



**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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## Library Update

Drop by the Local History area of the library to check out an interesting new display of Indigenous artifacts collected by the late Ned Potts. This display includes Mayan clay figures, bear claws, 19th century clay pipe, glass amulets and so much more!



The display case, along with the fascinating fragments of history, was previously located at the Rotary Train Station. Members of the Rotary Club of Stirling offered to relocate the display to the library in hopes that the public would have more of an opportunity to enjoy the collection. Please take a moment to check it out next time you visit us.

## MILL HOURS

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

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## **WOOD BLOCK SNOWMAN Adult Craft Night**

**Tuesday, January 7th at 6pm**

Do you want to build a snowman? Join us to make a wood block snowman you can enjoy all year long! All supplies will be provided. Registration required as space and supplies are limited. Register online!

# **ADULT PROGRAMS**

### **AUTHOR ROUND TABLE**

**Thursday, January  
9th at 2pm**

For inspiring and published authors alike, we meet to support each other's writing journey. No registration required.

### **KNITTING GROUP**

**Friday, January 10th  
& 24th at 1pm**

Whether you've been knitting for decades or looking to learn, everyone welcome! No experience necessary. Bring your own project. 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, January 21st  
at 2pm**

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

## **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, January 21st at 6pm**

This month Nolan Eakins of Read Tree Services will be joining us to discuss tree pruning to maximize health and yield. Everyone welcome, no registration required.

### **Library Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 15th at 6pm**

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

# 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

### January 8th

#### Toothpick Towers

Join us to complete our toothpick tower challenges using only 2 things: toothpicks and packing peanuts!



### January 15th

#### Fishbowl Game

The Fishbowl Game combines the classic games of Taboo, Charades, and Password into one fun experience. Who can play? All ages!



### January 22nd

#### Library Scavenger Hunt

Do you have what it takes to solve the challenges and complete the tasks to win a prize? No registration required.



### January 29th

#### 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

### Flying Snowman STEAM Challenge

Available January 11th

Have you ever seen a snowman fly? That's what this kit is challenging you to do! Use your creativity and engineering skills to make a snowman fly with the supplies provided. All you need to provide are scissors, tape and markers!

## SUBSCRIBE

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## Cybersecurity 101: Protect Yourself Online

Wed. January 22nd at 6pm

Join Don from Cybertect for the first session in our cybersecurity series, offering an overview of the basics to help you stay safe online. Learn how to create strong passwords, recognize phishing scams, browse securely, and protect your devices.



Perfect for beginners, this session sets the foundation for navigating the digital world with confidence. No registration required—everyone welcome!

## Past Life Explorations Tuesday, January 14th at 5pm

Learn about past life explorations for self-discovery and healing. Join us for an info session and question and answer period. Everyone welcome, no registration required.

## Nicole Flynn Author Visit

Saturday, January 18th at 11am

Nicole Flynn has written a novel about the evolution of her life. This autobiography, titled *A Life Worth Living*, tours the reader on a journey through challenges, celebrations, and contributions. Flynn demonstrates that having Down syndrome doesn't stop her, society does...or tries too!

Nicole's goal is to inspire people to live their lives to the fullest. She hopes to influence community members, allies, and supporters to give ALL people the chance to try. Our lives are worth living!

No registration required.



## 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.

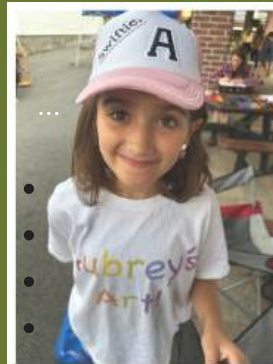
Critters Great and Small is a photographic and artistic retrospective of her favourite subject: animals!



## On Display!

Hi, I'm Aubrey! I am 9 years old. Born and raised here in Stirling. I love art, and drawing is my favourite thing to do! I thought turning my drawings into cards would be a great way to share my creativeness with others.

I also wanted to be able to give back to the community, and decided that 50% of proceeds should go to a local charity/program.



Aubrey's  
Art!

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In the past I have donated to The Stirling Community Cupboard, Stirling Public School- Food for Learning Program, and this year it was The Heart of Hastings Hospice. I hope you enjoy my cards!



Get your Good Food Bag and Good Baby Box orders in by Wednesday, January 22nd at 11:30am if paying in cash at the library.

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