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Library Update

We are wrapping up 2022 with some exciting news!

From Quinte News:

"Stirling-Rawdon council has signed off on an agreement that will allow major improvements at two of the community's landmark buildings. Monday council committed to providing 20% of the cost of replacing windows and doors, improving heating systems, and upgrading accessibility in both the library and Stirling Festival Theatre. Both buildings were constructed in the early 1900s.

Eighty per cent of the cost of the upgrades will come from the federal government's Green and Inclusive Community Buildings fund. The grant to Stirling-Rawdon is now approved at \$240,000 but Mayor Bob Mullin says the costs for the work have increased in the past two years since the original application was made and the amount coming from the federal government is expected to be higher than that"

Also, we are thrilled to announce that we have received a L.E.A.F Grant valued at \$12,540 from The Commonwell Mutual Insurance Group! The L.E.A.F. Initiative funds community projects that support learning and capacity improvements for our communities to thrive in the long-term. With this grant, the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library will be installing, equipping and stocking a MAKERSPACE centre in the Children's Department to encourage hands-on learning for all ages.

A huge THANK YOU goes out to everyone who submitted words or photos of support on The Commonwell L.E.A.F. Initiative page which was a big factor in our library being awarded this funding.

The Stirling-Rawdon Public Library staff would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday season and we look forward to serving you in the New Year!

HOURS:

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

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Upcoming Programs & Events



Mini Weaving Loom Take & Make Kit

Available January 13th

Writers Group

Thurs. Jan. 12th 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.

Afterschool Clubs

Wednesdays at 4pm

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

January 11th: Kids Craft Night

Join us to make a 3D bird collage!

January 18th: Games Club

Learn a new game and play with others

January 25th: Cooking Club

We're making snack crackers! Learn a couple different recipes for a yummy afterschool snack!

Board Meeting

Wed, January 18th at 6:00

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

Family Trivia Night

Tuesday, January 31st at 6pm

Fun for the whole family! Join us for a family trivia night to test your knowledge and see if you have what it takes to become our trivia champion!

No registration required. Recommended for all ages.

Storytime

Thursdays 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

PAINT NIGHT



Tues. Jan. 10th at 6pm

Create a masterpiece! No previous painting experience required! We'll guide you through how to paint a winter scene with cardinals for you to take home. Enjoy a warm beverage and cookies while you paint!

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

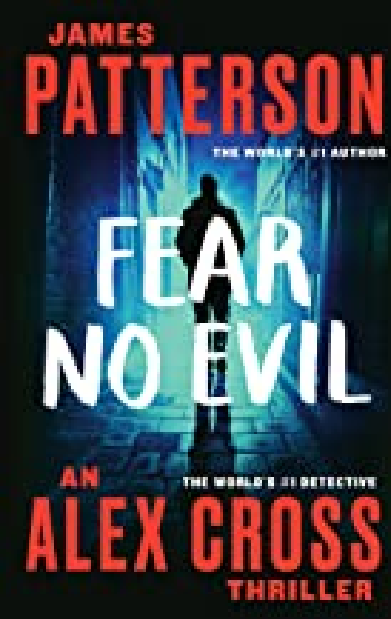
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GARDEN DISCUSSION GROUP

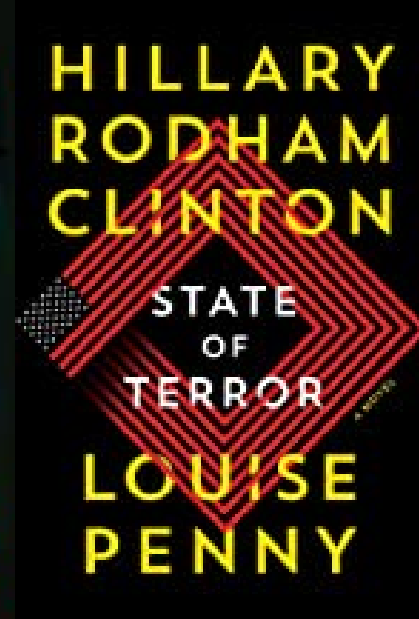
Tues. Jan. 17th at 6pm

Are you interested in being more self-sustainable and growing and preserving your own food? Let's talk about what grew last year and what might grow better this year!

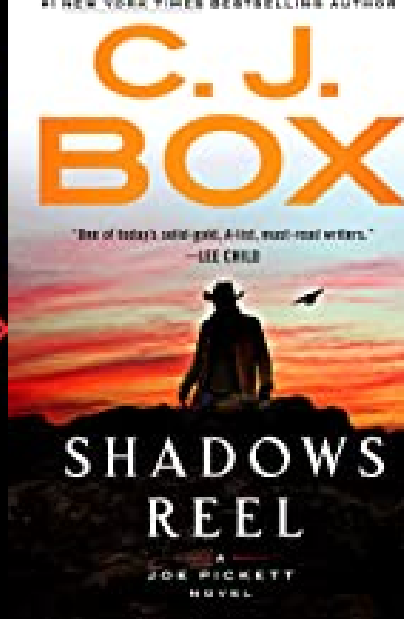
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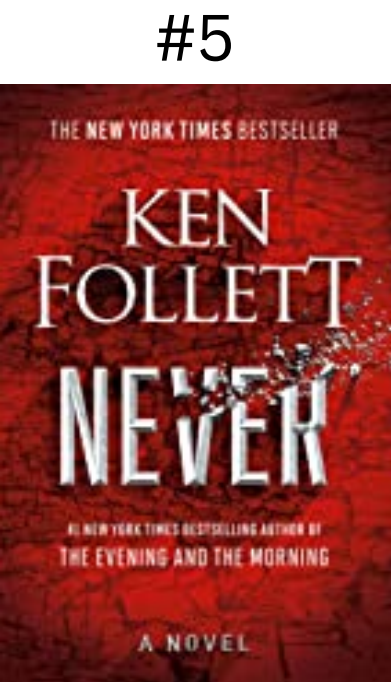
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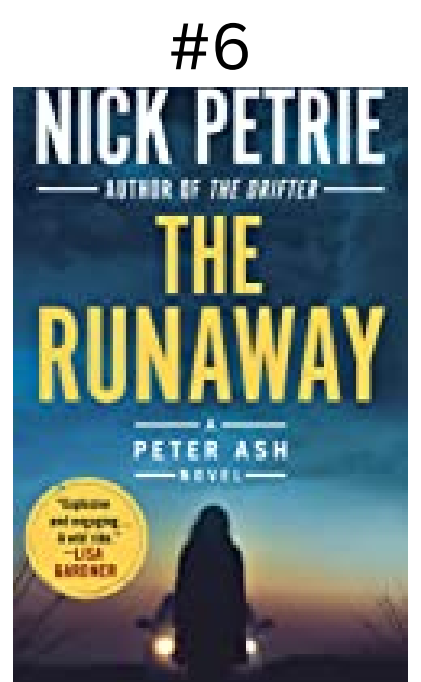


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FAVOURITE PATRON READS 2022

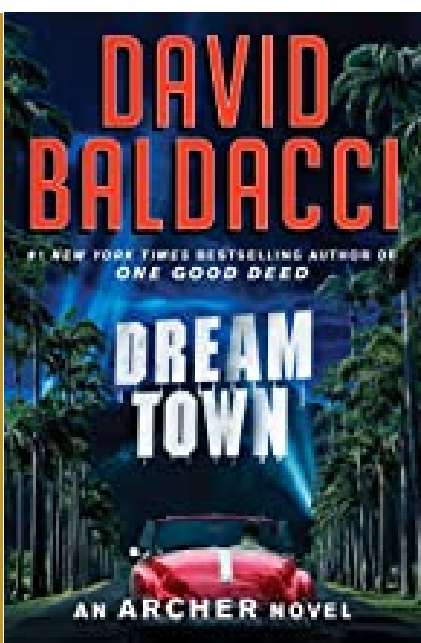
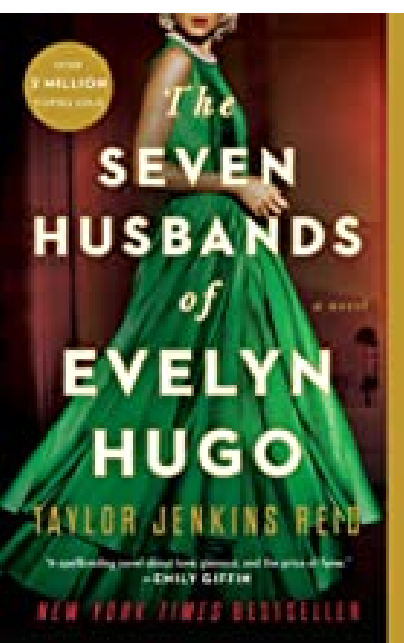
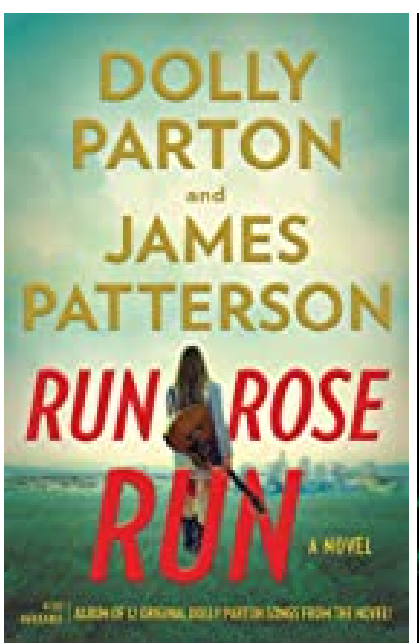
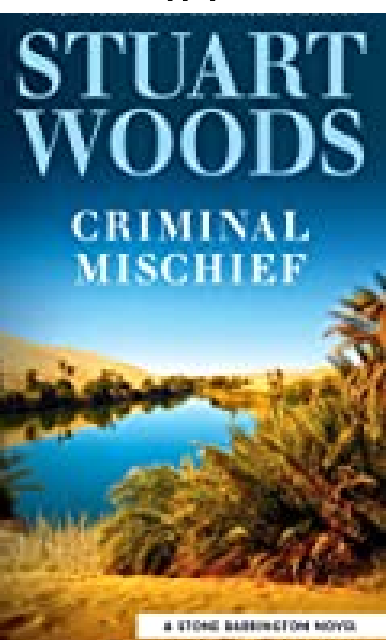


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IN THE ART GALLERY

Arlene Rolfe-Pollick

Arlene is a member of the Group of 11 which is based in Stirling. Her work is mainly in acrylic medium and the subject matter usually revolves around anything in nature. Arlene was born in the Eastern Townships of Quebec and takes inspiration from the beauty of the Charlevoix and the brilliant styles and colours of Quebec artists. Arlene has participated in many solo and group shows in Stirling, Belleville and Trenton.

Drop into the Library's Art Gallery and check out Arlene's beautiful paintings as well as her husband, Bill's, woodworking pieces in our lobby display case.

PUZZLE SWAP **TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH AT 1PM**

Wondering what to do with those puzzles you've completed? SWAP THEM!

Bring your puzzles to exchange with others. Trade the old, go home with something new(ish)! All puzzle sizes and all ages welcome.

GOOD FOOD BOX & GOOD BABY BOX ORDERS

Good Food Boxes and Good Baby Boxes orders for December will need to be in by Wednesday, January 18th and will be delivered to the library on Tuesday, January 24th

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