

The NVDPL Quarterly

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Inspiring Stories from from this quarter at NVDPL.

Inspiring Story: First Language Kits

Introducing First Language Storytime Kits, a collection of early literacy resources to support patrons engaging with library materials in world languages. Each kit contains books and puppets, as well as a guidebook of activities, songs & rhymes, currently available in Spanish, Chinese, Tagalog, Korean, French, and Persian, with plans to later expand the collection to feature Squamish and Hul'qumi'num languages in the future.

The kits are great for newcomers or caregivers looking to connect children to their native language. Making resources like these available supports our commitment to reaching new audiences and offering collections that unite our community in shared learning.

We're grateful to our partners at Decoda Literacy Solutions and North Vancouver City Library for collaborating on this initiative!



Inspiring Story: Inspiring Young Creators



A young and extremely talented author in our community inspired a new display for the month of September at Capilano Library.

Arjun visits the library often to participate in scavenger hunts, reading, and more. On one visit, he gifted staff with a special copy of his original work, "The Mystery Ghost". Library staff were so thrilled with the book that they barcoded it for other readers to check it out.

His novel then inspired the Capilano Children's Librarian, Kaley, to ask kids to bring in their own hand-written books. The library was able to showcase the stories of local creators and storytellers in a special library display!