

@ the Library

September 2009

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

FEATURED PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

New Three Part Workshop Series

Career Skills in a Changing Economy With Paulette Johnston



Join Paulette Johnston for this three part workshop series focussing on developing your career skills in the changing economy. Find out what employers are looking for, learn how to develop your resume to its fullest potential and much more.

Part 1: What Works and What Doesn't: How and Where to Look for Career Opportunities

WHEN: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 - 7:00pm - 8:45pm
WHERE: Parkgate Branch, Potlatch Room,
3675 Banff Court, North Vancouver
Free. Registration is required. Call 604-929-3727.

Part 2: Tools for Change: Effective Ways to Update your Application Materials

WHEN: Tuesday, September 22, 2009 - 7:00pm - 8:45pm
WHERE: Capilano Branch Library, 3045 Highland Blvd.,
North Vancouver
Free. Registration is required. Call 604-987-4471.

Part 3: How to Prepare for a Job Interview

WHEN: Tuesday, September 29, 2009 - 7:00pm - 8:45pm
WHERE: Lynn Valley Main Library, Program Room,
1277 Lynn Valley Road, North Vancouver
Free. Registration is required. Call 604-984-0286.

For more events at your library, please see inside.

Advocacy Campaign a Success - Thank You!

Our "Don't Pull the Plug on Public Libraries" advocacy campaign successfully raised both the government's and the public's awareness of Provincial library funding. In August alone, through our branches combined effort, the NVDPL sent over 1200 petition postcards.

The announcement on August 20th of \$13,700,000 from the Province for BC libraries is about 78% of previous years funding. While this represents a reduction, the libraries of BC are pleased to see that the government

recognizes the integral role public libraries play in community development and literacy.

The Library Board and staff thanks everyone who took the time to inform the government how much they value public libraries. Over the coming months, keep telling us about what your library means to you so that we can continue this momentum of public support. Look for opportunities on our website in the near future to tell us your personal library story.

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Lynn Valley Main Library

STORYTIMES FOR FALL:

Storytimes for babies and infants require registration, please call 604 984 0286.

Lap Songs & Lullabies for the Littlest Ones

ages birth - 12 months (limit 25 infants)

Wednesdays, 2:00pm, beginning September 23

Tickles & Tunes for Toddlers

ages 12 - 24 months (limit 25 babies)

Wednesdays, 10:30am, beginning September 23

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

Fridays, 10:30am, beginning September 25

StoryTales ages 3 - 5 years

Tuesdays, 10:30am, beginning September 22

WORKSHOP: Living in Harmony with Bears

Wednesday, September 9th, 2009 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm, Community Meeting Room

Join Christine Miller from the North Shore Black Bear Society and Bear Aware to learn about bear safety and more.

Free; please call 604-984-0286, ext. 8144 to register.

EVENT: Meet Your MLA

Drop into the fireplace area on **Saturday, September 12th** from 3:30pm to 4:30pm for an informal chat with Jane Thornthwaite, MLA for North Vancouver-Seymour.

EVENT: Summer Reading Club Wrap-up Party!

Saturday, September 12th, 2009 - 1:45pm to 3:30pm, Community Meeting Room

Celebrate North Vancouver District Public Library's summer readers.

Featuring musical guest Will Stroet and a special medal ceremony.

PHILOSOPHER'S CAFÉ SERIES

Presented by Simon Fraser University

Every third Wednesday of the month.

Starts **September 16th, 2009 - 7:00pm, Program 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.

September 16: Human nature — do we have one? If so, what is it?

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

WORKSHOP: Career Skills in a Changing Economy

September 29th, 2009. See front page for details.

Book Club

Last Wednesday of each month, beginning **September 30, 7:30pm**

Our popular book clubs are now full. However we offer excellent book club sets for people who want to start their own clubs. Inquire in the library for more information.

Parkgate Branch Library

STORYTIMES FOR FALL:

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

BabyTales for Babes from Birth to 24 Months

ages birth - 24 months (no registration required)

Tuesdays, 2:00pm, beginning September 22

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

Wednesdays, 10:30am, beginning September 23

StoryTales ages 3 - 5 years

Thursdays, 10:30am, beginning September 24

EVENT: Parkgate Days Book Sale

Saturday, September 12th, 2009 - 10:00am to 1:00pm

This free event includes activities, food and entertainment for all ages.

WORKSHOP: Career Skills in a Changing Economy

September 15th, 2009. See front page for details.

INTERNET BASICS: Introduction for the Novice

Thursday, September 17th, 2009 - 2:30pm to 3:30pm

WORKSHOP: Arthritis 101

Wednesday, September 23rd, 2009 - 7:00pm to 8:00pm,

Learn more about arthritis and ways to manage the disease as well as the work of The Arthritis Society.

Free. Registration is required. Call 604-929-3727.

Book Club

First Wednesday of each month, beginning **October 7, 7:30pm**

Our popular book clubs are now full. However we offer excellent book club sets for people who want to start their own clubs. Inquire in the library for more information.

Capilano Branch Library

STORYTIMES FOR FALL:

Storytimes for babies and infants require registration, please call 604-987-4471.

Lap Songs & Lullabies for the Littlest Ones

ages birth - 12 months (limit 25 infants)

Wednesdays, 10:30am, beginning September 23

Tickles & Tunes for Toddlers

ages 12 - 24 months (limit 25 babies)

Fridays, 10:30am, beginning September 25

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

Tuesdays, 10:30am, beginning September 22

StoryTales ages 3 - 5 years

Thursdays, 2:00pm - 2:30pm, beginning September 24

WORKSHOP: Career Skills in a Changing Economy

September 22th, 2009. See front page for details.

INTERNET BASICS:

Thursday, September 24th, 2009 - 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Book Club

Third Wednesday of each month, beginning **September 16, 7:30pm**

or, third Thursday of each month, beginning **September 17, 1:30pm**

Our popular book clubs are now full. However we offer excellent book club sets for people who want to start their own clubs. Inquire in the library for more information.

Library Events at a Glance

September 2009

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

PG - Parkgate Branch Library (3675 Banff Ct.)

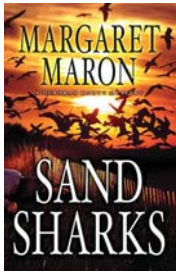
CAP - Capilano Branch Library (3045 Highland Blvd.)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7 All locations closed Labour Day	8	9 Living in Harmony with Bears 7:00pm - LV	10	11	12 Parkgate Days Book Sale 10:00am - PG Summer Reading Club Wrap-up Party! 1:45pm - LV Meet Your MLA 3:30pm - LV
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HOT NEW READS FOR FALL!

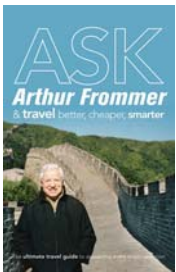
These just in - some fun new reads for the fall season!

Fiction:



The Deep Blue Sea for Beginners by Luanne Rice
Order in Chaos by Jack Whyte
Fear the Worst by Linwood Barclay
Galore by Michael Crummey
Sand Sharks by Margaret Maron
The Old Cape Magic by Richard Russo

Non Fiction:



Ask Arthur Frommer, and travel better, cheaper, smarter by Arthur Frommer
Crazy for the storm : a memoir of survival by Norman Ollestad
The New Mediterranean diet cook by Nancy Jenkins
Small beneath the sky by Lorna Crozier
The Evolution of God by Robert Wright
Dangerous games : the uses and abuses of history by Margaret MacMillan

Au revoir to all that : food, wine and the end of France by Michael Steinberger

DVD's:

Journey into Buddhism also referred to as "the Yatra Trilogy" is a stunningly filmed series that combines breathtaking views with indigenous music, and informative narration. A cinematic meditation on the Buddhist cultures of Southeast Asia and Tibet. (in three parts)

Mythbusters - which gleefully debunks urban myths - hosts Jamie Hyneman and Adam Savage use a wide variety of jury-rigged devices (and a boatload of dummies) to test the veracity of colourful claims that many people take as fact.



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A writer only begins a book.
A reader finishes it.
- Samuel Johnson

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