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STIRLING-RAWDON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Library Update

As we near the end of 2022 I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to the wonderful staff we have working here at our library. Each member of our team excels at their respective 'jobs' and it is a sincere pleasure to work with them on a daily basis. We are so fortunate to have such a fabulous team.

Thank you to Leslie who is the newest member of our staff and fills in for us at the drop of a hat. Whether she is called in last minute to cover a shift for someone who is feeling under the weather or booked ahead of time to fill in during staff vacation, Leslie is our saving grace!

Thank you to our student assistant, Kai, for his work in the Children's Department over the last four years. You will never find Kai serving one of our patrons without a smile on his face. He has been such a pleasant member of our staff, always willing to help out however he is asked and rarely missing a shift. His dedication and friendly demeanor is so appreciated.

Thank you to Haley for revamping every aspect of our programming over the last five years. I don't know what we would do without her creativity and wonderful ideas for adult and children's crafts, activities, workshops, and programs. She makes tremendous use of the few resources and limited budget we have to provide our community with engaging activities all year long. We also appreciate the time she spends on our website, social media pages and other promotional material to keep our patrons informed about everything happening at our library!

Finally, thank you to Theresa who keeps everything running smoothly at the front desk. Theresa is always eager to help our patrons and so often goes above and beyond what would be expected of her. She has an incredible ability to get to know each patron's reading preferences and is always ready with a suggested title or author when asked. Theresa keeps our collections current and everything organized in our space. She genuinely cares about our patrons and you can't help but notice how much she loves her job!

Thank you Team!
Sincerely, Jaye

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HOURS:

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

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Upcoming Programs & Events



**Book Tree
Take & Make Kit**
Available December 2nd

Winter Activity Kits

Available December 23rd
Each kit contains 4 different crafts, balloon games and Boredom Bingo. Pick one up while supplies last!

Afterschool Clubs Wednesdays at 4pm

No registration required, everyone welcome. Different activities every week. Recommended for ages 6+

December 7th: Music Club

Postponed from November, join us for fun music activities and learn some songwriting tips!

December 14th: Kids Craft Night

Join us to paint salt dough ornaments!

Storytime Thursdays at 10:30am

Join us Thursday morning on December 1st, 8th, and 15th 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.

PLEASE NOTE

THERE WILL BE NO AFTERSCHOOL & STORYTIME PROGRAMS FROM DECEMBER 21ST UNTIL JANUARY 11TH, 2023

Board Meeting Wed, Dec. 21st 6:00

The Library Board meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month (unless otherwise noted). Everyone welcome!

Art Club Thursdays at 6pm



What is Art Club you ask? It's art games, lessons, and activities for young artists aged 6 & up! Drop-in, no sign up required.

Cost is 5 bucks (proceeds go towards supplies and equipment for Art Club). Everyone welcome!

Cookie Swap Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 6pm

Get your Christmas baking done the easy way! Make one kind of cookie to share with others at the library. Have some for sampling and some for others to take home. Make sure to bring a container to bring cookies home with you!

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT HONEYCOMB ORNAMENTS



Tuesday, Dec.
6th at 6pm

Get into the festive spirit with us and learn how to make honeycomb ornaments from old books!

To register, call 613-395-2837 or email info@dstirlinglibrary.com

GFB & GBB

Good Food Boxes and Good Baby Boxes orders for December will need to be in by Wednesday, December 14th and will be delivered to the library on Tuesday, December 20th

December is Fine Free!

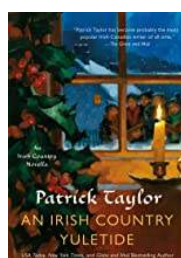
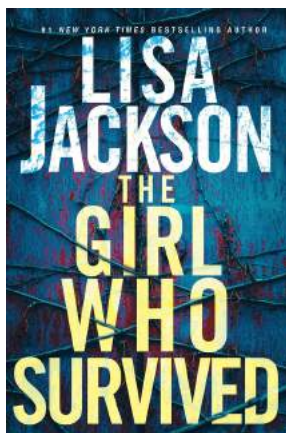
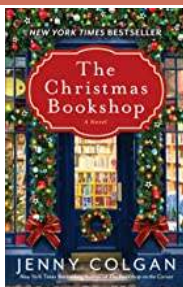
Return your overdue items during the month of December and all fines will be forgiven and your account will be in good standing again!

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Jaye thanks the team but all good teams require excellent leaders, and our CEO, Jaye Bannon, is the best there is. She guides with a light hand but professional attitude. Her ready laugh and sincere personality make her a joy to work with. She readily juggles multiple tasks with a keen organizational skill. Thanks Jaye for being such an awesome boss and making this library such a huge asset to the community. ~Theresa

Jaye (and all my other co-workers too!) are one of the things that make working at the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library so wonderful. We all work well together and support each other. Jaye is always so friendly and approachable and easy to talk to. Thanks for making it so easy to come to work every day! ~Haley

Jaye is a kind, caring, thoughtful person who is a joy to be around. She is very understanding and extremely helpful to all. ~Leslie



IN THE ART GALLERY - DONNA WIEBE



Donna Wiebe's art will be on display in the library art gallery for the month of December. Here's what she has to say about her work.

"It all started in 2019. I began painting on old barn board. I first started with Santa's old vintage with plenty of characters. It is a hobby but I have sold many as well. I love anything that has an element of the past, old buildings, barns, mills. They all have a story to tell. Our countryside has many to paint. They have a character all their own. I do get some inspiration from photos off the internet as well. I have done a little of contemporary art, but I prefer the scenery."

Also, be sure to check out the wonderful display of wood carvings made by the Stirling Social Carving Club in our lobby display case!

ORNAMENT FUNDRAISER



Ornaments are still available! These make a great stocking stuffer and are only \$5 each! While supplies last so don't miss out!

HOLIDAY HOURS

Saturday, December 24th: **CLOSED**
Tuesday, December 27th: **CLOSED**
Wednesday, December 28th: **CLOSED**
Thursday, December 29th: 10am-7pm
Friday, December 30th: 10am-3pm
Saturday, December 31st: 10-3
Tuesday, January 3rd: **CLOSED**

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