

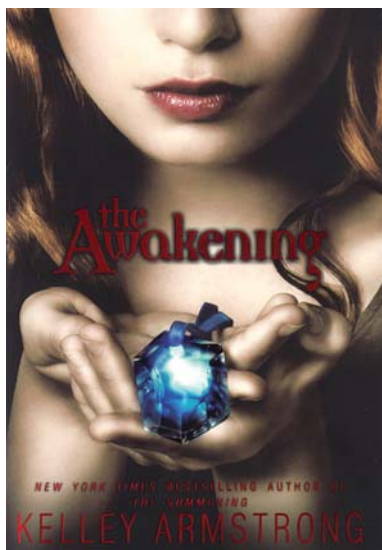
@ the Library

November 2009

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

KELLY ARMSTRONG

Author of *The Dark Powers* series at
Lynn Vally Main Library!



Join Canadian sensation Kelley Armstrong for a suspenseful and eerie introduction to her teen novels about necromancers and sorcerers. Come to the Lynn Valley Main Library on November 17th at 4pm and meet the author, get your books signed, and enter to win books by other fabulous Canadian Young Adult authors.

This reading is part of NVDPL's celebrations for Canadian Children's Book Week, 2009. Other events include a reading by 2009-

10 Red Cedar Book Award nominee Linda DeMeulemeester, November 20, 1:30pm Lynn Valley Library.

CELEBRATE CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK!

November 14 - 21, 2009



This year, TD Canadian Children's Book Week will celebrate sports in preparation for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games. The official theme for Book Week 2009 is Gold Medal Reading! Come to the library to check out some sport stories.

For more info on TD Canadian Children's Book Week, please go to: www.bookweek.ca/

For more events at your library, please see inside.

Coming Soon to Parkgate! Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Self Check Out

NVDPL is one of Canada's leaders in providing cutting edge technology to their patrons. We are also the first BC public library to install Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology system-wide. You may have already used a RFID self check out at either our Lynn Valley Main or Capilano Branch Libraries. Now patrons at our Parkgate Branch will be able to enjoy this easy and quick way to check out materials.

Parkgate Branch will be open as usual through November while we install. Please note that the library entrance and circulation desk may be moved during this time. Thank you for your patience as we work to make your library even better.



EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Lynn Valley Main Library

STORYTIMES FOR FALL

On until November 27th

Tales for Terrific Two's! ages 24 - 36 months

Fridays, 10:30am

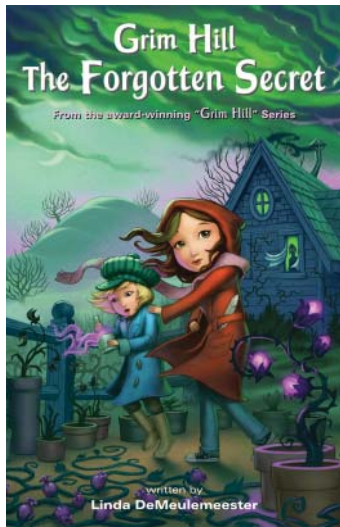
StoryTales ages 3 - 5 years

Tuesdays, 10:30am

AUTHOR EVENT: Kelley Armstrong

Tuesday, November 17th; 4:00pm

See front page for details



AUTHOR EVENT:

Linda DeMeulemeester

Friday, November 20th; 1:30pm

Join 2009-10 Red Cedar Book Award nominee Linda DeMeulemeester for an afternoon reading from her new *Grim Hill* book for pre-teens. This reading is part of NVDPL's celebrations for Canadian Children's Book Week. Please call the Children's Department at 604-984-0286 for more information.

PHILOSOPHER'S CAFÉ SERIES

Presented by Simon Fraser University

Every third Wednesday of the month - 7:00pm

Library Community Meeting Room

Join Mark Battersby, PhD, for vibrant street level discussions on burning issues of the day. No formal philosophy training required; real life experience desired.

Is faith in God reasonable? We question not whether there is a God, but whether a good case can be made for having faith in God.

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

INTERNET BASICS: Email

Tuesday November 24th, 2 - 3:30pm

Tech Classroom, 2nd floor

Learn all the basics about web-based email and more in this hands-on session.

Free; registration required. Call 604-984-0286 (ext: 8144)

WORKSHOP: Identity Theft

Thursday November 26th; 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Library Community Meeting Room

Learn how to protect your information and become savvy about common consumer fraud - plus much more!

Free; registration required. Call 604-984-0286 (ext: 8144)

EVENT: Meet Your Mayor!

Drop into the fireplace area on Tuesday, December 1st, 9:30am - 11:00am for one-on-one chats with North Vancouver District Mayor Richard Walton.

Parkgate Branch Library

STORYTIMES FOR FALL:

On until November 27th

Parkgate Branch Library will be undergoing renovations. Please call 604-929-3727 to confirm dates and times.

BabyTales

ages birth - 24 months (no registration required)

Tuesdays, 2:00pm

Tales for Terrific Two's! ages 24 - 36 months

Wednesdays, 10:30am

StoryTales ages 3 - 5 years

Thursdays, 10:30am

INTERNET BASICS:

Free; please call 604-929-3727 to register

Introduction for the Novice

Thursday, November 5th, 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.

Email

Thursday, November 26th, 2:30 - 3:30pm

Learn all the basics about web-based email and more in this hands-on session.

WORKSHOP: Digital Cameras: Introduction And Show & Tell Wednesday, November 25, 7:00pm - 8:30 pm

A specialist from the London Drugs camera department will talk about the basics of digital cameras, such as components required, how to shoot digital images and how to download them to your computer. As this is an introductory workshop, please bring all your questions but leave your own camera at home.

Capilano Branch Library

STORYTIMES FOR FALL:

On until November 27th

Tales for Terrific Two's! ages 24 - 36 months

Tuesdays, 10:30am

StoryTales ages 3 - 5 years

Thursdays, 2:00pm - 2:30pm

INTERNET BASICS: Introduction for the Novice

Thursday, November 12th; 2:00pm - 3:00pm

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.



AUTHOR EVENT: Norman Foote
Saturday, November 28th;
11:00am

Featuring music from his recently released CD *Love My New Shirt*, Award Winning Children's Song-writer Norman Foote performs a free concert at Capilano Library!

Library Events at a Glance

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

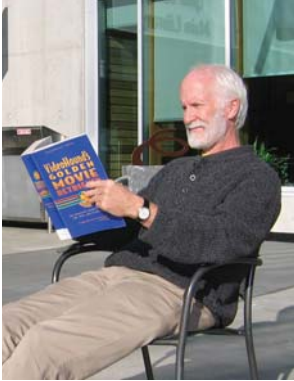
PG - Parkgate Branch Library (3675 Banff Ct.)

CAP - Capilano Branch Library (3045 Highland Blvd.)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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22	23	24 StoryTales 10:30am - LV Tales for Terrific Two's! 10:30am - CAP BabyTales 2:00pm - PG Internet Basics Email 2:00pm - LV	25 Tickles & Tunes 10:30am - LV Tales for Terrific Two's! 10:30am - PG Lap Songs & Lullabies 10:30am - CAP Lap Songs & Lullabies 2:00pm - LV Digital Cameras 7:00pm - PG	26 StoryTales 10:30am - PG StoryTales 2:00pm - CAP Internet Basics Email 2:30pm - PG Identity Theft 7:00pm - LV	27 Book Sale 10:00am - LV Tales for Terrific Two's! 10:30am - LV Tickles & Tunes 10:30am - CAP	28 Norman Foote 11:00am - CAP
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Behind the Scenes

Featuring staff members and departments who work hard "Behind the Scenes" to make your Library the place you want to be!



This issue we're featuring David Johnstone, our fabulous Audio Visual Collections Coordinator. David's job keeps our adult music, movies and e-audio books current, relevant and in excellent working order. Simply put, David is responsible for buying our AV collection's materials. So his decision making skills and keen eye are key for developing the kind of collection NVDPL patrons enjoy.

When deciding what to purchase David says "I read a lot of reviews. Rolling Stone, Rotten Tomatoes for the more popular views and online AV librarian reviews, or film fest reviews for the more technical or obscure items". He is quick to point out the importance of talking to patrons and staff for getting recommendations and keeping an ear to the ground. "I find our community has diverse taste. So, the collection has a lot of breadth to reflect that, and I also add some smaller name documentaries or foreign films to add depth. After all, we are not Blockbuster - it's about creating a collection that promotes long-term interest." With AV materials making up one third of our circulation stats, this collection is hardworking and very popular. David is surely on to something, and coupled with the fact our materials are free to borrow - makes a winning combination.

When asked what he likes most about his job, David pauses thoughtfully. "I like it when I find something out in the world I think that that people would be into, get it for the Library and then see it become popular. It's a bit like a black box - you put it out there and when you find out people are really going for it, it feels great!"



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

Lest We Forget



November 11th is a time to remember our past and those who have served our country. For related reading, check out some of this thought-provoking adult fiction: Bowering, Marilyn. *What it Takes to be Human* (2006); Cumyn, Alan. *The Sojourn* (2003); Findley, Timothy. *The Wars* (1977).

For more Remembrance Day-related reading or viewing for children or adults, please ask a librarian at your branch for ideas!

All locations of the North Vancouver District Public Library will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th. All other hours are as usual.

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