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The New Brunswick Public Library Service (NBPLS) is continuing to collaborate with New Brunswick cultural institutions to offer free admission passes in all 63 NB public libraries. In March, patrons were able to check out passes to the *Village historique acadien* and in May, they could check out passes to the New Brunswick Museum. More pass lending initiatives will be taking place later this year.

In May, Fredericton Public Library launched the *Sun Life Financial Musical Instrument Lending Library* – the first of its kind in Atlantic Canada. Thanks to support from Sun Life Financial, instruments are now available for loan at the downtown and Nashwaaksis branches of the library. The collection was unveiled at a ceremony involving JUNO award-winning singer/songwriter, David Myles, who is originally from Fredericton.

In June, NBPLS launched the 2018 Summer Reading Club. This year's theme is: Careers. Thanks to funding from the *Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour*, 81 young people were hired to work as Summer Reading Club Activity Leaders.