

News from Newfoundland and Labrador

News from Newfoundland and Labrador Public Libraries

Provided by Emma Craig, Regional Librarian, St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador Public Libraries

Newfoundland and Labrador Public Library's newly appointed regional librarian for St. John's: Emma Craig



Newfoundland and Labrador Public Libraries is happy to announce the appointment of their newest regional librarian for St. John's, Emma Craig. She joins the team of our other three permanent Regional Librarians across the province.

Emma completed her MLIS degree from Dalhousie University in 2019, and has a bachelor's degree in English and History from Trent University. She has worked in both academic and public libraries in the past, with particular interest in library instruction and promotion. Working out of A.C. Hunter Public Library, her position at NLPL will consist of outreach and program support for the St. John's branches.

Emma is a welcome addition to our organization, and we look forward to the new perspective she will bring to the position.

Birdwatching Backpacks

Newfoundland and Labrador Public Libraries have launched their newest library kits, the Birdwatching Backpacks. During the current pandemic, birdwatching is an excellent way to get outside and explore while maintaining social distancing. It also encourages patrons to take interest in the fauna living in their area.

Sponsored by The Outfitters and NL Hydro and done in partnership with NL Nature, there are eighteen kits in total, nine for adults and nine for children. The backpacks are filled with bird identification guides and binoculars, and the children backpacks have fun worksheets, bookmarks, and a bird-themed picture book.



These backpacks can be picked up at the three St. John's branches (A.C. Hunter, Marjorie Mews, and Michael Donovan Public Libraries), as well as Mount Pearl, Conception Bay South, and Torbay Public Libraries. Disinfectant wipes are included in each backpack, and they are placed into quarantine upon their return to the library.

Press Release

Leigha Chiasson-Locke, Children's and Youth Services and Collections Librarian, Newfoundland and Labrador Public Libraries

The PDF below was released September 3rd, 2020



Newfoundland and
Labrador Public Libr