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Public Library

Inspiring Stories

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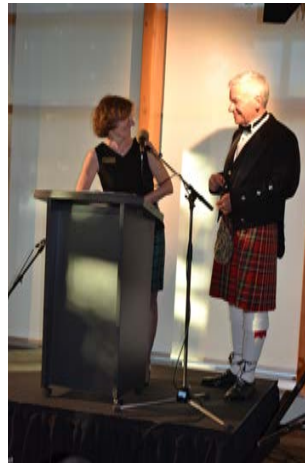
Connecting Community. Sharing Knowledge. Inspiring Stories.

Whisky Library 2018: One for the Books!

The 4th annual Whisky Library fundraiser was another one for the books! Set against a backdrop of Scottish tartan and children’s books, 120 attendees were regaled with stories from authors John Vaillant, RM Greenaway, Cathie Borrie, David Crerar, and Mark Leiren-Young. Jill Barber treated a captivated audience to two whisky-themed lullabies and the first musical performance in the event’s history. Delicious food, a lively auction, and energetic ceilidh music rounded out the wonderful evening in the stacks at Lynn Valley Library. All funds raised benefit the Trish McMordie Memorial Fund in support of the youth department at North Vancouver District Public Library.

As staff and volunteers were inundated with touching compliments from guests as the evening came to a close, there was a tangible feeling of gratitude from our community.

Events like this help shift perspectives of the library as a quiet and solitary space to an inclusive, adaptive, evolving library of today; one that is working to wholly encompass the role of a true community gathering place—even on a Saturday night! **Check out some of the photos below and on the back page:**





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Top Left: The massed band of Scottish Paper. Top Centre: Jacqueline van Dyk and Allan McMordie. Top Right: Attendees enjoy author readings. Bottom Left: Jill Barber sings. Bottom Right: A darkened dram!

BACK PAGE

Top: Trustees and family (missing from photo: Colleen MacMillan). Middle Left: Author Cathie Borrie. Middle Centre: Pouring whisky for guests. Middle Right: Author John Vaillant introduces his whisky. Bottom: A view from "above".