



**STIRLING-RAWDON**  
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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

March Break is fast approaching and we are busy planning lots of fun things for kids of all ages. Our theme this year is **"Playful Chaos"** so join us at the library this March Break for games, gimmicks and good vibes! Some things require registration due to limited supplies and space so be sure to register early to ensure your spot!

**Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm:** KPop Demon Hunters Party. All ages, no registration required.

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 11am:** Kids Learn to Crochet. Ages 8+ Register online

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 1pm:** Solar MindSet - Renewable Energy. Ages 12+ Register online

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am:** Storytime. Ages 4 and under and their caregiver. No registration required.

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm:** Uno Tournament. Ages 6+ Register online

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 5pm:** Dungeons & Dragons. All ages. No registration required.

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 11am:** Sock Buddies. Ages 6+ Register online

Drop-in all week long for **Page-Turner Puzzles:** A riddle themed scavenger hunt. Get ready for a shelf-guided adventure! We're hosting a scavenger hunt that will have you booked for the afternoon. Solve rhyming riddles, track down famous titles, and prove you're the ultimate Shelf-Sleuth. It's going to be a page-turner of an event!

Pick up our March Break brochure for more information!

## MILL HOURS

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

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# ADULT PROGRAMS



## Rhinestone Painting

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

Register here 



Unwind, sip, and sparkle at our Adult Craft Night! Join us for a relaxing and creative evening as we create stunning rhinestone paintings, beautiful, shimmering artwork made by placing tiny, colorful gems onto a painted canvas.

No experience needed! Enjoy a laid-back atmosphere, great conversation, and the satisfying sparkle of your finished masterpiece. You'll leave with a rhinestone painting ready to display at home or gift to someone special.

All supplies included. Register online today!

## 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 Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

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.



## Art Afternoons Wednesdays at 1pm

Let your creativity wander! This month's theme is Doodling! Whether you're a lifelong sketcher or someone who "can't draw a stick figure," doodling is for everyone. This relaxed, welcoming group is all about exploring patterns, shapes, lines, and spontaneous creativity, no pressure, no perfection. Come connect, create, and see where your pen takes you! No registration required.



## Self-Sufficient Living Discussion Group

**Tuesday, March 17th at 6pm**

Representatives from Stirling-Rawdon and Hastings-Quinte Paramedic Services will be discussing emergency preparedness with a question and answer session to follow. No registration required.

## Library Book Club Tues. March 24th at 2pm

Love to read but not into assigned books? Our Library Book Club is the perfect fit! Each month features a fun, flexible theme—and for March, we're going Eclectic. That means anything goes: mix up genres, explore something unexpected, revisit an old favorite, or pick up a title you'd never normally choose.

No required reading. No pressure. Just great books and great company. New members always welcome, no registration required.

## Learn to Crochet: Level 1

**Tuesday, March 24th 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

**Tuesday, March 31st 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.



## NATIONAL CEREAL DAY

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 11am**

Celebrate National Cereal Day at the library! Join us for a fun-filled program featuring cereal-themed edible crafts and activities. Perfect for families and kids of all ages—come crunch, create, and celebrate with us! No registration required. While supplies last.



## After School Hangout Wednesdays at 4pm

### March 4th:

Get creative after class and join us this week to make a fun banner to hang and decorate with!

### March 11th:

Create colourful masterpieces one sticker at a time! Match and place stickers to reveal a vibrant picture while building focus and fine motor skills.

### March 18th:

#### MARCH BREAK.

No After School Hangout this week! See March Break brochure for what's happening this week!

### March 25th:

Design and create your own silly, colourful yarn monster using soft yarn, googly eyes and fun decorations!

## Take & Make Kit: DIY Travel Game

Available Saturday, March 14th. While supplies last.

Drop into the children's department and pick up a kit containing all the supplies needed to make your own board game. All you'll need to supply are scissors and glue!



# GUESTS



## Highway to the Sky: Women in Aviation

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

Join us on Tuesday, March 10th at 5pm for a presentation on Women in Aviation by former pilot Lola Reid Allin. In 1980 Lola earned her commercial pilot license and became one of the few women in Canada licensed to fly for hire and reward. Lola has worked for the Ontario Government, been a Class I Flight Instructor as well as an award winning photographer and author and much more.

Lola will discuss her memoir, the rewards of an aviation career and the challenges faced by women, then and now. Her memoir, Highway to the Sky: An Aviator's Journey was released in September 2024 and will be available to purchase. No registration required. Everyone welcome.



### FREE TREES!

Register your child before March 15<sup>th</sup>

We are excited to be partnering once again with Neighborhood Forest to bring you FREE TREES! Tree species will be announced in early April. Neighborhood Forest aims to provide native and / or fruit bearing trees in all regions they serve.



## On Display: Emily Greenlyre

Emily Greenlyre (Née Engel) is a Canadian artist based in Marmora, Ontario. Born and raised in Stirling, she spent several years in the Toronto area while studying psychology at university, an experience that continues to inform her attentiveness to perception and presence.

She began drawing and painting as a child, developing a foundation in portraiture and nature that later expanded into commissioned pet and family portraits during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In her current work, Emily blends impressionist, abstract, and expressionist approaches across landscapes and occasional figurative pieces. She is drawn to subtle, often overlooked colours and textures, treating each scene or subject as a portrait in its own right. Her process is intuitive and playful, focused on honouring what is genuinely present rather than imposing narrative or symbolism.

She works primarily in acrylic, pastel, pencil, and charcoal, and is currently accepting commissions. She can be contacted via email at [emilygreenlyre@gmail.com](mailto: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, March 18th at 11:30am to receive your order on Tuesday, March 24th 24th.

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