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LIBRARY HOURS:

Sunday, Monday **CLOSED**
Tuesday - Thursday 10-7
Friday, Saturday 10-3

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Library Update



October is Canadian Library Month!

Libraries aren't just for books, they're for life.

From your first story time to discovering new hobbies in retirement, your local library is with you every step of the way. During Canadian Library Month, we celebrate the stories, support, and opportunities libraries offer every stage of life. Drop into the library today and support your local library!

October is also our annual fund drive month. Make a donation to support your library today! All financial donations are greatly appreciated and help us continue to offer and expand the services you want to see at the library!

Thanks to our amazing teen volunteers this summer we have bookmarks, zipper pulls, bracelets and keychains available for sale by donation. Drop into the library and purchase one today!



MILL HOURS

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

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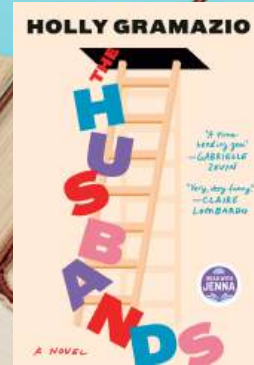
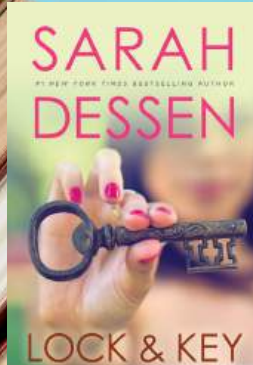
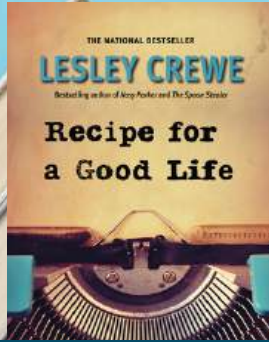
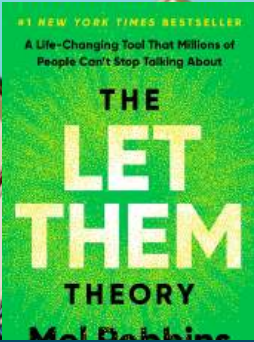
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ADULT PROGRAMS

Stirling Reads 2025

Five books. Five Champions. One winner. Read them all and then you decide the winner!



Stirling MILL Ukulele Group (SMUG) 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 Tues. Oct. 21st at 2pm

Love talking about books but don't always want to read the same thing as everyone else? In this club, you pick your own book based on our monthly theme. October's theme is something colourful! At our meeting, we'll share what we read. It's all about connecting over stories, without the pressure of one set reading list. No registration required, new members always welcome.



Paper Pumpkins: Adult Craft Night Tuesday, Oct. 7th at 6pm

Come unwind with a fun and creative evening of crafting paper pumpkins! All materials are provided you just need to bring your creativity. By the end of the evening, everyone has a little pumpkin patch of their own creations to take home, perfect for centerpieces, mantel displays, or even gifts. Registration required.



Creative Curiosity Club Wednesdays at 1pm

This is a space to make art simply for the joy of it, no rules, no pressure, and no experience needed. Each week we'll explore a new prompt, material, or technique, but the focus is on play, curiosity, and self-expression rather than perfection. All supplies are provided, just bring yourself and an open mind. No registration required.

Self-Sufficient Living Discussion Group Tues. Oct. 21st at 6pm

Looking to live more simply, sustainably, and independently? Join our ongoing community discussion group where we explore the practical side of homesteading, gardening, self-sufficiency, and sustainable living.

This is a casual, welcoming space to share experiences, ask questions, and learn from one another. Whether you're an experienced backyard gardener or just curious about reducing your reliance on the grid, there's a place for you at the table. Let's build self-reliance, and community, one conversation at a time. No registration required.



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



STORYTIME

Thursdays at 10:30am

Bring your little ones for a lively and engaging storytime session featuring books, songs, and interactive activities. Perfect for toddlers and preschoolers, Storytime encourages a love of reading, sparks imagination, and supports early learning — all in a warm and welcoming space. Recommended for ages 4 and under and their caregiver. No registration required.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Thursdays at 4:30pm

Adventure awaits! Join our all-ages, drop-in Dungeons & Dragons game, no experience necessary. Whether you're a seasoned hero or brand new to roleplaying, everyone is welcome at the table. Create characters, explore fantastical worlds, and work together to overcome challenges in this fun and beginner-friendly session. Dice, character sheets, and guidance provided. Just bring your imagination! No registration required.



OPEN MAKERSPACE DAYS

Saturday, October 25th

Curious about robotics, circuits, and creative technology? Join us in the library's makerspace for an open drop-in session! Try out hands-on tools like our Sphero robots, LEGO robotics, Snap Circuits, Makey Makey, and more. Explore at your own pace, experiment with different gadgets, and discover how science, coding, and creativity come together. No registration required.



After School Hangout Wednesdays at 4pm

October 1st

Create a fun, seasonal bookmark using just crayons and leaves!

October 8th

Crumple up your artwork to make something unique with watercolours!

October 15th

Make fun and unique mini sculptures with air dry clay!

October 22nd

Get spooky with us and make paper bats!

October 29th

Join us for fun, hands-on activities and interactive coding projects.

Take & Make Kit: Ghost Tassels

Available Saturday, October 4th

Drop into the children's department to pick up a kit containing the supplies needed to create cute little ghost tassels. All you will need are scissors!





Small Town Shorts Film Festival

Small Town Shorts Film Festival is returning to the Aron Theatre Co-op in Campbellford on Thursday, October 2nd for short films made by your friends and neighbors!

The Small Town Shorts Film Festival will feature short films made by members of the communities of Trent Hills, Marmora & Lake, Stirling, and Madoc! The festival will include jury prizes and audience prizes based on age level categories.

This year there will also be live music by Stirling-Rawdon's, Bees Knees. Tickets are \$5 and are already moving fast. Drop by the library to pick up your ticket before they are gone!

Career Edge

Get The Job • Get The Staff • Get The Training

Thursday, October 30th
5:30-6:30

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



Gelli Plate Printing

Tuesday, October 21st at 6pm

Discover the fun and versatility of gel printing, a process using a soft gel plate and brayer to create beautifully patterned papers. These unique prints can be used for collage, mixed media projects, art journals, card making, and more. No artistic ability is required, just a willingness to experiment! All supplies will be provided for use during the class. Registration required.



Good Food Bags & Good Baby Box

If paying in cash at the library, Good Food Bag and Good Baby Box orders need to be in by Wednesday, October ?? at 11:30am to receive your order on Tuesday, October ??.

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