

SSPL Classes, Activities and Events – April 30-May 7, 2021

FOR KIDS

Preschool Storytime – April 30, May 4, 6, 7

We begin with stories, followed by a fun craft activity designed to foster motor skill development and creative confidence for ages 3-5.

Thomas H. Raddall Library, April 30 & May 7, 10:30am

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, May 4, 10:30am

Lunenburg Library, May 6, 10:30am

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead – April 30

STEAM club is a group for kids ages 7+ to have hands-on learning experience in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. This club emphasizes problem-solving, critical thinking, and creativity.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, 10:30am

Book Buddy – April 30

Our Book Buddy program offers one-on-one reading time in a non-judgmental environment. No matter what your reading skill is, you're welcome to come and read or be read to. Book Buddy time is a great way for reluctant readers to gain some confidence.

Ages 4+. By appointment only; register at 902-543-9222.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, 1-4pm

Clay Club – April 30

Explore and sculpt maps, figurines and more, with various types of air-dry clay. Registration required, call 902-634-8008. Ages 7+.

Lunenburg Library, 3pm

Crazy Golf – April 30

Golf in the library – that's just crazy! Try your hand at our mini golf circuit and see how long it takes you to complete our crazy course. Ages 6+.

Thomas H. Raddall Library, 3pm

Graphic Novel Get Together – April 30

Let's get together and explore SSPL's graphic novel collection for kids. Ages 8+.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, 3pm

Lego Club – May 1

It's great to build with Lego, and you are free to make whatever you want at this fun, brick building club.

Ages 4+.

Thomas H. Raddall Library, 2pm

Canadian Children's Book Week – May 2-8

Canadian Children's Book Week is the single most important national event celebrating Canadian children's books and the importance of reading. Each May, **Canadian Children's Book Week** connects Canadian authors and illustrators with children and teens across Canada.

We will be streaming the following readings and presentations at town libraries this week:

- **Dr. Rita Cox**, storyteller – May 4, 2pm
- **J. Torres**, author/graphic novelist, May 5, 11am
- **Phil Watson**, captain of Bluenose II, May 5, 3:30pm
- **Mireille Messier**, picture book author, May 6, 11am
- **Natasha Deen**, author, May 6, 1:30pm
- **Hatem Aly**, illustrator, May 7, 11am
- **Kenneth Oppel**, author, May 8, 2pm

For more information, please visit <https://bookweek.ca>. We hope you can join the celebration!

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, Lunenburg Library, Thomas H. Raddall Library

Yoga for Kids – May 3, 5

Join us at the library with instructor **Michaela McMullin** for a fun-filled 30-minute kids yoga class, where we will connect with our breath and body through story. Caregivers welcome to attend!

Ages 4+; call 902-634-8008 to register.

Lunenburg Library, 3:30pm

Game Club – May 4

For fans of computer games. Play Minecraft, Roblox, Among Us or your favourite game. Because of Covid-19 protocols, it is best to bring your own tablet; although we can lend you one, you cannot share it with others. Ages 5+.

Thomas H. Raddall Library, 3pm

Babies & Books – May 5

Babies love stories and songs! Share time with your baby in a fun, confidence-building environment. Babies & Books is 30 minutes (or less), and is designed for babies up to 24 months of age. Afterwards, stay for playtime and meet other babies in the neighbourhood!

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, 11am

Crafternoon – May 5

Craft time at the Library! Make something different each week. We'll use cardboard, paper, paint and clay to make a simple craft which you can then take home. Making things is so much fun!

Drop in, all ages.

Thomas H. Raddall Library, 3pm

Outdoor Adventure – May 5

Time to get outside and play! We will be exploring, building, collecting, and playing outdoor games!
Ages 5+; rain or shine, so please dress for the weather.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, 3:30pm

Wilderness Exploration – May 6

Time to explore our own backyard and rummage through natural materials like branches, leaves, insects, and rocks. This is an opportunity to get creative and connect with our natural surroundings.

Rain or shine, we'll be outside learning with all of our senses. Dress for the weather conditions and wear clothing that can get dirty! Ages 5+; no experience necessary.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, 11am

Process Art – May 6

Have fun making art. You can never predict what the outcome will be – but it will always be unique! We'll be free-form painting, making bubble art, drawing, and creating fun things from cardboard.

All yours to take home afterwards!

Thomas H. Raddall Library, 3pm

Magic – May 6

Magic is a fun-filled card game in which wizards cast spells, summon creatures and exploit magic objects to defeat their opponents. No experience necessary – we have decks you can use, and we can teach you the game! *Ages 10+*.

Lunenburg Library, 3-5pm

Preschool Outdoor Adventure – May 7

Time to get outside and play! We will be exploring, building, collecting, and playing outdoor games!
Ages 3+; rain or shine, so please dress for the weather.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, 10:30am

Break Out! Box – May 7

Can you solve the clues, crack the codes and break in to the Break Out! Box, all before time runs out?
Come on your own, or with your family.

Thomas H. Raddall Library, 3pm

Watercolour Bookmarks & Buttons – May 7

Paint and design your own unique bookmarks with our watercolour paints and button-maker!

Ages 6+; call 902-634-8008 to register.

Lunenburg Library, 3:30pm

FOR ADULTS

Learn It @ Your Library Technology Help – April 30, May 2, 5, 6, 7

Need a little help with your new phone or tablet? Call today to make your personal One to One Technology Help Appointment at your local library. Bring your own device or use one of ours.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library (902-543-9222), April 30 & May 7, 12-5pm

Thomas H. Raddall Library (902-354-5270), May 2, 12-4pm

Margaret Hennigar Public Library (902-543-9222), May 5, 5-8pm

Lunenburg Library (902-634-8008), May 6, 5-8pm

Hand Drumming – April 30

Learn some rhythms and have fun hand drumming on the djembe! No experience necessary. Sign up for Monday or Friday session, call 902-634-8008.

Lunenburg Library, April 30, 2pm

French Conversation Group – May 1

Practice your French in a relaxed, informal setting and make new friends! Beginners welcome.

Thomas H. Raddall Library, 11am

Covid-19 & Vaccines That Work – May 1

Join us for a presentation about Covid-19, its probable origin and progression to pandemic.

Hear how our immune systems function and how the available, approved vaccines work and their possible side effects. Q & A to follow.

Presented by **Gillian Wu**, Immunologist, retired professor (University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine; York University, Faculty of Health, dean of Science and Engineering). Call 902-354-5270 to register.

Thomas H. Raddall Library, 2pm

Rug Hooking – May 4

Enjoy the art and craft of rug hooking with this friendly group. Learn new techniques and find inspiration for future projects. New members are always welcome.

Thomas H. Raddall Library, 10am

Needle Felting – May 4

A relaxing time to unwind, connect, and create. Beginner supplies and instruction provided.

Lunenburg Library, 10:30am

Fibrecraft – May 4

For those who love to knit, sew, and quilt, or would like to learn. Come to Fibrecraft, meet new people, relax and spin a yarn or two!

We now have a small quantity of supplies and a sewing machine to try.

Thomas H. Raddall Library, 1pm

Afternoon Running Club – May 4

Afternoon Running Club is for beginner runners, or people who want to get back into running. The goal is to create motivation, meet and train with like-minded individuals. Strollers welcome!

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, 2pm

Crafty Hands – May 5

The Hand-Crafty Circle invites all lovers of knitting, quilting, or any other hand-craft, experienced or beginner, to come relax, learn, share your favourite patterns and discover new ones.

New members welcome!

Lunenburg Library, 1pm

Big Brothers, Big Sisters – May 5

Big Brothers, Big Sisters South Shore provides life changing mentoring experiences to young people.

This is a monthly information session held at the library.

Thomas H. Raddall Library, 1pm

South Shore Scribes – May 5

Tackle that memoir! Create that novel! Join our writers' group on Wednesdays for writing prompts, critiques and encouragement.

Writers of all levels and genres welcome. Any questions, call 902-543-9222.

Online, 6-8pm

Recycling and Composting Tips & Advice – May 6

As part of International Composting Awareness Week (May 2-8), **Angela Taylor** (*Education Coordinator, Region 6 Solid Waste Management*), will share tips and advice on how you can best recycle and compost at home.

Thomas H. Raddall Library, 1:30pm

Running Club – May 6

Running club is for beginner runners, or people who want to get back into running. The goal is to create motivation, meet and train with like-minded individuals. Ages 12+.

The LCLC is offering a youth program for school-aged kids at this time; call the LCLC to register your child for this separate childcare program.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, 5:45pm

Raddall Reading Club – May 6

For those who like to read and discuss books with a group of open-minded people.

Each month the group will pick a book to talk about, challenge and argue for in a friendly and fun way – new members are always welcomed!

The selection for May is *The Blackhouse* by **Peter May**.

Thomas H. Raddall Library, 6pm

Intuitive Drumming – May 7

Join our dynamic intuitive drumming group! We're having a blast drumming with djembes.

Drumming strengthens intuition, builds community, and comes with a host of health benefits. Burn calories, relieve stress, and connect with others in these lively sessions!

Ages 14+; call 902-634-8008 to register.

Lunenburg Library, 2pm

FOR ALL

Art on Display – May

Take a tour of Nova Scotia through these stunning landscapes by the late **Connie Clause**.

Lunenburg Library

Chess Club – May 5

Come play chess! All skill levels, including beginners welcome. Call the library for more information at 902-543-9222.

Margaret Hennigar Public Library, 6pm

SSPL Reading Challenge

Join us for our 5th annual reading challenge! There are 24 tasks to complete over the course of the year, which is only 2 each month. This is a great opportunity to discover new authors and genres, while also competing against other library members for prizes!

Drop in to your local branch to pick up a task sheet and make sure to report back to them when you have completed it. Last year the Alean Freeman and Thomas H. Raddall libraries tied for the most complete challenges; which branch will it be this year?

All library locations

Details on South Shore Public Libraries programs, locations, and services are available on the library's website: southshorepubliclibraries.ca

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