

MAR/APR
2025

Dig Deep!

AT STRATFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY, WE INVITE YOU TO DIG DEEP THIS MARCH & APRIL. WHETHER YOU'RE SEEKING TO UNCOVER A TREASURE TROVE OF KNOWLEDGE, IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THOUGHT PROVOKING PROGRAMS, OR SIMPLY FIND THE PERFECT ESCAPE, THE LIBRARY HAS SOMETHING FOR YOU!

Dive into riveting reads, challenge your perspectives, and broaden your horizons - or indulge in moments of relaxation and joy with rejuvenating programs and mesmerizing books at your library.

Let's dig deep, take a break, and discover more!



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kids



Reading Buddies

GET KIDS EXCITED ABOUT READING

Apr 8 - May 27 | Weekly Tuesdays | 4:00-4:30 & 4:30-5:00

Reading Buddies is a one-to-one program for school-aged children to practice reading skills and have lots of fun at the same time. Registration required: splibrary.ca/readingbuddies

Storytimes

TURN LEARNING TO READ INTO A PLAYFUL AND FUN EXPERIENCE

Join us for stories, songs, literacy games, and all kinds of fun!

- **Whale of a Tale** - Mondays | Ongoing | 6:30-7:30 | Library Auditorium
- **Baby Steps** - Wednesdays | Apr 2 - May 28 | 10-11 | Library Auditorium
- **Story Starters** - Thursdays | Apr 3 - May 29 | 10:30-11:30 | Library Auditorium



LOTE 4 Kids

4,500 DIGITAL CHILDREN'S BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE IN 70+ LANGUAGES

Explore bilingual audio-picture books in 75+ world languages with LOTE4kids.com. Access with your library card.



teens & tweens



Teen Maker Marketplace + Vendor Show

JOIN A GROUP OF TEEN ARTIST & MAKER ENTREPRENEURS

Learn to start a small business, receive valuable volunteer hours, and make money from your creations in this 6-week program. Meet for weekly Tuesday training sessions (6:30-7:30) starting Apr 15, while building your stock. Apply by March 10. splibrary.ca/teen-maker-marketplace

Teen Maker Marketplace Vendor Show | Sat, May 24 | 1:00-3:30 | Stratford Mall

Stack End Project

DESIGN & BUILD INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS FOR LIBRARY BOOK SHELVES

Feb 12 - May 21 | 6:30 - 8:00 | Library Auditorium - Grade 9+ students gain volunteer hours, and adults are welcome. Unleash your creativity! Register at splibrary.ca/stack-end-project

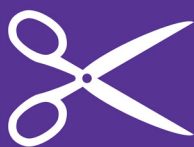


Teens Crafting For A Cause

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS WHILE HELPING LOCAL CHARITIES

Craft Kit Pick-up: Mar 5, Apr 9 & May 7 - Grade 9-12's, return your completed project and receive volunteer hours. Apply at splibrary.ca/form/volunteer

Projects this season: Homemade Soap, Kindess Rocks, Mix n Match Creations



adults



Craft & Connect

JOIN FELLOW ADULT CRAFTERS IN NO OR LOW-TECH MAKING

Mar 5 & 19, Apr 16 & 30 | 6:30-8:00 | Library Auditorium - Drop in to our cozy space and unwind, meet fellow makers, explore new techniques – as you work on your craft projects together. Refreshments and light snacks provided.



Stratford Festival: SNEAK PEEK

A LOOK BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE UPCOMING 2025 SEASON

Mar 25 | 6:30-7:30 | Library Auditorium - Join Stratford Festival educators Lois Adamson and Heather Debling for a peek behind the curtain this season: "Apollo, Venus & Mars: Reflections on Harmony, Love and War". Register bit.ly/stratfestsneakpeek



Drop N Swap: Home Decor

FREE TO DROP AND FREE TO "SHOP"

Drop: Apr 24 & 25 | Shop: Apr 26 | Library Auditorium - In honour of Earth Day, join SPL's sustainability effort to keep unwanted items out of our landfill – drop it off here, and swap it for something you may treasure! No dropping necessary for swapping! For instructions and a list of accepted items, visit splibrary.ca/dropnswap-homedecor

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Stratford Festival Guides 2025

ENRICH YOUR EXPERIENCE AT THE FESTIVAL THIS YEAR

Planning to catch any Stratford Festival plays this year? Be well-prepared! These curated lists by our professional librarians have all the resources you need to be the expert in the audience, giving greater depth and meaning to each production. bit.ly/stratfest2025

Tax Season

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM (CVITP)

Need help getting your income tax done? If you have a modest income you may qualify to have your taxes done with CVITP. For information and to apply with CVITP go to splibrary.ca/services/community-supports or contact scostache@splibrary.ca



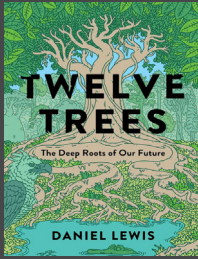
Community Art

CALL FOR ARTISTS

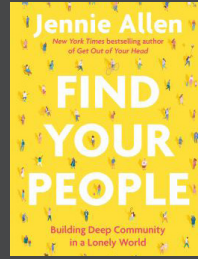
Do you paint, take photos, sketch, make textile art or digital art? Apply to have your art showcased at the library. Currently accepting applications for exhibit dates in 2025. Apply at splibrary.ca/services/community-art



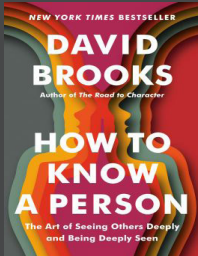
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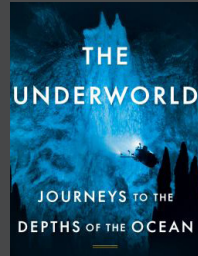
Twelve Trees: The Deep Roots of our Future
By Daniel Lewis



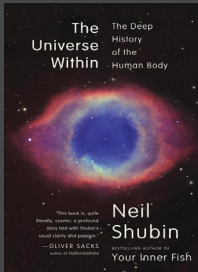
Find Your People: Building Deep Community in a Lonely World
By Jennie Allen



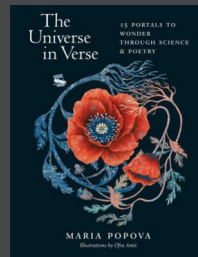
How To Know A Person: The Art of Seeing Others Deeply and Being Deeply Seen
By David Brooks



The Underworld: Journeys to the Depths of the Ocean
By Susan Casey



The Universe Within: The Deep History of the Human Body
By Neil Shubin



The Universe In Verse: 15 Portals to Wonder Through Science & Poetry
by Maria Popova

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LIBRARY HOURS

SUNDAY	2PM - 5PM
MONDAY	10AM - 9PM
TUESDAY	10AM - 9PM
WEDNESDAY	10AM - 9PM
THURSDAY	10AM - 9PM
FRIDAY	10AM - 6PM
SATURDAY	10AM - 5PM

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UPCOMING CLOSURES

April 18: Good Friday
April 20 & 21: Easter Sunday & Monday

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