

# MEDIA REPORT

## NVDPL IN THE NEWS

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## 1. Front-Page Photo: English Conversation Corner

**Type:** front-page photo

**Outlet:** North Shore News

**Date:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015

**Link:** <http://issuu.com/north-shore-news/docs/nsnwed20150121> (entire newspaper online)

**Description:** A photo featuring our English Conversation Corner program was featured on the front page of the North Shore News. English Conversation Corner is a regular program taking place at both Lynn Valley Library and Capilano Library where those new to speaking English can get together to practise their language skills. The program is put on in partnership with the Bahá'í of North Vancouver.



**LANGUAGE LESSON** Farima Roberts leads a session of English Conversation Corner at the Lynn Valley branch of North Vancouver District Public Library. Every Monday night from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m., participants can practise their conversational English with others new to the language and discuss topical subjects with an emphasis on forming full sentences. The program is presented in partnership with the Bahá'í of North Vancouver. PHOTO CINDY GOODMAN

## 2. Photo: Pajama Storytime

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**Outlet:** North Shore News

**Date:** Sunday, January 25, 2015

**Link:** <http://issuu.com/north-shore-news/docs/nsnsun20140125> (entire newspaper online)

**Description:** A photo featuring our Pajama Storytime event at Parkgate Library. During January and February 2015, Parkgate Library is hosting this special storytime once every two weeks.



**TEDDY TALES** North Vancouver District Public Library's Layla Naquin reads to a group of youngsters at the Parkgate branch during a recent session of Pajama Storytime. The free evening program invites children to wear their pajamas, bring a teddy bear and enjoy songs and stories by the fireplace. Visit [nvdpl.ca](http://nvdpl.ca) for upcoming dates. PHOTO PAUL MCGRATH

### **3. Article: Re-Energize at the Library**

**Type:** article

**Outlet:** Deep Cove Crier

**Date:** January 2015

**Link:** No link available. Deep Cove Crier exists only in print in the Deep Cove/Seymour area newspaper online)

**Description:** The Library has a regular article in the Deep Cove Crier, a monthly newspaper circulated in the Deep Cove/Seymour area. The newspaper is mainly real-estate focused, with regular articles contributed by the Library, North Vancouver District Mayor Richard Walton, North Vancouver-Seymour MLA Jane Thornthwaite and others.

Below is the text from the Library's January article, focusing on how the library can help you with your New Years' goals and resolutions.

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## **Re-Energize at the Library**

By Madeline Kozak

Happy New Year! For many, the New Year is a time of renewal: a time to re-energize and commit to personal goals.

Whatever your ambition, the Library is here as a resource for you. Of course we have books, movies, DVDs, audiobooks and e-resources galore to help you set yourself on the right path. But did you know we also offer a tonne of programs and events designed to help you learn, grow and connect to your community? Here are a few of the exciting programs we are offering this January.

**Health and Wellness** – Looking to get in shape in 2015? Celebrate your health this January with free activities and workshops provided as a result of a partnership between the Library and North Vancouver Recreation and Culture. We're offering yoga, trail walking, gardening, healthy eating and tai chi workshops, as well as a movie night featuring the film *Just Eat It: A Food Waste Story*. Visit [www.nvdpl.ca](http://www.nvdpl.ca) for a schedule of events. All of these health events are offered for free and no registration is required.

**Learning** – Does your resolution involve exercising your brain? Why not attend a lecture, take an online course, or learn about safety and security at your library?

On January 14 the popular Capilano Universe Lecture Series kicks off at Lynn Valley Library at 7 p.m. The lecture will feature Capilano University's Dr. Janet Waters, who will be taking a look at the archetypal psychology of *Game of Thrones*. Learn more about the lecture series at [www.capilanou.ca/universe](http://www.capilanou.ca/universe). All lectures are free and no registration is required, but seating is limited.

On January 29 at 2:30 p.m. Parkgate Library will be holding an information session all about massive online courses, or MOOCs. MOOCs are free courses offered by universities and other post-secondary institutions, and open to anyone. In February, Parkgate Library will begin showing lectures for the MIT MOOC, 'Introduction to Philosophy,' with discussions afterward. At the information session on January 29, you'll have the chance to learn more about this particular MOOC, and about MOOCs in general. This program is free but registration is required. You can register at 604-929-3727.

In January, NVDPL is also holding a series of free programs on safety and security. You can learn about Internet security at Capilano Library on Tuesday, January 20 at 7 p.m. This session will help you learn how to recognize and protect yourself from viruses, phishing scams and identity theft. Register for this program at 604-987-4471. On January 20, at 7 p.m. at Lynn Valley Library we're holding a Fraud and Scams workshop, presented by COSCO – Seniors Health and Wellness Institute. This workshop is geared specifically toward seniors. Register for this workshop at 604-984-0286, ext. 8144. A second Fraud and Scams workshop will be held at Capilano Library on Tuesday, January 27 at 7 p.m. This workshop, geared for a general audience, is being presented by North Vancouver RCMP's Economic Crime Unit. Register for this workshop at 604-987-4471, ext. 8175.

**Fun** – Is your resolution to have more fun? NVDPL has lots to offer you – whether it's a variety of movies for adults and kids, or a great book to curl up with. If you're unsure of what to read or watch next, just ask one of our staff members and they'd be more than happy to provide you with some suggestions.

Or perhaps you received a toy over the holidays – maybe a tablet or an e-reader – and you want to learn more how you can download or stream free content from the library. In January, we're holding a series of "Get the Most Out of Your Toys" workshops, designed to help you learn about how you can access ebooks, e-audiobooks, e-magazines, movies, television shows and music albums for free on your device. Find out more about these sessions on our website at [www.nvdpl.ca](http://www.nvdpl.ca).

Whatever your resolutions this New Year, we hope to see you at the Library soon to wish you a Happy New Year!

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Below is the text from the Library's February article, focusing on library services for patrons with print disabilities.

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## **Library Services for Patrons with Print Disabilities**

By Heather Goodwin, Jennifer O'Donnell and Madeline Kozak

Imagine, if you will, a person reading. Perhaps you are thinking of someone curled up, cosy in a chair with a book in their lap, eyes focused on the words, fingers gently turning pages. Or perhaps you imagine someone sitting at a desk, eyes scanning papers strewn across the table, studying and thinking.

But for many, especially those with print disabilities, reading is not an activity of the eyes, but an activity of the ears and brain.

The first week in February, the Library is celebrating White Cane Week. White Cane Week, designated by the Canada Council of the Blind, is an annual event to raise awareness of issues that confront the blind and vision impaired community. In honour of the occasion, we're taking the opportunity to let you know about the collections and services the library offers to those with print disabilities.

If you know someone who might not be able to read this article, please pass along the information.

To start, it is helpful to define print disabilities. As well as impairment of sight, the Library's definition includes those who have difficulty holding or manipulating a book, those with an impairment relating to comprehension and those with a learning disability.

For those who qualify under the above definition, the Library provides Talking Books. Talking books are audiobooks in MP3 format, on DAISY discs or on cassette. DAISY is a compressed audio format that allows a whole book to be recorded on one or two discs, much easier to keep track of than the multiple discs in our CD audiobooks. We also loan easy-to-use DAISY players free of charge for our Talking Books patrons to try.

With our collections and services, including access to e-audiobooks, our Talking Books patrons tell us that our service not only allows them to access a wealth of reading material, it helps them stay in touch with the outside world while maintaining independence.

Our Talking Books collection is available on open shelves at our Lynn Valley Library for you to browse, and all the items are searchable in the library catalogue, with the designation TB. Our Talking Books collection includes all genres, with lots of mysteries, book club-type fiction, romance and non-fiction. If

you prefer, our Talking Books Assistant can select Talking Books for you based on your interests and can also try to track down audiobooks that you specifically request.

Can't get to the Lynn Valley Library? Our Talking Books Assistant can send your selection to the Parkgate Library or Capilano Library for you to pick up or, if needed, deliver to your home. Large print and regular print books, music CDs and DVDs can also be delivered to individuals through our Home Library Service. Home Library Services also makes regular monthly deliveries of a selection of books and audiovisual items to seniors' residences and assisted care facilities, from Lions Deep Cove Manor and Cedar Springs on the east to Woodcroft on the west.

In the Deep Cove area? At our Parkgate Library you will find a broad selection of large print books as well as audiobooks on CD in our regular collection. One of the public computers has an extra-large screen, and there is also a desktop magnifier that makes it easier to read the small print in newspapers or personal documents. Our helpful staff can guide you to what you need.

Finally, the NVDPL offers an expanding collection of electronic books, available to anyone, provided through an array of digital resources. Our Library2Go ebooks will allow you to change the font, size and display of text to make it easier to read. We offer e-audiobooks through Library2Go and Hoopla. If you are a Talking Books patron you can also access our newest collection of digital audiobooks through NNELS, the National Network for Equitable Library Service.

Want to learn more? Come celebrate White Cane Week with us at a tea and presentation on our services, including an introduction to NNELS and other digital resources, on February 2 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Lynn Valley Library. Please register at 604-984-0286, ext. 8144.

For more information on Talking Books and Home Library Service, please call or email us at the Library:

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## 5. Photo: Friends Book Sale

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**Date:** Sunday, February 16, 2015

**Link:** <http://www.nsnews.com/community/friends-of-the-nvdpl-host-bargain-book-sale-1.1764361>

**Description:** A photo promoting the Friends book sale, taking place February 20-22, 2015.

