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LIBRARY HOURS:

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

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Library Update



Birding Backpack

As part of the Bird Friendly Cities program the Bay of Quinte Bird team has provided local libraries in Belleville, Stirling and Tweed with birdwatching backpacks. These backpacks can be used by families to explore local parks and conservation areas and learn about the wonderful world of birds. This Birding Backpack can be borrowed with your library card and contains a Quinte Conservation Park Pass, binoculars, books, activities and information about birds in our area. It is a 1 week loan.

Mitten Tree Donation Drive

Month of November during Library hours



Let's fill our tree with mittens, hats, scarves and even socks to help keep people warm this winter! Donations of hats, mittens and scarves will be accepted during the month of November during library hours. Items can be handmade or store-bought. New items of all sizes are welcome. All items will be donated to the Community Cupboard Christmas Sharing Program.

MILL HOURS

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

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ADULT PROGRAMS



REGISTER HERE

FELT SUGAR COOKIES: ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd at 6pm

Join us for a cozy evening of creativity as we hand-sew adorable felt sugar cookies! Learn simple sewing techniques while creating sweet, colourful treats that look good enough to eat. Register online.



DRAWING WITH DONNA

Wed. Nov. 18th at 1pm

REGISTER
HERE

Did you attend our first drawing class, or do you already know your basic shapes and shading? It is time to take your skills to the next dimension!

Join us for an adult-focused workshop where we demystify the secrets of 3D perspective! Learn how to turn basic shapes into realistic buildings and rooms in a relaxed, supportive environment. Please bring a ruler. All other drawing supplies will be provided.

Art Instructor: Donna Webber, The Ink & Raven Atelier



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, November 17th at 2pm

Join our library book club where you choose what you read! This November, our theme is "Uplifting." Read a book that inspires you, brings you joy, or leaves you feeling hopeful. Share your reads, discover new favourites, and connect with fellow book lovers! No registration required. New members always welcome.

PLASTIC CANVAS BOOKMARKS: ART AFTERNOON

Wednesday, November 25th at 1pm

Join us at the library for a relaxing adult craft session making your own plastic canvas bookmark! Learn simple stitching techniques and create a colourful, personalized bookmark to keep or gift to a fellow book lover. All skill levels welcome! No registration required.





CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



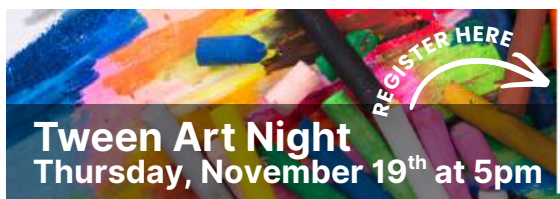
STORYTIME: THURSDAYS AT 10:30AM

Join us for a warm and welcoming storytime 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. Everyone welcome. No registration required.



TINY TOQUES: TAKE & MAKE KIT

Available November 7th while supplies last. Drop-in to the children's department to pick up a kit containing all the supplies needed to make an adorable tiny toque! All you need to provide are the scissors.



Tween Art Night Thursday, November 19th at 5pm

Join us for a fun and creative night at the library! Enjoy tasty snacks, make colourful art, and hang out while exploring simple oil pastel drawing techniques. Registration required. For ages 10-13.



After School Hangout: Wednesdays at 4pm



November 4th

Get ready for a ROAR-some time this Dinovember! Join us after school for dinosaur-themed crafts, games, and activities.



November 11th

No After School Hangout this week! We will be CLOSED Wednesday, November 11th for Remembrance Day



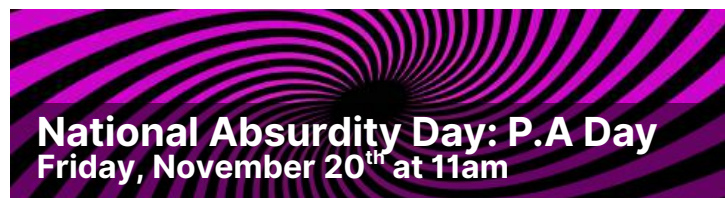
November 18th

Join us after school for a crow-themed party full of feathered fun. Bring a small trinket to trade, make crow-inspired crafts, test your knowledge with crow trivia, and show off your best caw in our cawing contest.



November 25th

Let's get corny! Join us after school for a-maize-ing fun with corn-themed crafts, games, and activities. Get creative, play some silly games, and enjoy a whole lot of corny fun!



National Absurdity Day: P.A Day Friday, November 20th at 11am

Are you tired of things making sense? Celebrate the silliest day of the year at the library! We are throwing out the rulebook for National Absurdity Day with a morning of pure nonsense! Dress Code: We highly encourage you to wear your clothes backwards or inside-out, mismatched socks, or a silly hat! Drop-in! All ages welcome.



Rockin' Robots Creation Station Saturday, November 28th at 11am

Join us to transform trash into tech! Become a young inventor by using your imagination to design and build your own custom robot using recycled materials. After crafting your creation, learn the basics of our Sphero Robots through different games and activities. Drop in. All materials provided.



GUESTS & EXTRAS



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, November 17th at 11:30am to receive your order on Tuesday, November 24th.

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

The
Studio
in Stirling



Studio Painters On Display November - December

The Studio Painters are a group of artists who come together to explore their creativity and develop their watercolour painting skills.

We invite you to join us on Thursday, November 5, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. to discover the beautiful artwork of The Studio Painters and celebrate the creativity and talent of these dedicated artists. We look forward to welcoming you!

Donna Webber Lobby Display - November

From her cozy home studio, Donna, returns to her lifelong art for focus and healing, working in fine pen-and-ink, etching, graphite, calligraphy and Sculptural needle felting.

Donna proudly volunteers at the Stirling Public Library, running youth and adult art programs and serving as the Library Art Gallery Coordinator to help fellow Artist's set up their own dream shows.

Wild Birds Unlimited Tuesday, Nov. 17th at 6pm

Join Dan from Wild Birds Unlimited for an engaging talk about local bird conservation, the fun of bird watching, and how to identify the birds in your own neighbourhood. Learn helpful tips for feeding birds and attracting them to your backyard. This program will also introduce our new Bird Watching Backpack, available to borrow from the library, to help you explore, observe, and enjoy the birds around you! No registration required.

Introduction to Needle Felting (Small Birds) Tuesday, November 24th at 6pm

REGISTER HERE



Discover the cozy, therapeutic art of needle felting! In this beginner-friendly, hands-on workshop, you will transform loose wool roving into a charming, lifelike miniature bird. No prior experience is required—we supply everything you need. Register online. Instructor volunteer Donna Webber



Library Closures

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