

Adult Programs: McConnell Library 7-9 pm

Wed Mar 3rd

Author Reading

Join award winning, Newfoundland author Michael Crummey for a reading and book signing of his 2009 Governor General Award nominated novel *Galore*.

Tues Mar 9th

Seed Swap

Join organic farmer, Michelle Smith for tips on ordering seeds, reading seed catalogues and saving your own seeds. Also share or exchange seeds.

Tues Mar 23rd From the Field to the Table

March is nutrition month. Join dieticians, Sharon MacDonald and Susan Taylor for a talk on eating right for healthy families and how to improve your nutrition.

Wed Mar 24th

Book Club

McConnell Library's first evening book club meeting! If you have read *Relative Happiness* by Lesley Crewe, come for a lively discussion with library staff.

Fri Mar 26th

NFB Movie Night

Two award winning NFB films *Finding Farley* (62 mins) a cross-country pilgrimage by canoe, and the short film *Runaway* (9 mins).

Tues Mar 30th

Fly Tying (Intermediate)

with Gordie MacKinnon

Thurs Apr 1st

Books2Eat 4-7pm

On April Fools' Day visit the McConnell Library for a unique fundraiser **Books2Eat**. Edible art will be on display from Wed Mar 31st at 4 pm and auctioned off on April 1st. Proceeds will be going towards the Library's Adopt-a-Book campaign.

Thurs Apr 8th David Woods and Wanda Robson

An evening of readings and stories with African Nova Scotian poet, playwright, storyteller and visual artist David Woods (Dartmouth) and storyteller Wanda Robson (North Sydney). *Sponsored by the African Canadian Services Division, NS Dept of Education and Black Artists Network (BANNS)*

Tues Apr 13th

Atlantic Book Awards Event

An evening in celebration of the Atlantic Book Awards. Special guests tba.

Thurs Apr 15th

Fly Tying (Advanced)

with Gordie MacKinnon

Thurs Apr 22nd

Earth Day Program

Film "An Inconvenient Truth" and discussion to follow with Eleanor Anderson from ACAP.

Tues Apr 27th Planning Ahead: Prearranged Funerals

With Ian MacDonald

Wed Apr 28th

Book Club

If you have read *Barney's Version* by Mordechai Richler, come for a lively discussion with library staff.

Fri Apr 30th

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

Tues Mar 9th

Atlantic Path

Learn more about an important national study to investigate the effects of environment, lifestyle and genes on cancer (more info. www.atlanticpath.ca)

Tues Mar 16th

No Seniors' Café (March Break)

Tues Mar 23rd From the Field to the Table

Join dietician, Karen Rafuse for a talk on improving your overall health with healthy food choices and eating locally. March is nutrition month.

Tues Mar 30th

Introduction to Bridge 1

Bridge is a great workout for your brain and lots of fun too. Try your hand at bridge with American Contract Bridge League accredited teacher, Elaine MacKeigan.

Tues Apr 6th

Introduction to Bridge 2

Practice and learn with teacher Elaine MacKeigan.

Tues Apr 13th

NFB Films

Come for an afternoon of stimulating NFB Films - tba

Tues Apr 20th

Celtic Poetry

Researcher and Poet James Lafferty will be here to share with us the oral tradition of Celtic Poetry.

Tues Apr 27th

ABC's of Fraud

Ian MacDonald will present the Rotary ABC's of Fraud program with tips on arming yourself against fraud.

Baddeck Library

Fibre Lunch - Fri Mar 5th noon knit or crochet with us
Baddeck Youth Advisory Group call 295-2055 to join this energetic group

Baddeck Writers Group meets monthly at the

Baddeck Library – email

baddeckwritersgroup@gmail.com for more info.

North Sydney Library

Upcoming program:

Thurs May 6th Visit with Matt Jackson, author of *The Canada Chronicles* and *A Beaver is Eating My Canoe*



Children's Programs

Celebrate Family Literacy

McConnell Library

Sunday Mar 7th

2:00-4:00 pm

(doors open at 1:30)

Special guests, stories, a puppet show, refreshments, prizes and more ...
Everyone Welcome!

March Break:

Intro to Animation Baddeck Library March 15-19th

Learn the basics of animation (flip books to scratch animation and more!) Aimed at elementary/ junior high students. Space is limited – call 295-2055 to register. All Library programs are FREE!

McConnell Library
March 16-18th 1-2 pm
(programs for children in Grade Primary and up – registration is required)

Friday March 19th
10:30-11:30 Drop-in Story Time Everyone Welcome! Registration **not** required.

♥ 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 Mar 30th @ 9 a.m. Program starts Apr 8th

♥ Toddler Time

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

McConnell Library

Wednesdays 10:10am and 11:10am

Feb 24th – Mar 31st FULL
Registration for next T.T. begins Apr 13th (9 am)
Program starts Apr 28th

North Sydney Library

Wednesdays 11:00am
Feb 24th – Apr 14th FULL

♥ 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

Call branch for details

McConnell Library

Thursdays 10:30am

Feb 25th – Apr 1st FULL
Registration for next PreSchool Story Time May 4th
Program starts May 20th

New Waterford Library

Wednesdays 3:00pm
Mar 24th, 31st and Apr 7th & 14th

North Sydney Library

Tuesdays 10:30am
Feb 23rd – April 13th FULL

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Sydney Mines Library
Wednesdays 10:30am FULL

♥ Puppet Plays

Ages 3 and up. Registration not required. Drop in!
McConnell Library
Sat Mar & Apr

♥ 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 10:00 am

Mar 6th – Apr 17th / ages 5 & under and their caregivers. Registration not required.

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 FULL

♥ 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
Call branch for more info.

♥ Conte et bricolage

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

McConnell Library

One Saturday a month
March 16th 10:30-11:30
April 10th 12:30-1:30

♥ 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.

Glace Bay Library

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

McConnell Library

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

Registration required.

North Sydney Library

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

No registration required

♥ Reading Together Clubs

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

♥ Read with me

North Sydney Library
Family Place Resource Centre staff at Library
Feb 4th – Mar 18th 10-11am
(ages 3-5) program FULL

♥ Mother Goose Ingonish Library

Family Place Resource Centre staff at the Library
Mar 11th, 18th & 25th 1-2pm
For more info phone Cheryl 336-2208