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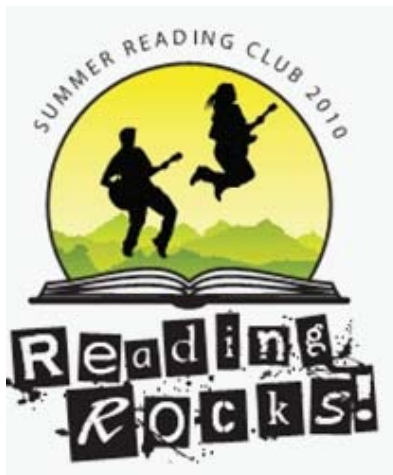
## July 2010

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

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### Reading Rocks! Summer Reading Club

Children will discover that "Reading Rocks!" this summer at the Library!



Children of all ages can join this summer-long program and receive a free reading record and bookmark to start them on their voyage of discovery.

The reading record is a fun way to keep track of the amount of reading or the number of books that children read. Each child will receive stickers as they reach their reading goals. Readers who complete their reading record will

be eligible to receive a special Summer Reading Club medal or other prizes in recognition of their achievement. Throughout the summer, children can take part in Summer Reading Club programs and contests offered by their local public library.

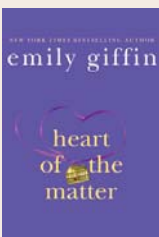
This exciting and educational province-wide program encourages children to read over the summer holidays in order to maintain and develop their reading skills. Studies show that voluntary reading is the number one factor in establishing good reading habits in children. This is best accomplished when children get to choose their own books – and where better than the public library where there are books on every topic!

The Summer Reading Club reaches over 80,000 children in British Columbia every summer and is sponsored by the British Columbia Library Association with funding assistance from the Public Library Services Branch, Ministry of Education.

For more information, contact or drop in to your nearest NVDPL location or check out the website at [www.kidssrc.ca](http://www.kidssrc.ca). All children are invited to join the Summer Reading Club for 2010 and see how cool reading is – "Reading Rocks!"

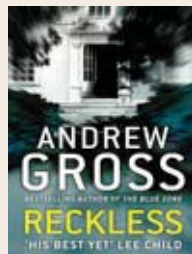
**For more events at your library, please see inside.**

#### Hot on the Shelves:



##### **Heart of the Matter by Emily Giffin**

A story of good people caught in untenable circumstances following a tragic accident. Each is being tested in ways they never thought possible, questioning everything they once believed and each ultimately discovering what truly matters most.



##### **Reckless by Andrew Goss**

The murder of a suburban family leads a private security investigator and a U.S. Department of Treasury agent, to uncover a frightening global conspiracy. Uncovering a reckless banking scheme stretching from New York to London to central Europe, they race to avert a disaster that could threaten U.S. security.

## EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

### All Locations

#### Canada Day Closure



The Library will be closed on Thursday, July 1st for Canada Day. All other hours are as usual.

#### Summer Reading Club



Sign up for the very popular Summer Reading Club begins Monday June 14th and runs until mid-July. Come in to your local branch to register and receive your reading record. This year's theme is "Reading Rocks".

In your reading record write down the titles of the books you read, and track each day that you read for at least 15 minutes (or longer!). For every seven days of reading, you will receive a sticker and a small prize. After 50 days of summer reading, you will receive an RBC summer reading club medal, or a new paperback book.

If you're going into grade 8 or above, check out **Read All About It**, the teen reading club, at [www.teensrc.ca](http://www.teensrc.ca). Register on-line starting Monday June 14th.

Ask the children's department staff at your branch for more info!

### Capilano Branch Library

#### Storytimes for Children and Families

**Babytales** (ages birth - 24 months)  
Fridays; 10:30am - 11:00am; July 9 - 30

**Toddletales** (ages 2 - 3)  
Tuesdays; 10:30am - 11:00am; July 6 - 27

**Storycrafts** (ages 4 - 7)  
Wednesdays; 10:30am - 11:15am  
July 7 - Olivia Pig forms a band program  
July 14 - Campfire songs and games  
July 21 - Make a shaker  
July 28 - Paint a rock

### Lynn Valley Main Library

#### Storytimes for Children and Families

**Babytales** (ages birth - 24 months)  
Songs, rhymes, tickles and bounces!  
Mondays; 10:30am - 11:00am; July 5 - 26

**Toddletales** (ages 2 - 3)  
Stories, songs & rhymes for 2 and 3 year olds  
Tuesdays; 10:30am - 11:00am; July 6 - 27

**Rock Stars** (ages 4 - 7)  
Stories and activities for 4-7 year olds, based on the Reading Rocks Summer Reading Club  
Thursdays; 10:30am - 11:15am; July 8 - 29

#### District Library Gallery - Jannicke Wiig



July 28 - September 22, 2010. Opening Reception: Saturday, July 31, 2:00-4:00pm. Free, everyone welcome.

2D - (landscape paintings)  
Jannicke Wiig focusing on texture, depth and colour her acrylic landscape paintings blur the boundaries between representational landscapes and abstraction to create a contemporary feel.

### Parkgate Branch Library

#### Storytimes for Children and Families

**Toddle Tales** (ages 0 - 3)  
Toddlers (and their parents!) are invited for stories and songs every Thursday in July.  
Thursdays; 10:30am - 11:00am; July 8 - 29

**Reading Rock Stars** (ages 4 - 7)  
Children from four to seven are invited to join us for summer stories and crafts throughout July - based on our Summer Reading Club - Reading Rocks!  
Tuesdays; 10:30am - 11:15am; July 6 - 27

#### Internet & Computer Training

Phone 604 929 3727, for more information  
**Getting your feet wet on the Internet: Introduction to Web Surfing**  
Thursday July 8 - 3:00pm - 4:00pm

# Library Events at a Glance

## July 2010

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

PG - Parkgate Branch Library (3675 Banff Ct.)

CAP - Capilano Branch Library (3045 Highland Blvd.)

| Sunday                        | Monday                          | Tuesday  | Wednesday                          | Thursday  | Friday                           | Saturday  |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
|                               |                                 |  |                                    | 1<br>Canada Day<br>All locations<br>closed  | 2                                | 3   |
| 4<br>All locations<br>closed  | 5<br>Babytales<br>10:30am - LV  | 6<br>Toddletales<br>10:30am - CAP<br>Toddletales<br>10:30am - LV<br>Reading Rock<br>Stars<br>10:30am - PG  | 7<br>Storycrafts<br>10:30am - CAP  | 8<br>Rock Stars<br>10:30am - LV<br>Toddletales<br>10:30am - PG<br>Intro to the Web<br>3:00pm - PG | 9<br>Babytales<br>10:30am - CAP  | 10  |
| 11<br>All locations<br>closed | 12<br>Babytales<br>10:30am - LV | 13<br>Toddletales<br>10:30am - CAP<br>Toddletales<br>10:30am - LV<br>Reading Rock<br>Stars<br>10:30am - PG | 14<br>Storycrafts<br>10:30am - CAP | 15<br>Rock Stars<br>10:30am - LV<br>Toddletales<br>10:30am - PG                                   | 16<br>Babytales<br>10:30am - CAP | 17  |
| 18<br>All locations<br>closed | 19<br>Babytales<br>10:30am - LV | 20<br>Toddletales<br>10:30am - CAP<br>Toddletales<br>10:30am - LV<br>Reading Rock<br>Stars<br>10:30am - PG | 21<br>Storycrafts<br>10:30am - CAP | 22<br>Rock Stars<br>10:30am - LV<br>Toddletales<br>10:30am - PG                                   | 23<br>Babytales<br>10:30am - CAP | 24  |
| 25<br>All locations<br>closed | 26<br>Babytales<br>10:30am - LV | 27<br>Toddletales<br>10:30am - CAP<br>Toddletales<br>10:30am - LV<br>Reading Rock<br>Stars<br>10:30am - PG | 28<br>Storycrafts<br>10:30am - CAP | 29<br>Rock Stars<br>10:30am - LV<br>Toddletales<br>10:30am - PG                                   | 30<br>Babytales<br>10:30am - CAP | 31<br>District Library<br>Gallery Art<br>Opening<br>2:00pm - LV |

## FRIENDS CORNER

The Friends of the North Vancouver District Public Library are excited to announce our “Excite Your Library Experience” campaign to raise money for reading lounges and improvements to all 3 branches of NVDPL. Our 3-day sale of books, CDs, DVDs, and VHS in May broke records by raising over \$6400! We also held a fundraiser on June 15th at Cedar Grove Restaurant, “Make Friends with Your Library,” which featured a silent auction, live music by Robbie Burns, a 50/50 draw, and door prizes. Thanks to everyone who came out and helped us to raise over \$3200 in 3 hours! The Friends would like to acknowledge the support of the following sponsors for making the evening a success:

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Please contact [friendsnvdpl@gmail.com](mailto:friendsnvdpl@gmail.com) if you are looking for volunteer opportunities and are interested in joining the Friends to help support the library. You can also contribute to the “Excite Your Library Experience” campaign by purchasing a stainless steel Friends of NVDPL water bottle for \$12 each or 2 for \$20. Be sure to check out the recent additions to the library on behalf of the Friends: Dana Irving’s gorgeous mural in the Lynn Valley Program room and the new District Library Art Gallery on the 2nd floor of Lynn Valley. The Friends also look forward to supporting the Summer Reading Club this year!



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Public Library

The library is a place where  
most of the things I came to  
value as an adult had their  
beginnings.  
- Peter Hamill

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### Parkgate Branch Library

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