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STIRLING-RAWDON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Library Update

We have started to settle into our regular routine of programming and it's been a pleasure to welcome back families and patrons whom we haven't seen for a while.

We would like to thank the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 228 for their recent donation of \$500.00! We are incredibly fortunate to have the support of local clubs which help us with plans and projects that aren't typically part of our regular operating budget. Their donation, along with the funds raised through our recent Yard Sale and Nancy Snowdon's Fused Glass Necklace Sale, will be allocated to upgrades to the hanging system in our Art Gallery! Watch for these improvements in the very near future.

You will notice some changes in the adult department of the library. Theresa has spent the last several weeks cleaning up, 'weeding', and relocating our nonfiction section, bringing the large print books closer to the entrance of the adult department, and rearranging the fiction books. Moving books around from time to time helps to improve the flow of the collection, allows us to identify books in need of repair, and delete books from the stacks that no longer circulate. If you need any help finding something, please feel free to ask one of our staff for assistance.

HOURS:

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

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Upcoming Programs & Events

Cricut Basics

Tuesdays at 6pm in June

Join us for an introductory session to learn how to use a Cricut Maker and Cricut Design Space. Learn how to download the software, create an account and the basic functions of Cricut Design Space such as adding and editing text, uploading images and cutting out your project.

Limited spaces available. Sign up for 1 session on June 7th, June 14th, June 21st or June 28th. Register in the library or by calling 613-395-2837 or emailing info@stirlinglibrary.com



Teacup Fairy Garden Take & Make Kit Available June 10th



Afterschool Clubs Wednesdays at 4pm

Different activities every week. Recommended for ages 6+

June 1st: Lego Club

Complete Lego challenges and have fun building with Lego

June 8th: Kids Craft Night

Tissue Paper Lantern

June 15th: Games Club

Learn a new game and play with others

June 22nd: Kids Book Club

Reading, book discussion and a related activity.

P.A Day Succulent Workshop

Friday, June 3rd

Learn about and plant succulents with the Stirling Horticultural Society at the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library. For ages 6+

Supplies provided. Registration required.

Call 613-395-2837 or email info@stirlinglibrary.com for more information and to register.

Creation Station Saturdays in June

Drop into the children's department any time we're open on a Saturday for some fun creation station activities!

June 4th: STEM Challenge

With the supplies provided can you complete the challenge?

June 11th: Collaborative Art

You complete a small artwork that when combined with others makes a larger artwork

June 18th: Lego

Get creative and build whatever you like with the library's Lego!

June 25th: Scavenger Hunt

Find all the hidden reading rabbits to figure out the mystery phrase!

Story Time



Wednesdays at 10:30am

Join us for a half hour of stories, rhymes and songs in the children's department.

Recommended for children under the age of 4 and their caregivers. No registration required.

"Homeschool in the Library Week"

Educational resources available at your library.

Ask us about custom programming to suit your needs.



Free parking passes



Children's books:

- Non-Fiction
- Early chapter
- Chapter



LeapPads with pre-loaded educational activities

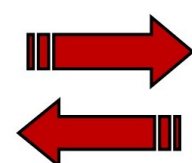


Interlibrary loan books from all libraries in Ontario.

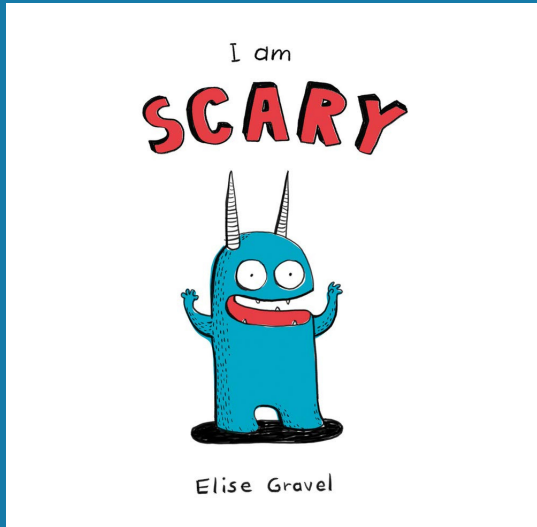
InterLibrary Loan

<https://odmc.overdrive.com/>

- Children's educational magazines
- Parenting magazines
- Adult magazines (search 'education' and 'school') in 9 languages



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.

Upcoming Summer Programs

Watch for these upcoming Take & Make Craft Kits and in-person programs this summer!

Fair Crafts

Wednesdays 10:30-noon
July 7th to August 10th

Drop into the library every Wednesday when we will be making junior homecraft projects to enter into the Stirling Fair!

STEM Challenges

Thursdays
July 7th to August 25th

Drop into the library for fun, hands-on activities that explore STEAM concepts and spark wonder, creativity and discovery. Try something different each week!

Musical Instrument Petting Zoo with the Stirling M.I.L.L

Get 'hands-on and personal' with a violin, a guitar, a mandolin or ukulele; there will be drums, shakers and tambourines... and a whole lot more!

Paper Airplane Launcher Take & Make Kit Available July 8th



STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE AND OTHER SUMMER PROGRAMS!