

Adult Programs: McConnell Library 7-9 pm

Tues Jan 26th Fly Fishing 1

Join fly-fishing enthusiast Gordie MacKinnon for a talk on fly-fishing around Cape Breton Island. Learn the basics – where to fish, what types of fish are in our waters, what equipment to buy, etc.

Tues Feb 9th Antique Lamps

Antique lamp collector, Karen MacDonald will share her passion for lamps. See some lamps, pictures of Karen's lamp collection, and learn some of the history of antique lamps.

Tues Feb 23rd Fly Fishing 2

Gordie MacKinnon returns to the Library for a beginner fly tying demonstration and discussion.

Wed Feb 17th Movie Night

In celebration of African Heritage Month the Library presents an evening of films: *Black Soul*, an animated short on Black history (2000, 10 min); *Speak It! From the Heart*, Black students from Halifax speak out (1992, 28 min); and *Remember Africville*, about a Halifax community relocated (1991, 35 min).

Wed Feb 24th Canada Reads 2010

CBC Cape Breton's Book Panel will gather to debate this year's Canada Reads 2010 book picks. Come and enjoy our local taping of this popular debate. The national debate will air on CBC Radio 1 Mar 8th –12th. Check out great Canadian books and prepare your arguments for this national Book Club! (starts at 6:30pm)

Every Friday High Fibre Lunches 1-3pm

Bring your latest "fibre" or craft project and join us for crafting, conversation and a cup of tea. Registration is not required – just drop in!

Fri Feb 26th Teen Games Night 8-11 pm

Video and board games, food and fun! And access to the library collections too! (ages 13-18)

Seniors' Cafés: McConnell Library

Seniors' Cafes will resume in March.

Baddeck Library

Baddeck Youth Advisory Group meets every other Friday at the Baddeck Library 3:15pm

Baddeck Writers Group meets monthly at the Baddeck Library (times and dates TBA)

Sat Feb 20th KnitFit Knit-a-Thon 10am-5pm

Get out your knitting needles and crochet hooks – and join us at the Baddeck and McConnell Library branches for the 3rd Annual KnitFit Knit-a-Thon. Participants will knit or crochet items that will be donated locally to family charities. If you wish to be sponsored for participation in this Knit-a-Thon, collect pledges – all monies raised will help support Children's programming at the CBRL.

For more info and pledge forms go to www.cbri.ca. Donations of yarn, tools and finished items welcome at all Library branches.

Main-a-Dieu Library

Sat Jan 30th Celebrate Family Literacy Day 2:30-3:30 pm

Join in the fun as the Main-a-Dieu Library hosts a Sing-along in celebration of Family Literacy Day! Afternoon activities will include, live music, karaoke and hot chocolate. Everyone is welcome!

North Sydney Library

Jan 13th & 27th / Feb 10th & 24th Rod Building & Repair Series

Prepare your fishing gear for the upcoming season with tips from fishing enthusiast Gordie MacKinnon.

Upcoming events: McConnell Library

Wed Mar 3rd Author Reading 7-9 pm

Join award winning, Newfoundland author Michael Crummey for a reading and book signing of his 2009 Governor General Award nominated novel *Galore*. He is also the author of *River Thieves*, *The Wreckage*, and several books of short stories and poems.

Sun Mar 7th Celebrate Family Literacy Day

Fun and activities for the whole family! Join us from 2-4 pm (doors open at 1:30pm). This event is sponsored by the Adult Learning Association, the Family Place Resource Centre, and the Cape Breton Regional Library. Everyone is welcome!

Jan/Feb Children's Program Listing



Children's Programs

Celebrate Family Literacy Day January 27th

Library Celebrations

Main-a-Dieu Library

Saturday Jan 30th
2:30-3:30 pm
Sing-Along, Live Music and hot chocolate!

McConnell Library

Sunday Mar 7th
2:00-4:00 pm
(doors open at 1:30)
Fun for the whole family!

Everyone Welcome!

♥ Babies and Books

For children up to 17 months and their adult caregivers. An hour of songs, interactive rhymes, and activities. Six weeks. Registration required.

McConnell Library

Thursdays 10:30am and 1:30pm
Registration begins Jan 5th
Program runs Jan 14th– Feb 18th

♥ Toddler Time

For children 18-35 months and their adult caregivers. Registration required.

McConnell Library

Wednesdays 10:10am and 11:10am
Registration begins Feb 9th
Program runs Feb 24th – Mar 31st

North Sydney Library

Wednesdays 10:00am

♥ Preschool Story Time

For children 3 to 5 years old. Half hour of stories, crafts, games, films and videos. Registration required.

Baddeck Library

Call branch for details.

Glace Bay Library

Wednesdays 1:00pm
Program runs Jan 20th- Feb 24th

McConnell Library

Thursdays 10:30am
Registration begins Feb 9th
Program runs Feb 25th- Apr 1st

New Waterford Library

Wednesdays 3:00pm
Program runs Jan 20th- Feb 10th

North Sydney Library

Tuesdays 10:30am
Call branch for dates.

Sydney Mines Library

Wednesdays 10:30am
Jan 13th, Jan 27th, Feb 10th, & Feb 24th

♥ Puppet Plays

Ages 3 and up. Registration not required. Drop in!

McConnell Library

Saturday Feb 27th 2:30pm
(Jan show cancelled due to renovations to the Children's Library)

♥ Saturday Story Time

For children 3 years and up. Half hour of stories, crafts, films, games and videos. Registration not required. Check with branches for details.

Baddeck Library

Saturdays 10:30am

Dominion Library

Saturdays 11:00am

Glace Bay Library

Saturdays 10:30am

McConnell Library

Saturdays 10:30am and 2:30pm

New Waterford Library

Saturdays 3:00pm

North Sydney Library

Saturdays 2:30pm

Sydney Mines Library

Saturdays 2:30pm

♥ After School Craft Time

Ages 7-12. Registration required.

Sydney Mines Library

Every Thursday
3:30-4:30pm

♥ PJ Story Times

Main a Dieu Library

Every Wednesday 7-7:30pm
Starts Jan 13th
Call branch for more info.

♥ Youth Drop-in

Main a Dieu Library

Every Thursday 6-8pm
Drop-in/ games night
Starts Jan 14th
Call branch for more info.

♥ Conte et bricolage

French Story Time. For information call Veronique Legault, 539-8872.

McConnell Library

One Saturday a month
12:30-1:30pm

♥ Learning Support Program

A program with Dr. Pauline Mesher to help support learning at home.

Main a Dieu Library

Wednesday and Thursday evenings 6-8pm

♥ Paws to Read

Children read to trained Therapeutic Paws dogs. Registration required.

Paws & Claws Event

January 2010 Kick Off: Meet some of the Screaming Eagles
Date and time tba

Glace Bay Library

First Saturday of the month,
11:00-12:00am

McConnell Library

First Saturday of the month,
11:30-12:30am

North Sydney Library

Second Saturday of the month,
11:00-12:00am

♥ Reading Together Clubs

Bookclubs for children in grades 2-3 and 4-6, and their parents. Call 564-8404 (ALA CB) to register.

- George D Lewis School, Louisbourg
- Glace Bay Library
- McConnell Library