

News from Nova Scotia

News from Cumberland Public Libraries

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Summer Reading Club

Our Summer Reading Club officially kicked off on June 13th! Youth Services Library Assistant **Julie**, and Summer Reading Club Coordinator **Lauren**, have been busy organizing programs throughout the County. Programs have included a tech tour, puppet shows, LEGO days, and scavenger hunts.

River Hebert and Oxford Open Houses

Two open houses were held during the month of July to celebrate the opening of our new library locations in Oxford and River Hebert. Patrons were invited to explore the new spaces, enjoy some cookies, and watch official ribbon cutting ceremonies.

*Library Board Chair **Dale Fawthrop**, District 7 Councillor (and new Library Board member) **Dale Porter**, and Chief Librarian **Denise Corey** opening the new River Hebert branch.*



New Pugwash Library



Pugwash is getting a new library! The necessary groundwork for the project is now complete and the construction team has started to pour the slab. Once this is complete, the walls will begin going up along with a roof. Work will then move into the interior over the remainder of the summer and into early fall. The new library is scheduled to open in the New Year.

A digital rendering of the completed Pugwash library.

Staff Updates

CPL has recently hired a new Library Page/Shelver. **Rhi** joined our team in May as a part-time Library Clerk before taking on this additional role in July. She is responsible for shelving and processing library materials for distribution throughout Cumberland County.