

REGISTRATION


All programs are **FREE!**

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

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday:	10-5	Oct 14	CLOSED
Tuesday:	10-5		
Wednesday:	10-6		
Thursday:	10-5		
Friday:	10-5		
Saturday:	10-4		
Sunday:	Closed		

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French Adventure Challenge

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30
Oct. 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28
Community Room
Ages 10-12

Sign up for this 7-week adventure in French! As a group, we will work together to solve a maze and unlock challenges to save animals that the evil Drakar has caged. This game is perfect for beginner French speakers who want to practice their French reading, writing, and speaking skills.

In partnership with the French to Go Exchange program.
Registration Required.

FALL 2024 BC LIBRARIES PRESENT: Indigenous Fiction

Public Library InterLINK is thrilled to announce that BC Libraries Present virtual program series is back. This season's lineup is focused on Indigenous fiction and features the following authors:

- **Alicia Elliott:** *And Then She Fell*
 - Thursday, September 19
 - 6:30PM-8:00PM
- **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, October 12, 10:30-2:30
Free repair of 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

Now at Sechelt Library Community Room

Fri, Oct. 18, 12:00-5:00

Sat, Oct. 19, 10:00-4:00

Sun, Oct. 20, 12:00-3:00

Hosted by Friends of the Library.

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

November 15-17

October 2024 Program Guide



ADULTS

Stitchin'

Monday, Oct. 7, 21, 28, 10:30-11:30

Community Room

Enjoy a friendly stitchin' session with other crafters. **No meeting October 14.**

Card Making with Ruth

Thursdays, Oct. 10, 24, 10:30-11:30

Community Room

Join Ruth Moore for a free card-making class!
Limited Space - Registration Required.

Chair Yoga

Monday, Oct. 7, 21, 28, 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 October 14.

Ancestor Hunters

Thursday, Oct. 31, 10:00-12:00

Community Room

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

Registration Required.

Journaling Club

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 16, 30, 3:30-4:30

Room of Requirement

We'll have journal prompts to get people started.

Registration Required.

Colouring Club for Adults

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 23, 3:30-4:30

Room of Requirement

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

Drop-ins Welcome!

SPL Book Club

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 11:00-12:00

Community Room

Book pick: *What Strange Paradise* by Omar El Akkad. **Registration Required.**

Men's Book Club

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1:00-2:30

Room of Requirement

Book Pick: *The Rose Code: A Novel* by Kate Quinn. **Registration Required.**

Astronomy Group Meeting

Friday, Oct. 4, 7:30-9:00

Community Room & Zoom

Vancouver astronomer Bryon "Pack Puppy" Elliott will speak on his quest to find the darkest sky and his adventure to the Pitcairn Islands in the Pacific Ocean. Public meeting will start at 7:30 after AGM.

Rough Draft Writing Group

Saturday, Oct. 12, 10:15-11:30

Room of Requirement

Local author Jocelyne Gregory will be leading this writing group.

Registration Required.

Very Beginners Ukulele: 8 week course.

Thursdays, 1:30-2:30

Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31

Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28

Community Room

New to Ukulele? Join Jill Shatford for an 8-week introductory course in basic chords. Please only register if you can commit to the full course. Space is limited.

Registration Required.

Writer's Studio Writing Consults

Saturday, Oct. 12, 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 Gaggles, 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.

Puzzle Club

Thursday, Oct. 3, 17, 10:30-11:30

Community Room

Join us to work on a jigsaw puzzle as a group. **Drop-Ins Welcome.**

DIY Halloween Candle Holder

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 10:30-12:00

Community Room

Upcycle an old glass jar into a spooky Halloween candle holder. All supplies provided. You are welcome to bring your own jars if you have them. **Ages 16+**

Registration Required.

ALL AGES

Tea with Winnie

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 10:30-12:30

Community Room

Join Richard Austin for tales from the Hundred Acre Wood along with tea and treats.

Registration Required.

Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 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 kids table Oct 1st & 15th.

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.

CHILDREN & TEENS

Halloween Storytime

Saturday, Oct. 26, 10:30-11:00

Community Room

Recommended for families with children 5 and under. Join us for spooky Halloween stories, songs, and crafts. **Drop-Ins Welcome.**

Teen Anime Club

Friday, Oct. 11, 25, 3:00-4:50

Community Room

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

Registration Required.

Wagging Tales: Therapy Dog Reading Sessions

Tuesdays, Oct. 22, 29, 4:00-5:00

Children's Area

Ages 6+

Practise your reading skills by signing up for an appointment to read with a certified St. John Ambulance therapy dog! Sessions are 20 minutes long.

Registration Required.

Magic Potions

Saturday, Oct. 19, 1:00-2:00

Room of Requirement

Ages 8-14

We'll be brewing up glittery, swirly potions in glass bottles to take home.

Registration Required.

Spooky Science

Saturday, Oct. 26, 1:00-2:00

Community Room

Ages 5-10

We will be making glow in the dark slime!

Registration Required.

Halloween Escape Room

Friday, Oct. 18, 3:30-4:30

Room of Requirement

Ages 11-15

Solve the puzzles to break into the box. You'll have to work as a team to beat the clock!

Registration Required.

Youth Book Club

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 3:30-4:30

Teen Area

Call or email the library to borrow a copy of *The Prince and the Dressmaker* by Jen Wang. Ages 9-12.

Registration Required.

French Adventure Challenge

See back for details.