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AT STRATFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY, WE BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF COMMUNITY. BY WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN CREATE A BRIGHTER FUTURE AND MAKE A LASTING IMPACT ON THE WORLD.

Every collaboration, shared moment, and helping hand helps us build a better tomorrow. When we come together, there's no limit to what we can achieve.

Together, we can turn dreams into reality and hope into action!



kids

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Tales & Trails

DISCOVER THE MAGIC OF A GOOD BOOK WHILE OUT IN NATURE

Sep 9 - Dec 30 | Stratford-Perth Museum - Come and read *Sometimes I Feel Like an Oak* by Danielle Daniel and illustrated by Jackie Traverse while enjoying the Heritage Trails at Stratford-Perth Museum! Brought to you in partnership with the Rotary Club of Stratford, and the Stratford-Perth Museum. splibrary.ca/talesandtrails

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Storytimes

TURN LEARNING TO READ INTO A PLAYFUL AND FUN EXPERIENCE

Join us for stories, songs, literacy games, and all kinds of fun! splibrary.ca/kids

- **Whale of a Tale** - Mondays | Sep 9 - Dec 30 | 6:30-7:30 | Library Auditorium
- **Baby Steps** - Wednesdays | Oct 2 - Nov 27 | 10-11 | Library Auditorium
- **Story Starters** - Thursdays | Oct 3 - Nov 28 | 10:30-11:30 | Library Auditorium

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PA Day Fun at SPL

STUFFIE SLEEP OVER SHENANIGANS AND CREATIVE FUN

Oct 24, 6:30 and Oct 25, 10:30 & 2 | Library Auditorium - Bring your stuffie to the library for a Stuffed Animal Sleepover party. Then, come back the next day for a PJ Party with songs, stories, games, and more! In the afternoon, let your imagination soar with Creation Stations! splibrary.ca/paday

teens & tweens

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Book Subscriptions

RETURN THE BOOKS BUT KEEP THE GOODIES

Sign up to receive a monthly pack filled with three books specially chosen for you, as well as fun gifts and activities. When you are done, return the books but keep all the goodies!

- **YA Loot Packs** - Sept 9, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 9 - splibrary.ca/lootpacks
- **Tween Lit Kits** - Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 13, Dec 18 - splibrary.ca/litkits

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Teen Break-In Bags

AN ESCAPE ROOM, WITHOUT THE ROOM

Sep 23, Oct 21, Nov 18 | Grades 8-12 - An escape room without the room -- just for teens! Solve the themed puzzles to unlock the bag of goodies each month. Keep all the goodies but return the lock and bag! splibrary.ca/breakinbags

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Zombie Survival Night: Apocalypse

COMPLETE CHALLENGES AND SOLVE CLUES WHILE AVOIDING RAVENOUS ZOMBIES

Oct 18 | 6:30-8 | Grades 8-12 - The zombie horde is back and ready to destroy the world! In teams of five, complete challenges and solve clues while avoiding the ravenous zombies that are chasing you. Gift card prizes, and free pizza at the end of the game. splibrary.ca/zombies

adults

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Relationship Resilience

DISCOVER NEW WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED

Sep 3, 5, 7, 13, 20, 26 | Various Locations - This fall, join us for interactive workshops designed to help you build and maintain your community. Covering topics such as technology, wellness, friendship, pets, and coping skills, these workshops will keep you connected.

splibrary.ca/relationships

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Aging with Physical Agility - Part 2

THERE IS MORE TO PHYSICAL HEALTH THAN LIFTING WEIGHTS

Oct 3, 5, 11, 25 | Various Locations - Kitchen skills, appreciating nature, shared meals, and vision care are all part of this suite of programs focusing on physical health. Led by local experts, these activities will have you moving and loving life! splibrary.ca/physicalagility2

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Drop n Swap: Books

GIVE YOUR UNWANTED BOOKS NEW LIFE

DROP: Oct 17 (5-8) & Oct 18 (10-4) | SWAP Oct 19 (10:30-4) | Library Auditorium
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! Free to drop, free to “shop” - no money exchanged at all, no dropping necessary for swapping! Please ensure donated items are in very fine condition. splibrary.ca/bookswap

perth county reads



PERTH COUNTY LIBRARIES HAVE JOINED UP FOR A COUNTY WIDE BOOK CLUB

This fall, read **Cold** by **Drew Hayden Taylor**, the 2024 Perth County Reads selection. A tragic plane crash that leaves two women stranded and fighting for their lives kicks off this sweeping and hilarious novel from award-winning writer Drew Hayden Taylor that blends thriller, murder mystery, and horror with humour and spectacle. Borrow a copy of **Cold** from the Library or purchase a copy at Fanfare Books, grab your book club buddies, read it and come out to hear how it all came to be. perthcountylibraries.ca/pcr2024

Indigenous Horror

DIG DEEPER INTO THIS GENRE OF FICTION AND COLD BY DREW HAYDEN TAYLOR

Oct 9 | 7-8 | Library Auditorium or Zoom - Explore the world of Indigenous Horror with Dr. June Scudeler, a professor specialising in Indigenous horror writing and film. Scudeler will discuss the genre and help us understand where **Cold** by Drew Hayden Taylor fits in.

Meet Drew Hayden Taylor

READ THE BOOK, MEET THE AUTHOR

Nov 2 | 3-4 | Stratford-Perth Museum - Award-winning Drew Hayden Taylor will be at the Stratford Perth Museum on November 2 to read from his latest novel, **Cold**, the Perth County Reads 2024 selection. Humour, hockey and horror all in one fantastic package. Registration Required

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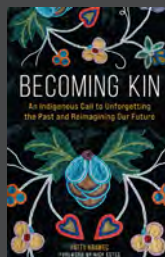
We Share This Earth
by Dan Saks
Junior Board Book



Runaways
by Brian K. Vaughan
Graphic Novel



Walking Together
by Dr. Albert D. Marshall
Junior Picture Book



Becoming Kin
by Patty Krawec
Adult Non-Fiction



The Barren Grounds
by David A. Robertson
Junior Fiction



Together
by The Hubb Community
Kitchen
Adult Non-Fiction

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

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UPCOMING CLOSURES

September 1 & 2: Labour Day
October 13 & 14: Thanksgiving
November 11: Remembrance Day

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