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To register, call the library and ask for Natasha. ☎ 519.271.0220 or  
 🖨 bibliocommons@pcin.on.ca

Sign up for one of these FREE sessions for **hands-on training**.

Thursday Nov. 12 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Tuesday Dec. 1 10:30-12:00 noon

## BOOK LAUNCH

### *The Essential James Reaney*

these poems are selected by Brian Bartlett and published by The Porcupine's Quill Press, Erin Ontario.

Wednesday November 11 , 7-9 pm in the Library Auditorium. FREE all are welcome. [PLEASE NOTE: The library is closed for regular business on Nov. 11]

An evening of performances by actors Cedric Smith, David Ferry and others, celebrating the essential *James Reaney*.

James Reaney (1926–2008), a Canadian poet, playwright and literary critic, was born in Perth County near Stratford, Ontario.

### 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

Oct. 26 (Monday) - Staff Training

Nov. 11 (Wednesday)  
 -Remembrance Day

Christmas Holiday Hours : closed at noon Dec. 24 and Dec. 31

Closed : Dec. 25, 26 Jan. 1

### Meet Author Sean Cullen

Thursday October 29 at 1:45 in the Library Auditorium. FREE

### Calling all Book Clubs

Requests for multiple copies of titles for book discussion groups can be made at the main desk or by email - askspl@pcin.on.ca

**Opening Reception:**  
 Sun., Oct.18, 2009  
 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Runs from  
 Oct.18 - Nov.7  
 in the Stratford  
 Public Library  
 Auditorium.

Exhibition Hours:  
 Mon. 1-5 pm,  
 Tues.- Sat. 10-5 pm,  
 Sun. 2-5 pm.

Closed Mon., Oct.26

**Featuring artists  
 from coast to coast.**

Jurors are Marian  
 Davies, Jean  
 Stevenson and  
 Karoline Varin-  
 Jarkowski

**BookMarked**



A Book Art Exhibition  
 Presented By

**Gallery 96 and the  
 Stratford Public Library**

## Computer Classes are underway!

Watch for the flyer or call for details.

\$ includes handbook. ☎ 519.271.0220 ext.31



**W: www.stratford.library.on.ca**

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## Thursdays @ Noon Hour

This series of informative and entertaining speakers continues Thursdays at noon. A variety of topics for all interests. Admission : \$1.00 at the door. Coffee is available.

Bring a lunch if you wish. All are welcome..

Oct 22	BookMarked	Michelle Salter and Karoline Varin-Jarkowski <i>An artist's perspective on the usage of "book" as an art medium</i>
Oct. 29	Kathy Grant	<i>Books with Bite - Paranormal romance</i>
Nov. 5	Joceyln Drainie	<i>Sound Healing - Sonic Medicine</i>
Nov. 12	Hildegard Wood	<i>Ode to Joy and Freedom: Fall of the Berlin Wall</i> (video presentation with discussion)
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)



### Do it yourself Car and Small Engine Repair!

FREE and online 24/7

[www.stratford.library.on.ca/databases.htm](http://www.stratford.library.on.ca/databases.htm)

ATVs, commercial mowers, farm tractors, generators, motorcycles, marine (boats), outdoor power equipment, PWC (personal watercraft/jet ski), snow-blowers, snowmobiles, tillers and other small engines .



### PLOW

[www.pcin.on.ca/Plow/locations.html](http://www.pcin.on.ca/Plow/locations.html)

**Check current locations online or phone the Library.**

**Whale of a Tale** free drop in story time and craft for preschoolers and their families.

Mondays at 6:30 -7:15 pm. Pj's and snuggly toys welcome.

**Good Book Group** - read the book, join the discussion at 7 pm in the SPL Auditorium.

October 27 - *Late Nights on Air* by Elizabeth Hay.

November 24 - *When We Were Romans* by Matthew Kneal

Contact John Patterson 519.273.3523.

**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.

◆ [www.stratford.library.on.ca/movies.html](http://www.stratford.library.on.ca/movies.html)

**Donation Day** is the last Friday of each month - Oct. 30 and Nov. 27. Bring donations to the parking lot door and use the buzzer. Please no encyclopedias, magazines or moldy items. ☎ 519.271.0220 ext 34.