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LIBRARY HOURS:

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

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Library Update

New Council, New Board—Your Chance to Get Involved

Public libraries in Ontario operate under a volunteer library board, as required by the Public Libraries Act. After the upcoming municipal election, the new council will appoint members to serve a four-year term on the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library Board.

Our Board has seven members and meets about ten times a year (September–June). Together, they help guide the library's budget, policies, strategic direction, and overall service to the community.

To join the Board, you must be at least 18, a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, and live in Stirling-Rawdon.

If you care about libraries and love being involved in the community, we'd be thrilled to have you consider applying. The municipality will share details about the application process later this fall, and we'll pass that information along as soon as it's available.

We will be closed Saturday, September 5th for Labour Day.

Library Closures

PLEASE NOTE The Stirling-Rawdon Public Library will be **CLOSED Friday, September 25th**. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

MILL HOURS

Tuesdays: 3–6:30
Saturdays: 10–2:30

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ADULT PROGRAMS



REGISTER HERE



LEGO FOR ADULTS: ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

Tuesday, Sept. 15th at 6pm

Unwind, get creative, and build something fun! Join us at the library for a relaxed evening of LEGO building. Each participant will receive a small LEGO kit to put together while enjoying good company and a little nostalgia. Register online.



DECOUPAGE: ART AFTERNOON

Wed. Sept. 30th at 1pm

Get creative and enjoy a relaxing afternoon at the library! Learn the art of decoupage and create your own unique piece using napkins, modpodge, and creativity. No registration required. For adults.



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: 2nd & 4th Friday at 1pm

Drop in and join us to share about knitting, crocheting, embroidery, cross stitch or any fibre art that can travel. All skill levels are welcome to join. No registration required.



Library Book Club: Tuesday, September 15th at 1pm

Love talking about books but don't always want to read the same thing as everyone else? In this club, you pick your own book based on our monthly theme. At our meeting, we'll share what we read, compare experiences, and maybe discover a few new titles for our to-be-read lists. No registration required, new members always welcome. Our September theme is: something we enjoyed reading over the summer.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



STORYTIME: THURSDAYS AT 10:30AM

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.

PIPE CLEANER TURTLES: TAKE & MAKE KIT

Available September 12th while supplies last. Each kit contains the supplies needed to make an adorable pipe cleaner turtle. All you need to provide are the scissors and glue!



AFTER SCHOOL HANGOUT: WEDNESDAYS AT 4PM

• **September 9th: TEDDY BEARS!**

Celebrate National Teddy Bear Day with games, crafts, and teddy bear fun! Bring your favourite teddy bear and join us for a cozy, bear-filled adventure at the library.

• **September 16th: PLAYDOH!**

Get ready to squish, roll, and create! Join us at the library for a fun-filled celebration of National Play-Doh Day with activities, challenges, and lots of Play-Doh fun

• **September 23rd: PIRATES!**

Ahoy, mateys! Set sail for a swashbuckling adventure at the library! Kids will explore the world of pirates through fun games, activities, crafts, and treasure-hunting adventures.

• **September 30th: MAKER MADNESS!**

Get ready to create, experiment, and have fun! Kids can explore hands-on technology and STEM activities using Sphero, Makey Makey, Snap Circuits, and more. Come tinker, play, build, and discover what you can make!

GUESTS

GOOD FOOD BAGS & GOOD BABY BOX



The Good Food Box Program provides fresh, nutritious fruits and vegetables at a fraction of retail prices. Available monthly across Hastings & Prince Edward Counties, it ensures affordability and accessibility for your family.

If paying in cash at the library, Good Food Bag and Good Baby Box orders need to be in by Wednesday, September 15th at 11:30am to receive your order on Tuesday, September 22nd.

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



Robyn Watson: **Opening Reception** **Wed. Sept. 9th 4:30-6:30pm**

Contemporary abstract artist Robyn Watson will be on display in the library Art Gallery throughout September and October. Join us for an opening reception to meet and chat with the artist and enjoy some light refreshments. Everyone welcome.



Marie Foster: **In the display case** **September to November**

Multi-disciplined artist and artisan Marie Foster will be on display in the library lobby. Be sure to check out her sandblast etched glassware, pen and ink stippled art pieces, pencil renderings, watercolour and acrylic works and more!



Linda Henderson: **Author Visit** **Tuesday, Sept. 22nd at 6pm**

Join us for an author talk featuring a short reading from the children's book *Spooky Needs a Friend*, followed by a conversation about the author's memoir and its exploration of grief and loss. This heartfelt presentation offers something for both children and adults, bringing together the themes of friendship, love, loss, and resilience. Everyone welcome.



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