

# @ the Library

## June 2010

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

### FEATURED PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

#### Spies, Lies and Mindgames

*The KGB Hunt for the Psychic Spy with Gerry Hennessy*

Thursday, June 17th, 2010, 7:00 - 8:30pm

Capilano Branch Library

Free. Registration is required. Call 604 987 4471



Thinking of renting the movie *Men Who Stare at Goats*? Why not check this talk out...Come to the Capilano Library and see Gerry Hennessy speak about and demonstrate psychic spy techniques used in the Cold War!

In this unique presentation, combining a slide show with performance, Cold War Historian and professional Mentalist Gerry Hennessy will discuss the history and involvement of Psychics and Magicians in major events throughout the last century.

During the Cold War of the 60s and early 70s the one upmanship between the KGB and CIA took a very strange turn when

it became known that the KGB was forging ahead with research into "paranormal" abilities. Many of the demonstrations used to convince the KGB that Psychic Spying was possible will be presented.

#### Backcountry Hiking

Wednesday, June 30th, 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Lynn Valley Main Library, Community Meeting Room

Free; space is limited, please register at 604-984-0286, ext. 8144.



North Shore Rescue will discuss the 10 essential safety tips when hiking in the backcountry. Perfect for hikers and anyone who loves the great outdoors. Don't miss this informative talk!

A volunteer community-based search and rescue team, North Shore Rescue's members are from all walks of life but share a common interest in providing an important life-saving service to the public, 24 hours a day, every day of the year. The team has existed for 40 years, making it one of the oldest SAR teams in Canada.

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

### Make Friends with Your Library Fundraiser!

*An Evening of Food, Fun and a Silent Auction*



**Tuesday June 15, 2010, 6pm-9pm**

Cedar Grove Restaurant (formerly Rocky Mountain Flatbread Co.)  
1255 Lynn Valley Road, North Vancouver

Invite your friends and come have fun with us! Silent Auction, Live Music by Robbie Burns, Door Prizes, 50/50 Draw and More!

All proceeds will benefit projects for library patrons at the three North Vancouver District Library branches. Payments for auction items by cash and cheque only.



**north shore news**

This event is hosted by the Friends of the North Vancouver District Public Library, a dedicated group of volunteers who work to support and enhance our public library services and programs within the community. For more information on becoming a Friend, please go to <http://www.nvdpl.ca/about/friends>

## EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

### All Locations

#### Sunday Summer Closures

*Last Sunday Open: June 6th*

After Sunday, June 6th, all locations of the North Vancouver District Public Library will be closed on Sundays for the summer. Sunday openings will recommence on September 12th. 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!

#### Storytimes for Young Children and Families

Storytimes take a break in June while the children's librarians visit local schools to promote the annual Summer Reading Club. A new storytime session will resume in July.

#### Library Focus Groups!

##### Share your vision of the Library

Everyone welcome; Free. Refreshments will be served. During the month of June 2010 the North Vancouver District Public Library will be hosting two focus groups in preparation for creating our 2011 - 2013 Strategic Plan.

**Monday, June 21; 2-3 pm; Lynn Valley Board Room**  
**Thursday, June 24; 7-8 pm; Lynn Valley Board Room**

Be part of the exciting discussion about the Library and it's future. Participate in one of our focus groups! If interested, please contact Heather Scoular at [scoularh@nvdpl.ca](mailto:scoularh@nvdpl.ca).

## Lynn Valley Main Library

#### Join Jane!

Drop into the fireplace area on Thursday, June 17 from **9:30am to 11:00am** for an informal chat with North Vancouver - Seymour MLA Jane Thornthwaite.

#### Meet the Mayor

Drop into the fireplace area on Tuesday, June 22 from **9:30am to 11:00am** for an informal chat with District of North Vancouver Mayor Richard Walton.

#### Workshop: Back Country Hiking Safety Tips

Wednesday, June 30th, 7:00pm - 8:30pm

See front page for details.

#### District Library Gallery - Sandrine Pelissier

The first exhibition in the **District Library Gallery** will be watercolor portraits by Sandrine Pelissier running June 2 - July 28, 2010. Opening Reception: Saturday, June 5th, 2:00-4:00pm. Free, everyone welcome.

See back page for details.

#### Internet & Computer Training

Phone 604-984-0286, ext. 8144 to register for sessions. All sessions take place in the Technology Classroom.

##### Email Basics

Thursday June 24th - 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Learn all the basics about email in this hands on session.

## Parkgate Branch Library

Events at Parkgate take a break in June!

## Capilano Branch Library

#### TALK: Spies, Lies and Mindgames

Thursday, June 17th, 2010, 7:00 - 8:30pm

See front page for details.

#### Internet & Computer Training

Phone 604-987-4471 to register for sessions.

##### Introduction to Email

Thursday June 10 - 1:30pm

Learn all the basics about email in this hands on session.

##### Basic Internet

Tuesday June 22 - 1:30pm

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

# Library Events at a Glance

## June 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	2	3	4	5 District Library Gallery Art Opening 2:00pm - LV
6	7	8	9	10 Intro to Email 1:30pm - CAP	11	12
13 All locations closed (Sunday summer closures begin)	14	15 Make Friends with Your Library - Friends of NVDPL Fundraiser 7pm	16	17 Join Jane! 9:30am - LV Spies, Lies and Mindgames 7:00pm - CAP	18	19
20 All locations closed Father's Day	21 Library Focus Group 2:00pm - LV	22 Meet the Mayor 9:30am - LV Basic Internet 1:30pm - CAP	23	24 Email Basics 2:30pm - LV Library Focus Group 7:00pm - LV	25	26
27 All locations closed	28	29	30 Backcountry Hiking Safety Tips 7:00pm - LV			

## New Art Gallery at Lynn Valley Main Library!



In partnership with the North Vancouver Community Arts Council we are pleased to present the new District Library Gallery at Lynn Valley Main Library. The District Library Gallery hosts exhibitions curated from the Art Council's Art in the Community Program and is located at Lynn Valley Main Library the second floor and in the first floor fireplace area.

The first exhibition in the new space will be watercolor portraits by Sandrine Pelissier running June 2 – July 28, 2010 with the opening Reception: Saturday, June 5th, 2:00-4:00pm.

Sandrine Pelissier, AFCA is a North Shore artist who has won numerous awards and has had her work published in several publications. Sandrine paints realistic watercolour portraits using a systematic process that involves applying each colour separately to better control contrast resulting in a rich engaging painting.

*Free, everyone welcome!*



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I have always imagined that paradise  
will be a kind of library.

– Jorge Luis Borges

### Celebrating our History: Eleanor Godley

In this short feature we are celebrating the contributions of Eleanor Godley, the first Chair of the Capilano Library Association. A key figure in shaping the beginning of the Capilano Library, Eleanor arrived in 1948 from Prince George to live on Beaumont Drive just off Highlands. At the time there was no phone, no bus, and only one general store. So books were a vital lifeline to the outside world. Eleanor started the Capilano Library through the Open Shelf system from Victoria, where patrons would write and request a book.

In 1950 the first library in the Capilano Highlands opened at 987 Belmont Ave in Eleanor's home. Open 2pm to 4 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays, it housed a collection 50 books (Compare with 330,000 items today).

Over the years the Capilano Library grew and moved into a dry goods store in the Village and then to a shed on skids and then to the new fire hall.

Finally in 1957 Council put to voters a bylaw to authorize the building of a new permanent Capilano Library – It passed with a whopping 85% majority! Through Eleanor's commitment the Capilano Library began and grew to be the Library we know today – a vital place in Edgemont Village!

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604-984-0286

#### Capilano Branch Library

3045 Highland Blvd.  
604-987-4471

#### Parkgate Branch Library

3675 Banff Ct.  
604-929-3727

#### Administration

1277 Lynn Valley Road  
604-990-5800

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