



Your Local Library

About us - Library services are available in seven branch locations as well as through Books by Mail for rural residents of Pictou and Antigonish counties. Outreach services are also available. A complete range of services can be accessed 24/7 through our online branch at www.parl.ns.ca

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.

Donations - Monetary donations are valued and tax deductible receipts can be issued for amounts over \$10. They can be made online or in your library of choice!

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

New Glasgow Public Library

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

Pictou Public Library

40 Water Street - 2nd Floor, (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

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

Learn more at www.parl.ns.ca



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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 can renew your materials for longer through our website or at your preferred library, if no one else has reserved the item to borrow after you. Once you're finished with your borrowed items, you can return them to any of our locations, or in library return drop boxes.

Late fines for overdue items are minimal to encourage you to return your borrowed items on time. **There are no overdue fines** for those who borrow through our Books by Mail service or 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 material you would like to borrow - we can place a request for you through our ILL service, and borrow the material from another library system.

Borrow Anywhere, Return Anywhere (BARA): The BARA service, through Libraries Nova Scotia, is a collaboration of universities, community colleges and public libraries throughout Nova Scotia. It allows library card holders to borrow, in person, from participating libraries and return borrowed books to another participating library in a closer, more convenient location.

Borrowing, learning and connecting with the community at your local library!

New to our community or new to Canada?

Let your local library be your guide to information, events, programs and a warm welcome. We can help direct you to the services you need to make our community your new home.

Many items in a variety of formats!

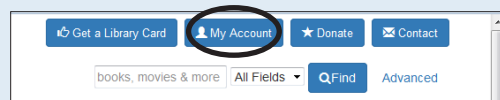
Our collection has a wide variety of reading and educational resources, along with traditional books that include:

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

Programs for children and youth - We have plenty of free programs and events for you and your family! 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 adults - We offer book clubs, tutorials, discussion groups, workshops, author readings, presentations and help for those wanting to do genealogy research.

Community Spaces - We are able to provide meeting and gathering space. Not-for-profit use is free. Some libraries also provide space for businesses. Call the library using the contact information found on the back of this brochure, email info@parl.ns.ca or phone **1-866-779-7761** for more information.



Renew online - After borrowing items with your new library card, you can renew them online (if no one else has the item reserved). Visit the **'My Account'** section of www.parl.ns.ca and using the back of your library card, key in your library card number along with your PIN (which is usually the last four digits of your phone number).

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