

News from Nova Scotia

News from Cumberland Public Libraries

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Same Page is Live!

The soft launch of Same Page occurred on April 21st.

Same Page is a partnership between eight regional libraries from across Nova Scotia. This partnership allows us to offer a much wider selection of items to borrow, both in-person and online. The Same Page library card provides residents of Nova Scotia with easy access to almost 1,000,000 materials held at over 60 public library branches. This means more items to borrow, more resources to access, and major upgrades to our catalogue: bigger, better, and easier to use.

In-person Programming

We have recently resumed in-person programming at all CPL branches. This includes our weekly Once Upon A Time sessions, knitting groups, and monthly programs. Prep work has also started for our Summer Reading Club celebrations.

Pictured: Youth Services Library Assistant Julie and Maggie's Place Parent Education Coordinator Karen hosting "Once Upon A Time" at the Amherst Library.



Rapid Testing Kits

CPL continues to provide the residents of Cumberland County with rapid testing kits. All seven CPL branches have rapid testing kits available to patrons. This initiative started in December 2021 and has provided the public with the opportunity to access rapid testing kits.

Staff Updates

CPL has recently hired a new Shipping/Receiving Clerk. Aaron started with us in March and is responsible for system-wide distribution of library materials and supplies, receiving and distributing mail, and delivering materials to branches throughout Cumberland County.