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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Library Update

We are nearing the end of 2023 and another incredible year here at the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library. Throughout the year we are continuously reminded of how fortunate we are to have such an amazing group of wonderful individuals working to make our library the gem that it is.

Staffing doesn't change very often at the library and that is certainly an indication of the staff's dedication to their job and the environment in which they work. I'd like to thank the staff for always striving to offer the highest level of service to our community and our patrons.

I'm not sure what we would do without our treasured volunteers. Iain, Jackie, John and Phil are invaluable to the library and we genuinely appreciate how much of their time they offer to us. Iain has been a tremendous help with our ongoing digitization project and has devoted hours upon hours of organizing, scanning, uploading and inputting information to our online historical database. Jackie continues to meticulously help us replace all of our returned items to the shelves and has been for over 30 years! John and Phil have shifted their genealogy assistance virtually and continue to help us assist others with their genealogical inquires.

We are also so appreciative to all of our community groups, services and neighbors for their donations, partnerships and support in one way or another through monetary funding, assistance with programs, use of community halls and so much more.

We would also like to thank all of our wonderful library patrons! Thank you for recognizing the value in your local library, your support and your friendship.

Staff, volunteers, community groups, partners, board members, council members, library patrons all contribute to the slogan, "The Little Village with the Big Heart".

I'd like to wish everyone a magical and safe holiday season!

Jaye

HOURS:

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

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Upcoming Programs & Events

Afterschool Clubs Wednesdays at 4pm

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

Dec. 6th: Lego Club

Complete Lego challenges and have fun building with Lego

Dec. 13th: Kids Craft Night

Come join us and make a paper lantern!

Dec. 20th: Games Club

Learn a new game and play with others

Paper Star Ornaments Take & Make Kit Available Dec. 8th



Board Meeting Wed, Dec. 13th 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. Dec. 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.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Tuesday, Dec. 26th: **CLOSED**
Wednesday, Dec. 27th: **CLOSED**
Thursday, Dec. 29th: 10am-7pm
Friday, Dec. 30th: 10am-3pm
Saturday, Dec. 30th: 10am-3pm
Tuesday, Jan. 2nd: **CLOSED**

Writer's Group

Thurs. Dec. 14th at 2pm

Join us to talk about writing, tips and tricks to get published, critique others work and more! No registration required.

Library Book Club

Tues. Dec. 19th at 2pm

Participants read anything within a particular genre or topic then come prepared to discuss. New members always welcome. No registration required. December is all about Holiday themed books!

FINE FREE
MONTH!

December is Fine Free!
Return any overdue books and any fines will be waived and your account will be returned to good standing.

WOOD CROSS STITCH ORNAMENT ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

Tuesday, December
5th at 6pm

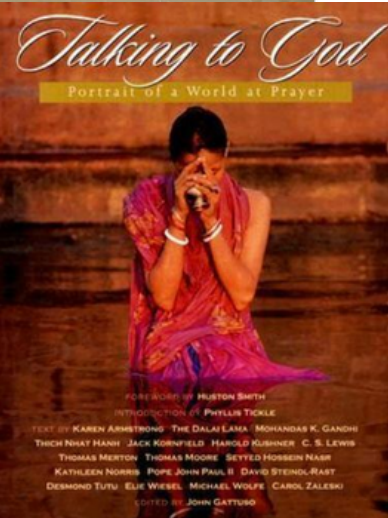
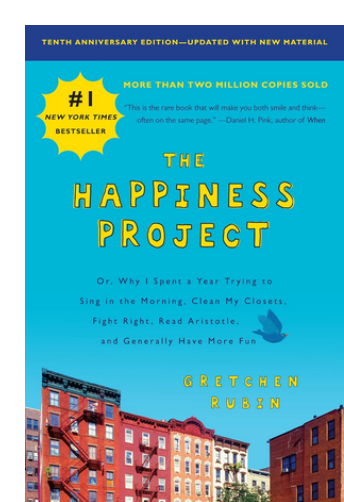
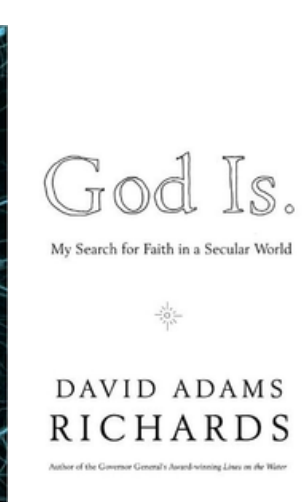
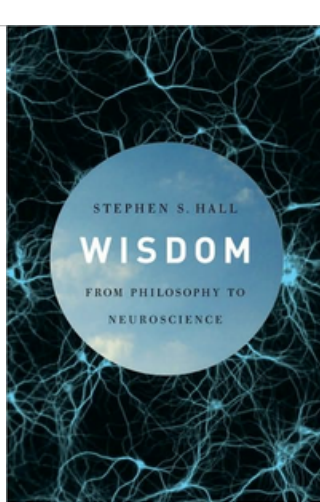
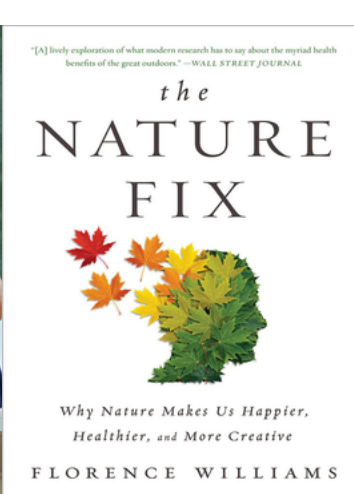
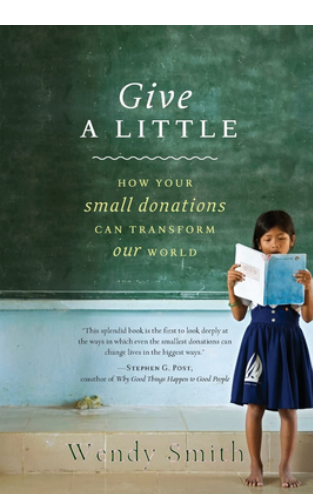
Join us to make a unique tree ornament using wood cross stitch blanks and embroidery floss. Call 613-395-2837 or email info@stirlinglibrary.com to register.



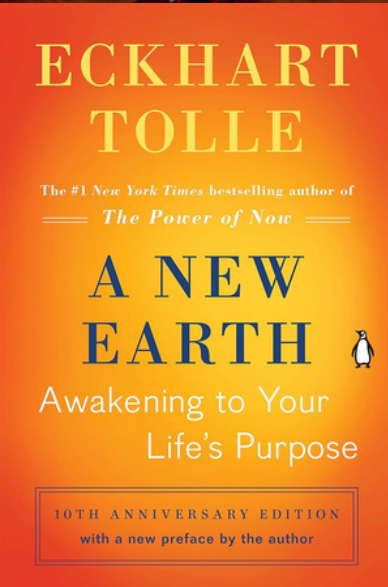
There will be no meeting in December!

SELF-SUFFICIENT
LIVING
DISCUSSION
GROUP

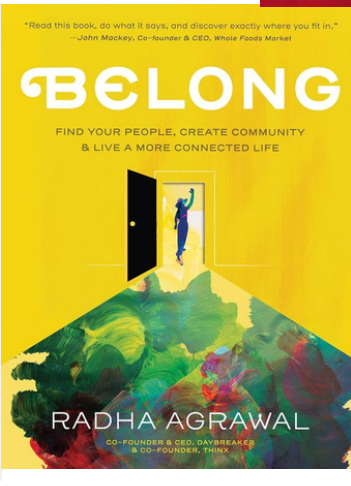
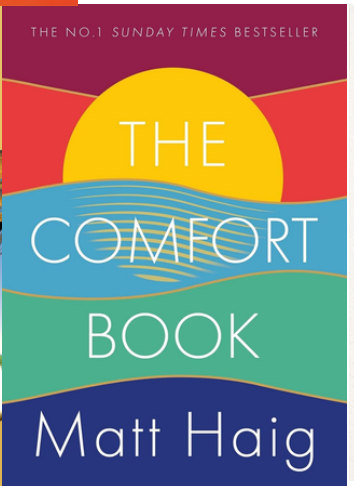
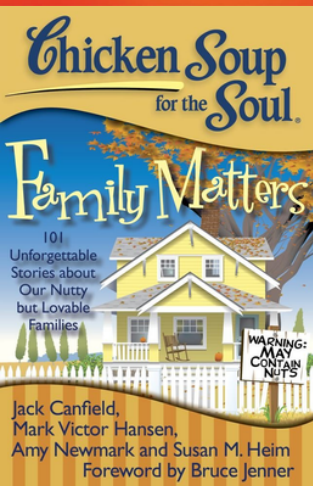
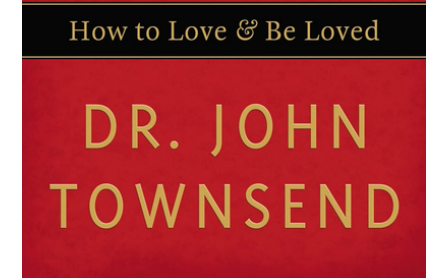
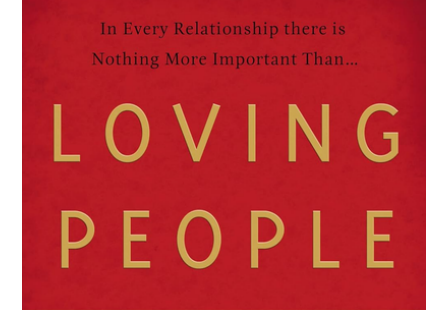
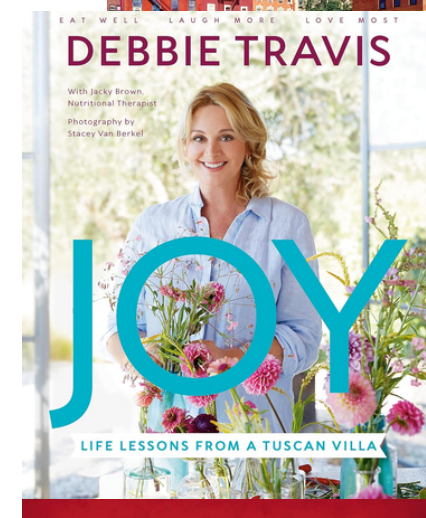




Things to put on your Christmas List



(that are better for you than gift cards!)



Library Merchandise

FOR SALE!

The Stirling-Rawdon Public Library has bags, mugs, buttons and bookmarks for sale! All proceeds go towards future library programming. They make great gifts!



\$5 EACH
OCT-DEC

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 December will need to be in by Wednesday, December 13th and will be delivered on Tuesday, December 19th. Due to holiday closures please note the earlier dates for ordering and delivery.

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