

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



LIBRARY HOURS:

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

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Library Update

The Community Fun Fair supporting Stirling Public School and the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library returns Friday, May 22nd! Join us at the Stirling & District Recreation Centre (435 West Front St. Stirling) from 5-8pm with early access with the purchase of a ticket just for vendor shopping from 4-5pm. There will be games, inflatables, prizes, vendors, face painting and so much more! Game and activity tickets will be sold at the door. Cash only.

We are currently looking for local vendors to sell their items. We are looking forward to a fun filled event and would love to showcase your products! Vendors would need to be available to sell their products from 4-8pm for the entire length of the event. If you are interested in being a vendor please fill out an application here

If you have gently used books, board games and puzzles please consider donating them to the library to be sold during the Fun Fair event.

All proceeds raised from this event help support Stirling Public School and the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library. These donations can be dropped off at the library anytime the library is open.

Lastly, we are also looking for plant donations! If you have any perennials that need to be split or houseplants you can take cuttings from and root please consider donating to the library to help us with our fundraiser. These plant donations can be dropped off at the arena on the day of the event.



MILL HOURS

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

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ADULT PROGRAMS



Crepe Paper Roses Adult Craft Night Tuesday, April 14th at 6pm

Register here 



Join us at the library for a relaxing and creative evening as we turn simple crepe paper streamers into beautiful handmade roses! In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn how to shape, cut, and assemble crepe paper into realistic flowers that you can take home.

All materials will be provided. Perfect for adults who enjoy DIY projects, paper crafts, or simply want to try something new in a friendly environment.

Come unwind, get creative, and leave with a bouquet of roses that will never wilt! Registration required.

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.

Yacking with Yarn: 1-3pm 2nd and 4th Friday every month

Drop in and join us to share 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.

Library Book Club Tues. April 21st at 2pm

This April, our adult Library Book Club invites you to explore the enchanting world of folktales and fairytales. Choose any book you like, from classic legends to modern retellings, and come ready to share your thoughts and discoveries. Enjoy a relaxed, welcoming discussion where diverse stories, cultures, and perspectives come together, all connected by a touch of magic and imagination. New members always welcome, no registration required.



Art Afternoons Wednesdays at 1pm

During the month of April, we will explore the connection between visual art and language. Each week will feature a new prompt that incorporates words, poetry, and text into the creative process.

Come make something, connect with others, and enjoy the process of art. No registration required.



Self-Sufficient Living Discussion Group Tuesday, April 28th at 6pm

Join our ongoing community discussion group where we explore the practical side of homesteading, gardening, self-sufficiency, and sustainable living. No registration required.

Learn to Crochet: Level 1

Thursday, April 16th at 6pm

Join us for a fun and friendly intro to crochet class, designed just for adult beginners! Register online.

In this workshop, you'll learn:

- How to hold a crochet hook and yarn
- Basic stitches like chain, single crochet, and double crochet

Learn to Crochet: Level 2

Thursday, April 23rd at 6pm

Join us for a beginner crochet class, designed just for adults that will build on the skills learned in Level 1! Register online.

In this workshop, you'll learn:

- Basic stitches like chain, single crochet, and double crochet
- How to complete a simple crochet project

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 5-7pm

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.



TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KIT: POSITIVE/NEGATIVE ART

Available Saturday, April 11th

Create gorgeous insect positive negative artwork with this Take & Make Kit. There is a butterfly, a dragonfly and a ladybug design in each kit. Each kit contains the supplies needed to make several pieces of artwork all you need to provide are scissors, marker and glue! Drop into the children's department and pick up a kit while supplies last.



After School Hangout Wednesdays at 4pm

April 1st

Join us for an after school game night! Play games like mad libs, uno and throw throw burrito!

April 8th

Spring is in the air and this week we're having a spring themed scavenger hunt and making a flower basket craft!

April 15th

Learn how to make your own play-doh by following a simple recipe.

April 22nd

We're upcycling egg cartons into critters this week after school!

April 29th

Here's the challenge: who can build the longest paper chain using just one piece of paper? Do you have what it takes to make the longest paper chain? Join us to find out!

Easter Hours



The Stirling-Rawdon Public Library will be closed Friday, April 3rd and Saturday, April 4th for Easter. Our regular hours resume Tuesday, April 7th.



The Moments Before Sleep Why Your Child's Bedtime Feels Hard Tuesday, April 7th at 5pm

Reclaim Your Evenings

Do evenings sometimes unravel just when everyone is tired and you need them to settle the most? Have you ever wondered why your child suddenly becomes more emotional, restless, or resistant right before sleep?

What if the few minutes before your child falls asleep are actually the most powerful opportunity of the day?

Discover how to transform nightly struggles into calm connection — and use the powerful minutes before sleep to help your child feel secure, confident, and resilient tomorrow.



Krystal Hennessy: Author Visit Tuesday, April 28th at 6pm

Local author, Krystal Hennessy, will be visiting the library on Tuesday, April 28th at 6pm to speak about her life and writing process, followed by a Q&A and book signing.

CanFilm Day: I Like Movies (2022) Saturday, April 18th at 11am

National Canadian Film Day is a day to celebrate Canadian Film. To celebrate we will be showing "I Like Movies."

I Like Movies is about an awkward and anxious 17 year old cinephile living in Burlington, ON in the early 2000s who believes he is on the path to a legendary filmmaking career. No registration required so join us for a FREE movie and our favourite movie snack - popcorn!



On Display: Emily Greenlyre

Emily Greenlyre (Née Engel) is a Canadian artist based in Marmora, Ontario. She works primarily in acrylic, pastel, pencil, and charcoal, and is currently accepting commissions. She can be contacted via email at emilygreenlyre@gmail.com



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, April 21st at 11:30am to receive your order on Tuesday, April 28th.

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