old alike. It can help develop logic, spatial thinking, and improve planning, memory, judgment, creativity, and concentration.

Sunday, January 20

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Astounding Film Comedies of the 1930s: Duck Soup (1933)

Not Rated | 1933 | 1h 8min

In Duck Soup, the Marx Brothers dazzle in an incredibly entertaining political riot. The story of a foolish unprincipled dictator recklessly running the country of Freedonia. The slogan "Whatever it is, I'm against it!" may ring a bell with modern audiences. In this series, film nut Matthew McCarthy takes you on a jaunty stroll through movies that are the cat's pajamas. You'll be dazzled, amazed, and entertained from the flipside of the great depression. Laughter and fun guaranteed!

Sunday, January 20

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

Strengthen Your Health: Why Strength Training is Essential for Healthy Aging

Join Nick Matheson, Performance Coach and Tyler Dillman, Physiotherapist to learn about how your body changes with age and how strength training can help you reverse muscle loss and protect against related conditions. Learn why maintaining muscle is the key to staying active and aging vibrantly and how proper exercise can achieve these results in less than 1 a week. In partnership with 121 Wellness.

Monday, January 21

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

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Intro to Android

In this introductory course, learn how to use your Android tablet or mobile phone. We will help you to learn some basic functions including accessibility features. Please bring your own Android device.

Tuesday, January 22

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5707.

Magic: The (Casual) Gathering

Join us for a casual evening of Magic: The Gathering, where you can enjoy the atmosphere of non-competitive play. All levels of skill and cards from all sets are welcome. Drop in to learn how to play, get some advice on deck-building, or just come to meet new players. Regular players are encouraged to bring their own cards and we have decks available to loan to new players. Ages 12+.

Tuesday, January 22

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

Jodie Foster Film Series: Contact

Rated PG | 1997 | 2h30min

Featuring an introduction by Chris Campbell, blogger and member of the NSCC Screen Arts Faculty. Dr. Ellie Arroway races to interpret a possible message originating from the Vega star system. Once first contact with an extraterrestrial intelligence is proven, Arroway contends with restrictive National Security Advisor, Kitz and religious fanatics bent on containing the implications of such an event. An incredible message is found hidden in the signal, but will Arroway be the one to answer its call. In partnership with Carbon Arc Cinema.

Wednesday, January 23

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Instant Pot Workshop: Beef Bourguignon & Creamy Vanilla Cheesecake

Join the Library's Food Specialist, Emily Glover, for a cooking workshop where you will learn to use all of the features on your Instant Pot. We'll provide all the supplies so you can relax, learn and sample this quick and delicious homemade meal.

Wednesday, January 23

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

An Evening with Halifax Poet Laureate, Afua Cooper

Halifax's Poet Laureate, Afua Cooper shares her aspirations for the role of poet laureate and discusses her poetic interests with fellow poet, Sue Goyette. After the conversation, Dr. Cooper will introduce two new rising talents in Halifax: Andre Fenton and Kanaar Bell. In partnership with Halifax Regional Municipality and the Writers' Federation of Nova Scotia.

Thursday, January 24

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall

RPG Club: Hench-Kin's Guild of Halifax

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Saturday, January 26

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

Astounding Film Comedies of the 1930s: *Le Million* (1931)

Not Rated | 1931 | 1h 21min

Le Million tells the story of a madcap chase for a lost winning lottery ticket and the pocket it has been left in. Daring and comic experiments in cinema underline the fresh invention at the heart of this dazzling delight. In this series, film nut Matthew McCarthy takes you on a jaunty stroll through movies that are the cat's pajamas. You'll be dazzled, amazed, and entertained from the flipside of the great depression. Laughter and fun guaranteed!

Sunday, January 27

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

Make an Electronic Thermometer

Learn to make an electronic device to alert you if the temperature goes above or below a threshold value. Perfect for monitoring your freezer while you're on vacation, alerting you if your garden gets close to frost temperature, or telling you if the kids left the garage door open in the middle of winter. In partnership with Halifax Maker-space.

Sunday, January 27

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

Newfangled Music with Janice Isabel Jackson & Barbara Pritchard

Newfangled Music - what on earth are they doing up there? Professional musicians, Janice Isabel Jackson and Barbara Pritchard will discuss and perform some of their favourite Canadian classical music for voice and piano. They'll talk about their creative process, show you musical scores, share the composer's intentions, and answer your questions.

Sunday, January 27

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

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Film Screening & Discussion: Black Code

A documentary film based on a book by Ron Deibert and the work of the Citizen Lab at the University of Toronto. Toronto-based documentary filmmaker and cinematographer, Nicholas de Pencier (Four Wings and a Prayer, Watermark) examines the complex global impact that the internet has had on matters of free speech, privacy and activism Presented in partnership with Dalhousie University's Law and Technology Institute.

Monday, January 28

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Information Session: Canada Business Nova Scotia

Join Canada Business Nova Scotia for a discussion of the resources available for small businesses, from workshops to government assistance. This session is best suited for those interested in starting or growing a business. In partnership with Canada Business Nova Scotia.

Tuesday, January 29

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

Gestion d'entreprise & Ressources Humaines

Cet atelier est conçu pour fournir aux entrepreneurs des compétences commerciales essentielles et une base solide en ressources humaines. Initiation aux principales fonctions de l'entreprise: finance, ressources humaines, et gestion des opérations. En Partenariat avec Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse.

mardi, le 29 janvier

18h00 - 20h00

RBC Learning Centre | 3ème étage

Advanced Camera Functions

Join us as we explore the fundamentals for shooting professional looking images with a digital SLR. We'll show you how to manipulate shutter speed, aperture, and ISO settings and explain how these three functions work simultaneously to properly expose an image. This is a presentation-style program. No camera required.

Tuesday, January 29

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

Free Time & You: Try Something New

Do you have time and want to try something new? Do you want to talk about what leisure means for you? This workshop will invite you to sample the leisure activity of tabletop role-playing games. No experience necessary. In partnership with the Halifax Peninsula Community Health Team.

Wednesday, January 30

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

Registration is required. To register, please call (902) 487-0272.

Jodie Foster Film Series: The Silence of the Lambs

Rated R | 1991 | 2h18min

Featuring an introduction by Carsten Knox, a Film Programmer with Carbon Arc Cinema. Clarice Starling is a top student at the FBI's training academy. Jack Crawford wants Clarice to interview Dr. Hannibal Lecter, a brilliant psychiatrist who is also a violent psychopath, serving life behind bars for various acts of murder and cannibalism. Crawford believes that Lecter may have insight into a case and that Starling, as an attractive young woman, may be just the bait to draw him out. In partnership with Carbon Arc Cinema.

Wednesday, January 30

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

NSCAD Presents: Art of the Garden with Marilyn McKay

This course will examine the ideological constructions of nature through a study of garden designs in a selected number of cultures in Asia, North Africa, the Middle East, Europe and North America. Course runs January 8 - April 9 (no program February 19) University Classes for Everyone. Become a student for free, seek and share knowledge with other curious minds, pursue lifelong learning at the Library. In partnership with NSCAD.

Tuesdays

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

No program January 1.

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Discovering Your Best Weight

Explore strategies to help you achieve your best weight while living a healthy lifestyle. In partnership with the Halifax Peninsula Community Health Team.

Tuesdays

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

No program January 1.

Registration is required. To register, please call (902) 487-0272.

SMU Presents: Introduction to the Qur'an with Syed Adnan Hussain

This course is an introduction to the Qur'an, the sacred text of over 1.5 billion Muslims. The course will discuss historical conditions in which the Qur'an emerged scholarship on the transformation of the text from its oral to written form various interpretive techniques of traditional scholars, as well as modern critical interpretations developing the ability to engage a text critically using evidence contained within the text itself. Course runs January 9 - April 3 (no program February 20). Become a student for free; seek and share knowledge with other curious minds; and pursue lifelong learning at the Library. In partnership with Saint Mary's University.

Wednesdays starting January 9

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

SMU Presents: Genes, Genealogies & the Construction of Identity with Lisa Gannett

The course focuses on the use of DNA to construct group identities in genealogical research, including research conducted by evolutionary scientists and family historians. Such identities include families, national/ethnic/racial/linguistic groups, and subspecies. Course runs January 10 - March 28 (no class February 21). Become a student for free; seek and share knowledge with other curious minds; pursue lifelong learning at the Library. In partnership with Saint Mary's University.

Thursdays starting January 10

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

All Ages

Family Crafternoon: Horses

Drop in for some simple crafts and activities. Often silly and always fun. Crafternoons are open to the whole family and all materials are provided. All ages

Saturday, January 5

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Performance: Breath'n and Blow'n

Join us in an afternoon of music-making with Halifax Scotia Brass and The Maritime Conservatory Brass Ensemble. The concert will feature both traditional and contemporary works and transcriptions for brass ensemble. Music will include works from Tchaikovsky, Wagner, Stravinsky, Howard Cable, John Williams, and Deep Purple.

Saturday, January 12

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Family Crafternoon

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Saturday, January 12

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Old Time Dance & Jamboree with The Farm Team

The Farm Team plays Old Time fiddle tunes and classic country music, as well as pop and folk favourites from the 1960s. Their lively dance tunes, and smooth 3-piece harmonies will take you back to the golden era of Don Messer. Feel free to sing and dance along to The Farm Team's lively music, or just enjoy the show.

Sunday, January 13

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Family Movie: Incredibles 2

Rated PG | 2018 | 2h 5min

The family of superheroes is back and there's a new villain on the rise. Parental guidance is suggested as some material may not be suitable for small children.

Ages 5+.

Sunday, January 13

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

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Symphony Nova Scotia Free Seniors' Concert: New Scotland

An afternoon of dance, fiddle, and fun awaits as Symphony Nova Scotia explores the Gaelic heritage of our great province. Experience jolly jigs and reels, lilting laments, and live step-dancing in this fun, feisty kitchen party. This is a free concert for seniors, though all are welcome to attend. Featuring: Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser, conductor Shannon Quinn, fiddle The Rising Tide Irish Dancers Symphony Nova Scotia In partnership with Symphony Nova Scotia.

Tuesday, January 15

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

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Tuesday, January 15

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Family Crafternoon: You Can Fly

Drop in for some simple crafts and activities. Often silly and always fun. Craft-ernoons are free for the whole family to enjoy. All materials are provided. All ages.

Saturday, January 19

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Giant Board Games

Are you brave enough to try Giant Jenga? Or clever enough to play Giant Connect 4? How about Human Battleship or Hungry Hungry Hippos? Come play with the Library's collection of Giant Board Games and find out. Ages 4+.

Sunday, January 20

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Con Spirito Duo

Join the Con Spirito Duo for a live guitar performance. The Duo will perform a delightful and accessible mix of Classical, Ragtime, Celtic, Spanish, and Pop guitar duets suitable for all audiences. This year, Con Spirito Duo nominated for Classical Recording of the Year by Music Nova Scotia 2018.

Sunday, January 20

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Symphony 101: Composing for a Symphony Orchestra with Adrian Hoffman & Chris Palmer

Symphony Nova Scotia Bassoonist, Chris Palmer returns to Symphony 101 with host Adrian Hoffman. Chris will speak from the perspective of a composer/arranger about the creative process involved in composing for a symphony orchestra. Where does a composer get ideas? How does she or he decide who does what? Join us and learn more. In partnership with Symphony Nova Scotia.

Saturday, January 26

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Paul O'Regan Hall | Floor 1

Family Crafternoon

Drop in for some simple crafts and activities. Often silly and always fun. Craft-ernoons are free for the whole family to enjoy. All materials are provided. All ages.

Saturday, January 26

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Kids & Preschools

Puppet Show: Hiccups & Sneezes

Can anything help to cure Little Penguin's hiccups, and Elephant's Sneezes? Come and see what adventures our puppets are having this time. All ages. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Saturday, January 5

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Bricks & Blocks

Come play with the Library's colossal collection of wooden blocks. Kids can build, explore, and create together. Ages 3+.

Sunday, January 6

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Baby & Tot Drop-in

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and playtime for little ones and their caregivers. Ages 0-2. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Monday, January 7

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

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The Hangout: Tornado in a Bottle

Join us to create your very own tornado in a bottle. We'll be using food coloring and glitter to make them super eye catching. Plus, there will be video games, snacks, and lots of good fun. Ages 8-12.

Thursday, January 10

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Puppet Show: The Gruffalo

Watch your favourite stories come to life. All ages. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Saturday, January 12

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Baby & Tot Drop-in: Things That Go

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and playtime for little ones and their caregivers. Ages 0-2. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Monday, January 14

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

The Hangout: Let's Make Slime

Finally, your chance to make and play with slime at the Library has arrived. There will also be video games, craft supplies, snacks, and lots of fun. Ages 8-12.

Thursday, January 17

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Puppet Show: Delia's Dull Day

Delia's life is sooooo boring...or is it? All ages. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Saturday, January 19

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Baby & Tot Drop-in

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and playtime for little ones and their caregivers. Ages 0-2. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Monday, January 21

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

The Hangout: Make Your Own Mask

We supply the mask, you decide who you want to be. Decorate it however you want while enjoying snacks and video games with friends. Ages 8-12.

Thursday, January 24

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Puppet Show: Betsy Who Cried Wolf

Come and see what adventures our puppets are having this time. All ages. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Saturday, January 26

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Storytime: I Love Books

Celebrate Family Literacy Day with stories, songs, crafts, and play. Ages 0-8. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Sunday, January 27

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Baby & Tot Drop-in: Dinos & Dragons

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and playtime for little ones and their caregivers. Ages 0-2. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Monday, January 28

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

The Hangout: Pudding Pictionary

Compete with your friends at the Library to guess the drawings...in pudding. Be prepared to get messy. There will also be video games, craft supplies, snacks, and lots of fun. Ages 8-12.

Thursday, January 31

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Storytime

Storytime features great picture books, felt stories, rhymes, songs, and more. This program fosters independence as children attend without caregivers, or work towards that goal. Ages 3-5.

Tuesdays

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

BMO Community Room | Floor 2

Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5707.

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Workshop: BreakSpace

Join the Library in helping grow Dance Nova Scotia's BreakSpace. This break dance workshop is open and free to all. Participants are welcome to drop in or stay for the whole session. Ages 8+ Supported by the Cultural and Youth Activities program of Department of Communities, Culture, and Heritage, and in partnership with Dance Nova Scotia

Tuesdays

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

No program January 1.

Daycare Groups: Shake, Rattle & Read

Pre-registered daycare groups can join Alys and her harp for a lively, musical storytime. Songs, movement, percussion instruments, rhymes, and interactive stories will inspire a life-long passion for reading and music. Ages 2-5.

Wednesdays

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

No program January 2.

Pre-registration for daycare groups is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5707.

Families: Shake, Rattle & Read

Families can drop in to join Alys and her harp for a lively, musical Storytime. Songs, movement, percussion instruments, rhymes, and interactive stories will inspire a life-long passion for reading and music. Ages 0-5. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Wednesdays

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

No program January 2.

Pre-registration for daycare groups is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5707.

Baby's First Books

In this program babies hear stories, songs, rhymes, and interact with other babies.

Parents and caregivers learn new songs and fun things to do with baby, plus have some social time with other grown-ups.

Ages 0-18 months.

Wednesdays

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

BMO Community Room | Floor 2

No program January 2.

Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5707.

Tales for Tots

Stories, songs, rhymes, toys, and more have been specially chosen to engage and delight toddlers. Parents and caregivers learn fun new things to do with their tots, but also have time to socialize with the other grown-ups. Ages 19-35 months.

Thursdays

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

BMO Community Room | Floor 2

No program January 3.

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Family Drop-in

The whole family can enjoy a variety of activities including stories, songs, dancing, crafts, and playtime. Ages 0-5. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Fridays

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

No program January 4.

Teens

RPG Club: Hench-Kin's Guild of Halifax

The Hench-Kin's Guild of Halifax is a club dedicated to tabletop role-playing games (RPGs), including Dungeons and Dragons, Call of Cthulhu, and many more. These nights are fun, social events. No prior gaming experience is necessary. Ages 14+ In partnership with Henchkin's Guild of Halifax.

Wednesday, January 2

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

BMO Community Room | Floor 2

Teen Night: Trivia

Come compete and test your nerdy trivia skills against the Librarians for a chance at a sweet prize. From fandoms, to pop culture, to obscure facts - start studying Teen Night is a weekly drop-in program where teens can try something new, play board games or video games, have snacks, be creative, do homework, or just hang out with friends. Ages 12-18.

Thursday, January 10

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Acoustic Song Circle

Budding and experienced musicians, you are invited to join our monthly musical gathering. We welcome all types of acoustic instruments and invite people with all skill levels to share their music with others. Bring copies of songs, including guitar chords if possible, so that other participants can join in the song. Please bring your own instrument, your singing voice, or just your admiration for good music.

Saturday, January 12

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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Yoga Flow

Connect to your breath, play with balance, build strength, and increase flexibility. This session is suitable for all levels and great for beginners. Please bring a mat.

Sunday, January 13

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

Feed Yourself: Dessert Basics

New to cooking for yourself? Looking for some easy and affordable recipes to try? Check out our monthly "Feed Yourself" programs for some hands-on cooking experience and instruction. This time, we're making dessert. Ages 14+.

Wednesday, January 16

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

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Teen Night: Cook-Off

Come compete and enjoy a night of friendly competition. Teams will have one and a half hours to cook a meal with the mystery ingredients provided and impress the teen judges with culinary creativity. Teen Night is a weekly drop-in program where teens can try something new, play board games or video games, have snacks, be creative, do homework, or just hang out with friends. Ages 12-18.

Thursday, January 17

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

Chess at the Library

Join us for this monthly instructional and recreational program. While the program's goal is to teach novice players the basic strategies of the game, the emphasis is on fun, enjoyment, and learning something new. Chess is a pastime that has been embraced by young and old alike. It can help develop logic, spatial thinking, and improve planning, memory, judgment, creativity, and concentration.

Sunday, January 20

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

RBC Learning Centre | Floor 3

Magic: The (Casual) Gathering

Join us for a casual evening of Magic: The Gathering, where you can enjoy the atmosphere of non-competitive play. All levels of skill and cards from all sets are welcome. Drop in to learn how to play, get some advice on deck-building, or just come to meet new players. Regular players are encouraged to bring their own cards and we have decks available to loan to new players. Ages 12+.

Tuesday, January 22

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Lou Duggan Creative Studio | Floor 2

Teen Night: DIY Stress Balls

Exams got you stressed out? Come make a DIY stress ball to get you through the week. Teen Night is a weekly drop-in program where teens can try something new, play board games or video games, have snacks, be creative, do homework, or just hang out with friends. Ages 12-18.

Thursday, January 24

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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Saturday, January 26

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Room 301 | Floor 3

Teen Night: Teens' Choice Movie Night

Come vote for what film you'd like to watch on the big screen - the popcorn is on us. Teen Night is a weekly drop-in program where teens can try something new, play board games or video games, have snacks, be creative, do homework, or just hang out with friends. Ages 12-18.

Thursday, January 31

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

Workshop: BreakSpace

Join the Library in helping grow Dance Nova Scotia's BreakSpace. This break dance workshop is open and free to all. Participants are welcome to drop in or stay for the whole session. Ages 8+ Supported by the Cultural and Youth Activities program of Department of Communities, Culture, and Heritage, and in partnership with Dance Nova Scotia

Tuesdays

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Lindsay Children's Room | Floor 2

No program January 1.