



**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

### FOCUS MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> 5:30-6:30PM**



We are excited to invite you to participate in a focus meeting, which is the next step in our strategic planning process. The responses we received through the online survey were a fantastic starting point, and this meeting offers a great opportunity for you to share your thoughts, ideas, and perspectives in person.

As we move forward in creating our next strategic plan, your insights are invaluable. We believe that every voice matters, and we want to hear from you about what you envision for YOUR library community. This meeting will not only allow you to contribute to shaping our goals but also provide a chance to collaborate with fellow residents to brainstorm and exchange ideas.

The gathering will be relaxed, and the agenda will include discussions on our survey results, the challenges we face, and potential opportunities for growth and development. By working together, we can come up with actionable strategies that reflect the needs and wishes of our community.

Light refreshments will be provided, and all community members are encouraged to attend. Whether you're a long-time patron or new to the area, your input is essential. Let's come together to build a brighter future for our library. We look forward to seeing you there!

## MILL HOURS

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

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# JULY-AUGUST IN THE ART GALLERY

## MARGARET GROTEK



I paint primarily in acrylic, with the occasional foray into oil and watercolour. My paintings are a love letter to colour, and the ever changing beauty of Mother Nature.

After studying advertising and graphic design and living in Toronto for many years I moved to Stirling with my husband and daughter. Since then, I have been able to devote more time to painting when not spending time at the museum or with my two beloved grandchildren.



# SUMMER

## 2025

*READ TO A THERAPY DOG!*  
*ATTEND A GARDEN PARTY!*  
**WIN PRIZES  
FOR READING!**

There's something for every interest at the library this summer! Crafts, games, food, reading, coding and more!



**check out our  
summer program  
guide for more  
information!**

Register here

## FINGER WEAVING

Workshop

**TUESDAY, JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:30AM**

Join us for an interactive demonstration where participants learn how to weave a basic sash pattern. The workshop is accompanied by information on the history and significance of the Métis sash.

This program is presented by the MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM.

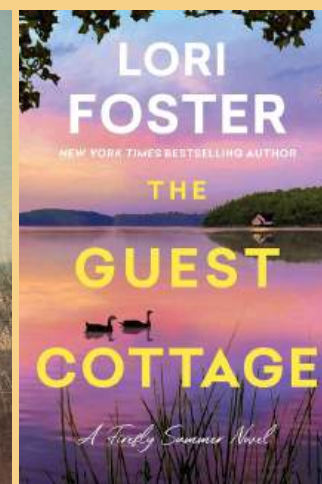
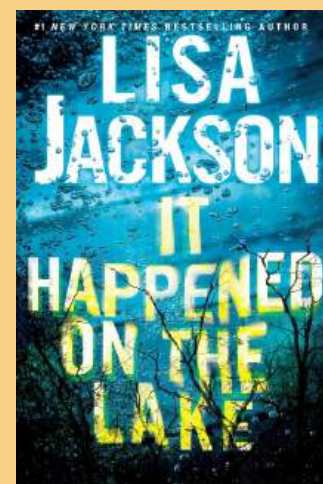
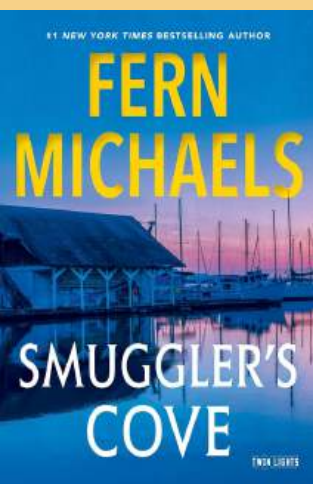
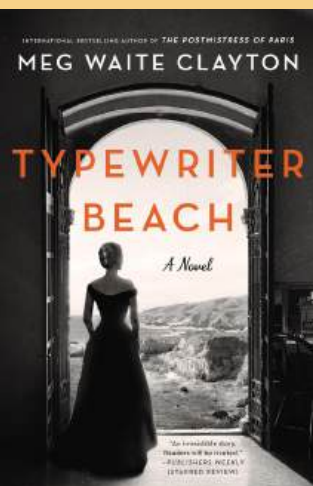
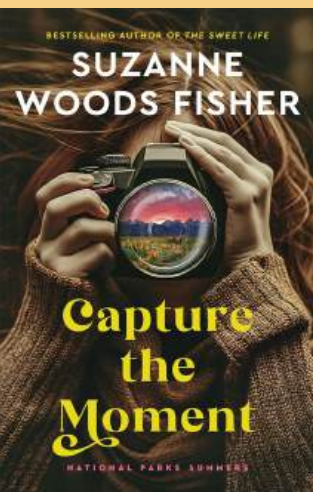
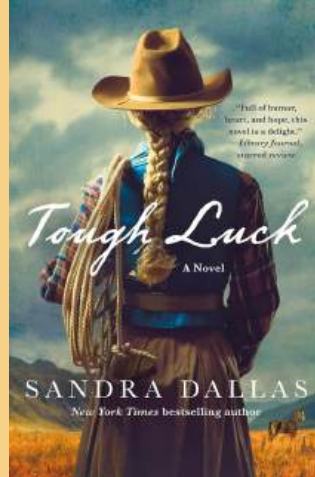
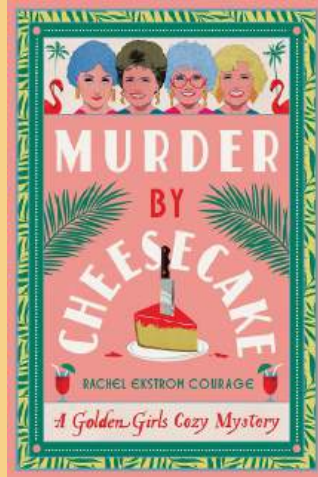
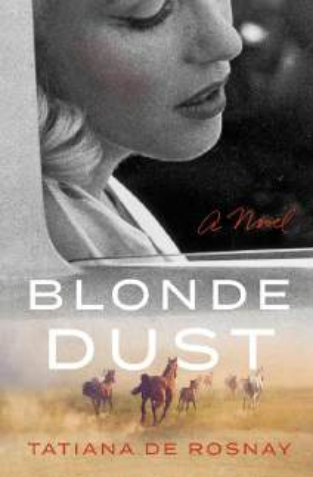
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# New and Upcoming BOOKS FOR SUMMER