LIBRARY GUIDE

May 2018

http://saintjohnlibrary.com

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**Children’s Department**

**Toddler Time:** Mondays @ 10:30am. Ages 18-36 months.
Bring your favourite adult to the Library for 30 minutes of songs, rhymes, & stories.

**Preschool Storytime:** Tuesdays & Saturdays @ 10:30am. Ages 3-5 years.
Give your child the skills needed to learn to read through Reading, Writing, Talking, Singing, and Playing with Every Child Ready to Read®. Explore weekly themes with stories, rhymes, crafts, and activities! Younger children welcome with a caregiver.

**Family Storytime:** Thursdays @ 6:30pm. Ages 0-5 & caregivers.
30 minutes of stories, rhymes, and songs for the whole family just before bedtime. Pyjamas welcome!

**Books2Buy Bonanza:** Friday May 4 @ 10am-4pm; Saturday May 5 @ 10am-2pm. All ages.
Enjoy a 2-day, extended version of our ongoing booksale within the Library.

**PD Day in the Bored Room:** Friday, May 4 & Monday, May 7 @ 1:00pm-4:00pm. Ages 5+. No school? No problem! Drop-in for activities like LEGO®, board games, videogames, and crafts.

**Canada Children’s Book Week:** May 5-May 12. All ages.
Celebrate Canadian stories & authors all week in the Children’s Department!

**Fog City Comic Con – Children’s Superhero Craft:** Sunday, May 6 @ 11:00am-4:00pm. Ages 0-12 years. It’s a bird! It’s a plane! It’s a Superhero! Come to the Children’s Department and make your own Superhero Mask to hide your Super Secret Identity!

**Fog City Comic Con – “How to Make Comics” Workshop:** Sunday, May 6 @ 11:00am-12:00pm. Ages 7-12 years. Join Halifax cartoonist & comic artist Scott Marshall for an all-ages introduction to the various jobs that are involved in making comics. This workshop is aimed at children 12-and-Under and beginners.

**Fog City Comic Con – Children’s Cosplay Parade:** Sunday, May 6 @ 3:30pm. Ages 0-12 years. Dress up as your favourite fictional character and strut your stuff as part of Fog City Comic Con! Make sure to register on May 6 to be entered into a draw to win prizes!

**Spring Crafternoons:** Saturday, May 12 & Sunday, May 13 @ 2:30pm. All ages.
Celebrate the arrival of Spring with some Spring-tastic crafts, from lambs to flowers! Keep them for yourself, or make someone else’s day! No registration required.

**Family Flick – A Wrinkle in Time:** Sunday, May 27 @ 2:30pm. All ages.
A special “pre-release” presentation of the film, based on the timeless classic by Madeleine L’Engle. Enjoy the movie and some FREE, freshly popped popcorn! Families welcome.
Fog City Comic Con
Sunday, May 6

11am-12pm
Workshop - How to Make Comics with Scott Marshall

3:30pm
Children's Cosplay Parade

ALL DAY (11am-4pm)
Superhero Mask Craft
CNIB COFFEE & CHAT

Open to anyone who is experiencing a VISION DISABILITY and/or who is interested in learning more about sight loss challenges.

Saint John Free Public Library at Market Square
1st Thursday of every month starting May 3rd, 2018
10:00 AM –12 Noon (discussion start at 10:30 AM)

Contact: Sarah.Gladwell@gnb.ca / 643–7224
Chess Club: Saturdays @ 2 pm  All ages & skill levels welcome!

Fundy Comic Arts Society: Saturday, May 19 from 10 am-1 pm - Discuss, create, learn and share your passion for the art of comic books, graphic novels and manga!

PLAY X-BOX and CHESS whenever the library is open!

- Saint John Free Public Library -
  Central Library - Market Square
  East Branch - Transit Building
  West Branch - Lancaster Mall

BOOKS 2 BUY BONANZA

May 4th 10 am - 4 pm
May 5th 10 am - 2 pm

- Spring Book Sale @ your library! -

Get a punch card. Shop @ more than one location. Get a free book.
**Bridge Club:** Mondays from **1:00 pm-2:00 pm.** Learn & play the game of bridge with Cliff Shea!

**Writing Prompts:** Tuesdays **@ noon**  Writing with facilitator Cathy Fynn.

**L’Arche @ the Library:** **Wednesdays** from **1:00 pm-3:00 pm**  All are welcome to attend.

**Ebook/Tech/Computer Help:**  **Thursdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 @ 7:15 pm & Saturday, May 5, 12, 19 & 26 @ 2:15 pm**

**French Conversation:** Fridays **@ noon**  Bring your lunch & practice speaking French!

**Newcomers Saturday Social:** **Saturdays,** from **2:00 pm-4:00 pm**  Come & practice your English!

**Library’s Millennium Artplace:** Aboriginal Exhibition organized by NB Art Bank, Tourism, Heritage and Culture from May 25-June 27.

**Computer Tutorial:** One-on-one help. Call 643-7224 or email ref.sjfpl@gnb.ca for appointments

**Résumé Rescue:** Need help creating or updating your résumé and cover letter? Please call Sarah at 643-7224 to book a 1-hour appointment.

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**May - Celebrating Asian Heritage Month!**
*(For Mature Viewers)*

**Thurs. May 3, 7pm**  The Mermaid (Měi rén yú; 2016, 1h 34m)
**Thurs. May 10, 7pm**  Fatima (2015, 1h 19m)
**Sun. May 13, 2pm**  Born in China (2017, 1h 35m)
**Thurs. May 17, 6:30pm**  The Great Wall (2017, 1h 43m)
**Sun. May 20, 2pm**  Time and Tide (Shun liu Ni liu; 2000, 1h 53m)
**Thurs. May 24, 7pm**  China & the Forbidden City (1987, 1h)
**Sun. May 27, 2pm**  The Last Emperor (1987, 2h 40m)
**Thurs. May 31, 7pm**  Mulan (1998, 1h 28m)
Use this link to sign up for the Central Branch Newsletter! https://goo.gl/buQdpo

**Gallery Hop:** Friday, May 4 from 4pm-6pm.

**Saturday Sketchers:** Saturdays, May 5, 19 from 10:30 am-11:30 am. Practice making fun, easy pencil drawings in a relaxed atmosphere. Bring your own project or try our weekly theme. No experience required!

**Fog City Comic Con:** Sunday, May 6 from 11am—4pm. This is a FREE comic-based event for all ages. For more information please email: adult.sjfpl@gnb.ca.

**Author Visit With Rachel Bryant:** Tuesday, May 8 from 12pm-1pm. Local Author Rachel Bryant will be in the library to talk about her book, *The Homing Place*.

**Traditional Book Club:** Wednesday, May 9 @ noon. Members are to bring their favorite book OR read & bring a book they wouldn’t ordinarily read and do a short book talk for the group. Members will then choose which book they want to read for June. In addition, members are to bring a list of books they would like to read for next September. This is the time to let us know what you want to read so please come with ideas!

**Escape the Library:** Sunday, May 13 from 1pm-4pm. We built our own room escape! Come to the library and try to crack the code! Please register by emailing adult.sjfpl@gnb.ca or calling 643-7224 to participate. No teams bigger than 6 people.

**Tuesday Tea and Poetry:** Tuesday, May 15 @ 2:30 pm. May theme: City Life vs. Country Life.

**Author Visit With Jen Powley:** Friday, May 18 from 12pm-1pm. She will be in the library to talk about her book, *Just Jen – Thriving Through Multiple Sclerosis*.

**Author Reading With Susan White:** Sunday, May 20 from 2pm-3pm. She will be reading from her new book *The Headliner*.

**Newcomers:** Thursday, May 22 from 1pm-2:30pm. Learning to use Rosetta Stone.

**Wellness Series:** Sunday, May 27 @ 2pm. Certified music therapist Jenny Ryan will be speaking about her work. Find out how music therapy has helped people in the community and how it can benefit you!

**Household Science 2: Electron Boogaloo:** Sunday, May 27 @ 3pm. Get charged up learn about how things move with some cool experiments you can do at home!

**New Brunswick Genealogical Society Meeting:** Wednesday, May 30 @ 7:00 pm. Contact for more info; dfraser@nbnet.nb.ca or (506) 849-7922.
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Sunday May 6 • 11am– 4pm
#FOGCITYCOMICCON  #FC3
Rencontre du club de livre pour adultes
1er mai @ 19h – discussion du livre Mépapasonla par Alain Pierre Boisvert.

Conversations en français
Le mardi à 19h pour pratiquer le français.

Tous les jours de la semaine après les heures scolaires:
Coloriage ou bricolage ou jeux.

Heures d'ouverture d'automne, d'hiver et du printemps:

Cet horaire débute après la Fête du travail.
Lundi : 8 h 30 - 17 h 30
Mardi : 8 h 30 - 20 h 30
Mercredi : 8 h 30 - 17 h 30
Jeudi : 8 h 30 - 17 h 30
Vendredi : 8 h 30 - 17 h 30

Heures d'ouverture d'été :

Cet horaire débute le quatrième lundi de juin.
Lundi : 9 h 00 - 12 h 00 et 13 h 00 - 17 h 00
Mardi : 12 h 30 - 17 h 00 et 18 h 00 - 20 h 30
Mercredi : 9 h 00 - 12 h 00 et 13 h 00 - 17 h 00
Jeudi : 9 h 00 - 12 h 00 et 13 h 00 - 17 h 00
Vendredi : 9 h 00 - 12 h 00 et 13 h 00 - 17 h 00
Paws to Read®: Wednesday and Friday @ 3:30 pm. Dogs with love to share! Therapeutic Paws of Canada - Adorable dogs are waiting for children to come and read to them. One on One reading. Call to book an appointment.

Moon & Star Play Time: Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm. For children aged 18 – 36 months.

Time for Tots: Thursdays @ 10:30 am. For children aged 18 – 36 months.

Reading Buddies: Thursdays @ 6:00 pm, Saturdays @ 2:30 pm. Reading buddies is a program in which two or more individuals read together. This program can model good reading. West Branch Library is looking for volunteers from the community who can read with students of all ages. Please pre-register.

STEAM: Thursdays @ 4:00 pm. Welcome to STEAM *Science*Technology*Engineering*Arts*Mathematics. Learning has never been so much fun!

Story Time: Fridays @ 10:30 am. For children 3 – 5 years old.

P D Day Movie Fun: Friday, May 4 @ 11:30 pm.— Viewing: Peter Rabbit

Family Movie Matinée - PreRelease: Saturday, May 12 @ 11:30 am.— Viewing: A Wrinkle in Time.

What Do Stuffies Do At Night?: Bring your favourite stuffed animal for a sleepover at the library. The next day pick up your Stuffy and find out what goes on when the library is closed and what Stuffies do at night.

We are a Pokémon Go® Pokéstop: Come to the library and replenish your supplies. Spin for Pokéballs, potions and capture some rare Pokémon.

LEGO® * Imagine*Build*Create*: All day every day!

Literacy Tutoring: Elementary and Middle school aged children are invited to call 643-7260 to book a free one-on-one tutoring lesson.

Family Drop-In Table: All day every day! Books, a craft, puzzles and colouring sheets organized around a different theme each week.
Adult/Young Adult Programs

**Knit 2 Together (k2tog) & Twiddlemuffs:** Tuesdays @ 2:00 pm. We have knitted squares, tea and treats; if you have the time drop in and put two or more together to make a blanket. Knitters are now making “Twiddlemuffs” and are seeking donations of Buttons, Ribbons, Fancy Yarn, Beads and Pom Poms. Donations of yarn and needles also greatly appreciated.

**Learn to Play Bridge:** Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm. “It is not the handling of difficult hands that makes the winning player. There aren't enough of them. It is the ability to avoid messing up the easy ones.”

**Chick Lit Book Club:** Wednesday, May 2 @ 7:00 pm The Shadow of the Wind by Carols Ruiz Zafon.

**Launch of the Seed Library:** Seedy Saturday, May 5 @ 2:30 pm. Join us for a seed swap and gardener information session to launch our Seed Library.

**Ukes4U Spring Concert:** Thursday, May 10 @ 2:00 pm

**Chick Flick:** Thursday, May 10 @ 6:30 pm.— Viewing: Phantom Thread

**Learn to Crochet:** Tuesday, May 15 @ 2:00 pm.

**Mystery Book Club:** Thursday, May 17 @ 7:00 pm. Mysteries by Shirley Wells

**Friday Flick:** Friday, May 25 @ 2:00 pm All the Money in the World.

**WBL Gallery:** Photograph by Michael Marney

**WBL In the Window:** Exhibit space available for decorative works of art.

**Adult Literacy Tutoring:** Those interested in a free one-on-one tutoring session call 643-7260.

**Blankets For Canada Society Inc.:** Crocheters and knitters are welcome to make 8 X 8 squares or 8 X 48 strips to create blankets for people without shelter in the Saint John Area. Donations of yarn and knitting needles gratefully appreciated.

**Computer Lab:** Available to check your e-mail, do research and use the internet. The service is FREE. Book a tutorial and learn basic computer skills. Free Wi-Fi.

**Community Room Rental:** West Branch Library has a spacious room offering tables, chairs and limited kitchen facilities.
West Branch Library

We are launching our seed library with a seed exchange

Seedy Saturday, May 5 @ 2:30 pm

Experienced gardeners will be available to answer your gardening questions.

Cucumber, Sweet Potatoe, Garlic, Yam, Peas, Radish, Broccoli, Asparagus, Lettuce, Pumpkin, Onion, Turnip, Carrots
Matinee!

May 4th
3:00 p.m.

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Children’s Programs

**LEGO® & LEGO® Table:** Available anytime the library is open.

**Learn. Read. Play. Create:** Daily @ 3:00pm Weekly themes ~ Farming, Mom, Composing, Recycling and Exercise.

**Story Time Every Child Ready to Read @ your library!:** Thursdays from 10:30 – 11:00am. Come sing, talk, play, read and write with us today!

**Tuesday Afternoon Children’s Craft:** May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 @ 3:00pm. Crafts for kids, every Tuesday at the library.

**Toddler Time:** Saturdays from 10:30 – 11:00am. Rhymes, songs and stories for your toddler!

**Children’s Movie Matinee:** Friday, May 4 @ 3:00pm. Showing *The Emoji Movie* Rated G.

**Minecraft Gaming:** Wednesday, May 2, 16 & 30 from 6:30 – 7:30pm. An hour long session where kids can have fun gaming.

**Play-Doh Fun:** Saturday, May 5. We provide the Play-Doh and you get creative!

**Hot Wheels Time:** Thursday, May 10 @ 2:30pm. Come play with our Hot Wheel cars!

**Friday Afternoon Children’s Craft:** Friday, May 11 & 25 @ 3:00pm. Crafts for school-aged children.

**Mother’s Day Craft:** Saturday, May 12 @ 2:30pm. Make a special craft to take home to your mom.

**STEAM Activity:** Friday, May 4 & 18 @ 3:00pm. Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math based.

**Puppet Performance:** Saturday, May 26 @ 2:30pm. Join us for an entertaining puppet play.

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Use this link to sign up for the East Branch Newsletter! https://goo.gl/yxPq3v
STEAM For Teens: Tuesday, April 10 & 24 @ 6:30pm. 
Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math based fun!

Summer Reading Club 2018
Learn about varying Careers and Professions at the SRC this summer kids! Our theme is “I will be what I read” and we will have free activities all summer long. Explore Science, Crafts, Puppetry, Story Time and much more. Join as soon as school is done for guaranteed Summer Fun!

In The Gallery: Asian Heritage Month Display of Photographs

Computer Help: Tuesdays and Wednesdays @ 6:00pm. Drop in with your questions and/or device for free help.

Classic Film For Adults: Tuesday, May 1 @ 6:00pm. Showing The Hundred-Foot Journey Rated G.

Scrabble Game Drop In: Thursdays from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

CPA Advice: Tuesday, May 8 @ 6:30 pm.

Introduction to Rosetta Stone: Tuesday, May 15 @ 6:30pm.

Seniors and Newcomer’s Café: Wednesday, May 9 & 23 from 10:30 – 11:30am. Light refreshments & casual conversation.

Adult Crafting: Friday, May 18 @ 3:00pm. In a social setting join us to make a craft!

Graphic Novel Club For Adults: Saturday, May 19 @ 11:00am. Newsprints by Ru Yu.

Book Club For Adults: Thursday, May 31 from 2:30 – 3:30pm. Reading The Nine Lives Of Charlotte Taylor by Sally Armstrong.
LIBRARY HOURS

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Tuesday 10 - 5
Wednesday 10 - 9
Thursday 10 - 9
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Saturday 10 - 5

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