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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

This year, we were pleased to have the extra help of a Co-op student over the summer months! Raven has since graduated from the Library and Information Technician program at Confederation College, hosted by Mohawk College through Ontario Learn. During her time with us, Raven was immersed in all aspects of working in a library and was a tremendous help with all the preparations involved in keeping library kids busy through our Summer Programs. We wish Raven all the best in her future career as a Library Technician!

Calling All Artists!

We are currently looking for artists in the surrounding area who are interested in showing their work in our Art Gallery in 2025. Our exhibits in the gallery run for two full months and there is no fee or commission involved. We simply love offering a space for new or experienced artists to share their talents with the community and we appreciate having a changing variety of artwork to warm up our Gallery walls.

If you are interested in being featured in the Stirling Library Art Gallery, please reach out to us for more information.

MILL HOURS

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

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Upcoming Programs & Events

PLEASE NOTE

Tuesday, September 3rd

CLOSED

for Labour Day

Library Book Club

Tues. Sept. 17th at 2pm

Participants read anything within a particular genre or topic then come prepared to discuss. New members always welcome. No registration required. September theme: A book you enjoyed reading over the summer

Self-Sufficient Living

Tues. Sept. 17th 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.

Dungeons & Dragons

Thursdays at 4:30pm

Dungeons & Dragons is a role-playing game set in worlds of swords and sorcery where players use their imaginations to create characters and tell a story together. Join us to learn the basics and how to play. Beginner and experienced players are welcome. For ages 12 and up. Registration required.

SMUG

Stirling MILL Ukulele Group
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+

September 11th: Dot Day
September 18th: Story Making
September 25th: Coding

Coding Club

Last Wed. of the month at 4pm

Coding Club is moving to Wednesdays starting in September! Join us on the last Wednesday of the month as we delve into the enchanting world of coding! Coding is the instructions a computer needs in order to enable a computer to do something. Recommended for ages 6+ No registration required.



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.

BETTY RYAN



NORAH MCCAWE

Saturday, September 7th,
1-2:30pm

Join us for an opening reception featuring Betty Ryan's watercolours and Norah McCaw's photography and digital art. Enjoy some light refreshments and meet and chat with the artists. Everyone welcome, no registration required.



Adult Craft Night
CD Dot Art
Tuesday, September 10th at 6pm

Join us as we upcycle some old CD's into new works of art! All supplies will be provided and you get to take home what you create. Registration required.

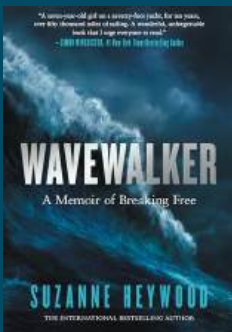
For more information call 613-395-2837 or email info@stirlinglibrary.com

To register:

- Go to stirlinglibrary.com/events find the date and click on the event. Click on the register now link and fill in the form.
- In person at the library or give us a call or email!

STIRLING READS 2024

JAYE'S PICK



Aged just seven, Suzanne Heywood set sail with her parents and brother on a 3-year voyage around the world. What followed turned instead into a decade of storms, shipwrecks, reefs and isolation, with little formal schooling. No one else knew where they were most of the time and no state showed any interest in what was happening to the children.

The incredible true story of how the adventure of a lifetime became one child's worst nightmare – and how her determination to educate herself enabled her to escape.

THERESA'S PICK

13 year-old Johnny Merrimon had the perfect life: happy parents and a twin sister that meant the world to him. But Alyssa went missing a year ago with only one witness to the crime. Johnny risks everything to explore the dark side of his hometown to find the terrible truth.



Detective Clyde Hunt can't put the case behind him and when another girl goes missing, the failures of the past year harden into iron determination. Refusing to lose another child, Hunt knows he has to break the rules to make the case; and maybe, just maybe, the missing girl will lead him to Alyssa...

Inspired by "Canada Reads" on CBC Radio. Staff at the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library have each chosen a book around the theme "A book you would recommend." You have until the end of October to read them all! Join us at the library at the end of October to discuss and decide which book is the "best" and the book that all of Stirling should read! More information to follow in our October newsletter. Drop into the library to pick up a book today!

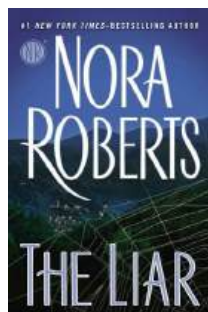
HALEY'S PICK



Orphan Nan Sparrow has no choice but to work for a ruthless chimney sweep. The job is dangerous and thankless, but Nan beats the odds time and time again.

When Nan gets stuck in a chimney fire, she fears the end has come. Instead, she wakes to find herself unharmed in an abandoned attic. And she is not alone. Huddled in the corner is a mysterious creature—a golem—made from soot and ash. Together, these two outcasts carve out a new life—saving each other in the process.

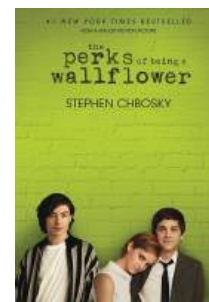
LESLIE'S PICK



Shelby Foxworth lost her husband. Then she lost her illusions... The man she loved wasn't just dead. He never really existed.

Her husband had secrets she has yet to discover. Even in this small town, surrounded by loved ones, danger is closer than she knows. And an attempted murder is only the beginning...

ANNA'S PICK



Perks follows observant "wallflower" Charlie as he charts a course through the strange world between adolescence and adulthood.

First dates, family drama, and new friends. Sex, drugs, and *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*. Devastating loss, young love, and life on the fringes. Caught between trying to live his life and trying to run from it, Charlie must learn to navigate those wild and poignant roller-coaster days known as growing up.

IN THE ART GALLERY

BETTY RYAN

September 7th
to
November 2nd



NORAH MCCAW



Deadline for Good Food and Good Baby Box orders is
4pm on Tuesday, September 17th.

Orders will be delivered on Tuesday, September 24th.

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

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