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# **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**



## **Library Update**

**UPGRADED INTERNET COMING!** 



In 2021, the Ontario government announced a \$4.85 million investment to enhance high-speed internet service at public libraries in unserved and underserved communities across the province. Through the Connecting Public Libraries Initiative, more than 100 libraries, including the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library, were given the opportunity to upgrade their high-speed internet connectivity.

After a long wait and some challenges along the way, we are excited to announce that we are getting closer to offering fiber-optic internet at our library. This upgrade is expected to improve both the speed and reliability of the internet, making it easier for our patrons to access the critical services they need as well as fewer interruptions to the library circulation system at the front desk.

We expect to have these upgrades completed by the end of June!

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#### **MILL HOURS**

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

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## **SEED BEAD BRACELETS**

**Adult Craft Night Tuesday, June 3rd at 6pm** 

Learn to make your own trendy seed bead bracelet in this fun, hands-on workshop! Each person will create at least one bracelet to take home and enjoy. Register online

\*Disclaimer: The seed beads used in this craft are very small and requires dexterity in your hands for threading and adequate vision to see the tiny holes.\*

## **ADULT PROGRAMS**

#### **SELF-SUFFICIENT** LIVING DISCUSSION **GROUP**

Tuesday, June 17th 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.

### 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**

Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 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 our topic is travel/vacation.

# **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.





# 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 age's 12-15. Registration required.

Register online!

#### AFTER SCHOOL HANGOUT - WEDNESDAYS AT 4PM

#### June 4th Tiny Art Show

Create a miniature masterpiece to display in the library lobby all summer long!

No registration required. Recommended for all ages.



### June 11th Bedazzled Shells

Add some sparkle to your life by decorating a shell with leftover diamond art dots.

No registration required. For ages 5+



#### June 18th Pirate Crafts

Ahoy, mateys! Set sail for a swashbuckling good time as we dive into a treasure chest of creativity making pirate hats, and parrots.

No registration required. For ages 5+



### June 25th 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

#### Yarn Turtles

Available Saturday, June 7th

Drop into the children's department and pick one up while supplies last.

#### SUBSCRIBE

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## **AND MORE...**

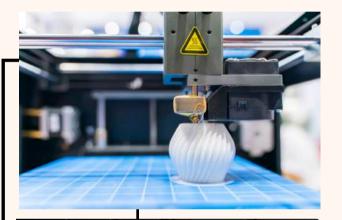


# **Career Edge**

Get The Job • Get The Staff • Get The Training

### Friday, June 20th 1:30-2:30pm

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



#### 3D Design & Printing Saturdays 11am - 1pm

Learn how to make custom items and print your own projects or get inspired to become a professional. All ages welcome. No registration required.





Get your Good Food Bag and Good Baby Box orders in by Wednesday, June 18th at 11:30am if paying in cash at the library.

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

## Cybersecurity 101 Wednesday, June 25th at 6pm

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!

### On Display: Tiny Art Show **ALL SUMMER**

Step into a world of wonder and creativity at the Tiny Art Show, where young artists share their big ideas on a small canvas. Featuring miniature paintings by children, this exhibit highlights the joy, imagination, and unique perspectives that only kids can bring to life. Each tiny masterpiece is a window into the colourful minds of our youngest creators!

These mini masterpieces will be on display in the library lobby all summer long.

# In the Gallery: Michelle Champagne

May - June

Michelle is a local aspiring artist who works in a variety of mediums. She is self taught and loves to draw in pastel and pencil and paint in acrylic. Drop in to the library Art Gallery to see her artwork throughout May and June.