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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Library Update

We are thrilled to share that our Makerspace Centre has been installed!

Libraries have evolved over the years and gone are the days where a library was simply a receptacle for books and a quiet space to read or study. Today, libraries are a community centre for people of all ages to gather, learn, socialize, network, create and play and that's essentially what we aim to offer through this new and exciting Makerspace Centre. The emphasis on such a centre is on crafting with technology through STEM activities (science, technology, engineering, math) and empowering users to exercise their creativity and their curiosity and use their minds, their hands, and imaginations!

We couldn't be more grateful for the incredible donation of the design, fabrication and installation of high quality cabinets and shelving from Mirmil Products in Campbellford. After announcing last summer that we were one of the recipients of the Commonwell LEAF Grant for the creation of a Makerspace Centre in the Children's Department, Mirmil Products came forward and generously offered to contribute the cabinetry toward the project! This gesture has allowed us to concentrate the Commonwell funds solely on equipping the space with all the exciting "tools" a Makerspace has to offer its users...robotics, electronics, machines, crafting supplies, and more! Mirmil Products is one of the leading architectural millwork companies in NORTH AMERICA and has worked worldwide on projects such as casinos, amusement parks, high-end hotels, stadiums, health care facilities, colleges, universities...and now, little Stirling-Rawdon Public Library! To say that we feel awfully special is an understatement. (More of their impressive work can be seen at <https://www.mirmil.ca/>)

We want to express our sincere appreciation to the Commonwell Mutual Insurance Group for the funding, and to Travis and Sarah Walker of Mirmil Products for the beautiful cabinetry and their contribution to their community! A celebratory Grand Opening will be held in the near future when we will eagerly show off this fabulous little nook to all in attendance and we anticipate many, many years of enjoyment afterwards.

HOURS:

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

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Upcoming Programs & Events

Seedling Exchange & Yard Sale

Sat. June 3rd at 11am

Did you start seeds and now have too many seedlings for your garden? Bring them to the library to give away or exchange them for something new! Seedling exchange starts at 11am. Any seedlings left behind after 11:30am will be free for the taking. Yard sale will run from 11am to 2pm

CD Owl Take & Make Kit

Available June 9th



Board Meeting

Wed. June 21st at 6pm

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

Afterschool Clubs Wednesdays at 4pm

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

May 3rd: Lego Club

Complete Lego challenges and have fun building with Lego

May 10th: Kids Craft Night

Learn how to make a bracelet by straw weaving! Make one for yourself or as a gift for a friend.

May 17th: Games Club

Book Bingo! Play Bingo and win books!

May 24th: Cooking Club

We're finishing off the school year by making candy sushi! Join us!

Makerspace Grand Opening

Wednesday, June 21st at 5pm

The Stirling-Rawdon Public Library invites you to celebrate the grand opening of our brand new Makerspace on Wednesday, June 21st at 5pm. Learn what the Makerspace has to offer, try out some of our new equipment and enjoy some light refreshments. Everyone welcome, no registration required.

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.

Make It Messy: Toddler Art

Thursday, June 29th at 10:30am

Drop-In art program for toddlers! We'll be painting with marbles this month! Smocks or "messy clothes" recommended. For ages 2-5. 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 CUT PAPER MOSAIC



Tues. June 6th at 6pm

Get creative and make a paper mosaic! Different designs to choose from. All supplies provided. Registration required.

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

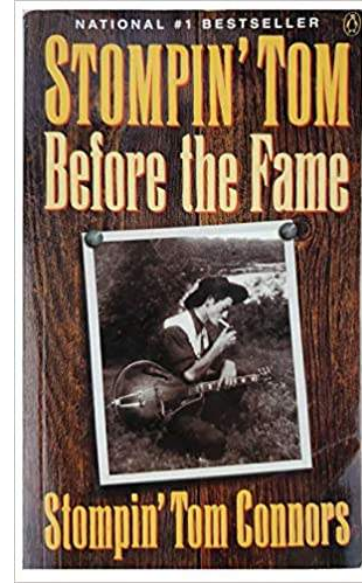
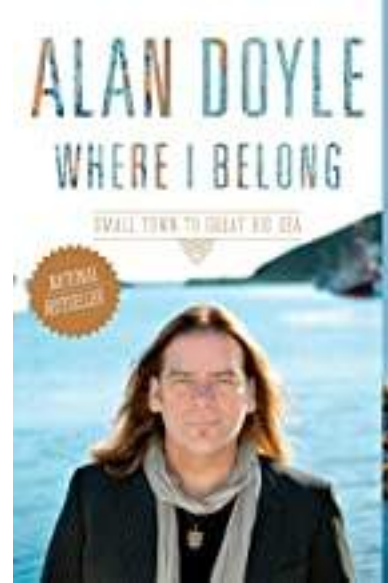
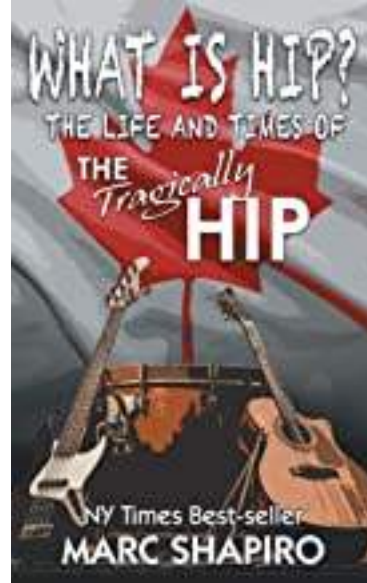
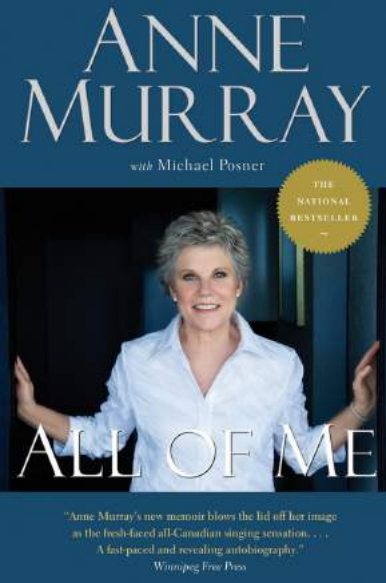
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GARDEN DISCUSSION GROUP

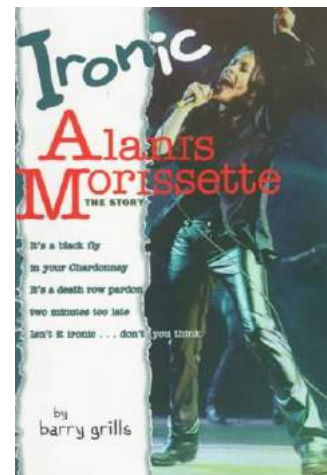
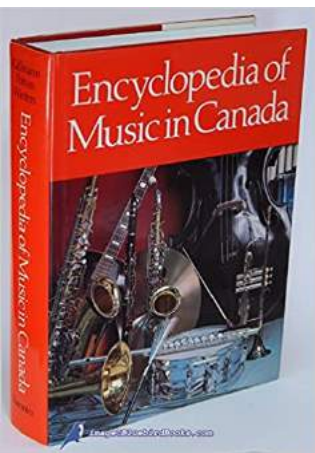
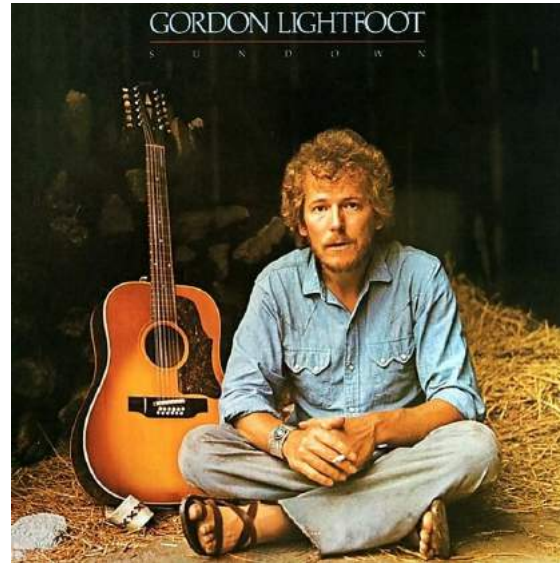
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Are you interested in being more self-sustainable and growing and preserving your own food? Join us!

No registration required. Everyone welcome.



Honouring Our Canadian



Music Legends

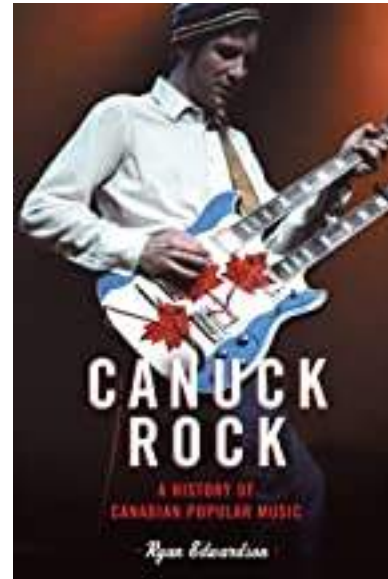
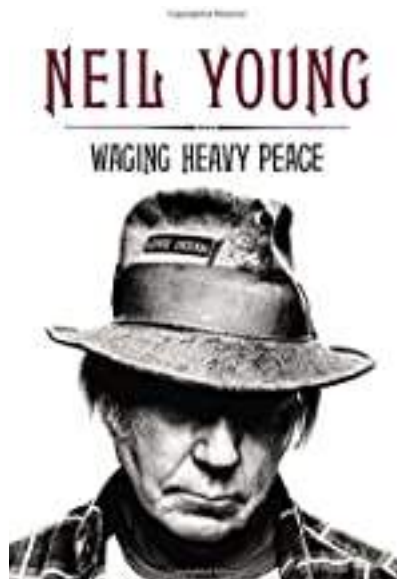


EXHIBIT OPENING

Bob McIntosh

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD AT 12:30PM



IN THE ART GALLERY

JUNE 3RD TO JULY 28TH

Bob McIntosh

Drop in to the library on Saturday, June 3rd at 12:30 for our new exhibit opening featuring Bob McIntosh. Join us for an artist meet and greet and enjoy some light refreshments.

Bob's art will be up in the art gallery throughout June and July so pop in and check it out the next time you visit the library! Here's what Bob has to say about his artwork:

"Painting is a hobby and has been for a few years. Photography was my hobby and my profession before retirement. With no formal training in painting, everything I do is an experiment. One of my favourite styles to paint is abstract. I find it very difficult to do as there is no object to compare to. The idea you have in your mind somehow has to be transferred to a canvas. Difficult to say the least and not always successful. It's a feeling that one hopes will invoke a similar feeling to the viewer. Impressionistic landscapes is the other style that I like to paint. Love most of the group of seven style. Truly Canadian. To hear your thoughts on this show would be much appreciated. Thank you for taking the time to both view my paintings and your opinions"

GOOD FOOD BAG & GOOD BABY BOX ORDERS

Good Food Bags and Good Baby Boxes orders for June will need to be in by Wednesday, June 21st and will be delivered on Tuesday, June 27th.

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