



## REGISTRATION

All programs are **FREE!**

Call (604) 885-3260 or drop by the library to register.

## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday:	10-5	2 & 30	CLOSED
Tuesday:	10-5		
Wednesday:	10-6		
Thursday:	10-5		
Friday:	10-5		
Saturday:	10-4		
Sunday:	Closed		

## CONTACT

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

For more exciting information and photos, follow us on social media.

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## Service Canada and CRA Super Clinic

Friday, September 27, 10:30-3:00

### Community Room

Representatives from Service Canada and Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) will be offering services at Sechelt Library on Friday, September 27th from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. Last appointment at 2:40PM  
**No Registration Required.**  
**First come, first served.**

\*If you need a Social Insurance Number (SIN) please bring: your birth certificate and any other form of Federal or Provincial identification you may have.

## FALL 2024 BC LIBRARIES PRESENT: Indigenous Fiction

Public Library InterLINK is thrilled to announce that BC Libraries Present virtual program series is back. This seasons line up is focused on Indigenous fiction and features the following authors:

- **Alicia Elliott:** *And Then She Fell*
  - Thursday, September 19 - 6:30PM-8:30PM
- **Katherena Vermette:** *Real Ones*
  - Tuesday, October 15 - 6:30PM-8:00PM
- **Jessica Johns:** *Bad Cree*
  - Tuesday November 12 -6:30PM-8:00PM

These programs can be accessed live, online via:<https://www.crowdcast.io/@bclibraries-present>

## ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT

### Genealogy Tutoring **FREE**

Curious about your family history? Want to discover your family tree?

**Appointment with Teresa required.**

### Tech Assistance **FREE**

30 minute one-on-one sessions with our local tech expert.

**Appointment with Jason required.**

### Repair Café **FREE**

*Saturday, September 14, 10:30-2:30*

Free repair to domestic appliances and devices by volunteers from Gibsons Repair Café. The Spinners and Weavers Guild will be joining us to provide guidance on how to repair your knitted items.

### Accessibility Services **FREE**

One-on-one assistance with Daisy audio players, accessibility programs, and resources for individuals with visual impairments or other print disabilities.

**Appointment with Janette Required.**

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

### Book Faire

Fri, Sept. 20 12:00 - 5:00 Seaside Centre

Sat, Sept. 21 10:00 - 4:00 Seaside Centre

Sun, Sept. 22 12:00 - 3:00 Seaside Centre

Hosted by Friends of the Library.

Donations are limited to 1 box of great books on Friday and Saturday only, during Book Faire hours.

October 18-20 at Sechelt Library

November 15-17 at Sechelt Library



# September 2024 Program Guide



## ADULTS

### Stitchin'

Monday, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 10:30-11:30

#### Community Room

Enjoy a friendly stitchin' session with other crafters. **No meeting September 2 & 30.**

### Card Making with Ruth

Thursday Sept. 15, 26, 10:30-11:30

#### Community Room

Join Ruth Moore for a free card-making class!

**Limited Space - Registration Required.**

### Chair Yoga

Monday, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 12:00-1:00pm

#### Zoom & In Person

Join Bobbie Seale-Cobiskey for this gentle

form of yoga. **Drop-In.**

**Zoom link on website.**

**No meeting September 2 & 30.**

### Ancestor Hunters

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 10:00-12:00

#### Community Room

Interested in your family history? Come join our group of dedicated ancestor hunters.

**Registration Required.**

### Summer Ukulele Jam

Thursday, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2:30-4:00

#### Library Lawn or Community Room.

Fun ukulele jam for all levels.

**Drop-In. Other Instruments Welcome.**

### Quiz Night at the Library

Friday, Sept. 6, 7-9pm

#### Community Room

Gather your friends and test your knowledge at our quiz night! Teams of 4-6 people. Prizes for winners! Free entry but we will be accepting donations to the food bank. Quiz Hosts Adam Shepherd and Justine Gabias.

**Limited space- Please register your team.**

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See back of brochure for more details.

### SPL Book Club

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 11:00 - 12:00

#### Community Room

Book pick: *And by Fire* by Evie Hawtry.

Author joining by Zoom.

### Men's Book Club

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1:00-2:30

#### Room of Requirement

Book Pick: *Material World* by Ed Conway

### Colouring Club for Adults

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 25, 3:30-4:30

#### Library Lawn or Room of Requirement

Join us for a fun and relaxing session of detailed colouring. Supplies provided.

**Registration Required.**

### Astronomy Group Meeting

Friday, Sept. 13, 7:00-9:00

#### Community Room & Zoom

Dr. Jaymie Matthews, an extremely entertaining and leading Canadian astronomer will be presenting "What will Astronomy Be Like in 2124?"

### Rough Draft Writing Group

Saturday, Sept. 14, 10:15-11:30

#### Room of Requirement

Local author Jocelyne Gregory will be leading this writing group.

**Registration Required.**

## Writer's Studio Writing Consults

Saturday, Sept. 14, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00

#### Room of Requirement

Free 45 min consultation with Jocelyne Gregory MFA, on seven pages of your poetry or prose. You will be asked to provide a sample of your work 1-2 weeks prior to your appointment.

**Registration Required**

## Author Event: Wildlife Congregations: A Priest's Year of Gaggle, Colonies, and Murders by the Salish Sea

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2:30-4:00

#### Community Room

Author and naturalist-priest, Laurel Dykstra, documents a year of spiritual encounters with large gatherings of wild creatures in the lower Fraser watershed.

**Registration Required.**

## Author Event: Emily & Elspeth by Catherine McNeil

Thursday, Sept. 19, 11:00-12:00

#### Community Room

Catherine McNeil, author and songwriter, will be reading from her recent poetry book and sharing a few original songs.

**Registration Required.**

### Journaling Club

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 3:30-4:30

#### Library Lawn or Room of Requirement

We'll have journal prompts to get people started.

**Registration Required.**

## ALL AGES

### Beyond the Harvest- Fall Fair

Saturday, Sept. 7, 11:00-2:00

#### Community Room

Sunflower contest & exhibits of vegetables, flowers or fruit. Bring your garden items between 11-12 to be judged. Prizes awarded at 1PM. Come to learn about seed saving and more.

Contact:

secheltseedsharinglibrary@gmail.com for more information.

### Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, 5:30-8:30

#### Sechelt Library

Come and delve into the fantastic stories of Dungeons and Dragons. Call or email the library to join the waitlist.

**Registration Required.**

**No Session September 3rd.**

### Halloween Costume Swap

Saturday, Oct. 5, 10:00-1:45

#### Community Room

Bring in your gently used Halloween costumes and pick out a new one!

Donated costumes will be accepted two weeks before the event. All ages.

### French Book Exchange Fair

Saturday, Sept. 14, 10:00-2:00

#### Community Room

Donate your used French books and pick up something new! The Sunshine Coast Francophone Cultural Society will be joining us to host this event. All Ages welcome.

### Repair Café

Saturday Sept. 14, 10:30-2:30

See back of brochure for details.

## CHILDREN & TEENS

### Baby Group

Thursday, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:15-10:00

#### Children's Area or Library Lawn

For parents with babies 0-2. Older siblings are welcome to join in the fun.

**Drop-Ins Welcome.**

### Fall StoryTime

Saturdays, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30 -11:00

#### Children's Area or Library Lawn

Recommended for families with children 5 and under. **Drop-Ins Welcome.**

### Teen Anime Club

Friday, Sept. 13, 3:00-4:50

Friday, Sept. 27, 3:30-4:50

#### Community Room

Join us to watch anime and discuss manga. Ages 9-18.

**Registration Required.**

### Youth Book Club

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 3:30-4:30

#### Teen Area

Call or email the library to borrow a copy of *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan. Ages 9-12. **Registration Required.**

### Storytelling Wildflower Picnic

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 3:30

#### Sunshine Coast Botanical Garden

Author Melanie Brown and illustrator Sara Gillingham will be signing copies of their book, *Wildflower*, which is provided to all new Kindergarden students by the Sunshine Coast Literacy Coalition. **For Kindergarden students and their families. Register at <https://sd46.bc.ca/swpr24/>**