

@ the Library

January 2010

Your monthly guide to what's happening at the North Vancouver District Public Library

THE OLYMPICS ARE COMING TO NVDPL!

Check out these cool programs:

WINTER READING GAMES Be a Gold Medal Reader!

January 15 - March 15

Calling all readers, now's your chance to be a Gold Medal Reader! Flex your imagination muscles by reading new and exciting books. Win stickers and cool book prizes too.

To play, just go to the Children's Desk at any

of our locations and get a Scorecard. Follow the steps on your Scorecard and you are on your way to being a reading champion. Good Luck and go for the gold!



CANADIAN WINTER ATHLETES READ

This month, look for posters of your favorite winter athletes

featuring their top reading picks at your local NVDP Library. We've contacted them personally to find out what they are reading. Each athlete that answered us is a fan of our reading campaign, and showed their support by providing us with a favorite book title and, in some cases, a list. Thanks to all the athletes who participated and Librarian Jacqui Jones-Cox for spearheading this exciting initiative!



For more events at your library, please see inside.

Family Literacy Day!



Family Literacy Day is
Wednesday January 27!

Join our Children's Librarians on Family Literacy Day! At 1:30pm at Parkgate Branch Library and 7:00pm at Lynn Valley Main Library, we'll be singing our stories.

Why? As it states on the Family Literacy Day website, "Singing is a great literacy activity for families because it provides a fun way to expand spoken vocabulary.... Singing allows you to learn patterns of words, rhymes and rhythms". Join us for a fun song filled storytime!

Every day is "Family Literacy Day" at the Library!

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Lynn Valley Main Library

STORYTIMES FOR SPRING

On until March 5th

Storytales for ages 3 to 5: Tuesdays 10:30-11:00 a.m. beginning January 12 : No registration required.

Tales for Terrific 2's: Fridays 10:30-11:00 a.m. beginning January 15 : No registration required.

Parent-Child Mother Goose!

Two sessions of the national Parent Child Mother Goose program will run at the Lynn Valley Main Library, from January 14th until March 4th. Registration is required and begins in person or by phone on Monday January 4th. This program is sponsored in part thanks to a grant from WECAN - the North Shore Early Childhood Network.

Parent Child Mother Goose for infants from birth to 12 months: Thursdays at 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. (Space is limited and registration is required)

Parent Child Mother Goose for toddlers from 12 to 24 months: Thursdays from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. (Space is limited and registration is required)



WORKSHOP: Alzheimer Healthy Brain Workshop

Presented by Alzheimer Society of British Columbia

Wednesday, January 13th
7:00pm-8:00pm

Take action for a healthier brain in 2010 and learn about

the 4 things you need to do to maintain or improve your brain health.
Free; registration required. Call 604-984-0286 (ext: 8144)



PHILOSOPHER'S CAFÉ SERIES

Presented by Simon Fraser University

Every third Tuesday of the month - 7:00pm

Community Meeting Room

Our popular cafes are starting up again! Join Mark Battersby, PhD, for vibrant street level discussions on burning issues of the day. No formal philosophy training required; real life experience desired.
January 19th
Topic TBD

Everyone welcome; registration not required. Admission \$5.

Parkgate Branch Library

STORYTIMES FOR SPRING

On until March 5th

Stories and Songs for Infants from Birth to Two. Tuesdays at 2 p.m. from January 19th until March 2nd: No registration required.

Terrific Two's! Storytimes for two-year-olds every Wednesday at 10:30 from January 20th until March 3rd: No registration required.

StoryTales for 3 - 5 year-olds is every Thursday at 10:30a.m. from January 21st until March 4th: No registration required.

INTERNET BASICS: Introduction for the Novice

Tuesday, January 26th; 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Your days of being baffled by the Internet will soon be over. Learn all the basics and more in this hands-on session.

Free; no registration required. Please call 604 929 3727 for more information

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Capilano Branch Library

STORYTIMES FOR SPRING

On until March 5th

Lap Songs and Lullabies from Infants from birth to 12 months.

Wednesdays at 10:30 - 11 a.m.: No registration required.

Tickles and tunes for babes from 12 - 24 months. Fridays at 10:30 - 11a.m. : No registration required.

Tales for Terrific 2's. Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. : No registration required.

StoryTales for ages 3-5: Thursdays at 10:30 : No registration required.

INTERNET BASICS: Introduction for the Novice

Tuesday, January 26th; 1:30pm - 2:45pm

Your days of being baffled by the Internet will soon be over. Learn all the basics and more in this hands-on session.

Free; please call 604-987-4471 to register.

EMAIL BASICS: Introduction to Email

Thursday, January 14th; 1:30pm - 2:45pm

Your days of being baffled by email will soon be over. Learn all the basics and more in this hands-on session.

Free; please call 604-987-4471 to register.

WORKSHOP: Alzheimer Healthy Brain Workshop

Presented by Alzheimer Society of British Columbia

Thursday, January 28th 7:00pm-8:00pm

Take action for a healthier brain in 2010 and learn about the 4 things you need to do to maintain or improve your brain health.

Free; please call 604-987-4471 to register.

Library Events at a Glance

January 2010

LV - Lynn Valley Main Library (1277 Lynn Valley Rd.)

PG - Parkgate Branch Library (3675 Banff Ct.)

CAP - Capilano Branch Library (3045 Highland Blvd.)

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NVDPL Poised to Launch a Staff Green Team

Starting in mid-January 2010, we are launching a NVDPL Staff Green Team. This team will spearhead sustainability initiatives for our Library in areas such as waste reduction, energy management and transportation. It is still early days, but staff are enthusiastic and have the Library Board's support. This initiative will be an excellent enhancement of our existing sustainability achievements; particularly, our two certified green buildings (Capilano Branch Library and Lynn Valley Main Library), system-wide recycling program and non-toxic cleaning initiative. Thank you to all who are getting involved. What a great way to start off the year!

Your Story



This month's library story comes from a patron at Capilano Branch:

"I grew up in the Edgemont area in the 60's and I have fond memories of going to the Capilano Library at least 2 or 3

times a week with my father who was also an avid reader. I would always leave with a great selection of books.

Now I am a parent and took my children to storytime when they were little and as they grew older, they joined the Summer Reading Club, enjoying the prizes and achieving their reading goals.

Now that the Library has so many other features such as internet usage, dvd's, great magazines etc; it has become a place that our family all enjoy and use often. The librarians and staff are so friendly and they know me by name and are always welcoming. I can't imagine my life without this Library, it's like a second home to me."

Tell us your Library story at www.nvdpl.ca/your_story!



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A bookcase is as good a view as
the sight of a city or a river.

- Ada Louise Huxtable

Volunteer with us for the Olympics!

The 2010 Olympic Games are fast approaching and we are looking for volunteers to help be part of the celebrations at NVDPL. Our Lynn Valley Main Library will be in the midst of all the excitement when the plaza in Lynn Valley Village is transformed into an official Olympic celebration site for fourteen days. NVDPL will be joining in the fun by providing volunteers in the Lynn Valley Main Library to answer visitors questions, provide information about local attractions as well as special Olympic-themed Library programs, and more. Volunteer and help us be an excellent host to the world!

Please contact friendsnvdpl@gmail.com to get involved.

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