



STIRLING-RAWDON
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LIBRARY HOURS:

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

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Library Update

Summer Reading until August 22nd

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?



Holiday Closures

The Stirling-Rawdon Public Library will be closed Saturday, August 1st for the Civic Holiday.

MILL HOURS

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

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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.



FAIR CRAFTS

Wednesdays 1-3pm until August 12th

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!



MAKER FAIR

Wednesday, August 19th 1-4pm

Get creative at the library's MakerSpace! Explore, build, and create at your own pace. Try coding and driving Sphero robots, invent with Makey Makey, experiment with a variety of hands-on maker tools, or get crafty with fun art and DIY projects. Whether you're designing, tinkering, crafting, or just curious to try something new, there's always something to make! No registration required, for all ages.

SUPER MARIO PARTY

Saturday, August 8th at 11am

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! No registration required.

NATIONAL S'MORES DAY

Tuesday, August 11th at 1pm

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 favorite. Come ready for gooey fun, creativity, and a tasty summer treat! No registration required. For all ages.

3D PRINTED BUBBLE WANDS

Tuesday, August 18th at 1pm

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.

**Take & Make Kit: Origami Crowns
Available Tuesday, August 4th while supplies last**

Drop into the children's department to pick up a kit that contains the supplies needed to make several origami crowns. All you'll need to provide is scissors and glue!



GUESTS



LOWER TRENT
CONSERVATION

The Wonders of Your Watershed

Friday, August 14th at 10:30am

Join Lower Trent Conservation staff and participate in activities and demonstrations all about our watershed and how Lower Trent Conservation works to keep things safe and healthy!

We'll learn about, watershed management, bugs, invasive species and more. No registration required.



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 the 3rd Wednesday of the month to receive your order on the 4th Tuesday.

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



Children's Mental Health Services

CMHS Information Booth

Tuesday, August 11th: 12:30–2:30

Children's Mental Health Services of Hastings and Prince Edward Counties will be visiting the library to share information about their services. They will be set up in the lobby so drop by to learn what resources are available and spin their wheel to win prizes!

PARSONS

EST THERAPY 2025

Boundaries Without Guilt

Tuesday, August 18th at 6pm

A practical community talk about learning how to say no, protect your energy, and stop overextending yourself without feeling selfish or guilty.

Brad will discuss why boundaries can feel so uncomfortable, especially with family, work, parenting, caregiving, and relationships. This talk will explore how people end up taking on too much, why guilt often shows up when they start making changes, and how to handle difficult conversations with more confidence and less resentment.

The focus will be on building healthier relationships, reducing burnout, and learning how to care about others without constantly abandoning yourself.



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On Display

Artist

*Ardith
Irvine*



July 3rd to August 27th

"My motto is to be brave - in life and in art. Painting has been my solace through several health and personal crisis. I usually approach a painting by covering the canvas with random colour and then deciding what it is telling me to paint. If I am painting from a photo the approach is the same except the colours are not so random. I am a member of the Stirling Group of Eleven and The Roslin Art Group. I hope you enjoy what I believe is a colourful and positive art experience."

~Ardith Irvine