



**STIRLING-RAWDON**  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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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 ACQUISITION!

Thanks to a generous personal donation, we have acquired two new devices to offer those who have difficulty reading print material.

The Envoy Connect is the world's first accessible, solar-powered, compact, portable, durable, audiobook player. Easy to use with a tactile keypad makes this audio player ideal for blind and low vision users.

To borrow the device, simply get in touch with library staff with your request of titles, authors or genres and we will load up to twelve books from the Centre for Equitable Library Access (CELA) website onto the device on your behalf! We'll let you know when the Envoy Connect is ready for you to pick up and enjoy.

### CALLING LOCAL BUSINESSES, RETAILERS, ORGANIZATIONS, NON-PROFITS AND SERVICE GROUPS!

Each month, we would like to offer, free of charge, our (locked) display cabinet in the library foyer to Stirling businesses, retailers, organizations, non-profits, and service groups to promote the wonderful things they provide to our lovely village.

If you have products, literature, photographs, artifacts, or memorabilia that you would like to showcase, please let us know!



## MILL HOURS

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

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# Upcoming Programs & Events

**\*PLEASE NOTE\***  
Friday, March 29th  
**CLOSED**  
for Good Friday

## 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.

## After School Hangout Wednesdays at 4pm

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

March 6th: Shamrock Shindig  
March 13th: **MARCH BREAK**  
March 20th: Energy Bites  
March 27th: Temporary Tattoos



Come craft your very own Bunny Pompon Wreath! All materials provided. Registration required as space is limited.

Call 613-395-2837 or email [info@stirlinglibrary.com](mailto:info@stirlinglibrary.com) to register



## 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.

## Writer's Group Thurs. March 14th at 2pm

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

## Self-Sufficient Living Tues. March 19th at 6pm

This month we're discussing soil! No registration required. Everyone welcome.

## Board Meeting Wed, March 20th at 6pm

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

## Library Book Club Tues. March 19th at 2pm

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

## Homeschool Meetup Thurs. March 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.



# MARCH BREAK 2024

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

### LIFE SIZED CANDY LAND 11-2PM

Come navigate your way through the Candy Kingdom where you are the game piece! Walk through the game and complete all activities to claim your prize.

For all ages. No registration required.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

### SENSORY BLAST-OFF JEAN & RACHEL 1PM

Dive into discovering all about our amazing tongue and the five different flavours it can detect. Through a series of blind taste and smell tests we'll see that when these tastes work together they can create a balanced and delicious bite!

Then we'll decorate a pre-baked dessert. This program is guaranteed to produce some extraordinary salty-sweet flavour creations!

Ages 6+ Registration required.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

### CRAFTING WITH THE STIRLING HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 10:30AM

Calling all birdwatchers! Lets feed our feathered friends. Kids ages 5+ are invited to join the Stirling Horticultural Society at the library to make bird feeders!

Registration required.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

### CODING CLUB 3PM

Delve into the enchanting world of coding! What is coding? Coding is the instructions a computer needs in order to enable the computer to do something. Are you ready to learn how to code?

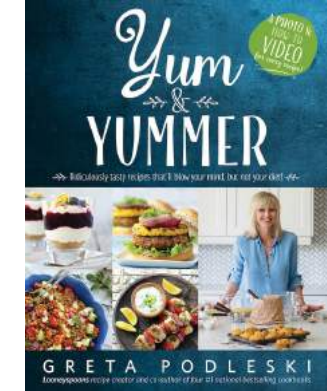
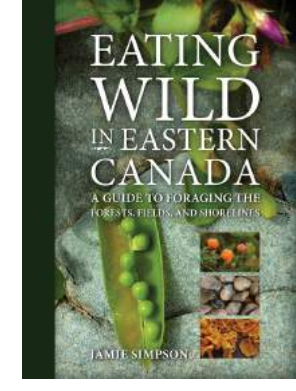
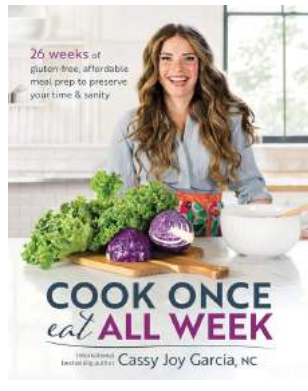
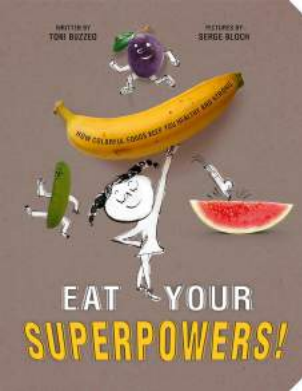
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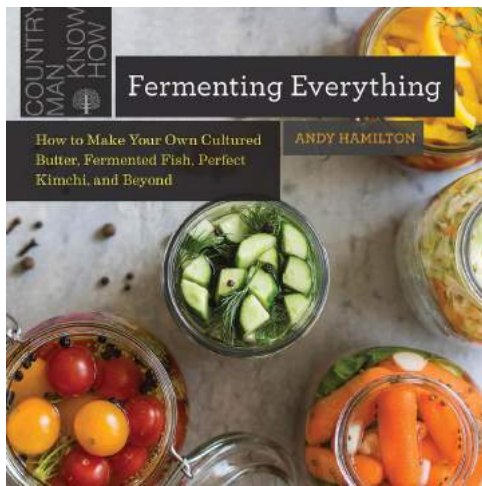
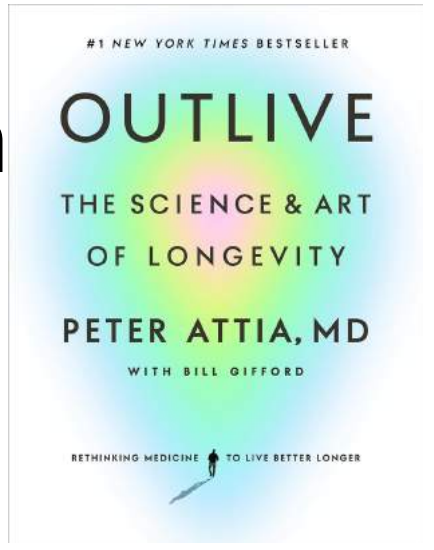
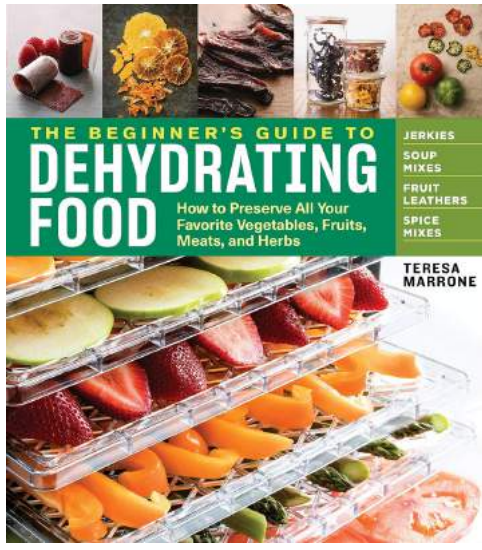
### ART CLUB 1-3PM

Art Club is BACK! For one day only, this March break, we're going to have some artsy fun. Andre is excited to share some of his work and experiences as an illustrator. We'll do some drawing demos and lessons, learn a few new techniques, some group drawing games.

Just some silly artsy fun as always! Ages 6+ Registration required.

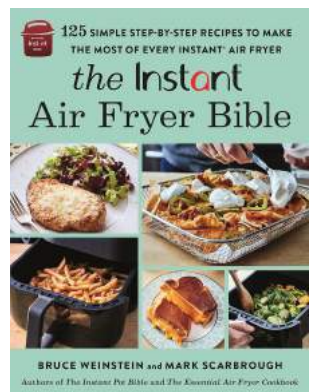
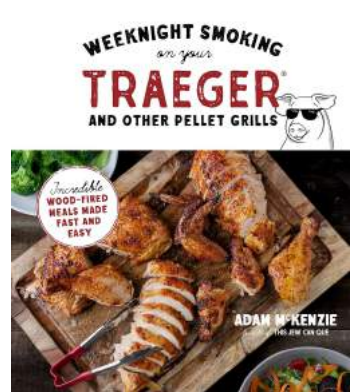
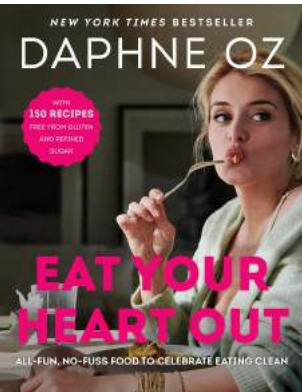


# March is Nutrition Month



## “The First Wealth is Health”

Ralph Waldo Emerson





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



## 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 March will be delivered on Tuesday, March 26th. Orders for March are due before 4pm on Tuesday, March 19th.**

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