

# Come Together!

AT STRATFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY, WE INVITE YOU TO COME TOGETHER THIS NOVEMBER & DECEMBER. UNITE IN THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY WITH UPLIFTING STORIES, FESTIVAL PROGRAMS, AND CONNECTIONS THAT CELEBRATE THE WARMTH OF TOGETHERNESS AT YOUR LIBRARY.

With every book you open and every program you join, you step into new possiblities. Let's spark innovation, fuel inspiration, and make your dreams come alive through dynamic experiences and vibrant community connections.

Let's transform together!





#### **Good Morning Canada!**

A TALES & TRAILS CANADIAN HIGHLIGHT CELEBRATION

Nov 8 | 10-12pm | Stratford-Perth Museum - Wake up your senses with sights and sounds of a story walk, sensory stations, a tasty Canadian snack and more. In partnership with Stratford Rotary Club and Stratford-Perth Museum. splibrary.ca/talestrails-event

#### PA Day Fun

PAWS & PLAY MORNING | RETRO REWIND KIDS MAKER AFTERNOON

Nov 21 | 10:00-11:30am & 2:00-4:00pm - Enjoy dog-themed fun in the morning. Explore oldfashioned fun with weird & wacky "antiques" in the afternoon. splibrary.ca/paday-nov2025

#### Family Movie Night in a Bag

RETURN THE MOVIES -- KEEP THE GAMES & POPCORN

Dec 16, 23 & 30 - Each week receive three specially selected movies from the genre of your choice, games, and popcorn. Register at splibrary.ca/movie-night

#### **Kids Holiday Edition**

CRAFTERNOON - Dec 22 | 2-4pm | splibrary.ca/crafternoon-holidays LEGOMANIA - Dec 29 | 2-4pm | splibrary.ca/legomaniaholidays MOVIN' & GROOVIN' - Dec 30 | 10:30-11:30am | splibrary.ca/groovin-holidays ONCE UPON A NEW YEAR - Dec 30 | 2-3pm | splibrary.ca/new-year-kids

### teens & tweens



#### **Wicked Party**

IN TIME FOR THE NEW MOVIE RELEASE

Nov 19 | 6:30-8pm - Let's defy gravity -- with games, activities, crafts, and karaoke for you to experience all the Wicked fun with your best friends and family. splibrary.ca/wicked



COMPETE IN A CHALLENGE OF EPIC PROPORTIONS

Nov 22 & Dec 13 | 10-11:30am - Learn to design and create robots to compete. Deep dive into 3D CAD. No experience needed. Ages 9+. Register at splibrary.ca/battlebots



DINOVEMBER HAS TAKEN OVER THE LIBRARY

Nov 28 | 6:30-8pm - Teams of five race through the dark library completing challenges and solving puzzles while being chased. Goodie bags for winners, snacks for everyone. Grade 4-7. Drop-in. splibrary.ca/tween-dinosaur



GATHER YOUR POP-CULTURE-SAVVY CREW OF UP TO FIVE

Dec 11 | 6:30-7:30pm - Put your smarts to the test and enjoy a night of trivia, popcorn, treats, and mocktails. Register splibrary.ca/trivia-night







#### **Music Appreciation Afternoons**

WITH ANN REYNOLDS

**Nov 7, 14, 28, Dec 5 | 2-3pm** Take a journey through musical worlds. Listen to excerpts of carefully selected pieces on each week's theme, and learn from Ann's commentary as she places them all in context. splibrary.ca/musical-appreciation

#### **Making For Baking**

**CREATE FUN COOKIE GIFTS** 

**Nov 20 | 2-3:30pm** - Make personalized 3D printed cookie cutters and print a pretty copy of a family recipe to match. Maximum 8. Register at splibrary.ca/making-baking

#### Virtual L.M. Montgomery Presentation

"A BIT OF A DIP INTO SOME INTERESTING BOOKS"

**Nov 22 | 7-8pm** - Learn what this creator of beloved books (and self-professed "book drunkard") loved to read, with scholar Emily Woster. splibrary.ca/lmmontgomery-presentation

#### Craft & Connect: Make the Holidays Edition

**DISCONNECT FROM TECH -- RECONNECT WITH OTHERS** 

**Dec 3 & 10 | 6:30-8pm** - Bring your projects and craft away with like-minded makers. A few simple holidays projects will be available. splibrary.ca/craft-connect-holidays

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#### Thursday Night Writers Club

ONE DAY YOUR BOOK MAY BE ON OUR SHELVES

**Thursdays in November | 5-9pm | Main Floor** - Write among books you love, alongside other writers. Work quietly or bounce ideas, with tea and treats. splibrary.ca/writers-club

#### **Canva Basics for Business & Beyond**

**DESIGN CONFIDENTLY WITH CANVA PRO** 

**Nov 5 & 12 | 6:30-8pm** - Explore templates, tools, and more to create eye-catching designs for your business or projects. Register at splibrary.ca/canva-basics

#### **NEW Business Resource Page**

WE SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES WITH RECOURCES AND SERVICES

Explore how SPL offers professional development, books & materials, MakerSpace tools, research tools, meeting space, and other basic services. splibrary.ca/business-resources

#### Giving Tuesday is Dec 2

WE'RE GIVING BACK WITH OUR SNACK STOP

**Dec 1-7 | Main Floor** - Assist us in keeping our Snack Stop full. We're accepting non-perishable food donations OR cash donations all week long. splibrary.ca/donate

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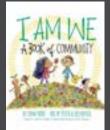


The Heaven & Earth **Grocery Store** 

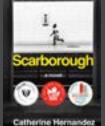
By James McBride



**Emcampment** By Maggie Helwig



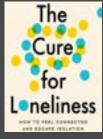
I Am We: A Book of Community By Susan Verde



Scarborough By Catherine Hernandez



Community Board: A Novel By Tara Conklin



The Cure for Lonliness By Dr. Bill Howatt

Find more stories and passes from Come Together: bit.ly/come-together-booklist

#### LIBRARY HOURS

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

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#### **UPCOMING CLOSURES**

November 11: Closed

December 24 & 31: Closed at noon

December 25 & 26: Closed

January 1: Closed

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