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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

We hope that everyone has been enjoying their summer months...we have certainly had a few incredibly hot days and heat waves! The library is kept comfortably cool throughout the summer so if you or someone you know needs a place to escape the heat, we encourage loitering here! Drop by, find a comfy chair, grab a magazine or book and stay as long as we are open.

If you would rather spend time outside, don't forget that we loan out Quinte Conservation parking passes as well as Ontario Provincial Park day use permits! Passes are limited to one pass per cardholder and can be borrowed for one week as simply as checking out a book.

Ontario Provincial Parks 'Healthy Parks Healthy People' August 30X30 Nature Challenge



This August with @OntarioParks, we challenge you to spend 30 minutes in nature for 30 days. #30x30Challenge In a world where we are increasingly disconnected from time outdoors, the objective of the 30x30 Challenge is to reconnect people and communities with nature. Creating a lasting nature habit offers a variety of social, spiritual, physical and mental health benefits. The significance of spending time in natural spaces has never been so important. Time in nature has been shown to reduce the feeling of social isolation, anxiety and stress that have been on a rapid incline over the past two years.

Ontario Parks is well positioned to spread awareness about these health benefits, as well as provide a space for people to enjoy nature. There are several parks within a 50km radius of most city centers. Ontario Parks are diverse and offer plenty of trails, beaches, breathtaking views and fresh air. Nature doesn't have to be a destination! We will be promoting the benefits of being outdoors, whether in a park or your backyard. Studies show that the health benefit of nature can be felt after spending just 30 minutes in nature, or a total of 2 hours a week!

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Upcoming Programs & Events

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TD Summer Reading Club

Free, fun reading-related activities for children all summer long! Register so you can track your summer reading and access free e-books and online activities.

Games Day! Saturday, August 6th 11-1pm

Drop in to the children's department for family friendly games! Learn a new game like Chess, Euchre or Backgammon and then play it with others. Everyone welcome, no registration required.

Egg Carton Animals Take & Make Kit Available August 19th



Solve the Library Mystery All Month Long

Do you have the detective skills to solve our mini mystery? Drop into the children's department during the month of August to see if you can solve the crime!

Diamond earrings have gone missing! You are a lead detective on the case. It's your job to determine:

- Who broke in and stole the earrings?
- Where is the suspect hiding?
- What evidence left at the scene ties the suspect to the crime?

Library Artists Tuesdays 2-4pm

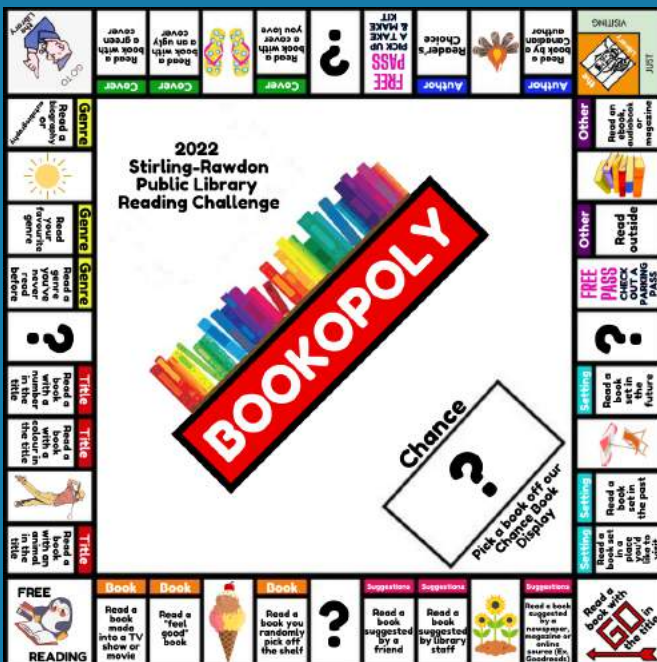
Express your artistic creativity every Tuesday throughout the summer! We will be learning about a famous artist or art style and then will create a work of art in that style.

Fair Crafts Wednesdays 11-1pm

Want to enter a craft into the Stirling Fair? Not sure what to make or how to enter? Drop into the library every Wednesday until August 10th when we will be making junior homecraft projects to enter into the Stirling Fair! Continue to drop in on Wednesday mornings to make crafts until August 31st

STEAM Challenges Thursdays

Drop into the library on Thursdays for fun, hands-on activities that explore STEAM concepts and spark wonder, creativity and discovery.

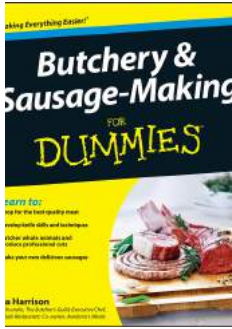
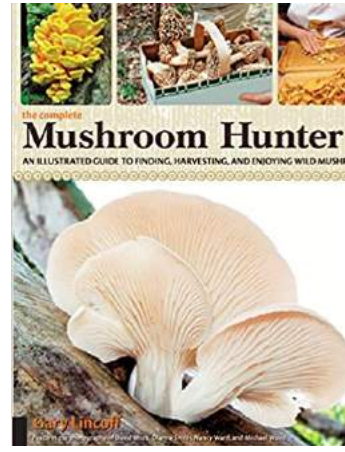
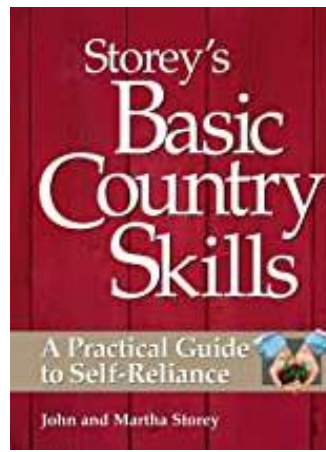
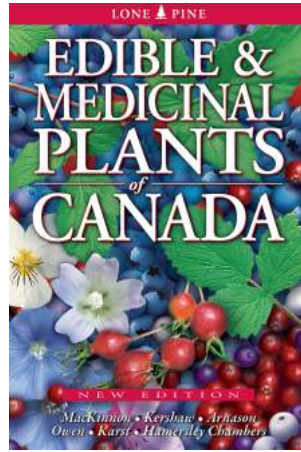


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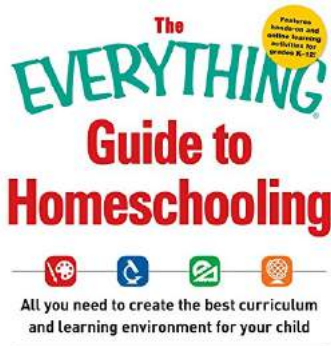
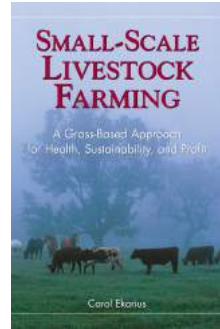
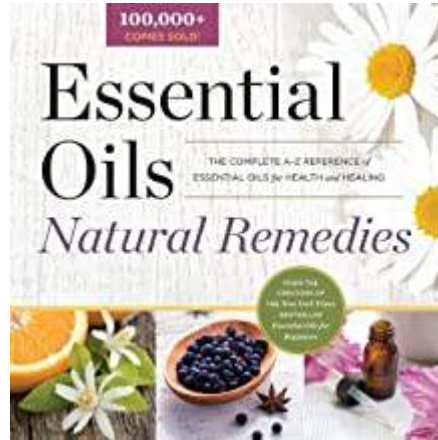
2022 Summer Reading Challenge

For Kids and Adults! Are you up for a bookish challenge? If so, get ready for a summer-long game of Bookopoly!

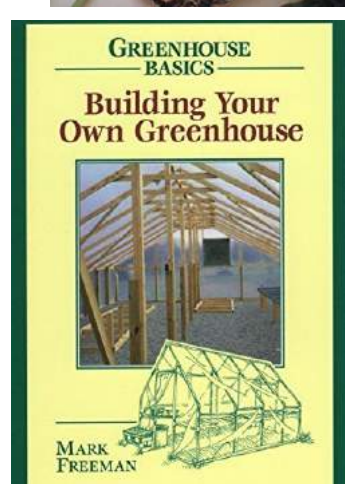
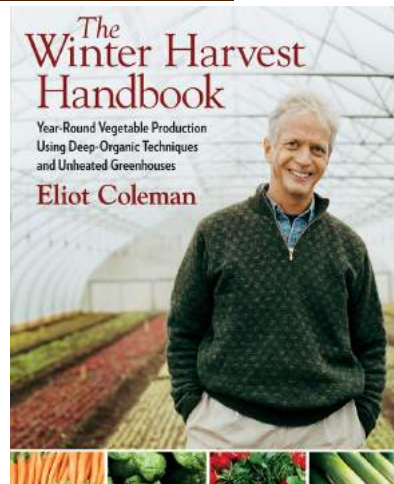
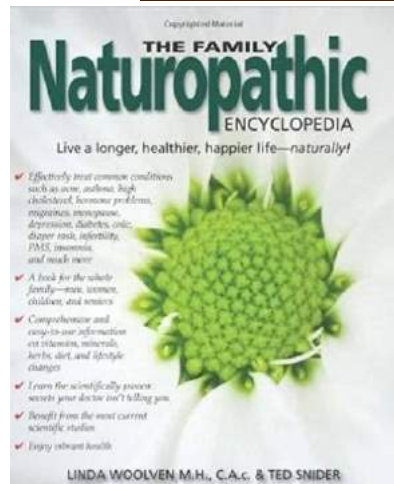
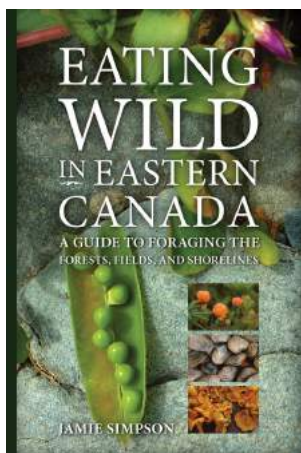
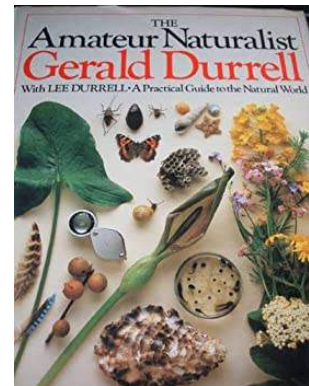
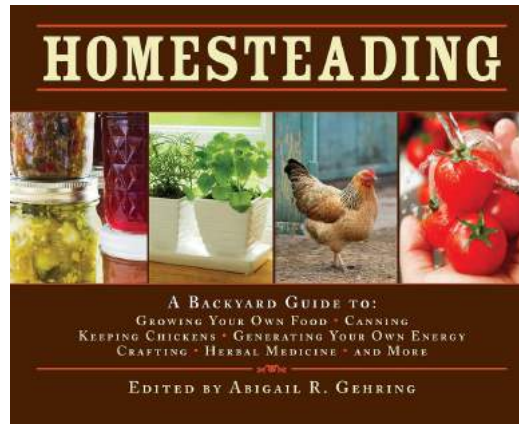
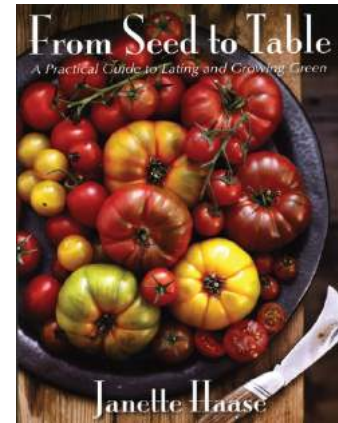
Pick up a game board at the library and read your way around the board to complete challenges and win prizes.



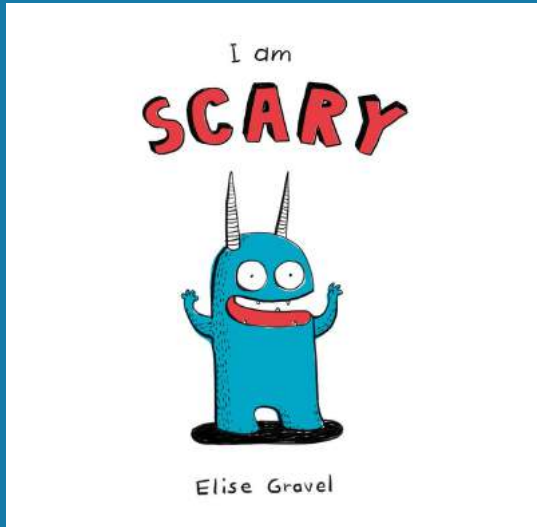
Want to be self-sufficient?



We can help!



STORYWALK



July 14th to Labour Day

Come check out our Storywalk this summer! We have received this Storywalk thanks to the TD Summer Reading Club. It features the story "I am Scary" by Elise Gravel. In this sweet little book, a monster tries to scare a young child. But the child insists the monster is not scary but actually quite huggable. Elise Gravel is an award winning author and illustrator well known for her odd critters and unusual drawing style.

STIRLING FAIR AUGUST 12-14



All summer we've been making crafts at the library to enter into the fair and it's finally approaching! Come see what we've been making at the Stirling Fair.

Also be sure to check out the Stirling Fair for a 4-H Show, Goat Show, Horse/Pony Pulls, equipment displays, lawn mower racing, Big Daddy Derby, Midway rides and more!

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