

VOL. 19

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



RECIPROCAL BORROWING AGREEMENT

The Stirling-Rawdon Public Library has entered into a Reciprocal Borrowing Agreement with Madoc Public Library and Marmora & Lakes Public Library effective February 1, 2023. This agreement will allow residents in Stirling-Rawdon, Centre Hastings and Marmora & Lakes to use each of the libraries free of charge. The Stirling-Rawdon Public Library actively seeks ways to provide convenient, easy access to library materials and services for residents and a borrowing policy that offers residents free access to library resources beyond its geographic boundaries is just one way to offer that.

FAREWELL TO KAI

Our Student Assistant, Kai, will be moving on as of February 23rd. Kai has worked in the Children's Department throughout his high school years and will be off to University in the fall. Kai is an accomplished musician and teaches music and piano classes from his studio at home and will take the next several months to focus on that and prepare for post secondary! We want to take this opportunity to thank Kai for his dedication to our library (he's sacrificed nearly 260 Saturdays for us!) and for the incredible customer service provided to all of our patrons. If you happen to be in over the next few weeks, please be sure to wish Kai well!



CONTACT US:

(613)395-2837 info@stirlinglibrary.com

Visit our website: www.stirlinglibrary.com

Follow us on:



INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- Library Update
- Upcoming Programs & **Events in February**
- Book Recommendations
- In the Art Gallery
- Good Food Box & Good

Baby Box

Upcoming Programs & Events

PLEASE NOTE
WE WILL BE
CLOSED TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 21ST
FOR FAMILY DAY

Valentine's Cards Take & Make Kit Available February 1st



Afterschool Clubs Wednesdays at 4pm

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

February 1st: Lego Club

Complete Lego challenges and have fun No registration required. building with Lego

February 8th: Kids Craft Night Help us make Valentine's Day cards for the residents of Stirling Towers and

the residents of Stirling Towers and Stirling Manor!

February 15th: Games Club Learn a new game and play with others

February 22nd: Cooking Club
This month we'll be making cinnamon apple snacks with a fruit dip!

Writers Group Thurs. February 9th at 2pm

Are you a writer interested in networking with other writers? Join us to talk about writing, tips and tricks to get published, critique others work and more! No registration required.

Board MeetingWed, February 15th at 6:00

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

StorytimeThursdays at 10:30am

Join us Thursday mornings 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.

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!

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT DOT PAINTED VOTIVE



Tues. Feb. 7th at 6pm

Join us for dot painting!

Add some unique flare to a small glass candle holder. All supplies will be provided. Registration required as space is limited.

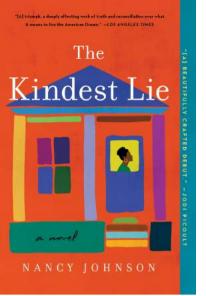
To register, call 613-395-2837 or email info@stirlinglibrary.com

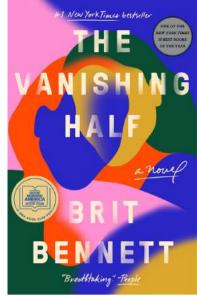
GROW YOUR OWN GARDEN DISCUSSION GROUP

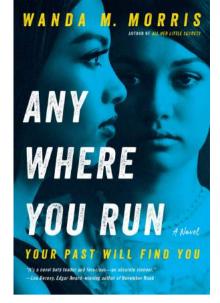
Tues. Feb. 28th at 6pm

Are you interested in being more self-sustainable and growing and preserving your own food? February's focus will be on seeds!

No registration required. Everyone welcome.

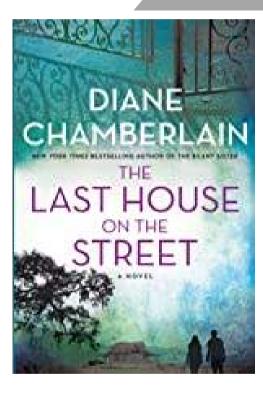




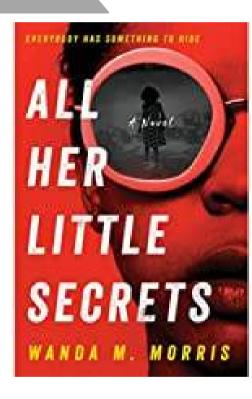


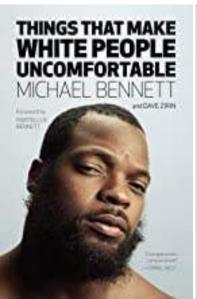


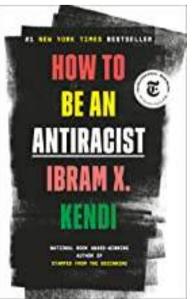
African-American

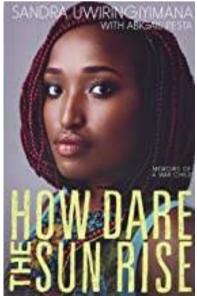


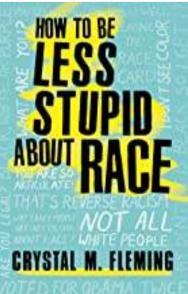
History Month











IN THE ART GALLERY

FEBRUARY 1ST - APRIL 1ST







Jennifer lacono

Jennifer lacono is a visual artist new to the Stirling area. She has been exploring the world of art in one form or another for most of her 53 years.

Much of Jennifer's work stems from her personal battle with mental illness. Her works reflect the roller coaster of euphoria and depression of bipolar disorder, the gripping fears of anxiety, the broken record that is OCD, the numbness of exhaustion. In one state, the others are simply beyond comprehension.

Jennifer endeavors to shine a light on the struggles of those struggling with mental illness, both those battles within one's own mind, and those of dealing with the outside world.

Though most of her current work is in acrylics, Jennifer has also tried her hand at watercolour, sculpting, sketching, cartooning, carving, wood burning, photography and digital art

GOOD FOOD BAG & GOOD BABY BOX ORDERS

Good Food Bags and Good Baby Boxes orders for February will need to be in by Wednesday, February 22nd and will be delivered to the library on Tuesday, February 28th

To keep up to date with everything happening at the library follow us on Facebook or subscribe to this newsletter by going to www.stirlinglibrary.com