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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Library Update

Volunteer Appreciation! We want to highlight our incredible volunteers here at the library. We sincerely appreciate all their time and effort and couldn't do what we do without them!

Iain has been assisting with our very time consuming digitization project. He has been scanning and entering data into our 'Stirling-Rawdon Past and Present' website so that our local history resources are accessible to anyone, anywhere! Thank you so much for the HOURS you have already put in, Iain!

Jackie has been shelving books in our Adult Department for over THIRTY years! Each week she empties a cart load full of returned books to their place on our shelves and knows these aisles better than anyone else. This is such a tremendous help to our staff and we are so grateful for Jackie's help all these years.

Andre has been such a huge supporter of our library for a number of years. He is the Illustrator Extraordinaire who brightened our Children's Department with the wonderful mural and has been sharing his skills with our young patrons through Art Club for Kids each Thursday night. After moving from the village, he continues to make the trip to Stirling each week and we are so fortunate to have him as a volunteer.

Our student volunteers Abbey and Grace have been helping with packaging seeds for our newly established seed lending library. This is a painstaking task and we are so glad to have their help! Whether completed from home or stopping by the library after school, both girls have put in a lot of their time and we so appreciate it!

Sharon and other members of the Stirling Horticultural Society have been beautifying our gardens for many years. Their green thumbs have kept the gardens watered, weeded and looking bright and colourful. Members of the Horticultural Society have also been assisting with children's programs over the years providing incredible workshops for future gardeners. We thank each one of them for helping us out in so many ways.

Although John and Phil aren't currently able to offer in-person genealogy assistance, they have been so helpful in providing remote assistance to patrons and community members who come to us with family research questions. Both have been a great help to us over the years and we really appreciate their expertise!

One of our newest volunteers is Andy, who has enthusiastically stepped up to offer her help with our Art Gallery! She organizes the shows in the Gallery, makes all the arrangements for the Opening Receptions, helps to hang and prepare the shows and all the fine tuning that goes along with each of those tasks!

Volunteering truly does weave us together!

THANK YOU!

HOURS:

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

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Upcoming Programs & Events

PLEASE NOTE The library will be closed Tuesday, May 23rd for Victoria Day

Writers Group

Thurs. May 11th 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.

Yarn Birds

Take & Make Kit

Available May 12th



Board Meeting

Wed. May 17th at 6pm

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

Plant a Marigold with the Stirling Horticultural Society

Tues. May 9th at 4pm

Plant a marigold and decorate a flower pot to enter into the Stirling Fair this summer! No registration required

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

Create a 3D paper water lily

May 17th: Games Club

Learn a new game and play with others

May 24th: Cooking Club

We're making vegetable tortilla roll-ups!

May 31st: Garden Club

Help us plant a Kids Community Garden!

Art & Plant Sale

Sat. May 27th at 8am

Fundraiser in support of the Stirling & District Horticultural Society and the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library

Drop your plants off at 8am. Sale starts at 8:30am until sold out.

Healthy Hearing Presentation

Tuesday, May 16th at 3:30pm

Learn about Canadian Hearing Services programs and supports, understanding hearing loss and aging, basic troubleshooting of hearing aids and more! 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

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 WATERCOLOUR DOODLES



Tues. May 2nd at 6pm

Experiment with watercolours and drawing botanical doodles. All supplies provided. Registration required.

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

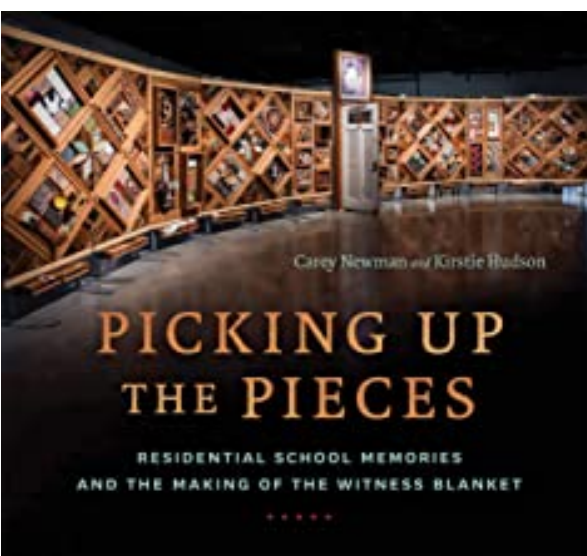
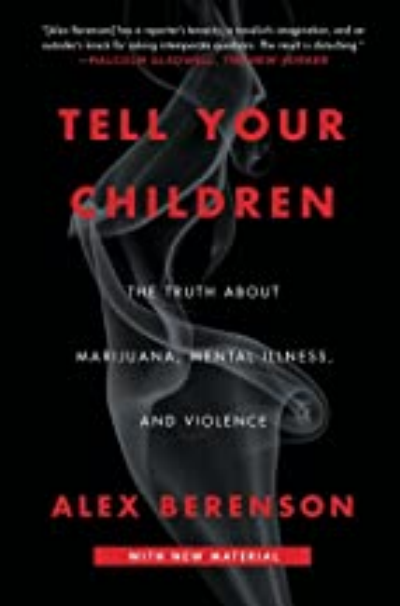
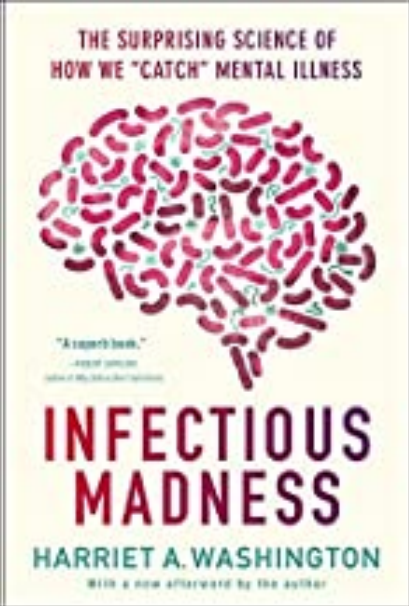
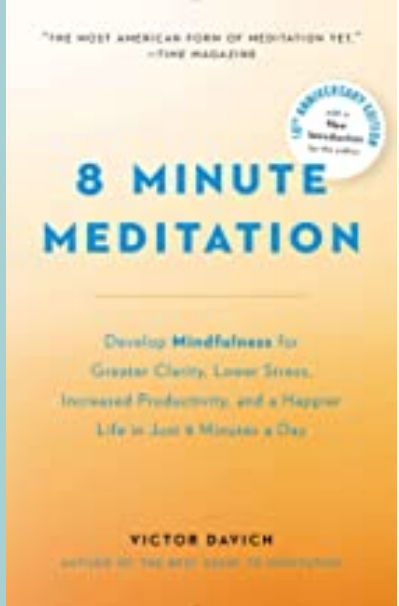
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GARDEN DISCUSSION GROUP

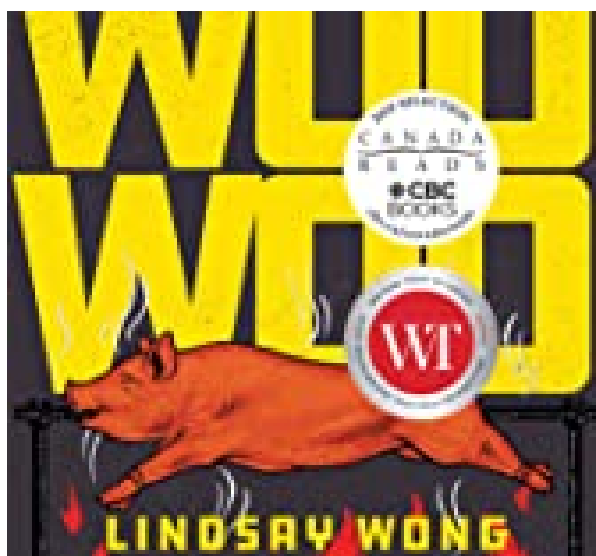
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Are you interested in being more self-sustainable and growing and preserving your own food? Join us!

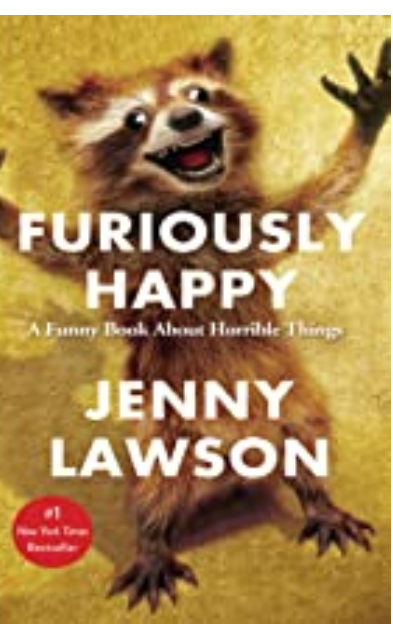
No registration required. Everyone welcome.



Mental Health



Awareness Month



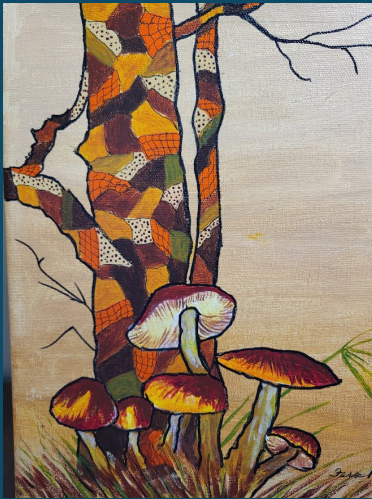
IN THE ART GALLERY

APRIL 1ST TO JUNE 2ND

Fern Potter-Tucker & Esther Noel

Fern Potter-Tucker's art will be on the walls and Esther Noel's stained glass will be in the windows until June 2nd.

Fern Potter-Tucker enjoys painting watercolours, oils and acrylics, as well as mixed media with pastel and collage. Her work has appeared in many art shows in the area and she keeps active in many local art clubs. Drop in any time the library is open to check out Fern and Esther's beautiful works of art.



GOOD FOOD BAG & GOOD BABY BOX ORDERS

Good Food Bags and Good Baby Boxes orders for May will need to be in by Wednesday, May 17th and will be delivered on Tuesday, May 23rd.

PLEASE NOTE Due to the May long weekend, the library will be closed on the Good Food Bag delivery day of Tuesday, May 23rd. Pickup for this date only will be at the Stirling Rotary Club on 122 North Street. Please make arrangements to have your order picked up between 3-6pm as any bags not claimed by 6pm will be shared with others. June orders will not be taken on this date but can be placed by visiting the library during regular hours before Wednesday, June 21st.

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