



**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

Survey Says!

We want to hear from you...



In the coming months, we will be developing our next Strategic Plan to guide the library's direction from 2026 to 2030. As a public library primarily funded by municipal tax dollars, it is essential that we ensure Stirling ratepayers are getting the most from their library services. To create a plan that effectively addresses the needs of our community and patrons, we need to understand those needs better. We have created a patron survey that will be available from March 1 to April 30, and we greatly value your participation and feedback—whether you've never visited the library or are a regular library user. Please take a few moments to complete our survey, which should take no longer than 10 minutes. You can find the survey links below, visit our website, or pick up a paper surveys at the library. Thank you so much for your input!



[www.stirlinglibrary.com](http://www.stirlinglibrary.com)



<https://forms.gle/JkyrwLDFikgrELfw5>

## MILL HOURS

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

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# TEXTURED ART Adult Craft Night

**Tuesday, March 4th at 6pm**

Get creative with us and make a one of a kind piece of artwork. All materials will be provided. Register online.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### YACKING WITH YARN

Friday, March 14th and  
March 28th 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. 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, March 18th at 2pm

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

## 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

Wednesday, March 5th at 6pm

Local chicken specialist, Esther Noel, will provide a discussion and Q&A time to help you take your self-sufficient living to the next level. Discover essential tips and techniques for creating a suitable environment, feeding and ensuring the overall well-being of your flock. No registration required.



# 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

**March 5th**

### Straw Painting

Join us for some messy artsy fun! We'll be doing blow painting with straws to create our own artistic masterpieces! No registration required.



**March 12th**

### MARCH BREAK!

No After School Hangout this week! Join us for March Break activities instead! See March Break 2025 brochure for full listing of March Break activities.

**March 19th**

### Paper Plate Planters

We're dreaming of spring flowers! Join us to make a crafty version out of paper and a paper plate! No registration required.



**March 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

### Chevron Bookmarks

Available March 8th

Each kit contains all the supplies needed to make several paper chevron bookmarks. All you need to supply are scissors and glue!

Available while supplies last.

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**BRING YOUR OWN BEAT!**  
(Musical Discussion & Analysis)



Hosted by:  
**Nik Pankow**



## Cybersecurity 101

Wednesday, March 26th at 5pm

Join Don from Cybertect for an overview of the basics to help you stay safe online. Perfect for beginners, this session sets the foundation for navigating the digital world with confidence. No registration required—everyone welcome!

## B.Y.O. Beat

Thursday, March 6th at 6pm

Host Nik Pankow welcomes all ages and experience levels of music lovers to join in the sharing, analysis, and positive discussion of various types of music with B-Y-O-Beat!

The goal is to find beauty in every song and to give people a chance to share music that is special or meaningful to them.

Some people may just want to come as listeners and enjoy the atmosphere without contributing music or discussion. That's okay too!

Just show up! No registration, no fees. All ages, no experience necessary!

## The Studio Painters

In the Art Gallery: March - April



The Studio Painters are a happy bunch who get together each week to paint subjects they love. They inspire each other to come out of their comfort zone and create watercolours filled with vivid colours and unique styles. Please visit the Gallery in March and April to hear their stories.




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

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

## REGISTER FOR A FREE TREE!

Register by March 15th

Neighborhood Forest  
*giving trees to children*

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