

The NVDPL Quarterly

Quarter 1: January-March 2022

Inspiring stories from this quarter at NVDPL.

Inspiring Story: Family Literacy Day

Family Literacy Day takes place every January 27th to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family.

We love celebrating Family Literacy Day and helping our community develop their love of reading from an early age. This year's theme was "Learning in the Great Outdoors". We encouraged community members to walk, bike, or roll on down to their local NVDPL to pick up learning and literacy resources for their enjoyment.

Staff at Capilano Library encouraged children to come dressed as their favourite literary characters to win a free book prize. We were thrilled to meet Paper Bag Princesses, Thor, Elsa from Frozen, and so many more great characters.



Inspiring Story: Caring Community Kits

Introducing Caring Community Kits! This new collection, launched in March 2022, promotes learning, sharing and building understanding in our community.

From books to puppets to games and more, each Caring Community Kit is filled with multimodal learning resources on topics that promote community building, strengthen resilience, and increase inter-personal understanding.

Kit titles include "Learning About Anti-Racism", "Conversation Starters", "Our Community Cares About Emotional Literacy", "Mindfulness", "Our Community Cares About Indigenous Authors", "Learning About Truth & Reconciliation", and more.

Caring Community Kits were sponsored through donations to the Caring Community Fund, launched using an initial donation from St. Clement's Anglican Church in the wake of the tragic events that took place in Lynn Valley in March 2021. We are grateful for the community contributions that have made this impactful and inspiring new collection possible!

