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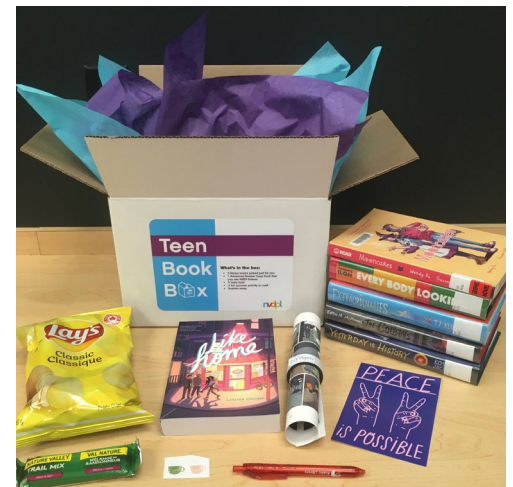
Inspiring stories from this quarter at NVDPL.

Inspiring Story: Teen Book Boxes

Thanks to the clever thinking of Jessie Hawkes, Teen Engagement Librarian, NVDPL gifted 62 book subscription boxes to teen patrons this summer. Each box included a craft, tasty treats, stickers, pins and other swag, an Advanced Reader Copy of a teen novel (theirs to keep), and five books checked out and ready to read. That means a number of dedicated teens read a whopping 310 teen books!

The subscriptions 'sold out' so quickly that there were substantial wait lists. We didn't want any teens to miss out, so we provided a special bonus box for teens who were unable to participate in the summer!

So many positive comments rolled in that we can confidently say that the Teen Book Boxes were a big hit. Not only did they keep teens engaged and reading over the summer, but one teen even said they were introduced to their favourite book through the Book Box: music to a librarian's ears!



Inspiring Story: Digital Storyteller in Residence

This summer marked a new first for our Library: we hosted NVDPL's first Digital Storyteller in Residence, Sahand Mohajer.

Sahand, a Persian-Canadian artist and filmmaker, spent the summer connecting with individuals with intersecting connections to the North Shore. The result? A short film featuring the unique and personal stories of six individuals that celebrate a broader, more inclusive, and more vibrant understanding of the history of British Columbia.

This project was made possible by support from the Province of BC's Multiculturalism Grants Program, with additional partnership support from the North Shore Multicultural Society.

[Watch 'Celebrating BC 150+: Stories of the North Shore'.](#)

