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STIRLING-RAWDON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Library Update

Happy New Year!

We hope that all of our patrons had a healthy and happy holiday season! We are hopeful that 2022 will bring some normalcy to our lives here at the library and in our homes and community.

We would like to thank our very generous patron and fused glass artist, Nancy Snowdon, who provided all the beautiful ornaments for our 2021 fall fundraiser. Close to \$1700.00 was raised through the sale of the glass ornaments and will be used toward purchasing a couple items on our library wish list! We are incredibly grateful for the time, money and energy Nancy put into creating these ornaments for us and for restocking our supply more times than we could have anticipated. Thank you to everyone who purchased one (or several) ornaments and for supporting the library in this way.

Although we had a brief period of curbside service just after the holidays, our doors are now OPEN. We are, however, always happy to offer curbside service for those who prefer it. Our current capacity is 15 people in the library at one time and we ask that you continue to wear a proper fitting face covering, sanitize your hands upon entering, and respect physical distancing guidelines.

Take care and stay safe.

HOURS:

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

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Upcoming Programs & Events

Did you know that January is **National Hot Tea Month**? Drop into the library anytime during the month of January and enjoy a cup of tea on us!



We'll be giving out packets of tea and chocolate while supplies last as a thank you for being such wonderful patrons and to celebrate National Hot Tea Month!

**Story Stones
Take & Make Kit
Available January 13th**



**Family Literacy Day
A-Z Bookshelf Scavenger
Hunt**

JANUARY 18TH -29TH
In the children's department



Drop into the children's department anytime the library is open for a Bookshelf Scavenger Hunt! Small prize for anyone who completes the Scavenger Hunt. All participants entered into a draw for the "Grand Prize"

Upcoming Programs & Events in February:

We hope to start in-person programs again soon but this is subject to change so please bear with us and stay tuned for an announcement regarding in-person programs in the near future!

Cricut Tutorials

Learn how to use our Cricut Maker and make a simple craft. Video tutorials will be posted throughout February. Stay tuned for more information.

Valentines for Veterans Take & Make Kit Available February 1st

Let's make Valentines to send to Veterans in long term care facilities!

Upcoming Closures:

We will be closed Tuesday, February 22nd for Family Day.

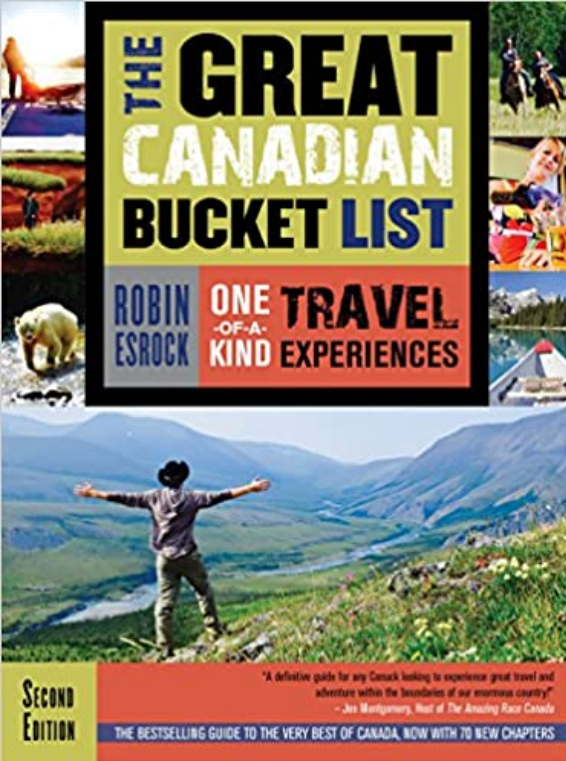
Leapfrog Tablets

**Apps and Games to Learn
Math, Science, Reading, and more.**

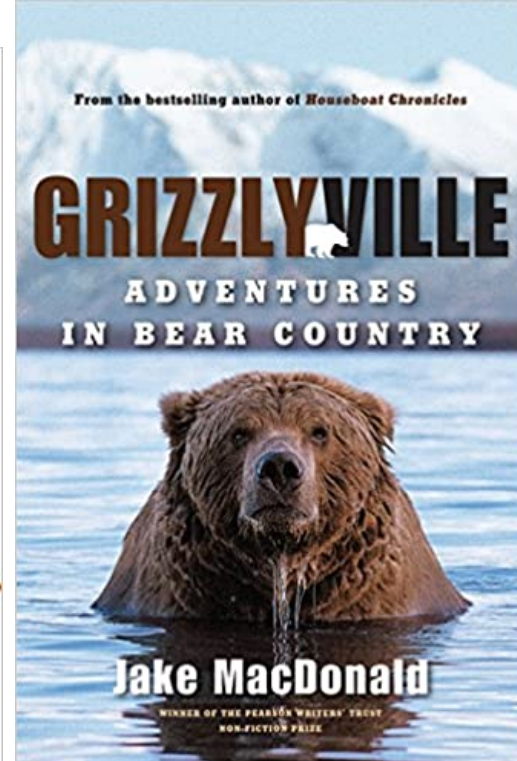
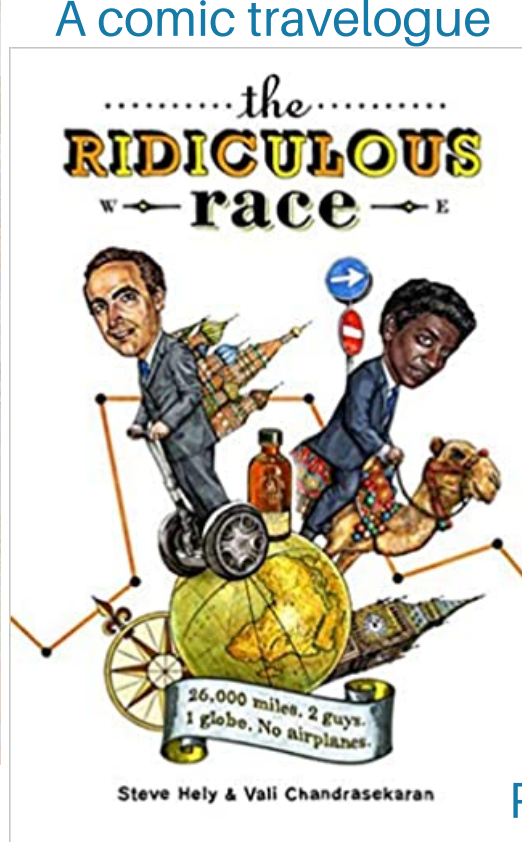


Thanks to a donation from the Rotary Club of Stirling we have been able to purchase 3 Leapfrog tablets and headphones for the children's department! LeapPad Academy are kid-friendly tablets that are packed with 20+ educational apps and creativity tools.

These will be replacing our outdated Early Literacy Stations and will be made available for use within the library. Stay tuned for more information on when these will be available for use!

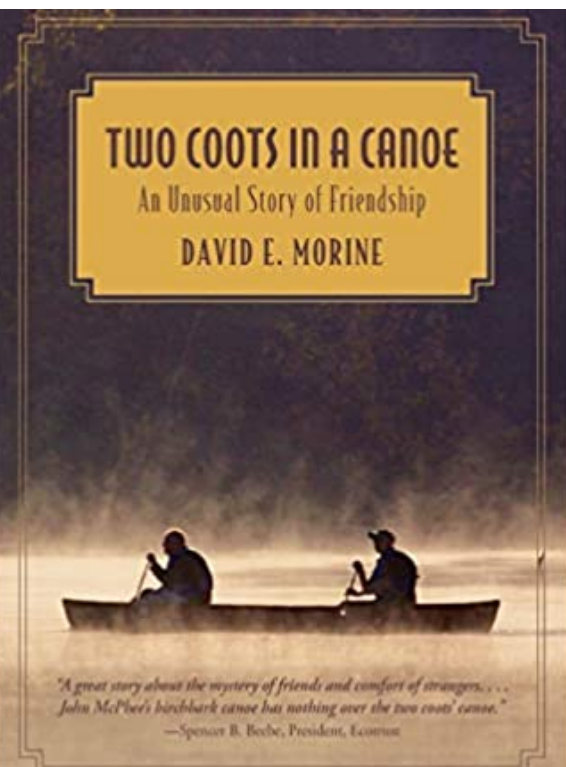


Incredible experiences.

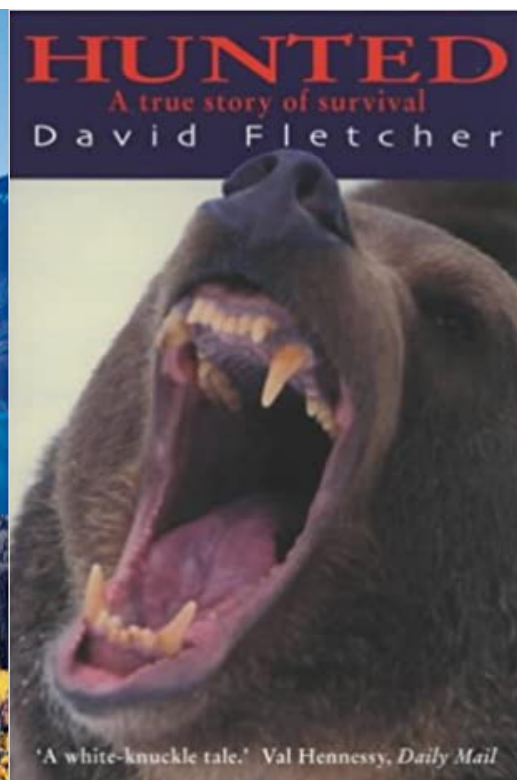
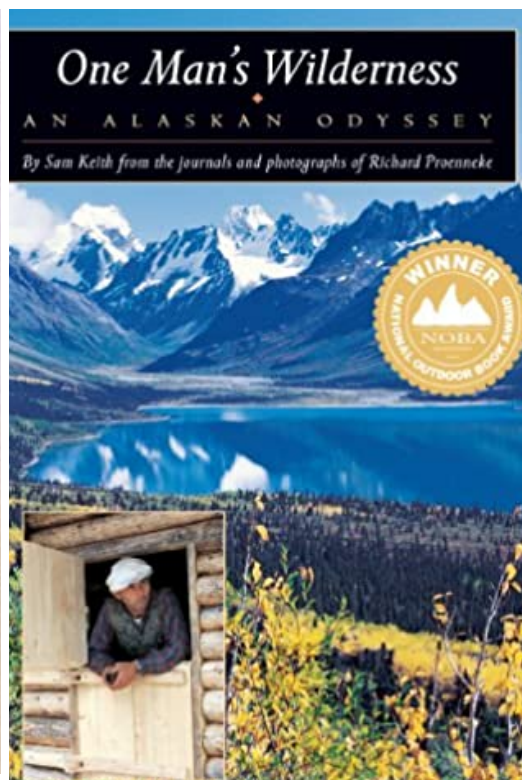


Part memoir, part history

A toasty fire...
A warm beverage...
Relaxing music...
And a great book.
Sounds like a STAYCATION!!



Whim, humour and self-discovery



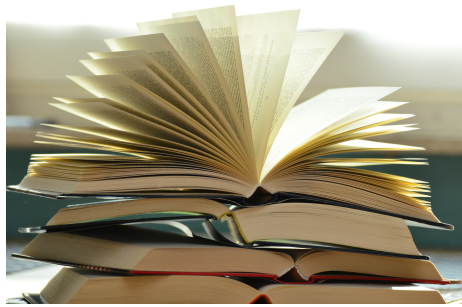
Never underestimate a grizzly

Did you know... Interlibrary Loan

If we don't have it at the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library we can try to get it for you!

Through interlibrary loan we can obtain books, audiobooks and microfilm from other libraries throughout Ontario. DVDs are not available for interlibrary loan.

All library materials requested through interlibrary loan are subject to the availability and loan policies of the lending libraries. You need a valid Stirling-Rawdon Public Library card to make an interlibrary loan request.



Before submitting an interlibrary loan request make sure to check the library catalogue first. If we have a copy of the title that you are looking for we will not send out an interlibrary loan request, unless you are requesting it in a format we do not have such as large print or audiobook.

To submit a request simply ask library staff! We will ask for the title and author and your contact information. You will then be contacted when we receive the item you requested.

There are times that we are not able to fill an interlibrary loan request, for example, if an item is obscure, or too new. Libraries like to keep their new items for their library patrons and many libraries will not ship out anything that has been published in the last year.

If you are wanting a specific title that has been published in the last year, that we do not have, consider putting in a purchase request instead. We love getting suggestions for new titles to add to the library collection!

How long does it take?

The length of time to receive an interlibrary loan depends on where the item is coming from. When we submit a request it doesn't mean that a specific library will be able to fill that request.

If an item is out on loan or missing or damaged it is not able to be shipped out. The request will then go on to another library and so on until the request is filled or it reaches the end of the rota.

All items are shipped through Canada Post. Most items will come within 1-2 weeks but sometimes it can take up to 6 weeks to receive a specific item if it took a while to fill the request or if it is coming from the other end of the province.

Most items can be renewed if you need a longer due date but granting a renewal is dependent on the lending library and a renewal cannot be guaranteed.

MINI ART SHOW

All January and February!

We're displaying your mini masterpieces throughout January and February in the library's display case which is located in the lobby. Come check it out!

