

Your Local Library

About us: The Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library (PARL) is governed by an independent library board with appointed representatives from the surrounding community. Funding is provided by the Province of Nova Scotia, through the Provincial Library (Department of Communities, Culture & Heritage), by each municipal unit in the Pictou and Antigonish area, and through fundraising.

Access: PARL has a public library located in a community near you in Antigonish, New Glasgow, Pictou, River John, Stellarton, Trenton and Westville in addition to our Books by Mail service for rural residents of Pictou and Antigonish Counties.

To learn more about what your library can do for you, stop into one of our locations, call us, email us at **info@parl.ns.ca** or visit **www.parl.ns.ca** to view our upcoming events and discover what your library has to offer.

Donations: Monetary donations are welcome and tax deductible receipts can be issued for amounts over \$10. They can be made at the library or online at **www.parl.ns.ca.**

Library Locations in Pictou and Antigonish Counties

Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library Headquarters

182 Dalhousie Street (2nd Floor) (902) 755-6031 info@parl.ns.ca Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm

Antigonish Town and County Library

283 Main Street, (902) 863-4276 antigoni@nsngp.library.ns.ca

Books by Mail Services for rural residents in Pictou and Antigonish Counties

(902) 755-6031 or toll-free at 1(866) 779-7761 bbm@nsngp.library.ns.ca

New Glasgow Public Library

182 Dalhousie Street, (902) 752-8233 newglasg@nsngp.library.ns.ca

Pictou Public Library

40 Water Street, (902) 485-5021 pictou@nsngp.library.ns.ca

River John Public Library

2725 West Branch Road, (902) 351-2599 riverjoh@nsngp.library.ns.ca

Stellarton Public Library

248 Foord Street, (902) 755-1638 stellart@nsngp.library.ns.ca

Trenton Public Library

1 Forge Street, (902) 752-5181 trenton@nsngp.library.ns.ca

Westville Public Library

2042 Queen Street, (902) 396-5022 westvill@nsngp.library.ns.ca

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Welcome to the library!

Thank you for joining your local library.

Learn more about us and
what we can do for you!



Borrowing from us

Many items in a variety of formats! Our collection consists of a wide variety of resources, along with traditional books, in various formats that include:

- eBooks, eMagazines & Audio Books
- Large Print Books
- Magazines & Newspapers
- DVDs, Videos and Blu Rays
- Picture books and animated e-storybooks
- Playaways (self-contained audiobooks)
- Chilton's Auto Repair
- Tumblebooks for kids
- Ancestry.ca Library edition (only accessible in the library)
- NovaStory Online local history

Borrow through Books by Mail - Available to rural residents of Pictou and Antigonish counties, Books by Mail is a service where books and other borrowed items are delivered to your mailbox free of charge! To see if you qualify, call (toll-free) 1-866-779-7761, at (902) 755-6031 or email bbm@nsngp.library.ns.ca.



Programs and Events

Children's Programs - We have plenty of free programs and events that the family can be involved in! For children, we have ABCs for Babies (0-18 months of age), ToddleTime (18 months - 3 years of age), Preschool Storytime (3-5 years of age), book clubs and reading programs galore!

Programs for grown-ups too! We also offer book clubs, tutorials, discussion groups, workshops, author readings, presentations and help for those wanting to do genealogy research.

Along with space available for use by non-profits and community groups in most libraries, we also offer have free wireless internet and computers.

Renew online - After borrowing items with your library card, you may renew them online (if there are no other hold requests and the item is available) at www.parl.ns.ca.





Your free library card!

Things to keep in mind when using your new card

The borrowing period is three weeks (with the exception of our Books by Mail service). You may renew your materials for longer through our website or at your preferred library, if there are no other hold requests on the item. Borrowed items may be returned to any of our locations, or library drop boxes.

Late fines for overdue items are \$0.10 a day to a maximum of \$2.00. There are no overdue fines for those who borrow through our Books by Mail service and for those over the age of 65.

Lost your card or need to update your information? Call us at (902) 755-6031 or toll-free at 1-866-779-7761.

There are additional costs for printing, 3D printing and using fax services. Check with your local library for more details.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL): If our libraries do not have a copy of the book you would like to borrow - we can place a request for you through our ILL service, and borrow the material from the library that currently has it.

Borrow Anywhere, Return Anywhere (BARA): The BARA service is a Libraries Nova Scotia program, that allows library card holders of participating libraries from across the province (public, community college and university libraries) to apply for a library card at another participating library to borrow or return library materials.

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