



REGISTRATION

All programs are **FREE!**

Call (604) 885-3260, drop by the library, or email us at info@sechelt.bclibrary.ca to register. **Online registration available for select programs.**

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday: 10-5
Tuesday: 10-5
Wednesday: 10-6 **JAN 1 CLOSED**
Thursday: 10-5
Friday: 10-5
Saturday: 10-4
Sunday: Closed

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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National Geographic Photographer + Arctic Explorer

Thursday, February 6, 6:00-7:30pm
Community Room
Veteran Arctic explorer and National Geographic published photographer, John Dunn, is coming to Sechelt to share images and video of his team's pioneering 60 day, 900km skiing expedition on remote Axel Heiberg Island in Canada's High Arctic.

John and colleague, Graeme Magor, completed the first end-to-end ski traverse of Ellesmere Island's lesser known and rarely travelled neighbour.

Space is limited, registration required.
Online registration available.

Staff Visit to Pender Harbour Reading Centre

Wednesday, January 22, 11:00-2:00
Pender Harbour Reading Centre
Sign up for a library card and get professional assistance with accessing online library resources. Enjoy the privileges of a FREE library card!
Join Sechelt Library staff at the Pender Harbour Reading Centre Wednesday January 22, 2025 from 11:00-2:00. Remember to bring ID!

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, January 11, 10:30-2:30
Free repair of domestic appliances and devices by volunteers from Gibsons Repair Café.
Drop-in, no appointment necessary.

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

2025 Book Faires

Hosted by the Friends of the Library
Sechelt Library Community Room

Fri, Jan. 17, 12:00-5:00
Sat, Jan. 18, 10:00-4:00
Sun, Jan. 19, 12:00-3:00

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



January 2025 Program Guide



ADULTS

Stitchin'

Monday, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30-11:30

Community Room

Enjoy a friendly stitchin' session with other crafters. **Drop-ins welcome.**

Card Making with Ruth

Thursday, Jan. 23, 10:30-11:30

Community Room

Join Ruth Moore for a free card-making class!

Limited space - registration required.

Chair Yoga

Monday, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, 12:00-1:00

Zoom & In Person

Join Bobbie Seale-Cobiskey for this gentle form of yoga. **Drop-ins welcome.**

Zoom link available on website.

Ancestor Hunters

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 10:00-12:00

Community Room

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

Registration required.

Online registration available.

Journaling Club

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 3:30-4:30

Room of Requirement

We'll have journal prompts to inspire creativity and self-reflection.

Registration required.

Colouring Club for Adults

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 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, Jan. 21, 11:00-12:00

Community Room

Read *Indian Horse* by Richard Wagamese in preparation for the next book club. **Registration required.**

Men's Book Club

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1:00-2:30

Rockwood Centre

Two books this month: *Finding the Mother Tree* by Suzanne Simard and *The Power of Trees* by Peter Wohlleben in preparation for the next book club meeting. **Registration required.**

Writer's Studio Writing Consults

Saturday, Jan. 11, 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.

Astronomy Group

Friday, Jan. 10, 7:00-9:00pm

Community Room

The Sunshine Coast Astronomy Society presents this month's topic: What's wrong with the universe? with Douglas Scott. **Drop-ins welcome.**

Sechelt Seed Library: Seed Packaging & Movie

Thursday, Jan. 16, 1:00-4:00

Community Room

1-2:15pm- Group meeting

2:30-4pm- Seed Packaging and watch

Open Sesame: The Story of Seeds

Anyone welcome!

Registration required. Online registration available.

Rough Draft Writing Group

Saturday, Jan. 11, 10:15-11:30

Room of Requirement

Local author Jocelyne Gregory will be leading this writing group.

Registration required.

Distaff Day: SCSWG Spin-In & Spinning Demo.

Saturday, Jan. 4, 10:30-2:30

Community Room

The SC Spinners and Weavers Guild will celebrate Distaff Day with demonstrations on how to spin fibre by hand. **Drop-ins welcome.**

Take Control of Your Indoor Climate

Thursday, Jan. 23, 3:30-4:30

Community Room

This public talk with energy advisor, Ross Gordon, will review the value of home energy upgrades and how to access government incentives to fund them. **Registration required.**

Online registration available.

Capilano University Speakers Series: What are the Superhumanities?

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 7:00-8:45pm

Online Only

Speaker, Andrea Actis, draws inspiration from Dr. Leonard George's book *Alternative Realities* which inspired scholars to treat anomalous phenomena (e.g. UFOs, precognition, poltergeists) as worthy of serious study.

Link available on our website.

Puzzle Club

Thursday, Jan. 2, 16, 30, 10:30-11:30

Community Room

Join us to work on a jigsaw puzzle as a group. **Drop-ins welcome.**

Welcoming Communities

Fridays 3:00-4:00

Sechelt Library Teen Area

Are you new to Canada? Need help in getting settled, accessing services, learning skills, making connections in the community or learning English? Sunshine Coast Welcoming Communities can help! For more information, call Lea Bautista at (604) 212-2716

(LeaBautista@capilanou.ca)

Drop-ins welcome

National Geographic Photographer + Arctic Explorer Talk

Thursday, Feb. 6, 6:00-7:30pm

Community Room

Registration required.

Online registration available.

See back for more details!

ALL AGES

Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 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.**

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Wednesday, Jan. 22, 11:00-2:00

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Family Literacy Day Event

Friday, Jan. 24, 11:00 & 4:00

Roberts Creek Hall

The Sunshine Coast Literacy Coalition is hosting two concerts with "The Myrtle Sisters." **Free admission. Registration link on our website.**

CHILDREN & TEENS

Holiday Escape Room: Elf in a Box!

Thursday, Jan. 16, 3:30-4:30

Rescheduled from December

Room of Requirement, Ages 11-15

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

Registration required.

Online registration available.

Youth Book Club

Date TBA **Ages 9-12**

Due to the postal strike, we are unable to bring in enough copies of books for our club to read. Youth book club will resume in February.

Teen Anime Club

Friday, Jan. 10, 24, 3:00-4:50

Community Room

Ages 9-18

Join us to watch anime and discuss manga. **Registration required.**

Online registration available.

Winter Family Storytime

Saturday, Jan. 25, 10:30-11:00

Community Room

Ages 0-5

Recommended for families with children 5 and under. Join us for stories, songs, and crafts. **Drop-ins welcome.**

Kids VR Experience

Thursday, Jan. 30, 3:30-4:30

Community Room

Ages 12-18

Come join us for our first Virtual Reality event! We will be playing VR games and walking through virtual Egyptian tombs! **Registration required.**

Online registration available.