

Adults

Descriptive Movie Matinee: Jumanji - Welcome to the Jungle

Rated PG-13 | 2018 | 1h 59mins

Welcome to the Jungle! The tables are turned as four teenagers in detention are sucked into the world of Jumanji. Starring Dwayne Johnson, Jack Black, Kevin Hart, and Karen Gillan. Descriptive Movie Matinee is a monthly screening that is audio-descriptive for those who are blind or partially sighted. All are welcome. In partnership with Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians.

Friday, September 6

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Art Nook: DIY Stickers

Drop in and get messy making mixed media stickers. While supplies last.

Saturday, September 7

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Book Club: *The Color Purple*

Discover thought-provoking books and then discuss them with fellow readers. Our book club pick for September is *The Color Purple*, by Alice Walker.

Friday, September 13

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5748.

Evergreen Writers Group

Always welcoming new participants, this group meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Library for discussion, feedback, guest speakers, and workshops for aspiring writers. This group also meets on the first Wednesday of the month at the Evergreen House.

Wednesday, September 18

10:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Talk Like a Pirate Day

Aye Aye, Mateys! Come celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day with prizes, refreshments, and a scavenger hunt.

Thursday, September 19

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Open Create with Paint

Drop in to try painting with magnets, finger painting, or just go traditional with our selection of paints. Let your imagination go wild.

Friday, September 20

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

The Ocean Microbiome

Plastics and pollution have visible effects on the largest ocean dwellers. Marine mammals such as dolphins and turtles are affected by our garbage. But the ocean is more than these large creatures. How is human behaviour affecting the ocean's smallest creatures? And what does that mean for the health of our oceans? We will explore the Ocean Microbiome with researchers working in the Halifax area. Bring your curiosity and your questions!

Tuesday, September 24

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Presentation: Safe Body Art

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Thursday, September 26

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

CommuniTea

Join us for a tea-riffic morning with Library staff, friends, and your community. Refreshments provided.

Friday, September 27

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Saturday Acoustic Jam

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, September 28

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Junk Food: How To Kick the Habit

Why is it so easy to overeat junk food? Can't resist the chips, cookies, ice cream? Join Certified Nutrition and Wellness Coach, Ann-Marie Flinn where she will explain how manufacturers make junk food so irresistible, and why we're likely to overeat them. Plus, you'll learn 7 strategies to help you explore your relationship with processed food and take back control of your grocery cart, pantry and eating habits

Monday, September 30
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Alderney Ideas Seminars: Animal Minds

Join us each week to discuss the nature of animal minds, as presented in fifteen to twenty-minute video lectures and documentaries. We will look at the degree to which various animals have the capacity for consciousness, rational thought, and an emotional life. Each of us will learn, not only from the presentations, but also from the insights of other participants. We won't just listen to the talks; we will think critically about what we have just heard.

Tuesdays

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

No program September 3.

All Ages

Super Saturdays: Eye Dropper Art

Make unique artistic creations using eye droppers. All ages Super Saturdays is all about hands-on activities or experiences that will be fun for both kids and grown-ups alike. It is your day to play games, unleash your inner artist, and experiment with technology.

Saturday, September 7

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Super Saturdays: Fall Crafts

Create your own fall craft to take home. All ages Super Saturdays is all about hands-on activities or experiences that will be fun for both kids and grown-ups alike. It is your day to play games, unleash your inner artist, and experiment with technology.

Saturday, September 14

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Healthy School Lunches

Join us and learn how to make nutritious, delicious school lunches your children will eat. Then have some hands-on time with healthy ingredients, and make your own lunch to take home.

Saturday, September 14

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Helen Creighton Room | Floor 2

Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5745.

Science Literacy Week: Dot & Dash Robots

Drop in for a demonstration of our Dot and Dash Robots in recognition of Science Literacy Week.

Monday, September 16

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Super Saturdays: Emoji Mood Spinner

Make an emoji mood spinner to hang on your door and let family know what mood you're in. All age Super Saturdays is all about hands-on activities or experiences that will be fun for both kids and grown-ups alike. It is your day to play games, unleash your inner artist, and experiment with technology.

Saturday, September 21

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Puppet Show: Jungle Bullies

Based on the picture book Jungle Bullies by Steven Kroll. To get what they want, the larger jungle animals bully the smaller ones until Mama Monkey shows them all the benefits of sharing. Ages 3+ Group registration is required. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Wednesday, September 25

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

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Super Saturdays: Make Your Own Mask

Create your own paper plate mask. All ages Super Saturdays is all about hands-on activities or experiences that will be fun for both kids and grown-ups alike. It is your day to play games, unleash your inner artist, and experiment with technology.

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Saturday, September 28

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Chess at the Library

Learn to play against others, take on new challenges, and develop your own strategies, guided by local experts. Open to chess players of all ages. Ages 5+. In partnership with Dartmouth Junior Chess Club.

Saturday, September 28

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Kids & Preschoolers

Tuesdays for Toddlers

Dress for a mess and join in the fun. Share some stories then get some hands-on fun with art and science activities. Ages 1-3. Caregivers must be present. Siblings of any age are welcome. Old clothes are recommended!

Tuesdays

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

No program September 3.

Shake, Rattle, & Read

This entertaining, high-energy program for young children and their caregivers will focus on the importance of oral storytelling, rhymes, and music in the development of pre-reading skills. All ages. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before start time.

Wednesdays

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Group registration is required.

Storytime: Fall Session

Stories, songs, finger plays, and rhymes help children experience independent group activity, gain pre-reading skills, and develop a love of reading. Children attend independently, although adult caregivers are requested to remain in the Library.

Ages 3-5.

Thursdays

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

No program September 5.

Registration is required. To register, call us at (902) 490-5748.

Baby's First Books

Treat your little one to the experience of books, the rhythm of music, and the fun of group play. Caregiver must be present. Ages 0-18 months.

Fridays

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

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Teens

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