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The Atlantic Provinces Library Association's 2022 Conference will be held virtually from **Tuesday, June 7th – Friday June 10th**. The theme of this year's conference is: **Bridging the Gap: Inclusion and Diversity in Libraries/Réduire les barrières : l'inclusion et la diversité dans les bibliothèques!**



The schedule is up and registration is open, most of the sessions will be recorded and made available to registered attendees after the Conference for 4 months!

Questions: conference@apla.ca

Website: <https://conference.apla.ca/>

Programming

In-person programming is back across the Island! There are a wide variety of exciting programs being offered at all of the public library branches and outreach locations. We also continue to highlight special days/months/areas of our collection through social media and engaging displays.



Initiatives

We have added some exciting new items to the Library of Things collection, including Disc Golf Sets and Hiking Backpacks, in collaboration with Recreation PEI. The popular Women's Institute Roadside Cleanup is in its' 50th year and WI bags were made available at public libraries across the Island! Many libraries also took part in the very popular Community Volunteer Income Tax Program again.



Other News

The Charlottetown Library Learning Centre will be closed through May and June and is slated to open on July 4th! The CBC shared a sweet [video](#) about staff's fond memories of the old space. Packing up the library is a HUGE job as you can see:

