



# SUMMER

## *Program Guide*

### Creative Explorers

Learn a new skill, express your creativity  
and explore through books!



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# HOW TO



## REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS

1

Some of our programs require registration due to limited space or supplies. If the program requires registration it will state this in the description.

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To register for a program from social media, simply click on the link in the caption then fill out the form with the required information and click Register. You should then see a confirmation message that your form was submitted successfully as well as receive a confirmation email.

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Alternatively, you can also register for programs on our website. Navigate to [www.stirlinglibrary.com](http://www.stirlinglibrary.com) and click on Calendar which is in the What's Happening drop down menu.

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On the calendar you can search for specific programs, filter by adult, child, etc. by clicking on the categories under the calendar or change how you view the calendar (month, week, etc.)

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Find the date of the program you are interested in registering for and click on it. This should bring up a pop-up box. Click on the program title and this will take you to the registration form. Fill out the required information and click Register. You should then see a confirmation message that your form was submitted successfully as well as receive a confirmation email.

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If the program is full when you click on the program title you will see a message stating that the program is full. You can then send us an email or give us a call to be added to a waitlist in the event of a cancellation.

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If you register for a program and things change and you are no longer able to attend please let us know by sending an email or giving us a call as there may be a waitlist of other people wishing to attend. Keep in mind that an hour before a program is often not enough time to notify and fill a spot from a waitlist so whenever possible please let us know well in advance if you are unable to attend.

# SUMMER READING

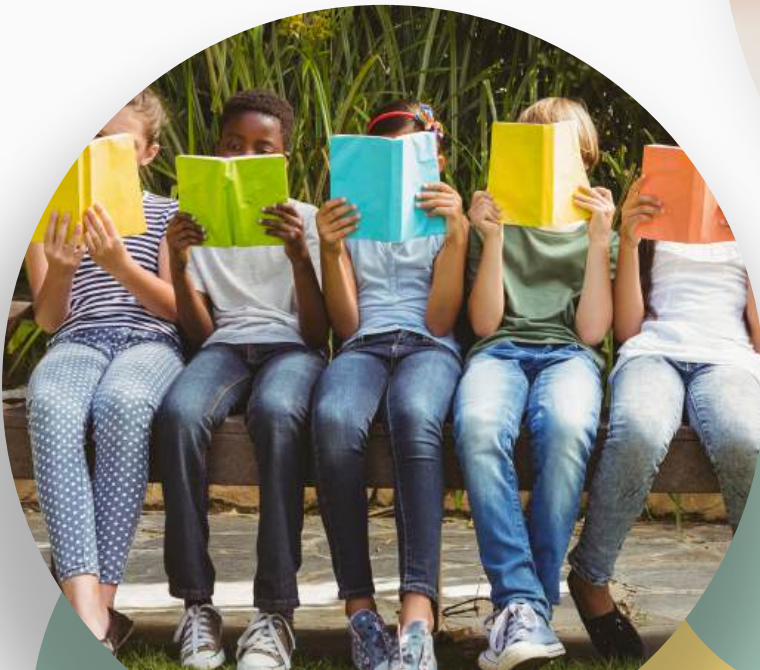
July 2<sup>nd</sup> to August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Explore the World Through  
Books This Summer!

Join our Summer Reading Program and pick up your very own Summer Reading Passport! Every book you read becomes a new adventure. Travel to exciting places, discover different worlds, and explore fresh ideas through stories and imagination.

For every book completed, earn a passport sticker and take one spin per day on our prize wheel for a chance to win fun rewards! Want an extra spin? Tell us about a book you've read and spin again!

From fantasy kingdoms to mystery islands, every genre is a different "country" waiting to be explored. Where will your reading journey take you this summer?



# Drop-In

## *Activities*



### Makerspace

Head to the back of the children's department to check out the library's makerspace! You can build with things like Lego and Keva Planks, create with art supplies and sometimes there are other crafts and challenges to complete. Help yourself to anything on an open shelf or drawer and start exploring and getting creative!



### Puppets & Toys

When it's too hot or raining outside, drop into the children's department to hang out and play. We've got plenty of puppets for you to use to put on a puppet show in our puppet theatre. There are also lots of blocks, animals, rescue heroes and other toys to play and use your imagination with. Available any time the library is open.



### Colouring Contest

Pick up a colouring sheet in the children's department and return it before the end of the month to be entered into the colouring contest. Every month, lucky winners will be drawn to take home a small prize. Colouring sheets are available anytime and crayons and markers are available upon request.



### Weekly Riddle

Can you solve the riddle? Drop into the children's department and fill out a ballot with the answer to the riddle. Come back each week for a new riddle and to see if you are that week's winner! If you are that week's winner, roll the dice to see what you've won!



THURSDAYS AT 10:30AM

# Storytime

Join us for a warm and welcoming storytime designed especially for children under 4 and their caregivers!

Enjoy engaging picture books, songs, rhymes, and simple activities that help build early literacy skills and a love of reading. It's a fun, interactive time to learn, play, and connect with your little one in a supportive library setting.

No registration required. Everyone welcome.

A Day on the Farm

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**Wednesdays 1-3pm July 2<sup>nd</sup> to August 12<sup>th</sup>**

## Fair Crafts

Create, craft & enter your creations into the Stirling Agricultural Fair! You are invited to join in on the fun hands-on crafting where creativity takes center stage! Express your imagination, and prepare your creations for display at the fair. Everyone is welcome to create something special! Come craft with us and see your work shine at the fair! This year's theme is "Everything Fall"



**July 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Painted rock using theme**



**July 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Leaf suncatcher made with tissue paper**



**July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Bracelet made with beads & handmade jewelry**



**July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunflower made with paper plate & wreath made with torn construction paper**



**Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Crayon drawing & toilet paper roll owl**



**Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Tissue paper sunflower & pinecone critter**

# Kids Learn to Crochet

## Thursdays in July 1-2:30pm

Kids can discover the fun of crochet in this 5-week beginner-friendly program designed to build skills step by step. Participants will learn basic stitches, simple techniques, and gradually create handmade projects while growing their creativity and confidence each week. No experience needed, just bring your imagination and get ready to stitch, create, and have fun!

For ages 8 and up. Registration required.



### Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Starting with the absolute basics we will learn how to hold the crochet hook, maintain proper tension and how to start our crochet projects with a slip knot and foundation chain. At the end we will go home with simple chain stitch flowers and/or necklaces.



### Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

Building on week 1 we will review the chain stitch and introduce the single crochet stitch. With the skills we have acquired this week we will create fun little crochet worms.



### Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

This week we will learn how to single crochet around elastics to create a unique bracelet.



### Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

We'll add double crochet stitches into what we've learned so far to make scrunchies this week.



### Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

For the last week we'll learn how to do a magic ring and crochet in the round to create a cute little bird stufferie.



# Summer Holiday Closures

## **JULY**

We will be closed Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> for Canada Day.

## **AUGUST**

We will be closed Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> for the Civic Holiday. We will be open our regular hours on Tuesday, August 4th.

# 3D Printing



Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

## 3D Printed Keychains

Design your own custom keychain in this fun hands-on 3D printing program! Kids will learn basic 3D design skills and create a personalized keychain that can be printed and taken home. Perfect for beginners who love creativity and technology!

Registration required. For ages 8 and up.



## 3D Printed Bubble Wands

Get creative with 3D printing and design your very own bubble wand! Kids will learn the basics of 3D modeling while creating fun and unique bubble wand shapes that really work. A perfect mix of technology, creativity, and outdoor fun!

Registration required. For ages 8 and up.



Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 1pm

## 3D Printed Bookmarks

Create a one-of-a-kind bookmark using 3D design and printing technology! Kids will explore simple digital design tools while making a unique bookmark to use for all their summer reading adventures.

Registration required. For ages 8 and up.



## **NATIONAL MAC N CHEESE DAY**

**Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**

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Celebrate National Mac & Cheese Day at the library with this deliciously fun program for kids! Participants will create their own tasty mac and cheese creations while exploring different toppings and flavors. Come enjoy cheesy fun, creativity, and a favourite comfort food with friends!

Registration required. For ages 6 and up.

## **NATIONAL S'MORES DAY**

**Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**

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Join us at the library for a sweet celebration of National S'mores Day! Kids will make their own delicious s'mores treats while enjoying fun activities, games, and stories inspired by this classic campfire favourite. Come ready for gooey fun, creativity, and a tasty summer treat!

No registration required. For all ages.

# FAMILY PAINT & SIP

Enjoy a relaxing and creative evening with the whole family at our Paint & Sip program! Families will work together to create a shared painting masterpiece, then unwind by making a fun mocktail and a sweet treat to enjoy together. It's a perfect mix of art, creativity, and quality time, no experience needed!

Registration required.



TUESDAY, JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 5PM



# Saturdays



**July 4<sup>th</sup> at 11am**

## Giant Games Day

Go Big or Go Home: Giant Games at the Library! Supersize your fun and try your hand at our jumbo sized games, including twister, tic tac toe, an airplane challenge, connect four and more!



**July 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am**

## Chalk the Walk: Library Edition

Help us add a little colour outside of the Stirling Library by designing and colouring on our sidewalks with chalk! There will also be sidewalk games to play, like hopscotch, and colouring pages to enjoy!



**July 25<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**

## The Ultimate After- Hours Nerf Battle!

Library Takeover! Join us for an epic nerf battle! It will be an all-out face-off as you take cover between the shelves!

Registration required.



**August 8<sup>th</sup> at 11am**

## Super Mario Party

Come join us for a legendary trip into another galaxy with our Super Mario Party! Whether a long term fan, or newly introduced, enjoy out of this world activities, crafts, and so much more!

# TAKE & MAKE KITS

## JULY

**Available Friday, July 3rd**

COFFEE FILTER PARACHUTE GUY

Make your own parachute with just a few simple supplies. They're simple to make, fun to watch glide down and you'll learn some basic STEM skills too! Drop into the library and pick up a kit containing all the supplies needed to make a couple parachute guys, while supplies last.

## AUGUST

**Available Tuesday, August 4th**

ORIGAMI CROWNS

If you're looking for a fun and oh-so-easy project to brighten up your day (or someone else's!), you have to try making a simple origami crown. Drop into the library and pick up a kit containing the supplies needed to make several origami crowns, while supplies last.



# SMALL TOWN SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL



The Small Town Shorts Film Festival will feature short films made by members of the communities of Trent Hills, Marmora & Lake, Stirling, Madoc, Asphodel-Norwood, Tweed, North Hastings, and Brighton. The festival theme for 2026 is "New Beginnings."

The festival will include jury prizes and audience prizes based on age level categories. Small Town Shorts Film Fest is designed to encourage collaborative creation, to give members of the community the opportunity to see what they have created on a big screen, and to encourage community members to move away from just consuming content to creating.

Submission forms are available for download online at [www.smalltownfilmfestival.ca](http://www.smalltownfilmfestival.ca) and at the Trent Hills, Marmora & Lake, Madoc, Stirling-Rawdon, Asphodel-Norwood, and Tweed public libraries.

For full festival rules and terms head to the website mentioned above.



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