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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



HOURS:

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

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Library Update

October is Canadian Library Month and an opportunity to reflect on the invaluable role that libraries play in the lives of Canadians across the country!

Libraries build community, serve as safe havens for underserved populations, and provide free resources to everyone. Whether you are a new parent looking to connect with other families, a senior needing assistance with computer skills, or a teenager looking for somewhere to hang out after school, the Library is here for you. We offer a number of programs and thousands of items, and we work hard to make the Library welcoming and inviting for everyone.

Each year during the month of October we hold our annual fund drive and once again we are thrilled to be offering beautiful fused glass ornaments by local artist, Nancy Snowdon for only \$5.00 each. The money raised through this fundraising effort will be put toward items or services not covered through our general operating budget. In past years these funds have helped purchase a laminator and supplies for public use; frames for historical artwork for the library walls; a new library logo and sandwich board signage; story time items such as rhythm sticks, egg shakers, ribbon sticks and wrist bells, a Cricut machine, press, and supplies for programming and public use; a bright and colourful reading rug in the children's department and more!

This Canadian Library Month, we are so happy to be part of your life and routine, and we hope that you will continue to love, enjoy, and support your local library.



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Upcoming Programs & Events

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

Tuesday, October 10th for Thanksgiving.



Birch Trees Adult Paint Night

Tues. Oct. 3rd at 6pm

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

Writer's Group

Thurs. Oct. 12th 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.

Book Club

Tues. Oct. 17th at 2pm

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

Afterschool Clubs Wednesdays at 4pm

No registration required, everyone welcome. Different activities every week. Recommended for ages 5+

Oct. 4th: Lego Club

Complete Lego challenges and have fun building with Lego

Oct. 11th: Kids Craft Night

Create a fun Halloween Witch Wreath!

Oct. 18th: Games Club

Learn a new game and play with others

Oct. 25th: Makerspace Club

Experiment and explore the different equipment in the library's Makerspace.

Grow Your Own Garden Discussion Group

Tues. Oct. 17th at 6pm

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

Board Meeting

Wed, Oct. 18th 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

Thurs. Oct. 19th at 2pm

Experiment with Lego Robotics or make a fun Halloween craft and meet other local homeschooling families! All ages welcome, no registration required.

Halloween Witch Hat or Top Hat Take & Make Kit

Available Oct. 13th



SOAP MAKING DEMONSTRATION

Tues. Oct. 24th at 6pm

Join us as we go through the steps to make handmade soap. Go home with the "recipe" to try it at home! No registration required.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME SHOP

October 4th to 7th

Early access for those who donated costumes on Wednesday, October 4th 4-7pm.

Open to all Thursday to Saturday





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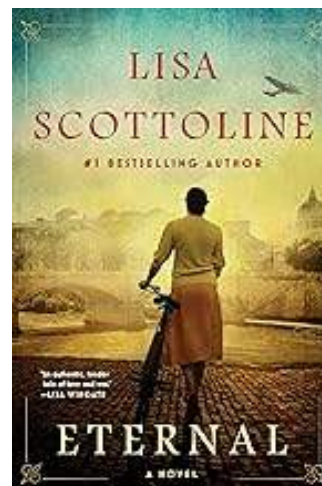
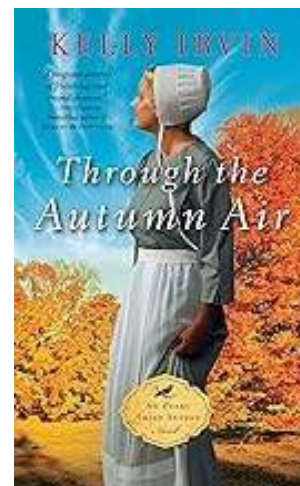
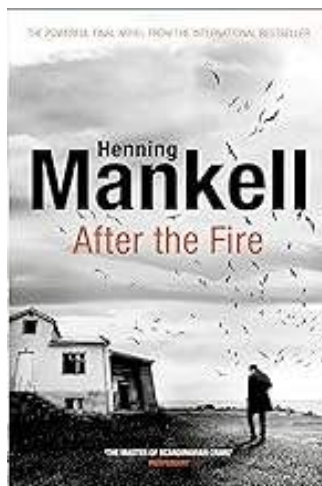
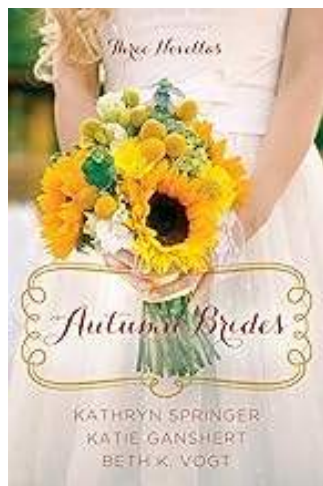
Over a dozen designs to choose from!

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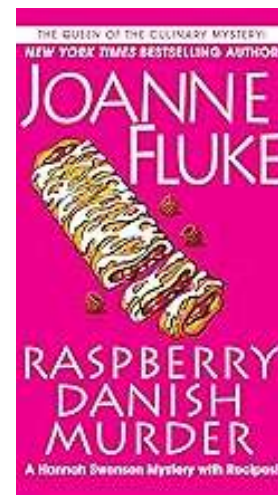
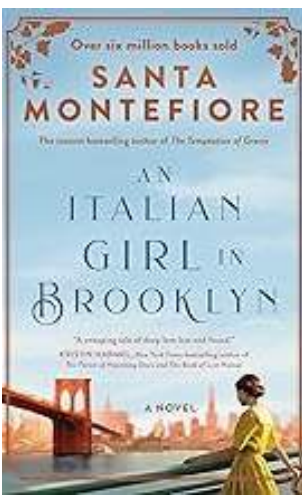
Handmade fused glass ornaments by Nancy Snowdon



Happy Fall!



Happy Thanksgiving!



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 October will need to be in by Wednesday, October 18th and will be delivered on Tuesday, October 24th

Julie Bennett's art will be on display in the Library Art Gallery from September 30th to December 1st. Join us on Saturday, September 30th from 12:30-2:30pm for an opening reception to meet and chat with the artist and enjoy some light refreshments.

JULIE BENNETT



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