



STIRLING-RAWDON
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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Library Update

“No animal, according to the rules of animal-etiquette, is ever expected to do anything strenuous, or heroic, or even moderately active during the off-season of winter.” –Kenneth Grahame, *The Wind in the Willows*

We have plenty to keep you busy during these long, cold, dark days of winter!

We have recently acquired a large number of audio CDs and have been busy refreshing our collection! Physical audio books are wonderful to listen to while in the car, prepping meals, during tedious renovations in the home, or when you're relaxing with a warm cup of tea and working on a puzzle! Speaking of puzzles, don't forget that the library now loans puzzles for a 6 week period and we have a wonderful selection to choose from.

If you prefer to listen to audio books on your phone or other devices, your library card gives you free access to thousands of audio and ebooks through the Libby app, powered by Overdrive. Simply download the app, find our library and input your card number and you're all set. Some cards may have expired at the end of 2023, so if you are prompted to verify your card, just stop in, give us a call or send us an email and we can do that for you.

If you've binge watched everything on your streaming sites and are looking for new movies to watch, we will be joining a DVD pool this winter. Watch for 80 new-to-the-library DVDs hitting our shelves every 4 months on a rotating basis, similar to The Large Print Pool that we have been using for a number of years. Stay tuned for further announcements!

Quinte Conservation and Ontario Provincial Parks have generously extended their access pass programs for 2024 so if getting out and enjoying winter walks in nature is something you enjoy doing, your library card allows you to borrow these passes for a one week period.

LIBRARY HOURS:

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

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Upcoming Programs & Events

PLEASE NOTE

Tuesday, February 20th

CLOSED

for Family Day

Writer's Group

Thurs. Feb. 8th 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. Feb. 13th at 2pm

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

Board Meeting

Wed, Feb. 21st at 6pm

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

Ukulele Club Fridays at 10am

Join us weekly to play and sing together. Bring your own ukulele or just come and sing along! Ukuleles from the Stirling MILL will also be available to play. No experience necessary. No registration required. All ages.



Self-Sufficient Living Tues. Feb. 27th at 6pm

Join us for a discussion on seed starting! No registration required. Everyone welcome.

Author Visit

Jessica Lee Sheppard
Wed. Feb. 28th at 5:30pm

Join us at the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library as local Author Jessica Lee Sheppard discusses her newly published book, *Descending into Darkness*. No registration required.

After School Hangout Wednesdays at 4pm

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

Feb. 7th: Valentines Crafts

Feb. 14th: Lego Marble Maze

Feb. 21st: Kaleidoscope

Feb. 28th: Perler Beads



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. Feb. 15th 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.

Ice Cream for Breakfast Day

Saturday,
February 3rd

10AM

It's National Bring Your Child to the Library Day AND Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day so meet us at the library to enjoy a sweet treat while supplies last! No registration required. Recommended for all ages.

DVD SWAP

Saturday, Feb. 17th 11am

Are you tired of the DVDs you have? Then let's swap! Simply drop off your gently used DVDs the week before the event, and receive a ticket redeemable for the same number of items during "open swap" time on Saturday. Any unclaimed items after 1pm will be free for the taking.

Community Highlight

Community Care for Central Hastings provides programs and services for seniors and adults with physical disabilities who live in Marmor, Madoc, Stirling, Tweed, Tudor & Cashel Township and the surrounding areas.

Services include...

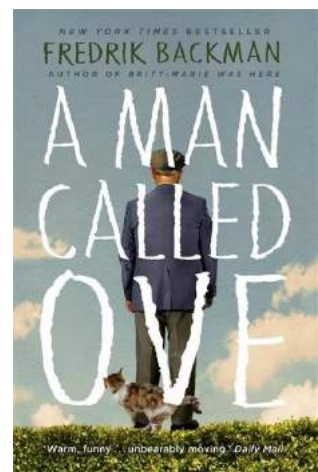
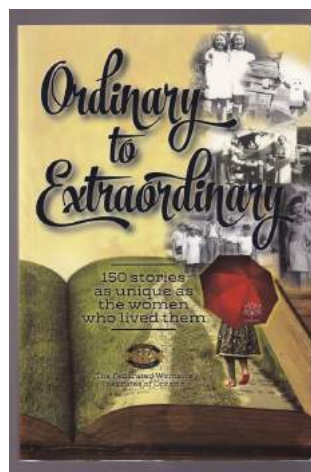
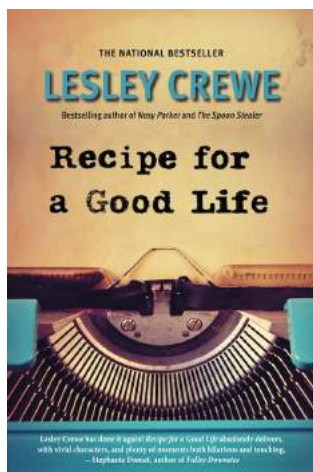
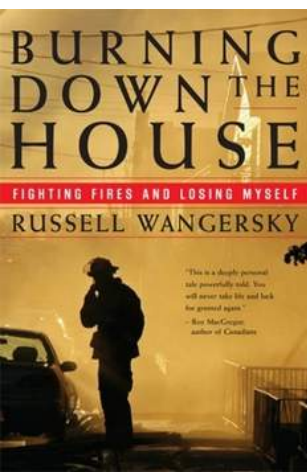
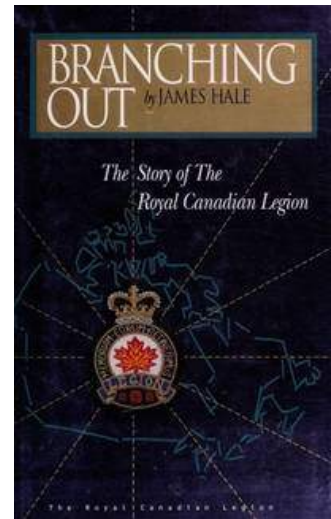
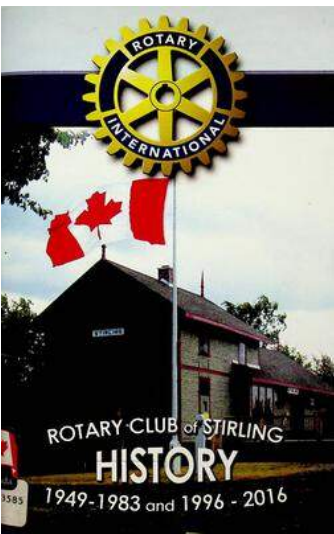
- Diners Club
- Luncheon Socials
- Foot Care Clinics
- Client Reassurance Program
- Meals on Wheels | Frozen Meals on Wheels
- Home Making | Home Maintenance
- Transportation

For more details on these wonderful services, call 613-478-2224 or visit www.ccch.ca



“Every person can make a difference, and every person should try.”

John F. Kennedy



IN THE ART GALLERY - JANUARY 13TH - MARCH 2ND

ANDY
MILCZARSKI

ABOUT THE EXHIBIT

Explore Andy's "Spirit Gems" series at the gallery, featuring paintings inspired by different aspects of her life journey embodied as characters like Diamonds, Emeralds, Citrines, Smoky Quartzes, and more.



Art Gallery Info Session

SATURDAY, FEB. 10TH 11-1PM

The Stirling Library Art Gallery invites all local artists in the community to join us for a special meeting. Artists will have the opportunity sign up for various showcases, exhibitions, and events that we are planning for the upcoming year.

This is not just an opportunity to display your work, but also a chance to connect with fellow artists, art enthusiasts, and potential patrons. Artists of all kinds welcome!

GOOD FOOD BAG & GOOD BABY BOX ORDERS

***Please note* Payment for Good Food Bags and Good Baby Boxes is due on the 3rd Tuesday of the month with delivery on the 4th Tuesday of the month unless otherwise noted. Good Food Bags and Good Baby Boxes orders for February will be delivered on Tuesday, Feb. 27th. Since the library will be closed Tuesday, Feb. 20th for Family Day please have orders in before 3pm on Saturday, Feb. 17th.**

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