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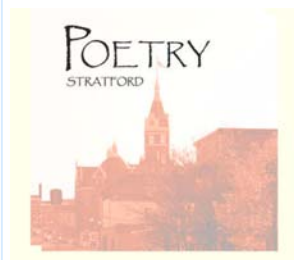
Under the SPL Umbrella

COMING EVENTS December 2009



Poetry Stratford's Open Mike **November 25 at 7 pm**

Are you a poet or song writer who would like a chance to share your talent with an audience? The Library Auditorium is the place to be on Wednesday November 25. A complete list of guidelines is on our website.



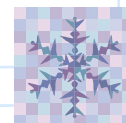
1. Register by November 23 at cmountford@pcin.on.ca
2. The venue is a "Family Friendly".
3. Usually two or three works by one performer will be sufficient.
4. Acoustic instruments may be used.
5. There will be a prize for the best performer, as judged by the audience.

Thursdays @ Noon Hour

A series of informative and entertaining speakers with a variety of topics for all interests. Thursdays at noon. Admission : \$1.00 at the door. Coffee is available. Bring a lunch if you wish. All are welcome.

Nov. 19	Leslie Watts	My Life as an Illustrator: a cautionary tale
Nov. 26	Luncheon	Catered by <i>Food at Your Fingertips</i> , Chef Ian MacArthur Cost \$12.00 Register and pay by Nov. 12
Dec. 3	Betty Jo Belton	Christmas with Eaton's (with dvd presentation)

See you in March 2010 when Thursday Noon Hour Club resumes!



For the Family @ your library

Whale of a Tale free drop in story time and craft for preschoolers and their families. Monday evenings at 6:30 -7:15 pm. Pj's and snuggly toys welcome. Library Auditorium.

Story times Next registration begins Wednesday January 13, 2010 for an 8 week series of programs. Space is limited. Register by phone please.

📖 Baby time (8-18 mo.) Wednesday 10:30- 11am 📖 Tales for Two's (19-35 mo.) Thursday 10:30 - 11am 📖 Story Garden (3-5yr) Thursday 10:30 - 11:15am.



PLOW Check current locations online or phone the Library.

www.pcin.on.ca/Plow/locations.html

W: www.stratford.library.on.ca

E: askspl@pcin.on.ca

P: 519.271.0220

F: 519.271.3843

BiblioCommons

Looking for something new to read? Explore lists of the newest books, bestsellers and award winners. Discover BiblioCommons!.

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- *Can I receive an email to remind me of due dates?* YES! **Login** to BiblioCommons and click on **Settings**. Make sure you have an email address listed and then click on **Reminders** to customize your reminders.
- *What is my PIN (personal identification number)?* Typically, your PIN is the last four digits of your phone number. If you have problems logging in for the first time, contact the library.
- *Can I add comments or star rate something?* YES! Let other readers know what you think about an item you have read, viewed or listened to. **Login** to BiblioCommons, find the book/movie/cd you want to comment on, and click on the **Comment** link.
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Sign up for a FREE sessions for **hands-on training**. Tuesday Dec. 1 10:30-12:00 noon

To register, call SPL and ask for Natasha. ☎ 519.271.0220 or 💻 bibliocommons@pcin.on.ca



Online Feature

www.stratford.library.on.ca/databases.htm

General OneFile

A gigantic collection of millions of magazine and journal articles. Great for research papers and projects. Includes articles from business, technology, current events, economics, education, law, literature, art, politics, science, social science, sports, and more.

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FREE and online 24/7

Good Book Group - read the book, join the discussion at 7 pm in the SPL Auditorium. Contact John Patterson 519.273.3523
November 24 - *When We Were Romans* by Matthew Kneal
December - no meeting - for enrichment read *Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingsolver.

Thursday Theatre - feature length movies begin at 1:30 pm in the lower Optimist Hall, 72 Water Street. Snack included with \$2.00 admission. In cooperation with Community Living Stratford & Area. **NOTE: No movie on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31**

💻 www.stratford.library.on.ca/movies.html

Donation Day is the last Friday of each month - Nov. 27 and Dec. 18* (3rd Friday). Bring donations to the parking lot door and use the buzzer. Please no encyclopedias, magazines or moldy items.

☎ 519.271.0220 ext 34.

Library Hours

Sunday	2pm-5pm
Monday	1pm-9pm
Tuesday	10am-9pm
Wednesday	10am-9pm
Thursday	10am-9pm
Friday	10am-6pm
Saturday	10am-5pm

Library Closed

Christmas Holiday Hours :
closed at noon Dec. 24 and Dec. 31
Closed : Dec. 25, 26 Jan. 1

Happy Holiday Season!