



**Tots: Big Fun for Little People**

**Tuesdays, April 9 — May 28 | 10:30 am — 11:30 am**

Spend an hour filled with laughter, wonder, and precious bonding time with your tot!

**Who's Invited:** Toddlers (ages 2-4) and their dedicated caregivers

**About the Program:** Engaging songs, enchanting stories and free play

**Details: \$80 plus HST per session.**

**10% discount for members.**

(Registration includes 1 caregiver and 1 child).

Call (709) 757-8090 to register.

**Tots: Tuesday Afternoon Playdate**

**Every Tuesday, April 9 — May 28 | 1:30 — 3:30 pm**

**Every Saturdays, April 13 — June 1 | 10 am — 12 pm**

Join us for a delightful afternoon at The Rooms! Bring your little ones for unguided playtime surrounded by an array of toys and books.

**Who's Invited:** Infants and toddlers aged 0 to 4.

Caregivers must stay with their children at all times.

**When:** Drop in every Tuesday afternoon between 1:30 and 3:30 pm and Saturday morning between 10 am and 12 pm.

**About the Program:** This is an unguided playtime with toys and books.

**Details:** No need to register in advance. Program room capacity is 20 adults with their littles. Caregivers are encouraged to drop back if the room is full.

**Included with cost of admission. Free for members.**

**These programs are made possible with support from the Tom and Susan (Kent) Foran Family Foundation.**

**Teeny Tots: Sensory Adventures for Little Ones**

**Wednesday, April 24 | 10:30 — 11:15 am, or 11:30 am — 12:15 pm**

Embark on a monthly musical journey with your little one at the Infant Sensory Music Group, hosted by certified music therapist, Renée White.

**Who's Invited:** Newborns to 9 months and their caregivers

**Monthly Sessions:** Immerse yourselves in a new art exhibition each month.

**Details: \$15 plus HST. 10% discount for members.**

(Registration includes 1 caregiver and 1 child).

Call (709) 757-8090 to register.

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**Family Fun & Nature Nook**

**Sunday, April 28 | 1 — 4 pm**

To celebrate spring, we are making paper flowers!

Drop by and create your own flower or make an entire bouquet to take home. You will learn about different parts of the flower, including leaves, petals, stamens and stems.

**Who's Invited:** All ages welcome.

**When:** Drop in between 1 — 4 pm.

**About the Program:** Our staff are on hand to assist participants. All materials provided.

**Nature Nook:** Get hands-on with our province's plants, animals and wild spaces with Nature NL!

Interact with real specimens like seal pelts, skulls, whale baleen, antlers, moose fur, and a variety of rocks and minerals.

**Details: Included with cost of admission.**

**Free for members.** No need to register!

**Spring Break Week**  
with LEGO® Brick Building

April 2 — 7 | 1:00 — 4:00 pm

From March 30th to April 7th, 2024, **children 12 and under can enjoy FREE admission** to a week filled with fun and creativity. This year, we're thrilled to partner with Bricks & Minifigs St. John's and NewfoundLUG to bring you an exciting LEGO® brick building event featuring:

**Exhibition of Local Builds:** Explore an impressive showcase of LEGO® creations crafted by local enthusiasts.

**Builder Spotlight Station:** Have burning questions about designs made of LEGO® bricks? Visit our builder spotlight station and chat with members of NewfoundLUG who will share their expertise and passion for LEGO® brick building.

**Community Build:** Join in on the fun and contribute to our community display! Every visitor will receive a LEGO® brick to add to the display, creating a collaborative masterpiece throughout the week. **Not suitable for under 3 years of age.**

**Daily Themed Builds:** Unleash your creativity with unique themed builds each day in the Chevron Open Minds area on Level 3. Here's a glimpse of our daily themes:

**April 2:** Show Us What You're Made Of

**April 3:** Think Outside the Brick

**April 4:** Building House and Home

**April 5:** This is How We Go

**April 6:** Beastly Builds

**April 7:** Fabricating Foliage



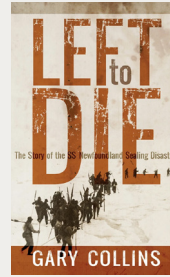
## Let's Talk About It: Talks and Tours

### Left to Die by Gary Collins

Thursday, April 11 | 2:30 — 3:30 pm

2024 marks the 110th Anniversary of the historic convergence of ice, seals, and men in late March 1914 and the grim reminder of the dangers of the hunt. Award-winning author, Gary Collins will share his personal connection to the dramatic stories of men, both young and old, who came from all over the province that year to pursue the annual seal hunt.

**\$12 plus HST. Free for members.**



### Mindfulness Session with Emily Lewis

Saturday, April 13 | 2 — 3 pm

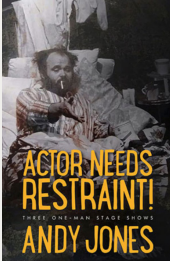
Mindfulness teacher, Emily Lewis invites participants to join her to learn more about slowing down, close looking, and playing with a lens of focus to shift perspectives.

**\*This is a free program but a ticket is required.**

### Meet the Author: Andy Jones

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 | 7 — 8 pm

Explore the comedic world of “An Evening with Uncle Val,” as award-winning actor and author Andy Jones and acclaimed playwright Robert Chafe offer insights into Newfoundland folk culture and theatrical creativity. Be among the first to hear about Jones’ upcoming book, **Actor Needs Restraint!** featuring three plays inspired by his beloved Uncle Val radio series.



**\*This is a free program but a ticket is required.**

Presented in partnership with Breakwater Books. Books will be available for sale in The Rooms Gift Shop.

### A Conversation with Artist Kathleen Knowling

Thursday, April 18 | 2:30 — 3:30 pm

St. John’s visual artist, Kathleen Knowling shares insights about her long career, her connections with feminism, and the local arts community. At the age of 94, Kathleen’s work in the arts has spanned decades. Followed by a Q&A.

**\*This is a free program but a ticket is required.**



### Arts & Letters Public Reception

Friday, April 19 | 7:30 pm

Join us for a celebration of the 2024 Arts & Letters Awards Exhibition, with this year’s winners in Visual Art, Literary and Media Arts and Music. Sponsored by the Newfoundland & Labrador Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation.

**Free event.**

**Includes admission to Arts & Letters Exhibit.**



### Citizenship Ceremony

Wednesday, April 24 | 10:45 — 11:45 am

Join us for an enhanced citizenship ceremony in commemoration of Education Week in partnership with The Institute for Canadian Citizenship.



Une cérémonie de citoyenneté spéciale en commémoration de la Semaine de l'éducation en partenariat avec l'Institut pour la citoyenneté canadienne.

**Free program, all are welcome. No ticket required.**

### Art in Conversation: Curatorial tour of current exhibitions

Friday, April 26 | 7 — 8pm

It is the final week to visit exhibitions by Kim Morgan, Sheilagh O’Leary and Jenny Yujia Shi. Join Curator of Contemporary Art Mireille Eagan and Educator Anne Pickard in the art gallery for a conversation about the curatorial process and the role of artists and arts education today.

**\$12 plus HST. Free for members.**



## Special Film Screenings

### The Geographies of DAR

Wednesday, April 10 | 7 — 8:30 pm

The Geographies of DAR is a captivating film that explores the life and literary works of renowned Canadian author David Adams Richards.

Through stunning visuals, insightful interviews and excerpts from his writings, the film uncovers the profound connection between Richards’ personal experiences and Eastern Canada’s Miramichi, the region that shaped his storytelling.

**\*This is a free program but a ticket is required.**

Presented by The Rooms and the National Film Board of Canada.

### Celebrate NL Film! Special Year of the Arts Series

Thursday, April 18 | 7 — 9 pm

We’re shining a spotlight on some of Newfoundland and Labrador’s superb films and filmmakers!

This month we present the film, **Young Triffie Been Made Away With (2006).**

A Q&A will follow the film screening with Director, Mary Walsh and Producer, Barbara Doran.

**Tickets: \$12 plus HST.**

Presented by PictureNL in partnership with The Rooms as part of Year of the Arts celebrations.



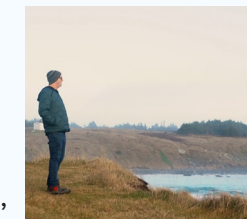
### Taking on Water

Sunday, April 21 | 2 — 3:30 pm

Experience the thought-provoking documentary **Taking on Water**, spotlighting playwright Robert Chafe, dancer/actor Louise Moyes, and featuring performances by Duo Concertante. Delve into the impacts of climate change in the province’s coastal communities. Directed by Barbara Doran, Videography by Jerry McIntosh. A Q&A session will take place after the screening.

**\$12 plus HST. 10% discount for members.**

Presented in partnership with Future Ocean and Coastal Infrastructures (FOCI) and Tuckamore Music Festival.



## Series

### Indigenous Speaker Series

Wednesday, April 24 | 7 — 9 pm

A platform that facilitates conversations about Indigenous identity, resurgence, linguistic reclamation, and belonging, this series features prominent Indigenous scholars, artists, storytellers, and activists from across Turtle Island.

What does it mean to “re-language”?

Barbra Meek offers this term as a proposal and an approach toward change within and across disciplinary fields that investigate linguistic form and practice holistically.

**\*This is a free program but a ticket is required.**

Presented by Memorial University’s Department of Anthropology in partnership with The Rooms.



## Workshops

### Beyond the Attic Genealogy Workshop

Tuesday, April 16

9:30 am — 1 pm

This half-day workshop is an introduction to genealogy, with an orientation to the extensive genealogical archival collections at The Rooms. This is an introductory workshop - all skill levels welcome! For more information please contact Joy Barfoot at [joybarfoot@therooms.ca](mailto:joybarfoot@therooms.ca).

**Cost: \$75 plus HST. 10% discount for members.**

