



STIRLING-RAWDON
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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



LIBRARY HOURS:

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

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Library Update

New DVD Pool

We are excited to have joined the Southern Ontario Library Service DVD Pool! The pool consists of a rotating collection of 80 DVDs that will be replaced every three months and includes both children's and adult entertainment and educational titles.

Stirling-Rawdon Past & Present:

Please note that our local history site, Stirling-Rawdon Past & Present which is hosted by OurDigitalWorld, has been down since February 25 and will remain offline until they have issues resolved. At this point, no timelines have been provided for the return of services. In the meantime, our physical local history collection is always available for reference purposes and is now located in the Adult Department of the library. Please feel free to browse this collection whenever the library is open.

Overdrive:

After April 15, users with devices running Android OS 7.1.0 or earlier will be required to update their operating system or switch to another supported device to continue using OverDrive services since their web certificate provider is discontinuing support for those operating systems. Starting the week of March 25, impacted Libby users will see a message to update their OS or switch to another supported device to continue using the app. This message will include steps for how to use a setup code to easily copy their library cards, loans, holds, and tags to another device. If you have any questions, please reach out to us and we will do our best to offer assistance.

MILL HOURS

Tuesdays: 3-6:30
Saturdays: 10-2:30

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Upcoming Programs & Events

PLEASE NOTE
Tuesday, April 2nd
CLOSED
for Easter Sunday

Writer's Group

Thurs. April 11th at 2pm

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

Board Meeting

Wed, April 17th at 6pm

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

Self-Sufficient Living

Tues. April 23rd at 6pm

This month we're discussing planting by the phases of the moon. No registration required. 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.



Tuesday, April 9th at 6pm

Get creative with us and follow along to paint a simple sunset painting! Registration required as space is limited.

Call 613-395-2837 or email info@stirlinglibrary.com to register

Library Book Club

Tues. April 23rd at 2pm

Participants read anything within a particular genre or topic then come prepared to discuss. New members always welcome. No registration required. April theme: Biography

After School Hangout Wednesdays at 4pm

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

April 3rd: Minute To Win It

April 10th: Diamond Art

April 17th: Secret Agent Training

April 24th: Felt Piggy Bank



Yarn Words Take & Make Kit Available April 6th

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. April 25th 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.

poetry & spoken word open mic



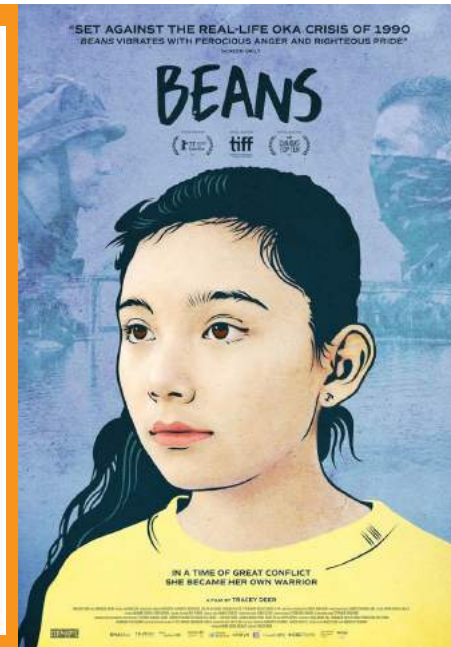
1:00 - 3:00 pm, Saturday, April 20
Stirling-Rawdon Public Library

Come out and read your work,
or just join the audience and enjoy the vibe!

Participants get 5 minutes at the podium.
Sign-up starts 15 minutes before the event.
All welcome! Positive and supportive! No charge.

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This event is part of a series of poetry open mics presented by First Tuesday Muse in celebration of National Poetry Month. First Tuesday Muse is an ongoing poetry & spoken word open mic, on the first Tuesday of every month, 7:00 pm, at 7/62 brewery in Madoc. See our facebook page for details and other poetry events in the Quinte area.



NATIONAL CANADIAN FILM DAY

APRIL 17, 2024

canfilmday.ca #CanFilmDay

Join us at 2pm for a FREE screening of Beans, a 2020 film based on true events that chronicles the 78-day standoff between two Mohawk communities and government forces in 1990 Quebec. Everyone welcome, no registration required.

Community Highlight

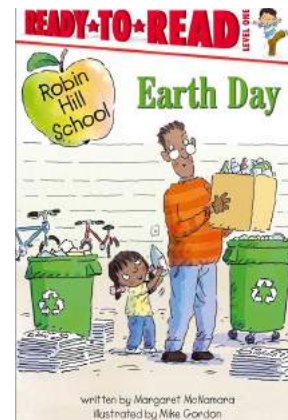
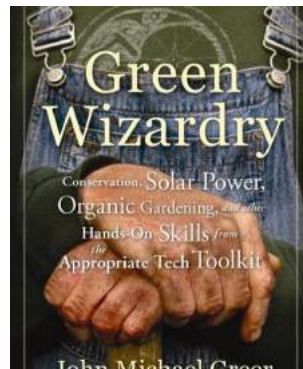
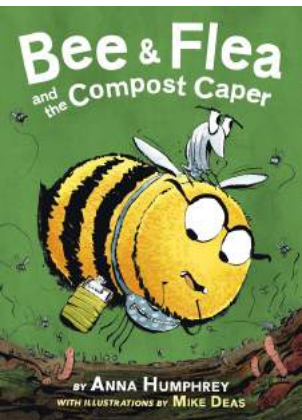


Stirling's Low Waste Boutique + Refillery.
Offering safe, plastic-free solutions minimizing pollution.
34 Mill St. Stirling

In honour of Earth Day,
we are pleased to
feature a display by
Our Part NatureCo.
in our lobby display case
through the month of
April.

"So many aspects of Our Part NatureCo. are very near and dear to my heart. I care immensely about the products' ingredients and a great deal about the ecological footprint that got them here. My promise to you is to continue to do research and my very best to bring in well rounded products that you can feel good about. Our mission is to foster a community that works together, collectively doing Our Part, to establish a more sustainable existence, both environmentally and economically. We intend to do this by offering a safe space for communication, inspiration and education."

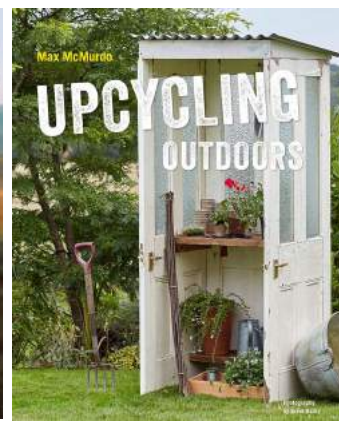
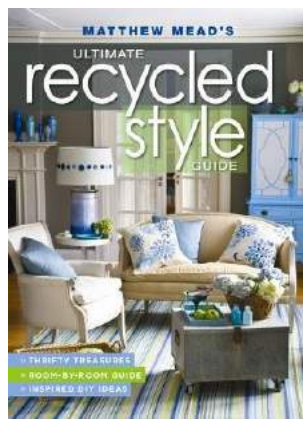
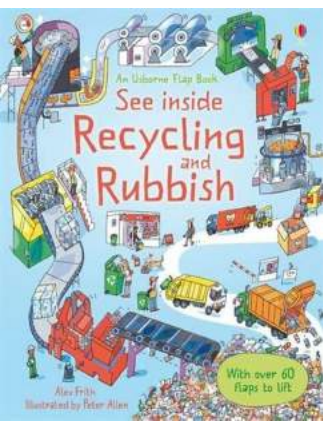
~Amanda Jane, owner of Our Part NatureCo.



Green Up!



Clean Up!



In the art Gallery
March 2nd - May 3rd

GROUP OF ELEVEN

The group meets Tuesday mornings in Stirling at the Train Station to share their love of painting and drawing. They work in many media including watercolours, pen and ink, pastels, acrylics and mixed media. Members share their talents, ideas and enthusiasm. New members of all levels of expertise are always welcome.

For further info. call 395-2344.

Marilyn Kelly, Jan Clow, Liz Coxwell Eby, Nancy Sherk, Barb McLean, Jill Purcell, Maureen Zahorbynsky, Ardith Irvine, Gail Spry, Cynthia Solomon, Fern Tucker

HOUSEPLANT SWAP

Tuesday, April 30th 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)

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 April will be delivered on Tuesday, April 23rd. Orders for April are due before 4pm on Tuesday, April 16th.

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