

@ the Library

June 2009

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

FEATURED PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Wine Tasting!

With local wine connoisseur John Schreiner



WHEN: Thursday, June 11th
7:00pm - 8:30pm

WHERE: Lynn Valley Main Library,
Community Meeting Room

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

Adults 19 years of age or over only.

Back by popular demand! Join local wine lover and author John Schreiner for an enjoyable evening of wine tasting and more.

Celebrating the release of his latest book, the updated 3rd edition of *The Wineries of British Columbia*, John will present half a dozen British Columbia wines, showcasing the important varietals and blends. Accompanied by slides, John will also discuss BC's wine regions, our province's booming wineries, and wine concepts.

Don't miss this fun event - enjoy reds, whites, and a few surprises!

For more events at your library, please see inside.

New Website Launches on June 2nd!



With a host of new features and improved interactivity, we're thrilled to launch our new and improved website on June 2nd. You'll find our new site at the same easy-to-remember address:
www.nvdpl.ca

On the new site you'll be able to:

- Find books, movies, music and more
- Write your own reviews and read others' recommendations

- Browse our new Teens page and enhanced Children's page
- Find library programs and events
- Get news and updates on topics such as health, business, travel and current events

... and so much more!

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

All Locations

Sunday Summer Closures

Last Sunday Open: June 7th

After Sunday, June 7th, all locations of the North Vancouver District Public Library will be closed on Sundays for the summer. Sunday openings will recommence on September 13th. All other hours are as usual.

Summer Reading Club



Sign up for the very popular Summer Reading Club begins Monday, June 15th, 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!

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.

Social Networking Tools: Mentoring Sessions



Social networking sites like Facebook and Flickr are a great way to keep in touch, share photos, post your thoughts on a variety of topics, and more. You'll be paired with a teen

mentor for hands-on learning in these fun, free mentoring sessions.

Free; space is limited and registration is required - sign up now! Sessions are at 3:45pm - 4:30pm and 4:45pm - 5:30pm on the dates listed.

Capilano Branch Library:

Until June 4th

To register, please call 604-987-4471.

Parkgate Branch Library:

Until June 3rd

To register, please call 604-929-3727.

Lynn Valley Main Library

Presentation: The 10 Essential Safety Tips of Backcountry Hiking

Wednesday, June 24th - 7:00pm to 8:30pm, Community Meeting Room

North Shore Search and Rescue will discuss essential safety tips for hiking in the backcountry.

Free; please register by calling 604-984-0286, ext. 8144.

Meet the Mayor

Drop into the fireplace area on **Tuesday, June 16th from 9:30am to 11:00am** for an informal chat with District of North Vancouver Mayor Richard Walton.

Internet & Computer Training

No sessions at the Lynn Valley Main Library in June.

Parkgate Branch Library

Presentation: Free Geek Vancouver

Wednesday, June 17th - 7:00pm to 8:30pm, Meeting Room



Free Geek Vancouver is a non-profit community association that reduces the environmental impact of waste electronics by reusing and recycling donated technology. Free Geek's co-founder and coordinator Ifny Lachance

will speak about their innovative solutions to e-waste issues, ecologically responsible ways to dispose of old computers, the ethics of computer use, free and open software, and more.

Free; please register by calling 604-929-3727.

Internet & Computer Training

Internet Basics: Intro for the Novice

Thursday, June 18th - 2:30pm to 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 and drop-in.

Capilano Branch Library

Presentation: Sea Kayaking Association of BC

Thursday, June 25th - 7:00pm to 8:30pm, Meeting Room

The Sea Kayaking Association of BC is a group of sea kayaking enthusiasts that offer training courses and arrange group trips. Come hear about their adventures and see the beautiful photographs taken while paddling BC's amazing coastal waters.

Free; please register by calling 604-987-4471.

Internet & Computer Training

No sessions at the Capilano Branch in June.

Library Events at a Glance

June 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
	1	2	3 Social Networking Mentoring Sessions 3:45pm & 4:45pm PG	4 Social Networking Mentoring Sessions 3:45pm & 4:45pm - CAP	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Wine Tasting 7:00pm - LV	12	13
14 All locations closed (Sunday summer closures begin)	15 Sign-up begins for Summer Reading Club at all locations! (continues to end of July)	16 Meet the Mayor 9:30pm - LV	17 Free Geek Vancou- ver Talk 7:00pm - PG	18 Internet Basics 2:30pm - PG	19	20
21 All locations closed Father's Day	22	23	24 North Shore Search and Rescue Talk 7:00pm - LV	25 Sea Kayaking Talk 7:00pm - CAP	26	27
28 All locations closed	29	30	27	28	29	30

HOT NEW READS FOR SUMMER!

These just in – some fun new beach reads to get your summer off to the right start!



Fiction:

The 8th Confession by James Patterson
Dead and Gone by Charlaine Harris
Finger Lickin' Fifteen by Janet Evanovich
Intent to Kill by James Grippando
The Language of Bees by Laurie R. King
Mr. and Miss Anonymous by Fern Michaels
The Perfect Poison by Amanda Quick
Road Dogs by Elmore Leonard

Summer on Blossom Street by Debbie Macomber
Whispered Lies by Sherrilyn Kenyon and Dianna Love
Wicked Prey by John Sandford

Non Fiction:

Emeril at the Grill: A Cookbook for All Seasons by Emeril Lagasse; with photography by Steven Freeman
Garden Anywhere: How to Grow Gorgeous Container Gardens, Herb Gardens, Kitchen Gardens and More, Without Spending a Fortune by Alys Fowler
Journey to the Edge of the World by Billy Connolly
A Homemade Life: Stories and Recipes from My Kitchen Table by Molly Wizenberg; illustrations by Camilla Engman

Celebrity Biographies:

Paul Newman: A Life by Shawn Levy
Pretty in Plaid: A Life, a Witch, and Wardrobe, or the Wonder Years Before the Condescending, Egomaniacal, Self-Centered Smart-Ass Phase by Jen Lancaster
Growing Up Again: Life, Loves, and Oh Yeah, Diabetes by Mary Tyler Moore
Just When I Thought I'd Dropped My Last Egg: Life and Other Calamities by Kathie Lee Gifford

There was one place where I could find out who I was and what I was going to become. And that was the public library.
- Jerry Kosinski

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