

Adult Programs:

Baddeck Library:

High Fibre Lunches

Last Friday of every month at 12 noon. Bring your craft project and your lunch – we'll have the tea on.

Ingonish Library:

Thurs June 2nd 4-5pm Coyotes Among Us

Join Highland National Park staff for a presentation on coyotes.

Main a Dieu Library:

Thurs May 12th 2-4pm Games Day

Join us for some fun board games, cards, conversation and tea!

McConnell Library:

High Fibre Lunches 1-3 pm

Every Friday. Drop in with your fibre craft project to work on (knitting, crochet, quilting, rug hooking etc.) and join us for conversation and a cup of tea.

Tues May 3rd 7 pm New Trends in Veggie Gardening

If you are considering growing their own herbs and veggies, join Janice Morrison of Morrisons' Greenhouses for a 'fresh' look at growing edibles. Find out what grows well in containers, how to make a small raised bed veggie garden, and even some guerilla gardening! We'll talk annuals and perennials too for the flower lovers among us.

Sat May 7th 3:30-5 pm Beginning Gaelic

May is Gaelic Awareness Month! Join Mòrag Burke for an introduction to Gaelic, learn basic phrases and try a round of Gaelic bingo!

Thurs May 12th 7 pm Building Safe Decks

For NS Building Safety Week, local building officials will be here to talk about building safety, especially proper deck construction. Plan your summer projects right!

Sat May 14th 3:30pm Author Reading

Join award winning journalist and author Christopher A. Walsh for a reading from his Atlantic Book Award nominated book Under the Electric Sky, on the legacy of the Bill Lynch Shows.

Tues May 17th 7 pm Atlantic Book Awards

Our annual Atlantic Book Awards Event will welcome nominees Sheldon Currie and Daniel Doucet, and North Sydney author Wanda Robson for readings from their works, as well as pay tribute to Cape Breton author Frank MacDonald. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Wed May 18th 7 pm James McConnell

Retired Librarian, Donnie Ward, will present a talk on James McConnell, a prominent businessman, politician, entrepreneur and humanitarian in Sydney, who made a positive difference in our community during the first half of the Twentieth Century.

Thurs June 2nd 7 pm Thinking with a Pencil

Join artist Susan Covey as your catalyst to find creative solutions to your design challenges. Learn how to create maps and flow charts, lay out furniture on floor plans to scale, draw basic items like furniture in 3-D, and use storyboards to plan new additions to your home and garden.

Wed June 29th 7 pm Great Summer Reads!

Join McConnell's Book Panel, Bev McGee, Paul MacDougall, Ken Chisholm and Wendy Martin, for recommendations for great summer reads!

Men's Book Club

Interested in joining a men-only book club?
Phone the McConnell Library 562-3161
for more info.

North Sydney Library:

Grand Opening! (Postponed)

Drop by North Sydney's new Cultural and Historical Building for the Grand Opening of the new Wilfred Oram Centennial Library.

May/ June 2011 Program Listing

Seniors Cafes:

**McConnell Library:
Positive Aging Series:**

Tues May 3rd 1pm Senior's Fire Safety

Local Fire and Safety educator, Steve MacVicar, will be here for a wake-up call to seniors on fire safety. He will present the National Fire Protection Association's "50+ Campaign" program. He will also cover extinguisher awareness and demonstrate CO2 extinguisher use.

Tues May 17th 1 pm Container Gardening

Janice Morrison of Morrison's Greenhouses will be back to talk about easy gardening options for seniors. Harvesting food you have nurtured yourself is one of the great joys in life – and keeps you active! Even if you live in an apartment or don't want to tackle a large garden, container gardens can add colour to your house and fresh veggies to your plate! General gardening tips will also be available.

Tues May 24th 1 pm Yoga for Seniors

One way to exercise both your body and your mind is with the gentle exercise of Yoga. Yoga instructor Nancy Chiasson will be here to lead us in an introductory session of chair yoga for seniors, so dress comfortably and come for a stretch!

Seniors Book Clubs!

Senior's Book Clubs are now happening at the following CBRL branches: Glace Bay, Louisbourg, New Waterford, North Sydney, Sydney and Sydney Mines!

Book Clubs are a great social forum for seniors where you can get to know new people, read interesting books, laugh and talk! If you are interested in joining a Senior's Book Club, ask Library staff at your branch for more information.



TEEN Programs

McConnell Library:

Fri May 27th Teen Games Night 8-11 pm
Video and board games, cards, books, food and fun! (Ages 13-18)

Fri June 24th Teen Games Night 8-11 pm
Video and board games, cards, books, food and fun! (Ages 13-18)

Sign in from 8 pm and we'll have the library to ourselves after 9 pm until your ride comes at 11 pm. Call McConnell at 562-3161 to Register.