

@ the Library

July 2009

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Enter Our Summer Review Website Contest!



Enter our summer review website contest for adults, kids and teens - on now until August 31st! Write a book, music or movie review and you could win a book prize. We'll draw a monthly winner for adults, and a weekly winner for kids and teens. Reviews are moderated before they are posted - your email

address will be kept confidential and will not be included in the published review.

ADULTS: Click "Recommendations" on the left-hand menu, and go to "Write a Review." Use the handy form to write your review, and be sure to include your email address. A winner will be drawn at the end of each month in July and August.

TEENS: From the Teens page, go to "Write a Review" on the left-hand menu. Then, use the handy form to write your review. At the end of your review, please include your email address to be entered in the weekly contest.

CHILDREN: From the Children's page, go to "Write a Review" on the left-hand menu. Then, use the handy form to write your review. At the end of your review, please include your phone number or email address to be entered in the weekly contest.

Happy reviewing!

For more events at your library, please see inside.

Hot on the Shelves: Great New Summery Canadian Music



Need some music for your summer road trips or backyard barbecue parties? Try these brand new releases from some wonderful Canadian musicians.

Patrick Watson: *Wooden Arms*
Atmospheric and orchestral, Watson's soaring falsetto and subtle lyrics are perfect for a night of cocktails on the patio.

Jim Byrnes: *My Walking Stick*
Vancouver-based Byrnes returns with

another eclectic collection that draws material from all over the map, yet remains firmly rooted in blues and gospel.

Deep Dark Woods: *Winter Hours*
Described as a "timeless, magical masterpiece" by hearya.com, Deep Dark Woods combine sparkling arrangements and beautiful vocal harmonies to create one gorgeous album.

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EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

All Locations

Canada Day Closure



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

Summer Reading Club



Sign-up for the very popular Summer Reading Club is on now, and runs until mid-July. Come in to your local branch to register and receive your reading record. This year's theme is "Follow the Reader."

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. Register on-line for weekly book prize draws all summer long!

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

Lynn Valley Main Library

Storytimes for Young Children and Families

There's a whole new crop of summer storytimes for you and your family at the library! Enjoy Babytales (age birth - 24 months); Storytales (ages 3 - 5); and School Age Storytime (ages 6 - 10).

We're also proud to present our new French Storytime (ages 5 - 8, et les plus jeunes; tous sont bienvenue): Contes, rimes et chansons pour les enfants préscolaires ou plus âgés et leur parent(s) ou gardien(ne). See Calendar for dates and times.

Internet & Computer Training



Email for Beginners

Wednesday, July 15th - 2:00pm to 3:00pm
Ready to use email? Learn how to set up and use your own webmail account such as Hotmail, Gmail and more in this hands-on session. *Free; please call 604-984-0286, ext. 8144 to register.*

Parkgate Branch Library

Storytimes for Young Children and Families



Enjoy Storytales (ages 3 - 5) and our new French Storytime (ages 5 - 8): Contes, rimes et chansons pour les enfants préscolaires ou plus âgés et leur parent(s) ou gardien(ne). See Calendar for dates and times.

Internet & Computer Training

No sessions at the Parkgate Branch in July.

Capilano Branch Library

Co-Presentation: Intro to Walking Basics

Saturday, July 18th, 10:30am - 12:00pm, Potlatch Meeting Room



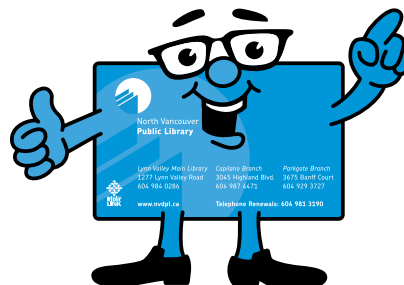
The North Vancouver District Public Library is proud to co-sponsor Intro to Walking Basics, a 90-minute workshop and walk starting at the Capilano Branch Library. For more info and to register, please go to: www.northvanrec.com/programs/walk-run/walk-run.aspx

Storytimes for Young Children and Families

Enjoy Babytales (age birth - 24 months); Storytime (ages 2 - 4); and Storygames (ages 7 and up), where you can participate in fun events like the Captain Underpants Underwear Toss, Superhero Games, and more! Ask the Children's Librarian for more info. See Calendar for dates and times.

Internet & Computer Training

No sessions at the Capilano Branch in July.



Does anyone you know need a library card?

All new library card registrants in July will receive one of our handy reusable North Vancouver District Public Library book bags absolutely free!

Library Events at a Glance

July 2009

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
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FRIENDS CORNER



Cheque presentation with Heather Scoular, Director of Library Services, North Vancouver District Public Library; Meghan Radomske, Friends of the North Vancouver District Public Library Executive Chair; and Lucy Cayuela, Vice-Chair, North Vancouver District Public Library Board of Trustees

The Friends of the North Vancouver District Public Library are excited to announce our recent monetary contribution to the library—we have donated \$12,500 towards various Library initiatives, including the Summer Reading Club, improvements to the Lynn Valley Storytime Room, public art at all three locations, silk plants, and contributions to a cozy reading nook for children at the Lynn Valley Main Library. We couldn't have raised these funds and supported these library improvements without the support and time of all our Friends volunteers, so thank you!

The recent May Big Book Sale was one of our main fundraising events that enabled us to support the Library. The sale occurred Friday, May 22nd to Sunday, May 24th and raised \$5327. Stay tuned for our next big book sale in October.

Special Invitation! Friends members are invited to celebrate our successful contributions to the North Vancouver District Public Library by attending the first Friday Evening Concert of the “Live in Lynn Valley” Summer Concert Series on Friday, July 10th. Gary Comeau & The Voodoo Allstars (Cajun Spice) will be performing live in the Lynn Valley Village Courtyard and the Friends will have the best seat in the house - the patio on the third floor of the Lynn Valley Library! This event will start at 6:30pm and continue until 8:45pm. Wine and pizza will be served and Friends are encouraged to bring a guest.

Please RSVP to friendsnvdpl@gmail.com if you are a Friend who wants to attend the concert or are interested in joining the Friends to help support the library through future events. The Friends are always welcoming new members. Pick up a brochure at your local branch for more information.



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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

3675 Banff Ct.
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