

2024

# Summer Program Guide



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# JULY



2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
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		9	10	11	12	13
		Jug Band I2-2 Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club 2pm	Conversation Circle 4pm Fair Crafts 2-4	Outdoor Storytime 10:30am Jug Band 4:30	Exploring Wetlands with Lower Trent Conservation 10:30 Take & Make Kit Felt Owl	Think. Make. Create 10-12
		16	17	18	19	20
		Jug Band I2-2 Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club 2pm Self-Sufficient Living 6pm GFB Orders Due	Conversation Circle 4pm Fair Crafts 2-4	Outdoor Storytime 10:30am Swiftie Party 2pm Jug Band 4:30		Think. Make. Create 10-12
		23	24	25	26	27
		Jug Band I2-2 Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club 2pm GFB Pickup	10am Botanical Scavenger Hunt Conversation Circle 4pm Fair Crafts 2-4	Outdoor Storytime 10:30am Jug Band 4:30	Source Water Protection with Lower Trent Conservation 10:30	Think. Make. Create 10-12
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Collect Stickers.  
Win Prizes!  
July 3rd to Aug. 24th

# AUGUST



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		27	28	29	30	31
		GFB Pickup				

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# Summer Reading

**July 3rd to August 24th**

**READ AND WIN PRIZES!**

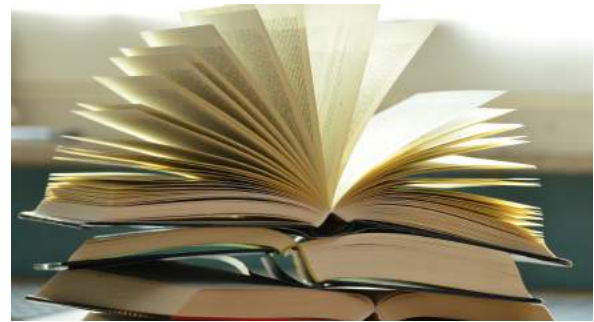
For each book you read, draw a picture, write or record something about the book you read. Then bring your reading log in to the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library to receive stickers! Each book read receives a small dot sticker.

For every 5, 10, 15 and 20 books receive a special sticker. For every 10 dot stickers receive a FREE book!

Receive extra special stickers for doing additional activities:

- Attend a library program
- Adopt a shell reading buddy
- Take home a craft kit
- Check out a puzzle
- Check out a park pass
- Read a book outside
- Read a book with a flashlight in the dark
- Read in a blanket fort
- Read under a tree
- Read to a pet or stuffed animal
- Read a book chosen by someone else
- Ask for a book recommendation
- Make a handmade bookmark





## Adult Summer Reading

July 3rd to August 24th

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Spin to win! Any time you check out a book all summer long spin the wheel to win a small prize! For teens and adults.



## Jug Band

July 4th to August 22nd

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Tuesdays 12-2pm and Thursdays 4:30-6:30pm.

Hosted by MILL volunteers, and open to all ages, absolute beginners and experienced musicians alike.

Bring your own instrument(s) or borrow something from the Stirling MILL. Even if you've never played any musical instrument, our 'entry level' is a Kazoo; we have a couple of dozen to share!

In true Jug Band fashion, 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.

Contact [staff@stirlingmill.ca](mailto:staff@stirlingmill.ca) or call 613-661-6183 for details.

# TAKE & MAKE KITS



*Express your creativity and get crafty with a Take & Make Kit!*



## **JULY**

Available July 12th

Make an adorable little owl out of felt and a styrofoam ball. This kit contains all the supplies needed to make 1 felt owl. All you need to provide are the scissors and glue! Drop into the children's department to pick up a kit while supplies last.

## **AUGUST**

Available August 9th

Enjoy a classic summertime tradition and make friendship bracelets to share with your friends! Each kit contains enough supplies to make several bracelets. All you need is scissors! Drop into the children's department to pick up a kit while supplies last.

# Weekly Programs



## Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club July 9th to August 22nd

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.

Tuesdays at 2pm in July  
Thursdays at 2pm in August



## Outdoor Storytime July 4th to August 22nd

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

Thursdays at 10:30am at the Train Station



## Think. Make. Create July 6th to August 17th

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.

Saturdays 10-12pm

# Fair Crafts

Wednesdays 2-4pm - July 3rd to August 14th

Theme: Country Christmas

Make a craft to enter into the Stirling Agricultural Fair this summer! Prizes and ribbons to be won!

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July 3rd

Finger Painting & Snowflake made from pipe cleaners and beads

02



July 10th

Crayon Drawing of Gingerbread Man & Christmas Wreath

03



July 17th

Cotton Ball Snowman & Christmas Gnome

04



July 24th

Painted Rock

05



July 31st

Pasta Ornament & Handmade Card

06



Aug. 7th

Handmade Christmas Ornament

07



Aug. 14th

Santa Head & Clothespin Reindeer

# SPECIAL EVENTS



## **SMALL TOWN SHORTS FILM FEST**

A truly local film festival for the communities of Marmora & Lake, Trent Hills, Stirling-Rawdon and Centre Hastings! The festival will include jury prizes and audience prizes based on age level categories. Small Town Shorts is designed to encourage collaborative creation and see what you've created on the big screen!

Films will need to be submitted before September 5th and a screening of the films will take place at the Aron Co-Op Theatre on October 3rd.

Pick up a submission form from Marmora & Lake Public Library, Trent Hills Public Library, Stirling-Rawdon Public Library, Madoc Public Library or find it on the Small Town Shorts website.

[www.smalltownshortsfilmfest.ca](http://www.smalltownshortsfilmfest.ca)

Watch for more details on filmmaking programs being offered at the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library this summer!



## **BOTANICAL SCAVENGER HUNT**

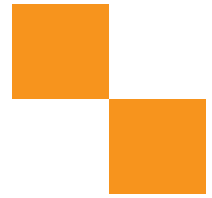
Wednesday, July 24th at 10am

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. Take in nature and the beauty of the different plants and flowers in the garden during your walk.

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.



## **Candyland** **Saturday, August 24th 11-1pm**

Life-sized Candyland returns! Let's end this summer with a bang! 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

# FOR ADULTS



*There's something for all ages at the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library!*

## **CONVERSATION CIRCLE**

July 3rd to August 21st.

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 DISCUSSION GROUP**

Tuesday, July 16th at 6pm  
Tuesday, August 13th at 6pm

Do you like to garden? Perhaps you are more interested in preserving food? This discussion group goes over a wide range of topics from gardening to canning to outdoor structures and more! Let's have a chat and learn from one another!

Join us for an engaging discussion on gardening and other ways to be more self-sufficient.

No registration required. Everyone welcome.

# Drop-In Activities



## Colouring Contest

Pick up a colouring sheet in the children's department and return it before the end of the month to be entered into the colouring contest. Each month a few winners will be picked and win a small prize. Colouring sheets are available anytime and crayons and markers are available upon request.

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## Riddle & Question of the Week

Can you solve the riddle? Drop into the children's department and fill out a ballot with the answer to the riddle. Come back each week for a new riddle and to see if you are that week's winner! If you are that week's winner, roll the dice to see what you've won!

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## Makerspace

Head to the back of the children's department to check out the library's makerspace! There are things to build with like Lego and Keva Planks, art supplies to create with and sometimes other crafts and challenges to complete. Help yourself to anything on an open shelf or drawer and start exploring and getting creative!

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## Puppets & Toys

When it's too hot or raining outside drop into the children's department to hang out and play. We've got plenty of puppets for you to use to put on a puppet show in our puppet theatre. There are also lots of blocks, animals, rescue heroes and other toys to play with and use your imagination. Available any time the library is open.

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