

@ the Library

September 2010

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

Event Highlights

2010 Summer Reading Club Wrap-up Party for Reading Rock Stars!



Saturday, September 11th
1:30pm - 3:30pm
Lynn Valley Main Library

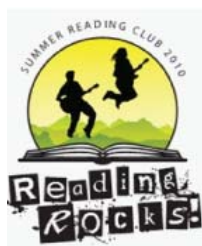
Over 3,500 children signed up for North Vancouver District Public Library's 2010 Summer Reading Club. On Saturday, September 11th, join us to celebrate these fantastic summer readers at our Summer Reading Club Wrap-up Party!

The event will feature refreshments, a performance by musical entertainer Angela Kelman, and a medal presentation ceremony with Acting North Vancouver District Mayor Doug MacKay-Dunn, MLA Jane Thorthwaite, RBC and the Library Board.

Children who completed their 50 days of summer reading are invited to participate in the medal ceremony. No pre-registration is required, but children must register in the Lynn Valley Children's Programming Room between 1:30pm and 1:50pm.



Entertainer Angela Kelman



The Summer Reading Club is a provincial program sponsored by the British Columbia Library Association with funding assistance from the Public Library Services Branch, Ministry of Education. Funding for completion medals for the Summer Reading Club program is generously provided by the Royal Bank Financial Group.

North Vancouver District Public Library (NVDPL) also gratefully acknowledges the Friends of the North Vancouver District Public Library, who have provided NVDPL with funding for paperback book prizes, and who are providing volunteer assistance with the wrap-up party. NVDPL also thanks Lynn Valley local merchants, Booster Juice, Cedar Grove Restaurant, Papa John's, SaveOn Foods and others, who have donated refreshments for the wrap-up party.

For more events at your library, please see inside.



Library Economic Impact Survey

Have you ever wondered what the economic impact of your Library is? Now is your chance to help us provide you with the answers!

Please take our 10 minute Library Economic Impact Survey with one of our friendly staff between Saturday, September 18th and Saturday, October 2nd at any of our three branches – Lynn Valley, Capilano or Parkgate. The survey is open to all District residents.

Your participation is greatly appreciated and your thoughtful answers will help the District Library demonstrate its value to the community and ensure that your library will continue to best serve your needs.

Each participant will be entered to win an exciting prize. So please stop by a survey table at any of our three locations to participate!

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Lynn Valley Main Library

Storytimes for Fall

- **ToddleTales** (for ages 24 – 36 months)
Wednesdays, 10:30am – 11:00 am, starting September 22nd
Join us for a half hour of short stories, action rhymes, and songs.
- **StoryTales** (for ages 3 – 5 years)
Tuesdays, 10:30am – 11:00am, starting September 21st
Join us for a half hour of longer stories, songs and rhymes.

Storytimes are free, no registration is required.

Parent-Child Mother Goose

- **For Infants** (up to 12 months)
Thursdays, 10:30am – 11:30am, starting September 23rd
Learn songs, rhymes, tickles and bounces to share with your infant. Refresh your memory of nursery rhymes, meet other new parents and have fun!
- **For Babies** (12 – 24 months)
Thursdays, 1:30pm – 2:30pm, starting September 23rd
Learn songs, rhymes, tickles and bounces to share with your more mobile baby.

Free; registration required. Call 604-984-0286 to register. Registration opens Wednesday, September 8th. Mother Goose Programs are sponsored by a grant from the Raise-a-Reader Foundation.

English Conversation Corner

Mondays, 7:30pm – 8:30pm, starting Monday, September 13th
Come and practise and improve your English language skills in a fun group of new speakers. This program is presented in partnership with the Bahá'í of North Vancouver.
Free; participants must have some knowledge of English. For more information, please call 604-984-0286, ext. 8144.

Philosopher's Café Series, presented by SFU

Third Wednesday of each month, 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Join Mark Battersby, PhD, for vibrant street-level discussions on burning issues of the day. No formal training required; real-life experience desired.
September 15th's session addresses the question: is taxation theft or is it just the way we pay for public goods?
Everyone welcome; no registration required. Admission \$5.

Voices in the Valley Adult and Youth Writing Workshops

Saturday, September 18th, 10:00am – 2:15pm
Attend a free writing workshop hosted by the Lynn Valley Literary Society, where you'll find that writer's block is much easier to conquer when you're not alone.

10:00am – 11:45am	Adult writing workshop
Noon – 12:45pm	Learn about the Lynn Valley Literary Society and enjoy some refreshments
12:45pm – 2:15pm	Youth writing workshop (Grades 5 and up)

Free; registration required. Contact 604-984-0286, ext. 8144 to register. For more information visit www.LynnLit.ca or call 604-984-BOOK (2665).

Meet Your Mayor

Wednesday, September 15th, 9:00am – 10:30am
Drop by the fireplace area for an informal chat with North Vancouver District Mayor Richard Walton.

District Library Gallery Exhibitions

- Jannicke Wiig – runs until September 22nd
- Simon Haiduk – runs September 22nd – November 17th
Opening Reception for Simon Haiduk
Saturday, September 25th. 2:00pm, – 4:00pm.
Free, Everyone welcome.

Internet Basics Training

Thursday, September 23rd, 2:30pm – 4:00pm
Learn the basics to get started using the Internet. A hands-on class to help the very beginner get comfortable using the Internet.
Free; registration required. To register, and for more information, please call 604-984-0286, ext. 8144.

Book Club

Last Wednesday of each month, 7:00pm – 8:15pm
First Fall meeting is September 29th.
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

- **BabyTales** (for ages birth – 24 months)
Tuesdays, 2:00pm – 2:30pm, starting September 21st
Learn songs, rhymes, tickles and bounces to share with your infant.
- **ToddleTales** (for ages 24 – 36 months)
Wednesdays, 10:30am – 11:00am, starting September 22nd
Join us for a half hour of short stories, action rhymes, and songs.
- **StoryTales** (for ages 3 – 5 years)
Thursdays, 10:30am – 11:00am, starting September 23rd
Join us for a half hour of longer stories, songs and rhymes.

Storytimes are free, no registration is required.

Book Club

First Wednesday of each month, 7:00pm – 8:15am
First Fall meeting is October 6th.
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 Days Paperback Sale

Saturday, September 11th, 10:00am – 1:00pm
Bargain books, food and entertainment for all ages!
Free; everyone welcome.

See back page for more event and library information.

Library Events at a Glance

September 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
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Capilano Branch Library

Storytimes for Fall

- **BabyTales** (for ages birth – 24 months)
Fridays, 10:30am – 11:00am, starting September 17th
Learn songs, rhymes, tickles and bounces to share with your infant.
 - **ToddleTales** (for ages 24 – 36 months)
Tuesdays, 10:30am – 11:00 am, starting September 14th
Join us for a half hour of short stories, action rhymes, and songs.
 - **StoryTales** (for ages 3 – 5 years)
Thursdays, 10:30am – 11:00am, starting September 16th
Join us for a half hour of longer stories, songs and rhymes.
- Storytimes are free, no registration is required.*

Patients as Partners: Empowerment Skills

Friday, September 24th, 1:30pm – 3:30pm
An interactive presentation with Vancouver Coastal Health to learn strategies to effectively address health issues. Learn how to enhance communication with healthcare providers, how to build confidence to deal with challenges, and about relevant services on the North Shore.
Free; registration required. To register, and for more information, please call 604-987-4471.

Internet Basics Training

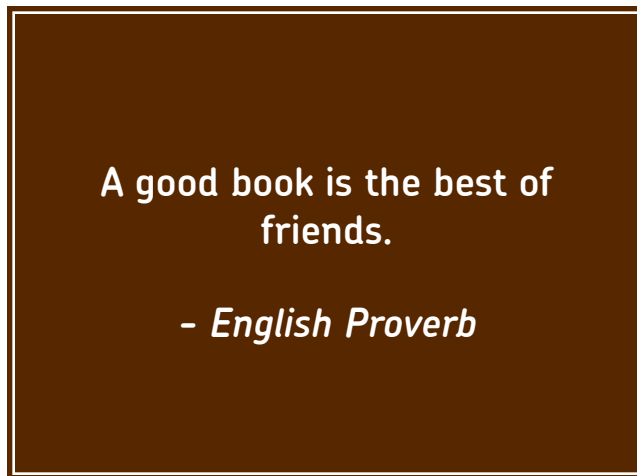
Tuesday, September 21st, 1:30pm – 3:00pm
Your days of being baffled by the Internet will soon be over. Learn all the basics and more in this hands-on session.
Free; registration required. To register, and for more information, call 604-987-4471.

Book Club

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LIBRARY HOURS



Sundays

The Library will reopen on Sundays starting Sunday, September 12th. All library locations will be open on Sundays from 12:00pm – 5:00pm.

Labour Day

The Library will be closed Monday, September 6th for Labour Day. All other hours are as usual.

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