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# STIRLING-RAWDON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## HOURS:

- Sunday, Monday CLOSED
- Tuesday - Thursday 10-7
- Friday, Saturday 10-3

## Library Update

Welcome back!

After many long months of waiting, we are thrilled to announce that we are once again open for browsing! Mandatory face coverings and social distancing is still in effect but library life is getting closer and closer to normal. If you have any concerns at all or prefer to continue to use curbside service, we are more than happy to accommodate you.

Over the last year we've acquired a few new items at the library. You will notice a bright new 'reading rug' in the children's department which was purchased with a very generous donation made by one of our patrons. In the Adult Department we've added three new book display shelves so watch for themed books on those! With municipal funds, we were thrilled to add an accessible workstation in the adult department which adjusts to several different heights with the push of a button. Finally, a 'Talking Book Player' was purchased with the help of the Stirling Rotary Club. This device, available to borrow, allows those with print disabilities to access and listen to hundreds of audio CDs available to us through CELA, Centre for Equitable Library Access. If you or anyone you know would like more information about borrowing this easy-to-use machine along with books on CD, please contact us.

We look forward to seeing everyone again...we've missed you!

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## Upcoming Programs & Events

Take & Make Craft Kits have proven to be very popular!

Embroidery Painting Take & Make Kit available July 6th followed by a video tutorial on July 13th.

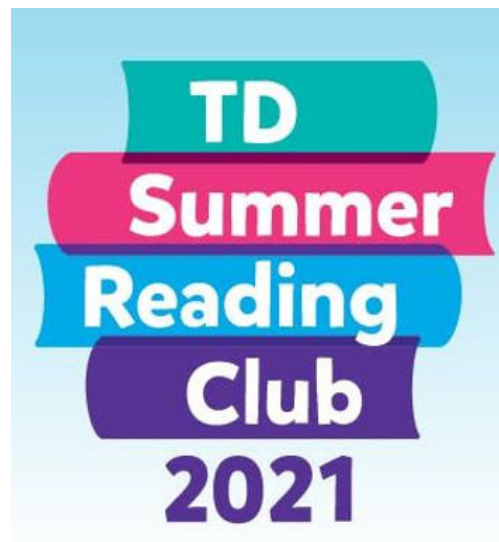
Rain Stick Take & Make Kits available July 20th to accompany Friday, July 23rd's Music Moments video.

As always these are available on a first come, first serve basis while supplies last. If you would like one of these kits, call, email or just drop into the library and see what is still available!

Our Student Assistant Kai has been hard at work putting together an online program called Music Moments, a series of weekly musical challenges. Check it out on our Facebook page or website every Friday at 11am throughout July and August!

Sign up for the TD Summer Reading Club. This year this program is mostly online once again.

To accompany the TD Summer Reading Club we have put together some Summer Reading Kits for different reading levels. The kits contain lots of activities, some small toys and a book!

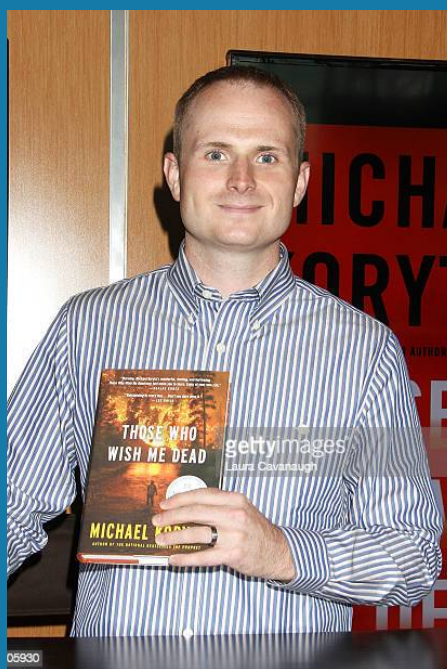


Check out our Storywalk set up in the library garden! Stroll through the garden and read "The Thing Lou Can't Do" by Ashley Spires the next time you visit the library!

Coming soon in August!

- Paper Luminary Take & Make Kits
- Backyard Camping Take & Make Kits
- more Music Moments videos

Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for more programs and events!



## Featured Author

Award-winning Michael Koryta (Ko-ree-ta) has been our most popular author for 2021 (and before!). A former private investigator and newspaper reporter, Michael writes extraordinary crime fiction books. Visit his website at: <https://michaelkoryta.com/> for a complete book list and biography.

Michael also writes under the pseudonym Scott Carson with a more supernatural/creepy style. Michael's newest book published this year is "Never Far Away" (which Theresa loved!). We also have our first Scott Carson book, "Where They Wait" on order to be published on October 26. Check out Michael Koryta! You won't be disappointed.



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Go to the Play Store and search for Libby and download the same as you would any other app. Open the app and follow the step by step instructions to set up your account.

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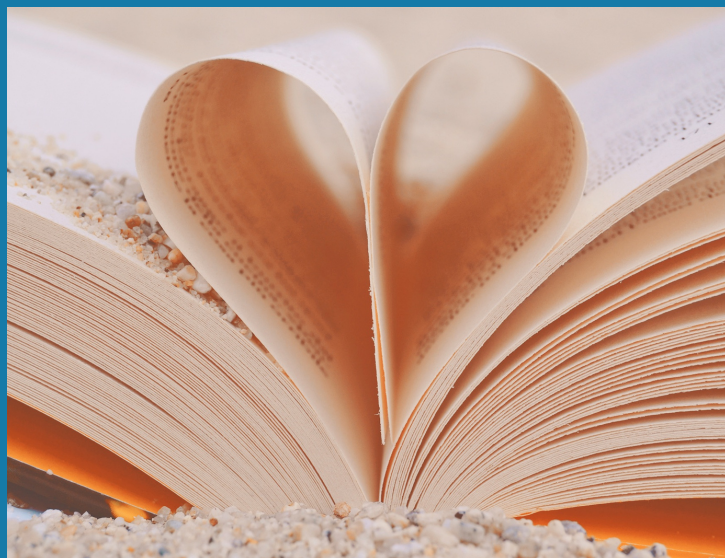
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**OverDrive**

For ease of use Libby is the way to go but if you don't have a cell phone, tablet or e-reader but still want to read e-books and listen to audiobooks on a

desktop computer than there is still OverDrive! Head to [overdrive.com](http://overdrive.com) to learn more about OverDrive and the Libby App.



## CONTEST

### Name this Newsletter

*Are you good at naming things? We are looking for a fun and exciting name for this newsletter and we need your help!*

*Send an email to [info@stirlinglibrary.com](mailto:info@stirlinglibrary.com) or a message on Facebook and you could win a small book prize!*

*Contest closes on Thursday, August 19th*