Summer Adult Programs

All Branches: Adult Summer Reading Program

When you check out, or return library books in July and August, fill out a ballot for a chance to win a prize!

McConnell Library, Sydney:

Fridays **Fibre Friday Craft Drop in** **1:00-3:00 pm**

Come for tea, conversation and time for your craft.

July 21 **Book Launch** **4:00-6:00 pm**

Join us for the launch of Pam and David Newton's latest book on Cape Breton life and history,*"They Came from Away: Yanks, Brits and Cape Breton".*

July 30 Film: Jane Goodall's Wild Chimpanzees 6:30–8:00pm

See the most famous jungle at close range! Families welcome. (Science North / originally on IMAX)

Baddeck Library: "Summer Welcome Program Series" Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. from July 8 to August 26

The series is designed to appeal, not only to local folks, but also to the area's summer residents and the traveling public. These free, informative, and informal sessions will help visitors explore the region through history, ecology, and music. The series is family-friendly, and tea and oatcakes will be served.

July 8 Cape Breton Fiddling

Cape Breton fiddler Paul Cranford has promoted local traditional music for the past 30 years as a performer, music publisher, and writer. Paul will give a brief history of the evolution of Cape Breton fiddling, play examples of different types, and discuss various ways of learning fiddle music.

July 15 Black Bears

Come and meet one of Cape Breton's most impressive inhabitants: the Black Bear! Paul Koziel of the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources will give us a glimpse into the world of this elusive creature.

July 22 The Englishtown Ferry

Have you had a ride on the Torquil MacLean? People have crossed St. Ann's Bay since the last century by ferry. Join ferryman Nelson Edge for a fascinating look at the history of ferry service at Englishtown.

July 29 Kidston Island

It's a great place to swim, sail, and hike - but Kidston Island also has a rich and interesting history. Victoria County Archivist Joan MacInnis will take us back in time to explore the roots of this popular summer recreation spot.

August 5 Historic Baddeck

Enjoy fascinating photographs and interesting anecdotes from Baddeck's historic past, as author Jocelyn Bethune ("Historic Baddeck," Nimbus Publishing) brings the Village's history to life.

August 12 Cape Breton Petrified Wood

Get a hands-on introduction to some of the world's oldest petrified wood - the fossilized remains of plants and trees. Robert Campbell from Kempt Head will share his passion, and show us some of his collection.

August 19 "Scoggie" - National Film Board

Join us for a screening of a vintage Cape Breton film about a young man's struggle to maintain his way of life in the land he loves. Made in 1978, the film remains a powerful commentary on Cape Breton culture and resilience.

August 26 Love Your Lobster!

Get close and personal with this iconic Maritime crustacean. Find out where they live, how they are caught, and how the heck you open one! With lobster lover and restaurateur Harold Montgomery.