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Let's Grow!

WHETHER YOU'RE CULTIVATING FRIENDSHIPS, NURTURING A GARDEN, OR EMBARKING ON A JOURNEY OF SELF-DISCOVERY, WE ARE HERE TO IGNITE YOUR CURIOSITY, INSPIRE YOUR PASSIONS, AND ENRICH YOUR LIFE.

Immerse yourself in all your library has to offer: stories, events, and resources about the beauty of our world and the people in it.

[Grow your mind, grow with us!](#)



kids

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Imagination Ignited PA Day Program

EXPLORE PROPS AND COSTUMES FROM THE FESTIVAL THEATRE

Friday, June 7 | 10:30-11:30 & 2-3 | Library Auditorium - Stretch your imagination and tap into your inner actor as you explore props and costumes from Festival Theatre productions! Join the dynamic duo Arielle Zamora and Kerri Lee, Stratford Festival educators, as they share exciting tips and tricks for all things theatre! splibrary.ca/imagination

Kanopy Kids

ENTERTAINING AND ENRICHING SHOWS FOR KIDS

Browse a large collection of educational, entertaining and enriching films for kids including shows like Sesame Street, Franklin, Little Pim learning, and lots of great movies. splibrary.ca/kanopy

UNTIL
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Tales & Trails at the Museum

DISCOVER THE MAGIC OF A GOOD BOOK WHILE OUT IN NATURE

From now until June 30, visit the trails of the Stratford Perth Museum to read the picture book Tokyo Digs a Garden, written by Jon-Erik Lappano and illustrated by Kellen Hatanaka. splibrary.ca/talesandtrails

teens & tweens

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Teen Maker Marketplace Vendor Show

BUY ONE-OF-A-KIND ITEMS FROM LOCAL TEEN ENTREPRENEURS

Saturday, May 25 | 1:00-3:30 | Stratford Mall - Support small businesses run by teens at our second annual Teen Maker Marketplace Vendor Show! Many handmade items will be available including artwork, bookmarks, jewelry, and more. splibrary.ca/makershow

Teen Health & Wellness

DEPENDABLE INFORMATION ON TEEN HEALTH AND WELL BEING

Teen Health & Wellness provides middle and high school students with straightforward, nonjudgmental support on topics such as diseases, drugs and alcohol, nutrition, mental health, suicide and bullying, green living, 2SLGBTQIA+ issues, and more. splibrary.ca/teenhealth

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Stranger Things Escape Room

CAN YOUR TEAM OF 5 STOP VECNA IN JUST 30 MINUTES?

May 29-31 | 3-8 PM - The Stratford Public Library annual escape room returns with a Stranger Things themed adventure. Vecna is ready to burst out of the Upside Down and will take Hawkins down with him. It's up to you to stop him! Register: splibrary.ca/strangerthings

adults

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Stratford Festival: A World Elsewhere

A LOOK BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE 2024 SEASON: A WORLD ELSEWHERE

Wednesday, May 15 | 7-8 | Library Auditorium - Join Stratford Festival educators Lois Adamson and Heather Debling for a peek behind the curtains of the 2024 Stratford Festival season! They'll be on hand to enlighten and answer your questions about the upcoming season: *A World Elsewhere*. Register: splibrary.ca/aworldelsewhere

Stratford Festival Guides

ENRICH YOUR EXPERIENCE AT STRATFORD FESTIVAL

Planning to catch a Stratford Festival show this season and want to enrich your experience? Our professional librarians have curated lists for each and every production, featuring materials that are sure to give greater depth and meaning to your Festival trip. bit.ly/Stratfest2024

Career Connect

EXPLORE JOB AND CAREER PROSPECTS WITH PARTNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

Every Thursday from 2-4, Partners in Employment visits the library alongside Settlement Services to help newcomers and those facing employment challenges find a job or career that they'll love! splibrary.ca/career

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Hungry Minds Food Drive

NOURISH YOUR NEIGHBOURS BY DONATING TO SNACK STOP

Friday, May 17 | 10-5 | Zehrs - Did you know that SPL has a food pantry called the Snack Stop? To donate, visit us at Zehrs on Friday, May 17th between 10-5 to help stuff the library van with nonperishables that will nourish our community. splibrary.ca/fooddrive



Social Media & Marketing Office Hours

GET PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR MARKETING YOUR SMALL BUSINESS

Tuesdays | May 7 - Jun 11 | 2-4 | Library MakerSpace - Get direct assistance from Selena Jones, Community Engagement Specialist from Perth Community Futures, who will be on hand to address your questions about social media and marketing. splibrary.ca/marketing

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Bots & Bow Ties

GET INSPIRED BY AMAZING ROBOTIC CREATIONS

Saturday, June 8 | 1-4 | Library Auditorium - Join us and the SPL BattleBots group Knights of the Maker Table to check out what they've been creating and enjoy our special guest, robotics enthusiast and content creator Dave from Dave's Armory, as he showcases his amazing creations. splibrary.ca/botsandbowties

Stories of Growth



Are You Big?
by Mo Willems
Junior Non-Fiction



Dragging Mason County
by Curtis Campbell
Young Adult Fiction



This Is a Tiny Fragile Snake
by Nicholas Ruddock
Junior Picture Book



Mangilaluk
by Bernard Andreason
Young Adult Graphic Novel



Harriet Tells the Truth
by Elana K. Arnold
Junior Fiction



The Backyard Bird Chronicles
by Amy Tan
Adult Non-Fiction

Find more stories about growing up and growing wise:
<https://bit.ly/SPLLetsGrow>

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

May 19 & 20: Victoria Day
June 10: Staff Development Day
June 30 & July 1: Canada Day
August 4 & 5: Civic Holiday

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