

DECEMBER 2025 Library News

Monday – 1:30 to 6:00 pm

Tuesday – 9:00 to 5:00 pm

Wednesday – 12:00 to 6:00 pm

Thursday – 1:30 to 5:00 pm

Stavely Municipal Library Facebook- Please *“Like”* us to see what is new and happening in the Library

CLOSED–Wed. Dec. 24TH to Mon. Dec. 29TH RE-OPEN Tue. Dec. 30TH Closed Thurs. Jan 1st

Thank you to those who donate every year to our Library. *Did you know* that a Tax-deductible receipt can be issued for your donation? Find out how by contacting the Library. With the increased cost of Books and DVD movies, your contributions are much appreciated!

THE FRIENDS OF STAVELY LIBRARY SOCIETY

Next regular meeting - THURS. Feb. 12TH @ 7pm. Everyone welcome to attend.

We are always looking for new members who share our passion to support the Town of Stavely Library!

Our Society is selling tubs of ice melt again this year. Available to pick up at the Library or by emailing: help@stavelylibrary.ca; to reserve your pail, Mon - Thursdays during open hours as posted on the Library Website. \$30/pail., Quantities are limited, so place your orders soon.

Once again, we are having a 50/50 draw for you to enter and win up to \$750 at a cost of \$10 per square. Draw to be on Dec. 15th at the Stavely Municipal Library. The Tickets can be purchased at the Library.

For more information about our Friends Society, please “Like” us on our Facebook Page

Stavely Library Board- Next Regular supper meeting on Dec. 11th @ 6pm.

Scholastic Book Fair was a success- Our goal was reached! *Thanks* to all of you who come to support our Library. Students will be truly inspired to find their love of reading with all the free new books that will be arriving on our shelves soon!

Volunteers are key to an exciting and successful book fair - so a huge Thank you to The Friends of the Library Society who volunteered their time towards orchestrating this years Book Fair.

The Plot Thickens Garden Club Lecture’s last session for 2025 was held on Nov 27th.

Thanks to Leo and Jules Nugteren for demonstrating how to make our own beautiful Christmas table centers to take home. Also, thank you to all the participants - what a lot of fun and every one was unique. Watch for our next garden lecture sessions to start in 2026 on the **Library Website:**

www.stavelylibrary.ca; Stavely Municipal Library Facebook page, and Stavely newsletter. All manner of gardeners are welcome – from pot to plot! No Library membership necessary!

BOOK CLUB – Next meeting will be **Tue. Dec. 2 in the Library at 6 pm.** This will be a movie night watching “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever”. We’ll also discuss “The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride” by Joe Siple; “Funny Story” by Emily Henry; “Anxious People” by Fredrik Backman.

December Selections will be cozy winter reads to seasonal reads for the cold season.

These books will be handed out this evening:

- ❖ A Winter in New York by Josie Silver – 2023
- ❖ Whiteout by Ken Follett - 2008
- ❖ Every Breath by Nicholas Sparks– 2018
- ❖ The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon - 2023

If you are interested in participating, please come to our informal meetings! Suggestions are welcome – New members are always welcome! This club is for readers who would like to be introduced to new authors, new genres or talk about new books being published; or just to attend a casual evening of socializing with friends/neighbors!

FEATURED BOOKS OF THE MONTH

- **Boleyn Traitor by Philippa Gregory**
- **Remain by Nicholas Sparks**
- **The Widow by John Grisham**
- **Twice by Mitch Albom**
- **Sharp Force by Patricia Cornwell**
- **End Game by Jeffrey Archer**
- **The Girl From Devil's Lake by J.A. Jance**
- **The Black Wolf by Louise Penny**
- **Gone Before Goodbye by Reese Witherspoon/ Harlan Coben**
- **Coyote Hills by Jonathan Kellerman**
- **The Best Mystery Stories of the Year by John Grisham**
- **The Secret of Orange Blossom Cake by Rachel Linden**
- **The Grave Artist by Jeffery Deaver**
- **The Forget-Me-Not Library by Heather Webber**
- **The Proving Ground by Michael Connelly**
- **We Did Ok, Kid by Anthony Hopkins**
- **The Gingerbread Bakery by Laurie Gilmore**
- **Canyon of Deceit by DiAnn Mills**
- **Everything is Probably Fine by Julia London**
- **A Killer Motive by Mary Hannah McKinnon**
- **Final Approach by Lynette Eason**
- **Land of Dreams by Lauraine Snelling**
- **The Retirement Plan by Sue Hincenbergs**
- **Please Don't Lie by Christina Baker Kline**
- **Last Seen by J.T. Ellison**
- **Crazy Spooky Love by Josie Silver**
- **The Perfect Librarian by Soraya M. Lane**
- **The Girl With the Suitcase by Lesley Pearse**
- **Call of the Camino by Suzanne Redfearn**
- **Mrs. Endicott's Splendid Adventure by Rhys Bowen**
- **The Lost Story of Eva Fuentes by Chanel Cleeton**
- **The View from Lake Como by Adrianna Trigiani**

FEATURED DVD MOVIES

- **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**
- **Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale**
- **The Friend**
- **Outlander: Season 7**
- **Fantastic Four: First Steps**
- **Heartland: Season 18**

Coming Soon: Freakier Friday

New arrivals weekly – to reserve a copy of these new **arrivals** –you can place a hold on them, either on our website, or by visiting or phoning theLibrary. *Looking for your next read?* You can refer to our “Trending” List for Fiction and Non-fiction books each month on our website **November's list** is now available. Please go to www.stavelibrary.ca or call the Library @ **403-549-2190** for more information or EMAIL: help@stavelibrary