

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Library Update

The Stirling-Rawdon Public Library is looking to preserve the Oral History of Stirling-Rawdon. This project will be dedicated to recording, preserving, and sharing the personal stories of longtime residents and community members. Through recorded interviews, the library will collect memories and firsthand accounts about local neighborhoods, historic buildings, businesses, organizations, schools, traditions, and important events that have shaped the community over time.

These stories provide a valuable glimpse into everyday life and help preserve the voices, experiences, and perspectives that are often missing from written history. Interviews may include memories of growing up in the area, changes to familiar streets and landmarks, community celebrations, local industries, and the people who helped define the character of the region.

Our plan is to record and archive these oral histories to ensure they are preserved for future generations. These recordings will be made available to the public through the library's local history website, Stirling Past & Present, allowing residents, researchers, students, and families to connect with the community's shared heritage.

The library is currently seeking participants who would like to contribute their stories or recommend individuals with deep knowledge of local history. We welcome longtime residents, community leaders, business owners, educators, veterans, members of local organizations, and anyone with meaningful memories or experiences to share.

By participating, contributors help preserve the history of the community in their own words and ensure that these stories remain accessible for generations to come. Call 613-395-2837 or email info@stirlinglibrary.com if you are interested in participating or for more information.

LIBRARY HOURS:

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

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ADULT PROGRAMS



Crochet Bowls Adult Craft Night Tuesday, June 2nd at 6pm

Register here



Join us at the library for a relaxing and creative crochet workshop where adults will learn how to make a decorative crochet bowl. Participants should have attempted crochet before, such as chaining and single crochet, as this program is designed for those with some very basic experience. At the very least you need to know how to hold a crochet hook and how to maintain proper tension. Everything else will be taught. All supplies will be provided. 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.



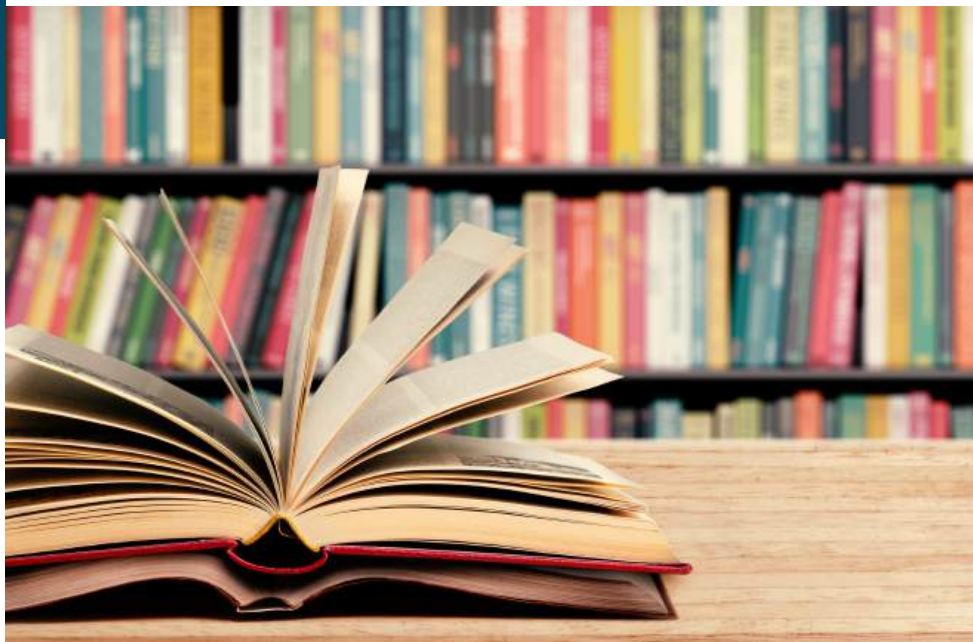
Self-Sufficient Living Discussion Group Tuesday, June 16th at 6pm

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. June 16th at 2pm

June's theme is Book to Screen!. Read any book that has been adapted into a movie or TV series, then join us to compare the page-to-screen experience, favorite scenes, casting choices, and what changed in adaptation.

New members always welcome.



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.



After School Hangout Wednesdays at 4pm

June 3rd

Kids will create colorful pony bead snakes and friendship bracelets using bright beads and string. This fun, hands-on craft encourages creativity, fine motor skills, and making something special to take home.

June 10th

Plant marigolds and herbs to enter into the Stirling Fair this summer with the Stirling Horticultural Society.

June 17th

Kids will paint and decorate rocks to create unique photo holders for their favorite pictures or notes. This fun and easy craft lets children get creative while making a colorful keepsake.

June 24th

Celebrate the end of the school year at the library with crafts, games, snacks, and fun trivia! Join us after school for creativity, laughter, and summer kickoff fun with friends.

Take & Make Kit: Popsicle Stick Bird Feeders Available Saturday, June 13th while supplies last

Drop into the children's department to pick up a kit that contains the supplies needed to make a bird feeder out of popsicle sticks to help us feed our feathered friends. All you'll need to provide is scissors, glue and bird seed.



GUESTS



PARSONS EST THERAPY 2025

High Functioning Anxiety Tuesday, June 9th at 6pm

Balancing work, family, and ongoing pressure in our everyday lives often leads to a lot of anxiety and can become difficult to manage.

Join Brad from Parsons Therapy on Tuesday, June 9th at 6pm for a talk about high functioning anxiety, what it looks like, how it shows up in day-to-day life, and some practical ways people can manage it.

Everyone welcome, no registration required.



Rotary Club of Stirling 30th Anniversary Celebration Saturday, June 6th 12-4pm

The Stirling-Rawdon Public Library is going to be part of the celebration of the Rotary Club of Stirling's 30th Anniversary! There will be outdoor events for kids and adults alike. Entertainment and good food will make this event part of a great early summer day!

Come find Stirling-Rawdon Public Library Staff and volunteers in the kids zone with a craft, scavenger hunt and simple obstacle course!



Needle Felting with Donna Tuesday, June 16th at 6pm

Join us for an introduction to the tactile world of needle felting, the art of transforming loose wool into 3D shapes using a specialized barbed needle. Designed for absolute beginners, this workshop focuses on the core mechanics of "sculpting with wool" to bring charming miniature dogs and cats to life.

You will learn the fundamental techniques of shaping organic forms—like rounded heads and floppy ears—joining components, and using felt to add expressive "fur" textures and tiny features. Best of all, no supplies are needed—all professional-grade wool, needles, and felting pads are provided for use during the session, allowing you to focus entirely on the creative process.

Register online here →



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, June 16th at 11:30am to receive your order on Tuesday, June 23rd.

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