



**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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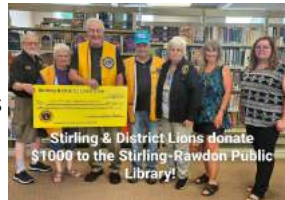
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## Library Update

A big THANK YOU goes out to the Stirling and District Lions Club for their generous donation to the library! On the last Friday of each month, the Lions Club members serve a delicious breakfast at the Lions Hall. All proceeds go towards supporting community projects and initiatives and funds raised through one of their recent meals was offered to the library!



July is going to be a busy month at the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library! Haley, our Children's Librarian & Programming Coordinator has organized a jam-packed calendar of programs and events for kids of all ages! Make sure to pick up a Summer Program Guide with all the details and information to keep your kids busy over the next couple of months.

The Stirling-Rawdon Public Library is also excited to partner with the Aron Theatre Co-Op in Campbellford and neighbouring libraries in Trent Hills, Madoc and Marmora to bring you 'The Small Town Shorts Film Festival'! The festival is designed to encourage collaborative creation, to give members of the community the opportunity to see what they have created on a big screen, and to encourage community members to move away from just consuming content, to creating content!

Participants will create a new short (under 7 minutes in length) that has never screened publicly, or been shared on social media, on the theme of 'My Community'. Deadline for submissions is September 5, 2024 at 8:00pm. Forms, and more information about the event, can be picked up at the library or downloaded from the festival's website at [www.smalltownshortsfilmfest.ca](http://www.smalltownshortsfilmfest.ca) Films will be shown on the big screen at the Aron Co-Op Theatre on October 3, 2024! We look forward to seeing what our creative community comes up with!



## MILL HOURS

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

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# Upcoming Programs & Events

**\*PLEASE NOTE\***  
Tuesday, July 2nd  
**CLOSED**  
for Canada Day

## Conversation Circle Wednesdays at 4pm

Are you learning English or new to the Stirling area? Come and practice speaking English with others. Beginners and intermediate learners are welcome. Drop in, no registration required. If you'd just like to meet new people and chat you can join us too! Everyone welcome.

Gain confidence with spoken English through casual group discussions. Join us on Wednesdays at 4pm. No registration required.

## Self-Sufficient Living Tues. July 16th 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.

## Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club Tuesdays at 2pm in July

Join us for a read-aloud book club! Each week we'll read a different Choose Your Own Adventure book where the group will choose which path to take along the way. Then we will do an activity related to the book afterwards. If you join us each week and complete the passport you could win a special prize pack! Recommended for ages 6 and up.

## Fair Crafts Wednesdays 2-4

Drop into the library every Wednesday throughout the summer when we will be making junior homecraft projects to enter into the Stirling Fair! No registration required.

## Think. Make. Create Saturdays 10-12

Create, build and explore in the library makerspace! We've got art supplies, robots, Lego and building materials. Each week we'll have a different activity from crafts to Lego to robotics and more! Recommended for all ages.

## Exploring Wetlands Friday, July 12th 10:30-12

Join Lower Trent Conservation to learn about Wetlands, how they function, and their role within our natural ecosystems.

## Source Water Protection Friday, July 26th 10:30-12

Join Lower Trent Conservation to learn about where our drinking water comes from and what we do to keep it clean and safe to drink. Through interactive activities and games, we will learn what can be a threat to clean drinking water and the steps taken to ensure the water coming out of your tap is safe to drink.

## Jug Band

Tues. 12-2pm, Thurs. 4-6:30pm

Open to all ages and all abilities. Bring your own instrument(s) or borrow something from the Stirling MILL. We'll be improvising new instruments from common items, learning to play different instruments, working on tunes, both new and familiar, improvising and learning week by week

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## Outdoor Story Time Thursdays at 10:30am

We're taking Storytime outdoors for the summer! Join us at the Train Station (90 Station St.) for a half hour of stories and songs followed by a nature activity. Recommended for ages 4 and under and their caregiver.

## Botanical Scavenger Hunt Wednesday July 24th at 10am

Meet the Stirling & District Horticultural Society at the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library and take an interactive stroll from the library to the Cenotaph gardens by the Covered Bridge. While at the Cenotaph garden, learn about the different plants growing in the gardens and complete a scavenger hunt activity! No registration required. All ages welcome.

## Taylor Swift Party Thursday, July 18th at 2pm

For all you Swifties out there, join us in celebrating all things Taylor Swift! Dress as your favourite era, make Taylor themed crafts and participate in Taylor themed activities.

No registration required. Recommended for all ages.

## Nerf Battle

Wednesday, July 31st at 9am

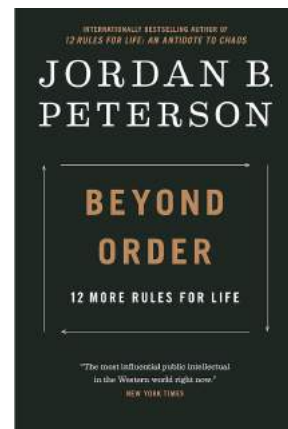
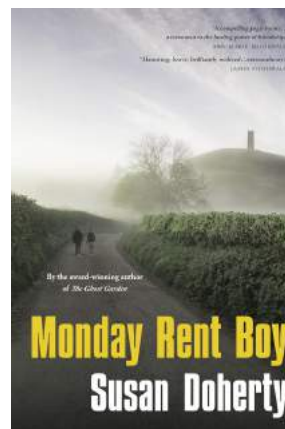
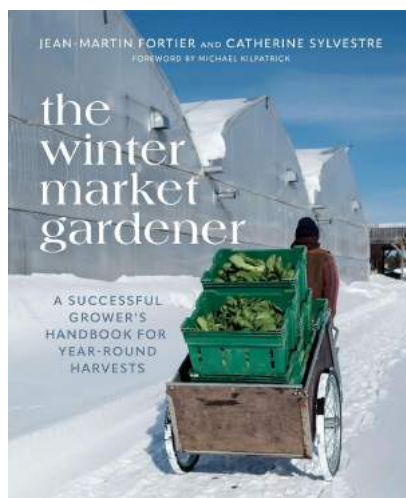
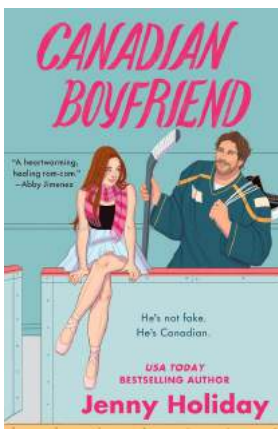
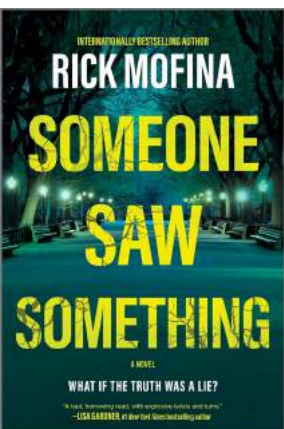
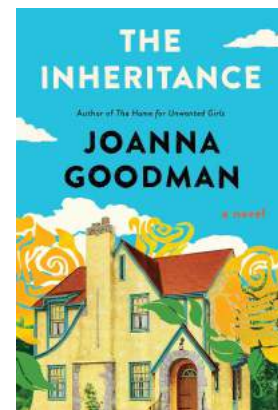
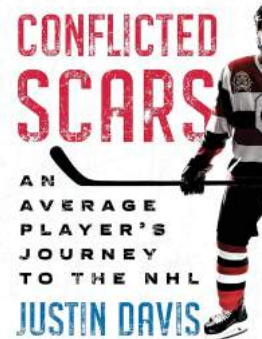
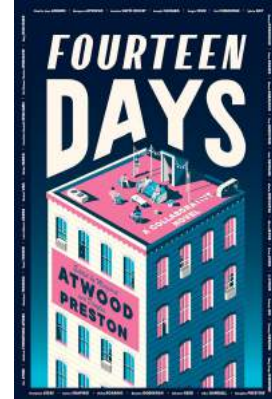
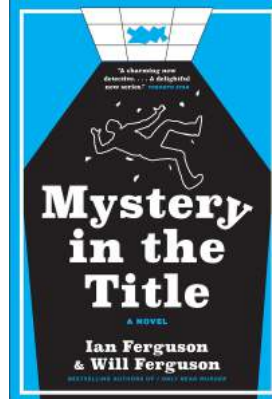
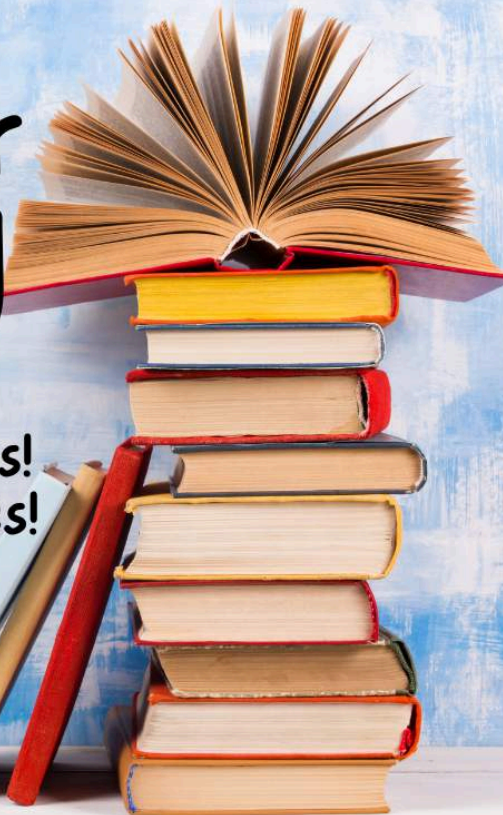
You're invited to battle it out in an epic Nerf Battle! Do you have what it takes to duck, dodge and weave your team into the winner's circle? Nerf guns, bullets and eye protection will be provided. Teams will have free rein in the children's department before the library opens.

Registration required. Recommended for ages 6 and up.



# Summer Reading

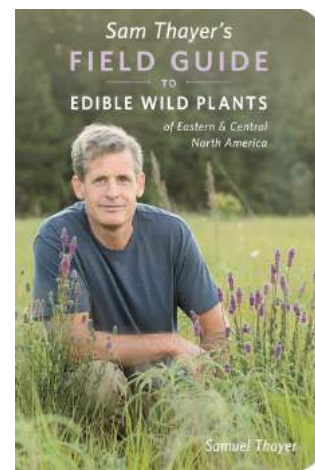
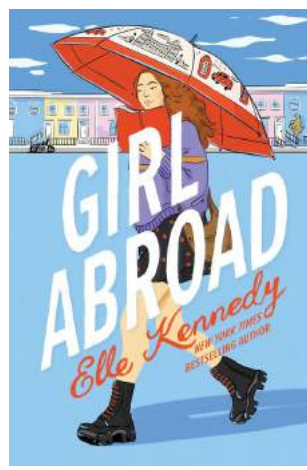
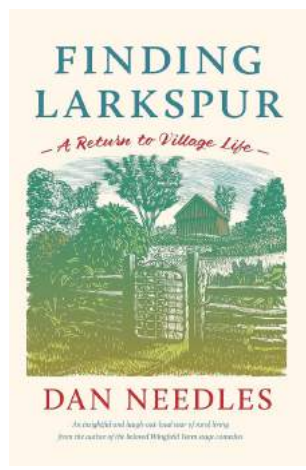
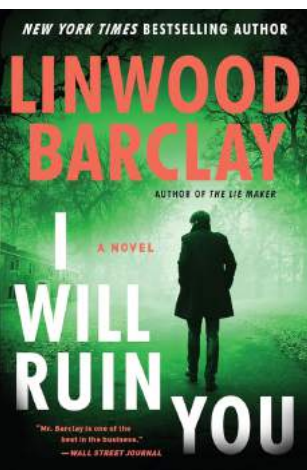
For kids and adults!  
Read and win prizes!  
July 3rd to August 24th



Celebrate  
Canada's  
Birthday



With New  
Canadian  
Books



# In the Art Gallery: July 6-Aug 30

Dan Stewart



Join us for an opening reception on Saturday, July 6th from 1-2:30pm to meet and chat with the artist and enjoy some light refreshments.

"I am an artist and photographer who enjoys painting landscapes and utilizing my creativity. I have used watercolours and pastels but I prefer acrylics and mixed medium. I was inspired to pursue art by my father who was a commercial artist, and later my spouse. When I paint I like to use many of my own photographs as well as photographs my father took when he was in the military stationed overseas. You will find many of my paintings reflect my love of nature and water, this may be in part from years of sailing when I was younger."

Dan Stewart.

# In the Display Cabinet: July 6-Aug 30

Marie Barclay

Making Murrini and glass art is Marie's passion. Living in Stirling provides her with an opportunity to enjoy nature and find inspiration for her craft. Marie's current works include backyard birds, garden accessories, sculptures, flowers, bird baths, various garden art, as well as Murrini trays, pictures, platters, etc. All projects are made using glass-no paint, and go through many cures in a kiln before a project is complete. Marie feels there is always something new to discover when using glass as a medium.



Deadline for Good Food and Good Baby Box orders is 4pm on Tuesday, July 16th.

Orders will be delivered on Tuesday, July 23rd.

**ONLINE ORDERS AND PAYMENT ARE NOW AVAILABLE!**  
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