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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



HOURS:

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

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Library Update



Ontario Public Library
Guidelines Monitoring
and Accreditation Council

Le Conseil de l'agrément et du
contrôle des lignes directrices pour
les bibliothèques publiques de l'Ontario

We are pleased to announce that in October we were granted our reaccreditation from the Ontario Public Library Guidelines Monitoring and Accreditation Council! The Stirling-Rawdon Public Library was first accredited in 2012 and then every 5-6 years thereafter in 2018 and 2023.

The accreditation process is a lengthy one, taking many months to prepare for but allows us to look closely at our practices and gives us insight as to what we are doing well and where we need to improve. The audit was performed by Peggy Malcolm, Council Member with the Ontario Public Library Guidelines Monitoring and Accreditation Council and consultant with the Ontario Library Service along with Shannon Ruttle, peer auditor and CEO of the Tweed Public Library.

The Guidelines have four principal goals:

1. To build upon and improve the current Ontario-wide public library system and its governance through updated guidelines and policy frameworks.
2. To maintain and enhance strong public library operations including services, information technology, and spaces supported by updated standards that all size libraries can meet or exceed.
3. To make available to public libraries a comprehensive development tool based on standards and guidelines, to raise the level of public library service province wide.
4. To recognize, through an accreditation process, the achievement of those public libraries which meet and exceed the Guidelines requirements.

Being recognized as one of only forty accredited libraries in the province illustrates how important it is to us that our library meets basic, widely accepted norms of library practice and service that develops and grows to meet the ever-changing needs of our community!

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Upcoming Programs & Events

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

Saturday, November 11th for Remembrance Day.

DIY T-shirts/Tote Bags Adult Craft Night Tues. Nov. 7th at 6pm

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



Writer's Group Thurs. Nov. 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 5+

Nov. 1st: Lego Club

Complete Lego challenges and have fun building with Lego

Nov. 8th: Kids Craft Night

Create a 3D Cardboard Dinosaur!

Nov. 15th: Games Club

Learn a new game and play with others

Nov. 22nd: Makerspace Club

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

Nov. 29th: Cooking pace

Join us to decorate cookies!

Board Meeting Wed, Nov. 15th at 6pm

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

Library Book Club Tues. Nov. 21st at 2pm

Participants read anything within a particular genre or topic then come prepared to discuss. New members always welcome. No registration required. November's theme is Mystery.

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. Nov. 16th 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.

Gnomes Take & Make Kit Available Nov. 10th



PRESSURE CANNING DEMONSTRATION



Wed. Nov. 8th at 6pm

Join us for a demonstration on how to use pressure canning equipment including both stovetop and electric models. Registration required. Standing room only.

Tuesday, November 21st at 6pm

SELF-SUFFICIENT LIVING DISCUSSION GROUP

Bring or just enjoy a home produced canned or preserved item provided by members of the Self-Sufficient Living Discussion Group followed by a brief discussion on sourdough breads.





CRAFT Show FUNDRAISER

4 NOVEMBER, 2023 | 10AM TIL 2PM
43 WEST FRONT ST. STIRLING

DOOR PRIZE DRAW
LOCAL ART & CRAFT VENDORS
HANDMADE ITEMS

For vendor inquiries contact haley@stirlinglibrary.com

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!

JULIE BENNETT



Julie Bennett's art will be on display in the Library Art Gallery from September 30th to December 1st.



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Over a dozen designs to choose from!

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER!

GOOD FOOD BAG & GOOD BABY BOX ORDERS

Good Food Bags and Good Baby Boxes orders for November will need to be in by Wednesday, Nov. 22nd and will be delivered on Tuesday, Nov. 28th

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