# **STIRLING-RAWDON VOL. 21 PUBLIC LIBRARY APRIL 2023 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**



# **Library Update**

As the days become longer and warmer, and most of us are eager to spend time outside, we are sure to see more patrons making their way to the library on foot or bicycle. We just want to remind our patrons that we have a new bike rack on the corner vard against the cement steps for your convenience. For everyone's safety and accessibility, please refrain from leaving bicycles, scooters etc near the front entrance.

Please feel free to use the new picnic table on the corner lot to sit, snack, read, work, play or access the library's Wifi. We don't have much outdoor space at the library but the little we do have we want to make as much use of as possible!

As much as we absolutely love our furry friends, the library's policy does indicate that only Service Animals are allowed within the library. Since we don't want animals left in hot vehicles, please call us when you arrive to the library and we will be more than happy to bring your items down to the front entrance for you.

Happy Spring!

## **HOURS:**

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

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# Upcoming **Programs & Events**

## **Friendship Bracelets** Take & Make Kit

**Available April 14th** 



#### **Board Meeting** Wed. April 19th at 6pm

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

#### Writers Group Thurs. April 13th 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+

#### **April 5th: Lego Club**

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

#### April 12th: Kids Craft Night

Make a unique one of kind piece of art to take home!

#### **April 19th: Games Club**

Learn a new game and play with others

#### April 26th: Cooking Club

Let's do some kitchen science! Join us to make ice cream in a bag!

#### **Poetry & Spoken Word Open Mic** Sat. April 22nd at 1pm

Come and read your work, or just join the audience and enjoy the vibe! Participants get 5 minutes at the podium. Sign-up starts 15 minutes before the event. All welcome! Positive and supportive! No charge. This event is part of a series of poetry open mics presented by First Tuesday Muse in celebration of National Poetry Month.

## **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.

# 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 MACRAME PLANT HANGER**



## Tues. April 4th at 6pm

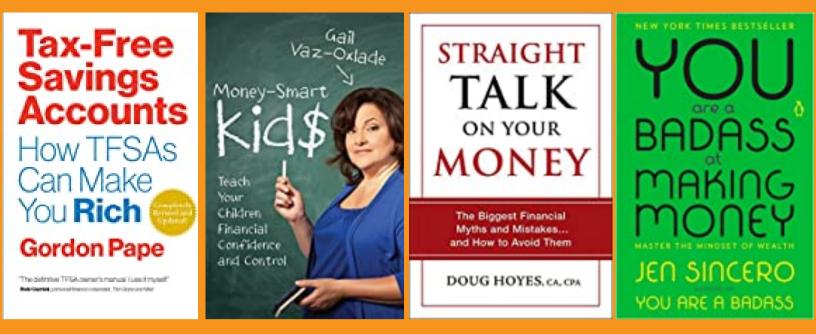
Learn 2 simple macrame knots to make this plant hanger to decorate your home with. All supplies provided. Registration required.

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

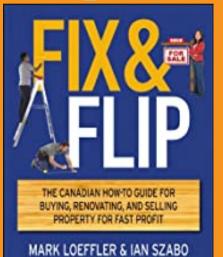
# **GROW YOUR** OWN **GARDEN DISCUSSION GROUP**

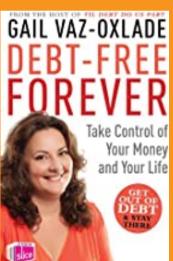
Tues! April 18th at 6pm Are vou interested in being more self-sustainable and growing and preserving your own food? Then join us!

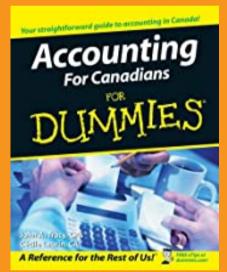
No registration required. Everyone welcome.

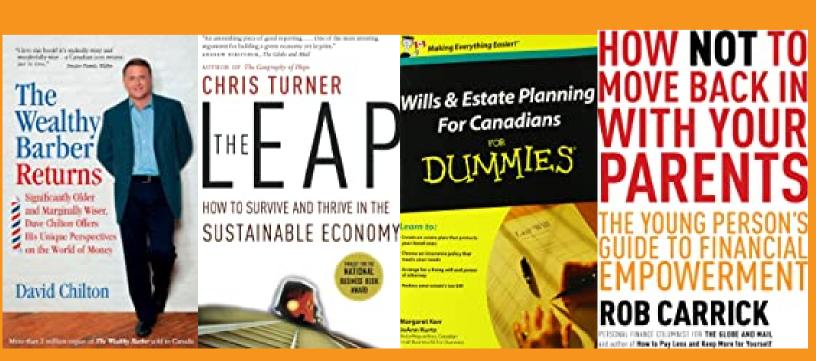


# **April is Finance Month**









# **IN THE ART GALLERY** APRIL 1ST TO JUNE 2ND

# Fern Tucker & Esther Noel

Join us for the exhibit opening showcasing Fern Tucker's art work and Esther Noel's stained glass, Saturday, April 1st from 1pm - 3pm. We'll be serving lemonade, cucumber mint bubbly water, and Esther's homemade macaroons. Drop-in to meet and chat with the artists and enjoy some light refreshments!

Playing with colour and light has been Esther Noel's passion as a stained glass artist since 1998. She now enjoys creating original and commissioned pieces in her home studio/shop in Stirling, Ontario. All are welcome to visit her shop at 38 Mount Pleasant Rd., Stirling. To book an appointment, call 613-395-3402.

#### **EASTER HOURS** Friday, April 7th: CLOSED Saturday: 10-3 Tuesday, April 11th: CLOSED Rawdon ( OME 8 **Regular hours resume** EXD Wednesday, April 12th **GOOD FOOD BAG & GOOD BABY BOX ORDERS SAVE THE** Good Food Bags and Good Baby Boxes orders for April will need to **DATE!** be in by Wednesday, April 19th and will be delivered to the library on **APRIL 22, 2023** Tuesday, April 25th 9am-4pm 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 **435 West Front St. Street, Stirling** (Stirling Arena)

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