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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

Washroom Upgrades!

As part of the Green and Inclusive Community Buildings grant the Municipality received, we are updating the library washrooms over the next few weeks. One of the two washrooms will remain open for patron use during the renovations. We are excited to be able to offer a single-use, accessible washroom for your convenience!

Thank you to everyone who has already participated in our Strategic Plan survey. Your responses are invaluable as we work on our next Strategic Plan, helping us identify the goals we want to achieve. The survey will remain open until the end of April, so if you haven't had a chance to complete it yet, please take a few minutes to do so. Remember, your responses are anonymous, and we encourage you to share your thoughts openly. Tell us where we can improve, what we've overlooked, and what changes you would like to see.



*Paper forms available at the library
www.stirlinglibrary.com



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MILL HOURS

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

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CANVA BASICS

Tuesday, April 11th at 6pm



Bring your design ideas to life fast and easily thanks to Canva. Canva is a free design platform with countless templates and ideas to work from.

Join us for an introductory workshop that will show you the tips, tools and techniques you need to create stunning designs in Canva. Register online!

FELT BUNNY & EGG ORNAMENTS

Adult Craft Night

Tuesday, April 1st at 6pm

Learn how to make a rolled felt rose and sew a blanket stitch to make these adorable felt ornaments. Register online!



ADULT PROGRAMS

YACKING WITH YARN

Friday, April 25th 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, April 15th at 2pm

Participants read anything within a particular genre or topic then come prepared to discuss. New members always welcome. No registration required. This month we're judging a book by its cover!

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, April 15th at 6pm

Let's learn from one another! Join us for discussion on gardening and other ways to be more self-sufficient. No registration required.

Easter Hours

Friday, April 18th: CLOSED

Saturday, April 19th: 10-3

Tuesday, April 22nd: CLOSED

Normal hours resume Wednesday, April 23rd

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

April 2nd

Tinfoil Embossing

Express your creativity by making a unique piece of artwork out of tinfoil, yarn and markers! No registration required.



April 9th

Paper Chain Python

Learn how to make a paper chain python this week! No registration required.



April 16th

Film Crafts

April 16th is CanFilm Day! CanFilmDay is a one-day celebration of Canadian cinema! Help us celebrate by making movie/film crafts and drawings. No registration required.



April 23rd

Shadow Art

Make a colourful and vibrant craft to create fun and unique shadows with! No registration required.



TAKE & MAKE KITS

Snowflake Poetry

Available Saturday, April 12th. Learn how to write a haiku and make a fun snowflake mobile with your poetry with this take & make kit! All you need to provide is scissors and a pencil. Drop into the children's department and pick one up while supplies last.

April 30th

Coding

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

Career Edge

Get The Job • Get The Staff • Get The Training

Thursday, April 17th at 1pm

Drop in to speak with a Career Edge Employment Counsellor for help with job search assistance, access to training opportunities and more!

Shiatsu: A Helping Hand in Health Thursday, April 10th at 10am

Shiatsu is not well known, but it is a deeply relaxing, effective, and non-invasive manual treatment that helps activate our natural processes for restoring balance and well-being. Originating from Japan, it marries knowledge from traditional Chinese medicine with western medicine to reduce pain, stiffness, and dysfunction caused by conditions such as headaches, digestive disorders, muscle and joint issues, stress and strain, nervous system disorders, and poor circulation, to name a few.

Karen Orgee, a certified Shiatsu Therapist, will introduce you to this healing practice and demonstrate how it can be a helping hand in maintaining our health.

CanFilm Day

Wednesday, April 16th at 4pm

CanFilmDay is a massive, one-day coast-to-coast-to-coast celebration of Canadian cinema! This years theme is "Something to Believe In."

Join us on Wednesday, April 16th at 4pm for a free screening of the 2021 film, Peace By Chocolate. Popcorn will also be available.

Inspired by the true story of the formation of the artisanal chocolate company of the same name, Peace By Chocolate is an inspiring and quintessentially Canadian story.

Tareq (Abou Ammar), a Syrian refugee in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, is torn between his dream to become a doctor and his family's chocolate-making legacy. When his family joins him in Canada, his father's new chocolate business becomes an unexpected success, leading to new, unforeseen challenges. Tareq must make a choice between being there to support the family that needs him or pursuing the life in Canada that he always envisioned for himself.

The Studio Painters In the Art Gallery: March - April

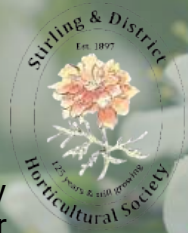


The Studio Painters are a happy bunch who get together each week to paint subjects they love. They inspire each other to come out of their comfort zone and create watercolours filled with vivid colours and unique styles. Please visit the Gallery in March and April to hear their stories.

On Display!

Stirling & District Horticultural Society

The Stirling & District Horticultural Society is proud to have served our community for over 100 years! Many of the town gardens from the library to the cenotaph and covered bridge to the cemetery, soccer field, municipal buildings and more are due to their hard work each year. They have workshops on nature, birds, indoor and outdoor plants and all members help each other out and are happy to answer your questions. They meet the 3rd Monday of every month at St. Andrews Church on Mill Street at 7pm and are always welcoming new members. Check out their display in the library lobby all month long!



Please Note
Orders will be available for pickup on Wednesday, April 23rd this month.



Get your Good Food Bag and Good Baby Box orders in by Wednesday, April 16th at 11:30am if paying in cash at the library.

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