



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



Did you know?

You have access to thousands of e-books, audiobooks and magazines for FREE!

Libby is a free app where you can enjoy e-books, digital audiobooks, and magazines from your public library.

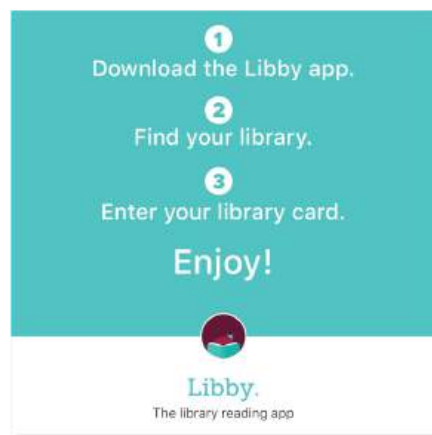
You can stream titles with Wi-Fi or mobile data, or download them for offline use and read anytime, anywhere. All you need to get started is a library card.

The Libby app is free to install, and all the digital content from your library in Libby is free to borrow with a valid library card. There are no subscription costs, no in-app purchases, and no late fees. (Digital titles are automatically returned on their due dates.)

Libby is only for digital titles. It doesn't include any physical materials from the library.

Getting started with Libby is as easy as these 3 steps →

If you need any help getting started or need some searching tips and tricks library staff is always happy to help!



MILL HOURS

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

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ADULT PROGRAMS



Art Roulette Adult Craft Night Tuesday, May 12th at 6pm

Register here



Paint, pass, repeat! Jump into a fast-paced, creative experience! Start your own canvas and paint for 5 minutes, then pass it to the next person. Continue adding your style to a new piece each round as canvases move around the room. By the end, your original artwork returns completely transformed by the group. No experience needed. All materials provided. Register online.

**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.



Mini Embroidery Thursday, May 28th at 6pm

Register here



Discover the art of embroidery in this adult program designed for beginners and creative enthusiasts alike. Learn stitching techniques while creating your own unique designs. Perfect for unwinding, expressing creativity, and developing a timeless craft you can enjoy anywhere. Register online.



Self-Sufficient Living Discussion Group Tuesday, May 26th 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.

Library Book Club Tues. May 12th at 2pm

This month our theme is recommended reads! We've compiled a list of our book club members favourite books that they recommend you should read. Choose one (or more) to read and come talk about it!

New member always welcome. No registration required.



**The Stirling-Rawdon
Public Library will be
closed Saturday, May
16th for Victoria Day.**

**Regular hours resume
on Tuesday, May 19th.**

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

Join our all-ages, drop-in Dungeons & Dragons game, no experience necessary. 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.



LEARN TO MAKE:

Saturdays in May at 11am - Register online!

May 2nd: Learn how to use our button maker, and leave with your own fabulous, unique button!

May 9th: Create a special gift for Mom using the Cricut!

May 23rd: Sew a bookmark and add your own unique flair with fabric paint.

May 30th: Learn how to use the Cricut to make a custom keychain!



After School Hangout Wednesdays at 4pm

May 6th

Toppling Towers! The challenge is on! See how high of a tower you can build using skewers, packing peanuts, paper and more!

May 13th

Musical Mayhem! Join us to make musical instruments out of a fun craft supplies and then we'll jam out together!

May 20th

Domino Game Day! Play with our giant domino set and make your own to take home!

May 27th

Rockin' Robots! Program one of our Sphero robots, learn how to use online coding sites, and create a code to lead someone through an obstacle course to the finish line!

Take & Make Kit: Plastic Canvas Friendship Bracelets Available Saturday, May 9th while supplies last

Drop into the children's department to pick up a kit containing all the supplies needed to make fun plastic canvas friendship bracelets. All you need to provide are scissors!



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Kids Inclusion Art Show

Stirling

May 7 – June 23, 2026

At Stirling-Rawdon Public Library Art Gallery

Art from the Grade 4 classes at
Stirling Elementary School

Come support young artists
and experience creativity
through every perspective.

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT • ALL ARE WELCOME
DROP IN DURING LIBRARY HOURS



Come support young artists and experience creativity through every perspective. Featuring art from the Grade 4 classes at Stirling Public School. Drop in any time during library hours.

The Kids Inclusion Art Show is built on the belief that every child deserves a place to shine – regardless of ability, background, or challenges. This event offers a platform where they are all seen, celebrated, and supported. Participation is completely free for all children, and admission is free for families and the community to enjoy – because inclusion should never come with a price tag. The Kids Inclusion Art Show is about more than just art – it's about giving children a voice, building confidence, and creating a community where everyone belongs.



Community Fun Fair: Friday, May 22nd

Join us for a fun-filled Community Fun Fair on Friday, May 22nd! This event will be held at the Stirling & District Recreation Centre at 435 West Front St. Stirling.

What you need to know:

- Vendor sale from 4-5pm. Early access to shop the vendors only during this time
- Fun Fair runs from 5-8pm and vendors will be available during this time as well.
- Game & activity tickets will be sold at the door. Cash only.
- Food will be available for purchase
- Lots of games, activities, inflatables, prizes and more!

All proceeds raised from this event help support Stirling Public School and the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library.



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, May 19th at 11:30am to receive your order on Tuesday, May 26th.

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