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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

After 28 years of dedicated service and tireless commitment to the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library, Jackie McFee is hanging up her volunteer hat. Libraries often have limited resources, including staff, and volunteers like Jackie have helped us to extend our reach of library services by assisting us in innumerable ways.

Jackie began her role as a volunteer at the library in 1996. Over the years Jackie has assisted staff, produced newsletters, worked at the circulation desk, barcoded tens of thousands of items, been actively involved in Friends of the Library activities and fundraisers, kept the library stacks in near perfect order and re-shelved *countless* numbers of books...to name just a few!

In 2003, Jackie was honoured at a Library Open House event as 'Volunteer of the Century' and in 2008, Jackie was one of three library volunteers to receive the Ontario Volunteer Service Award at a reception in Belleville; recognition well deserved!

Join Us!



We look forward to celebrating and expressing our gratitude for Jackie's years of commitment and service. **Please join us on Wednesday May 15th from 5-6pm for refreshments, fellowship, and a chance to say thank you to Jackie for all her hours, weeks and years of dedication to the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library.**

MILL HOURS

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

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Upcoming Programs & Events

PLEASE NOTE
Tuesday, May 21st
CLOSED
for Victoria Day

Writer's Group Thurs. May 9th 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, May 15th at 6pm

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

Self-Sufficient Living Tues. May 14 at 6pm

Let's learn from one another! Join us for a discussion on gardening and other ways to be more self-sufficient. No registration required. Everyone welcome.



Coding Club

Wed. May 14th & 28th at 4pm

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? Ages 6+

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.

Adult Craft Night Twig Planter



Tuesday, May 7th t 6pm

This month we're making an upcycled twig planter! Materials will be provided, including the spider plant. Registration required as space is limited.

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

Library Book Club Tues. May 28th at 2pm

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

After School Hangout Wednesdays at 4pm

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

May 1st: Animal Crafts

May 8th & 15th: Plant herbs and marigolds with the Stirling Horticultural Society

May 22nd: Extreme Lego Challenge

May 29th: Hot Glue Painting



Felt Roses Take & Make Kit Available May 11th

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. May 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.

In the Art Gallery

Join us on Saturday, May 4th between 1:30 and 3pm for the opening reception for our next art show featuring Patti Fenwick! Join us to meet the artist, enjoy some light refreshments and listen to a talk from the artist at 2pm. Everyone welcome!

This retrospective exhibition includes paintings in oils, acrylics, and watercolor, spanning several decades. They reflect Patti's passion for nature, colour, and self expression.



Community Highlight

The Stirling & District Horticultural Society was established in 1897 and strives to cultivate knowledge, beauty, and biodiversity and community spirit.

For the month of MAY, we have some exciting events coming up!

- May 8th and 15th: Join us at the Library at 4pm to plant and grow marigolds and decorate a flower pot, to be entered into the Stirling Agricultural Fair in August.
- May 25th: Annual Plant Sale, at the Covered Bridge in Stirling. We welcome the community to donate plants, as well as come out and purchase them. Prices range from \$1 to \$10. We will have set drop off points the week of the event at locations to be announced. Or feel free to drop off at the covered bridge before 8AM. Plants must have prices and a description on them.
- Also during the month of May, we will begin planting throughout the village of Stirling and beyond. The Cenotaph, Stirling-Rawdon Public Library, Stirling-Rawdon Municipal Offices, Stirling Public School, and more are all areas that the Stirling Horticulture Society plants and maintains.

We are always welcoming new members to join us in learning about horticulture and broadening your knowledge and to learn what we do as a community society.

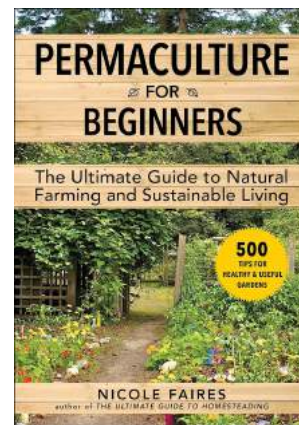
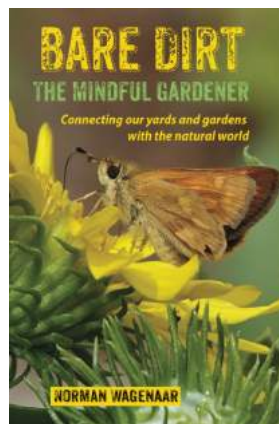
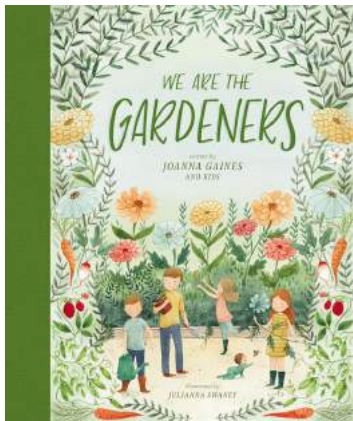


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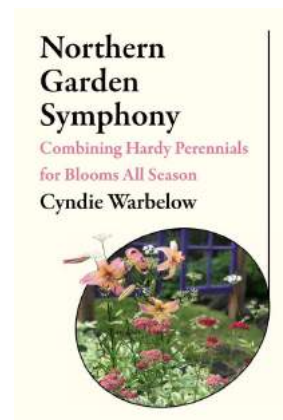
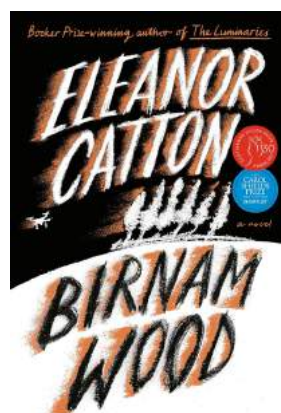
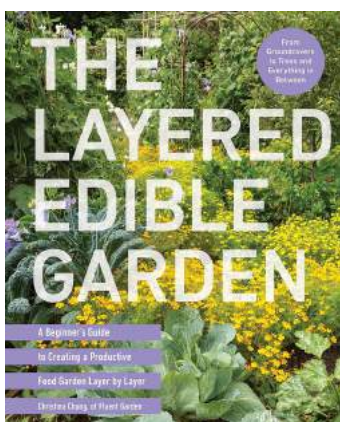
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Delightful

Calming



Magical



Elegant

Lush

Join us for games, vendors, books, puzzles and plants for sale and more! Food for purchase will also be available. All funds raised will be shared between the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library and Stirling Public School.



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FRIDAY

24th May

5 pm -
8 pm

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 May will be delivered on Tuesday, May 28th. Orders for May will need to be in before 3pm on Saturday, May 18th as the library will be closed on Tuesday, May 28th for Victoria Day.



GOOD NEWS!

ONLINE ORDERS AND PAYMENT ARE NOW AVAILABLE!
PLEASE VISIT <https://cdcquinte.com/pages/shop> FOR MORE INFO.

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