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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



HOURS:

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

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Library Update

September often feels like the true 'beginning of the year' in many ways. Students and teachers head back to school, summer holidays and vacations are over, regular programs and activities start up once again and everyone prepares for the familiar routines we follow through the fall, winter and spring months.

After roughly four years of interrupted service due to the pandemic, followed by major street construction that seemed to really impact the number of patrons visiting the library, we are on a mission to increase library usage! Please chat with your family, friends and neighbours and inform them about what their library has to offer and what a portion of their taxes are being put towards! Spread the word!

- A great selection of books in our adult, children and teen departments including hundreds of books in large print format
- Interlibrary loan services
- Free access to tens of thousands of e-books and audiobooks
- Free access to Ancestry®
- A large selection of DVDs
- Puzzles to borrow
- Accessible material through The Centre for Equitable Library Access (CELA)
- Provincial Parks day passes
- Quinte Conservation parking passes
- A seed lending library
- Art Gallery
- Good Food Box & Good Baby Box depot
- Faxing, printing, laminating, scanning services
- Computer/tablet/smartphone classes
- Children and adult programs
- Book clubs
- Book sales
- Proctoring services
- Meeting Room rental
- Public computer/Wifi use
- Brand new Makerspace Creation Centre
- Local History resources & assistance
- Special events



...and so much more!

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Upcoming Programs & Events

***Please Note* We will be CLOSED**

Tuesday, September 5th for the Labour Day



Copper Tooling Adult Craft Night

Tues. Sept. 12th at 6pm

Learn how to create a design in copper! Do a copper rubbing or create your own design using the materials provided. Registration required. To register call 613-395-2837 or email info@stirlinglibrary.com

Writer's Group

Thurs. Sept. 14th 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 5+

Sept. 6th: Lego Club

Complete Lego challenges and have fun building with Lego

Sept. 13th: Kids Craft Night

Create your own abstract animal masterpiece

Sept. 20th: Games Club

Learn a new game and play with others

Sept. 27th: Makerspace Club

Draw your own playable instrument with the Makey Makey!

Book Club

Tuesday, Sept. 19th at 2pm

Participants read anything within a particular genre or topic then come prepared to discuss. New members always welcome. No registration required. September's topic will be Historical Fiction.

Board Meeting

Wed, Sept. 20th at 6pm

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

Story Time 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.

Homeschool Meetup Tues. Sept. 21st at 2pm

Meet other local homeschooling families and have fun making crafts, experimenting in the library Makerspace and more! All ages welcome. No registration required.

Yarn Monsters Take & Make Kit Available September 8th



GROW YOUR OWN GARDEN DISCUSSION GROUP

Tues. Sept. 26th at 6pm

Are you interested in being more self-sustainable and growing and preserving your own food? Join us! No registration required. Everyone welcome.

Houseplant Swap


WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13TH AT 6PM

Calling all plant enthusiasts! Do you have indoor plants that you'd love to share? We're having a houseplant swap. Bring rooted plants in dirt or loose cuttings to swap for something new (to you)






HALLOWEEN COSTUME DRIVE






We are collecting clean, new
and gently used costumes!

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

So many costumes are only
used once and can have a
second life through recycling



Those who donate get
early access to the
Costume Swap Shop in the
first week in October!



Call 613-395-2837 or email
info@stirlinglibrary.com for
more information

BELLY'S BOOK CLUB

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



ALL KIDS WHO
PARTICIPATE CAN
RECEIVE A
FREE BELLEVILLE
SENS TICKET!

RECEIVE:

- FREE TICKETS
- MONTHLY DRAWS
- READING LOG
- BOOKMARK
- & MORE!

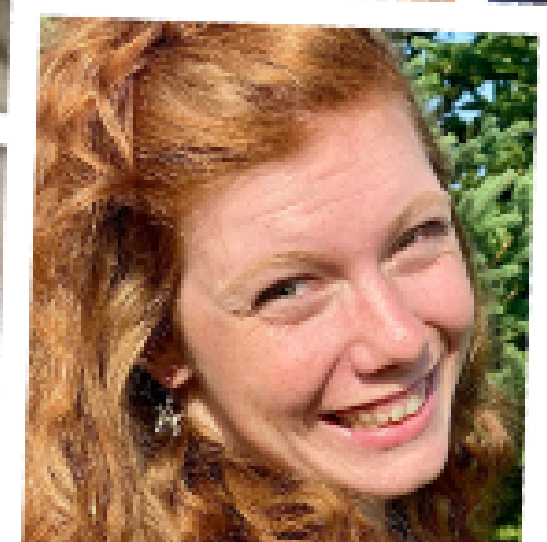
GOOD FOOD BAG & GOOD BABY BOX ORDERS

Good Food Bags and Good Baby Boxes orders for September will need to be in by Wednesday, September 20th and will be delivered on Tuesday, September 26th

In the Art Gallery

JEREMY TALSMA &
HANNAH COLLINS

JULY 29TH TO
SEPTEMBER 29TH



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