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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



LIBRARY HOURS:

Sunday, Monday CLOSED
Tuesday - Thursday 10-7
Friday, Saturday 10-3

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Library **LOVE** Trivia!

1. Which superhero is often depicted as a librarian?
2. What famous author is known for writing about a young detective named Nancy Drew who often visits the local library?
3. What is the name of the system used to organize books in most libraries?
4. Which famous philanthropist is known for funding numerous public libraries?
5. Which famous lover worked as a librarian?
6. Which famous library was featured in the original Ghostbuster film?
7. What's the name of the librarian in Roald Dahl's book, Matilda?
8. The word 'Library' comes from the Latin word 'Libraria', which means what?
9. What and where is the largest library in the world?
10. Which town is home to the best library in the world?

ANSWERS 1. Batgirl 2. Carolyn Keene 3. Dewey Decimal Classification System 4. Andrew Carnegie 5. Giacomo Casanova 6. New York Public Library 7. Mrs. Phelps 8. Bookstore 9. The Library of Congress in Washington D.C. 10. Stirling! ❤️

MILL HOURS

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

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PAPER QUILLING HEART Adult Craft Night

Tuesday, February 11th at 6pm

Learn the art of paper quilling to create a whimsical heart in time for Valentine's Day! All supplies will be provided. Registration required. Register online today!

ADULT PROGRAMS

YACKING WITH YARN Friday, Feb 21 at 1pm

You're Invited to this FREE event filled with sharing about knitting, crocheting, embroidery, cross stitch or any fibre art that can travel. Whether you're a beginner or have advanced skills in the fibre arts, you're welcome to join us. On Feb. 21st we're making kitchen scrubbies! No registration required.

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 will also be available to play. No experience necessary. No registration required.

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, Feb. 11th at 2pm
Participants read anything within a particular genre or topic then come prepared to discuss. New members always welcome. No registration required. February theme: Family/Love

Art Journaling Wednesdays at 10am

If you love art and making art. If you love to be creative and make things. If you love learning new things and exploring new techniques then join us! This group is all about creating for the sake of creating. Try new mediums, techniques and just have fun with art. No experience or artistic ability necessary.

Each week will have a different prompt or try out a new art medium. All supplies will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own too! No registration required.

Self- Sufficient Living Discussion Group

Tuesday, February 4th at 6pm

Join guest speakers Jennifer Drummond, Doctor of Naturopathy, and herbal specialist, Kris Buttigieg, for an informative presentation on garden and backyard herbs for medicinal and edible usage. A question & answer period to follow. Everyone welcome, no registration required.

The information shared in the workshop is not a substitute for medical advice and participants should consult their doctor before using any herbs for medicinal purposes.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

STORYTIME - 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.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Wednesdays at 4:30pm

The classic fantasy tabletop role-playing game. For ages 12-15. Registration required.

Register online!

AFTER SCHOOL HANGOUT - WEDNESDAYS AT 4PM

February 5th Disaster Island Lego Challenge

This week we're building our own deserted islands but then disaster strikes and the challenge will be to fix it! Do you have what it takes to complete the challenge? Then join us!



February 12th Stained Glass Heart Suncatchers

Get crafty with us this week as we make a unique stained glass heart suncatcher to decorate with!



February 19th Paper Plate Woven Bowl

Learn how to turn an ordinary paper plate into a colourful woven bowl to store trinkets and treasures in!



February 26th Coding

Join us on the last Wednesday of the month to learn the basics of coding! No registration required. Recommended for ages 5+



TAKE & MAKE KITS

Heart Snowflakes

Available February 8th

Learn how to fold and cut heart paper snowflakes to decorate with. This kit contains all the supplies needed to create several heart snowflakes. All you need to provide are the scissors! Pick one up while supplies last.

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We're looking for... SEEDS!

Do you have seeds that you could share with others? Then please consider donating seeds to the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library's Seed Library!

Seed requirements:

- Seeds must be clean and free of plant residue and insects.
- Seeds must be dry.
- Please do not mix varieties of seeds

Seed should be labelled with:

- Name of species and cultivar name (ex. cherry tomato, "Red Delight")
- If possible, date harvested and growing instructions

Backyard Birding

Thursday, February 27th at 1pm

Join Dan and Laura, from Wild Birds Unlimited Belleville for tips on how to attract a large variety of birds to your yard. Dan will discuss common challenges faced and steps to take to maximize the joy from this wonderful hobby. A demonstration feeder set up will be on display.

Dan has been a passionate bird watcher and bird feeder for 40 years. He enjoys sharing his love of these wonderful hobbies with anyone who is willing to listen!

Everyone welcome, no registration required.



Get your Good Food Bag and Good Baby Box orders in by Wednesday, February 19th at 11:30am if paying in cash at the library.

Order and pay online by visiting:
<https://cdcquinte.com/pages/shop>

PAWS for Reading Wednesdays at 5pm in February

PAWS for Reading is a program that allows children to read to a trained therapy dog! Reading to a dog is fun and can help improve reading and communication skills because a dog doesn't care if you stumble or make you feel awkward. Sign up for a 15 minute time slot to read to Zazu by calling us at 613-395-2837 or emailing info@stirlinglibrary.com or just drop into the library and ask! Starting February 5th and each Wednesday in February.



Marilyn Kelley presents Critters Great & Small In the Art Gallery: January - February

After retiring in 2016 as a professional portrait photographer, Marilyn has had more time to develop her drawing and painting skills. She has been fortunate to study under several local artists.

For the last number of years, she has enjoyed painting on a weekly basis with the Group of Eleven in Stirling, and is currently exploring painting with pastels.

Critters Great and Small is a photographic and artistic retrospective of her favourite subject: animals!



On Display!

Nicole Flynn: Photographer.
Philosopher. Presenter.

Flynn's photography focuses on biodiversity, natural habitats, and ecosystems capturing the beauty and interconnectedness of life in its natural form. Flynn showcases a wide variety of species, from animals to plants, living harmoniously in their habitats like forests, and rivers. They also emphasize the changing seasons and times of day, revealing nature's ever-evolving landscapes. The goal is to inspire appreciation and action to preserve our planet's rich biodiversity.

