



North Vancouver District  
Public Library

CONNECTING COMMUNITY. SHARING KNOWLEDGE. INSPIRING STORIES.

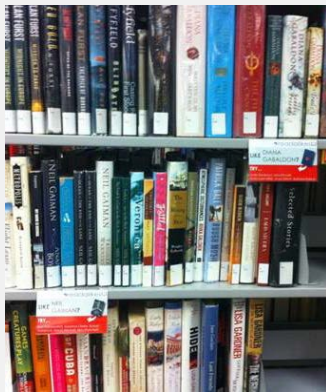
## LIBRARY REPORT—Highlights of Library happenings, programs, and more!

September 15—October 18

### INSPIRING AND SUPPORTING A COMMUNITY OF LEARNING AND A CULTURE OF READING

#### October is Library Month

October is Library Month and we're celebrating through contests, DEAR Day, and more! To inspire reading and enhance the browsing experience of our patrons we introduced "NVDPL Readalikes" which encourages reading new authors of similar style to their favourites.

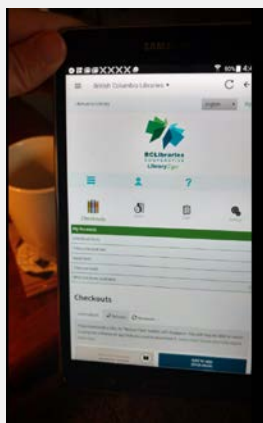



**readalikes**

LIKE NEIL GAIMAN?

TRY...

Ben Aaronovitch, Susanna Clarke, Robert Holdstock, David Mitchell, Terry Pratchett



We're also running an online "Love my Library" photo contest. Here's an entry we received:

*I love NVDPL! I am a "full time" user because I always have a library book on the go and with me at all times. I mostly access it via the Lib Anywhere and Overdrive apps which make reading popular books right on my tablet or phone! And if I finish one, I can use my library card to download another at zero cost! With the cost of living these days and the speed I devour books at this is a truly priceless and valuable service for my library! More people should know about this!!! I love NVDPL! #LibraryMonthNVDPL*

DEAR Day is next on Monday, October 24 and we'll be encouraging people to Drop Everything And Read for 20 minutes to promote good literacy habits. Mayor Richard Walton will be here for a Meet Your Mayor session, and he'll be taking a photo for us to help promote the day.

### Teen Advisory Group

Teen Advisory Group meetings started back up at Lynn Valley Library. At their first meeting of the school years, the teens met to make book covers that reinforced the idea of not making judgements based on appearance. Here's a photo of their "Don't judge a book by its cover—judge it by its first line" campaign.



### Creative Quills in Verse

What started as a one-time creative writing workshop is now a monthly program! This partnership with author Bruna Martinuzi was so popular the first time around, we're doing it every month. The program encourages aspiring authors to look inside and learn to translate their inner voice into the printed word.

### Story Seeds—An Author Talk with Kyo Maclear

NVDPL had the pleasure of hosting an author talk with Canadian picture book author (and novelist) Kyo Maclear at Capilano on September 23. Kyo gave a talk on her writing, the "story seed" which sparks her creative ideas, inspirations behind her picture books, and gave a reading- her first ever public read aloud! An audience of 25 people enjoyed the talk, followed by some dancing and a kids activity. This program was great for both aspiring writers and for kids. Here are some photos from the event:



*Kyo Maclear presents to the audience and reads from "The Wishing Tree."*

## PROVIDE ENGAGING SPADES TO CREATE KNOWLEDGE AND SHARE STORIES

### Orange Shirt Day

The Library celebrated Orange Shirt Day on September 30 by putting out information displays and resources highlighting materials on the history of residential schools, First Nations authors, histories and reconciliation. We also dressed up in ORANGE to show our support. To learn more about Orange Shirt Day, visit <http://www.orangeshirtday.org/>



*Resource displays at Capilano (left) and Lynn Valley staff decked out in orange (right).*

### Repeat Event: "The Race that Eats Its Young": A Talk with Gary Robbins

Once again, the repeat talk with Barkley Marathons runner and local Gary Robbins was a sold-out success! 100 people attended the talk at Lynn Valley and three quarters of those people signed up before promotion even started up. NVDPL staff facilitated an interview style session for this talk and it was a really informative, interesting evening.



*NVDPL Librarian, Jacqui Jones-Cox interviews Gary (left), as attendees (right) listen intently.*

## FOSTERING COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

### Connections with the Chief Joe Mathias Centre

Staff at Capilano Library continues to build community connections with local First Nations as they attended an Open House and barbecue at the Chief Joe Mathias Centre. They were able to see some of the changes underway inside the facility and chat with attendees. Visits to the after-school kids club have just started back up, where staff read and do literacy and creativity activities with the children.

## SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF DIGITAL LITERACY AND DIGITAL CREATIVITY

### Go Digital for Library Month

In celebration of Library Month, NVDPL hosted five programs to encourage digital literacy and learning—as well as promote the digital resources and services available to patrons. We held an “E-Newspapers are Easy” session, “Hop into Hoopla” workshop, “Ease into Ebooks” class, and a “E-Magazines are Easy” session—all facilitated by in-house staff. We also hosted One on One Technology Training with our local teen volunteers.



**Go Digital @ Your Library**

GO DIGITAL! Come learn about all the fantastic digital resources available to you for FREE through the NVDPL.

**E-Newspapers are Easy with Press Display**  
Lynn Valley Library  
Wednesday, October 12 | 2:30pm—3:30pm  
Register online or at 604-984-0286, ext. 8144.

Discover PressDisplay and learn how to access FREE online newspapers through NVDPL. You'll learn to explore newspapers from around the world on any device. And you'll get access to same-day coverage of over 2,200 e-newspapers (including 50 Canadian newspapers) from 101 countries, in 56 languages!

**Hop into Hoopla**  
Lynn Valley Library  
Thursday, October 20 | 10:30am—11:30am  
Register online or at 604-984-0286, ext. 8144.

Do you live in the District of North Vancouver, have an internet connection, and want to access audiobooks, ebooks and e-comics for free? Come learn how you can access, stream, and download a virtual collection of more than 100,000 titles from HooplaBooks!

**Ease into Ebooks for iPad or Android**  
Capilano Library  
Tuesday, October 25 | 2:30pm—3:30pm  
Register online or at 604-987-4471, ext. 8173.

Did you know you can access FREE ebooks through NVDPL? Come learn how to access ebooks on your tablet or mobile device. You'll discover how to find, check-out, and download content via the Library2Go collection. *Note: this session is for tablets and mobile device only & not for e-readers (i.e. Kobo)*

**E-Magazines are Easy!**  
Parkgate Library  
Thursday, October 27 | 2:00pm—3:00pm  
Register online or at 604-929-3727, ext. 8166.

Learn more about Zinio, NVDPL's free online magazine service. Find out how to set up your Zinio account and how to find, check-out and download magazines to your computer, tablet or mobile device. Bring your device if you have one!

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