



STIRLING-RAWDON
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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Library Update

WELCOME ANNA!

We are excited to welcome our new Student Assistant, Anna, to the team! You will see Anna in the Children's Department a few times a week assisting with children's programs, empowering young readers and helping to keep the department tidy and organized for the comfort of our library patrons. Next time you are visiting us, stop into the Children's Department and say hello and welcome to Anna!

LOCAL HISTORY

In the Adult Department you will notice that we have moved some of our Local History resources upstairs to provide a more comfortable research area for our patrons. This move provides easy access to our circulating and non-circulating collection, the printer, staff assistance, comfortable seating and a warm space for browsing records or researching your family genealogy. A dedicated computer in the area can be used to access Ancestry Library or our own Vita Digital Collections Toolkit (Stirling Past & Present) to help you find the information you are looking for.

We hope that by moving this collection to a more visible and accessible area, you will enjoy these wonderful resources available to you!

HOURS:

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

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Upcoming Programs & Events

Paper Hyacinths Take & Make Kit

Available March 10th



Board Meeting

Wed. March 15th at 6pm

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

Everyone welcome!

Writers Group

Thurs. March 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.

Afterschool Clubs Wednesdays at 4pm

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

March 1st: Lego Club

Complete Lego challenges and have fun building with Lego

March 8th: Kids Paint Night

Join us for a Kids Paint Night! Create a mini masterpiece.

March 15th: Games Club

NO GAMES CLUB THIS MONTH DUE TO MARCH BREAK!

March 22nd: Cooking Club

Let's make some sandwiches on a stick this month!

March 29th: Kids Craft Night

Join us for a bonus Kids Craft this month where we'll be making some "stained glass" Easter eggs.

Houseplant Swap

Thurs. March 9th at 6pm

Calling all plant enthusiasts! Do you have indoor plants that you'd love to share? Bring healthy plants rooted in dirt or loose cuttings and come ready to SWAP! Please bring your own bags and/or containers to carry your new plants home. 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.

Art Club

On Hiatus until March 23rd



Due to the slower attendance during the winter months we're going to switch things up to run only in the fall and the spring. We will return the first Thursday AFTER march break (March 23rd).

Stay tuned for some exciting info about the cool stuff we'll be doing when we're back!

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT PAPER SUCCULENT



Tues. March 7th at 6pm

You don't need to have a green thumb to keep this plant alive! Join us to create a paper succulent and planter!

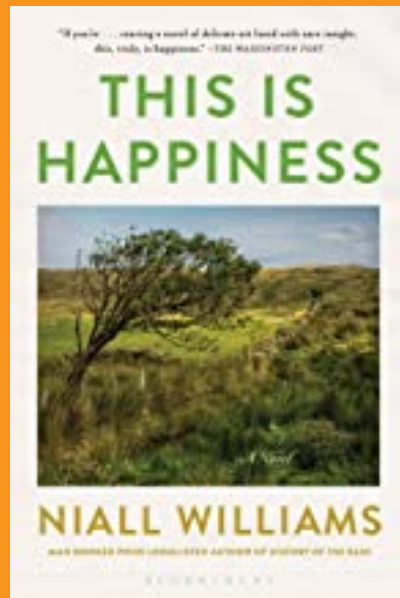
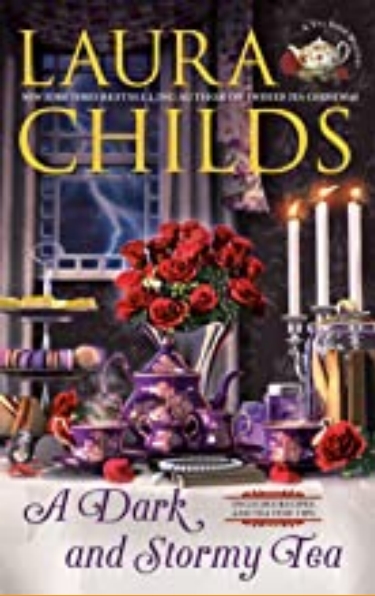
To register, call 613-395-2837 or email info@stirlinglibrary.com

GROW YOUR OWN GARDEN DISCUSSION GROUP

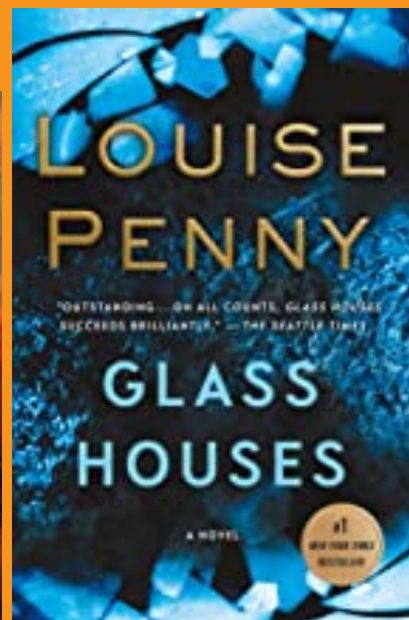
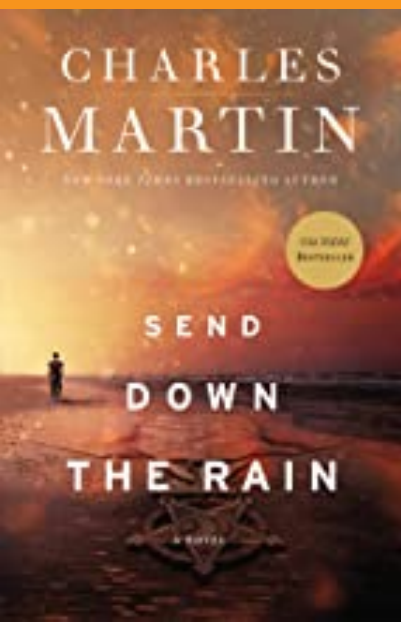
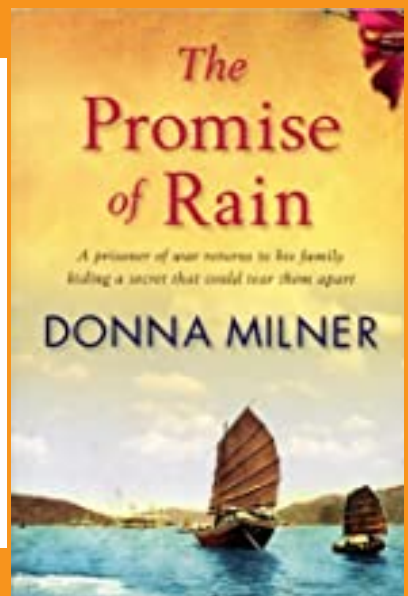
Tues. March 21st at 6pm

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

No registration required. Everyone welcome.



March
Summer in the Sun
Winter in the Shade
Charles Dickens (kinda)



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MARCH BREAK

AT THE STIRLING-RAWDON

PUBLIC LIBRARY

PAPER FLOWER MOSAIC:
DROP-IN CRAFT AVAILABLE ALL WEEK IN THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT ANY TIME THE LIBRARY IS OPEN. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

ROCK CACTUS GARDEN

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TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH AT 2PM:
PAINT AND DECORATE YOUR OWN ROCK CACTUS GARDEN. ALL SUPPLIES ARE PROVIDED. RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 6 AND UP. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

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BEE HOTELS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH AT 11AM:
HELP ENCOURAGE BEES TO POLLINATE YOUR YARD AND GARDEN BY CREATING A PLACE FOR THEM TO STAY USING RECYCLED MATERIALS. ALL SUPPLIES PROVIDED. RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 6 AND UP. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

MAKE IT MESSY: ART

THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH AT 10:30AM:
DROP-IN ART PROGRAM FOR TODDLERS! WE'LL BE MAKING FIZZY ART AND IT WILL LIKELY GET MESSY! SMOCKS OR "MESSY CLOTHES" RECOMMENDED. FOR AGES 2-5. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

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GROW YOUR OWN LUCK

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THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH AT 2PM:
ARE YOU FEELING LUCKY? JOIN US TO MAKE A POPCAN PLANTER TO GROW CLOVER IN. EVEN IF WE DON'T GROW A FOUR LEAF CLOVER IT STILL MAKES A NICE HOUSEPLANT! ALL SUPPLIES PROVIDED. RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 6 AND UP. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

CLOVER WREATH: DROP-IN CRAFT

17/18

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH & 18TH:
DROP-IN TO THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT ANY TIME THE LIBRARY IS OPEN TO MAKE A CLOVER WREATH. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

IN THE ART GALLERY

FEBRUARY 1ST - APRIL 1ST

Jennifer Iacono

Jennifer Iacono 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.

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, March 22nd and will be delivered to the library on Tuesday, March 28th

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