

What's New + Exciting For Families at the Library

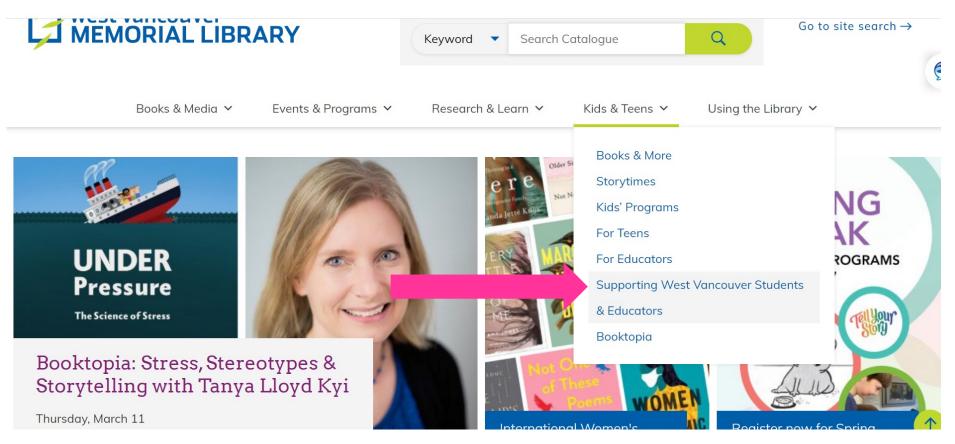
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- Supporting WVS students: webpage + e-newsletter
- DPAC Inclusion Committee Resources
- Virtual programs: what you can register for right now
- French resources
- Libby app: almost as good as Am*zon (I promise!)
- Three new online resources to try
- New things to borrow
- Motivating striving readers

Big Changes in the Library

- Seating or Study Space
- In-Person Programs
 - Browsing
 - Holds Pick-Up
 - In-person help/reference
 - Phone, Email + Chat help/reference
 - Public Computers (90 minute sessions)
- WVML is open 7 days/week! 10am-5:30pm (7:30pm on Tues + Thurs) 9-10am for immunocompromised patrons (Weds + Sat)

The One Library Page You Need: Find it Here



How to Know What's On at the Library

Subscribe to the monthly e-newsletter here

During the pandemic, we started a special newsletter we send to principals and teacher-librarians to share with families. The next issue will be coming **end of May** and we will forward it to Monique (for parents) and Tara (for students)

DPAC Inclusion Commmittee Partner

The Library is proud to be partnering with the DPAC to support families on their learning journey around inclusion, anti-racism and diversity.

Visit the <u>Library Resource Hub</u> wvml.ca/inclusionhub

for more information and graded recommendations to share with your kids.



Registration is <u>open now</u>!

SEMPULYAN'S RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL STORY

Join us in the second chapter of our Inclusion & Diversity series featuring special guest speaker Sempulyan - Stewart Gonzales.

Through personal narrative, Sempulyan will share his experiences as a residential school survivor and his journey of healing in order to help us understand reconciliation and our shared history.

Sempulyan is a member of the Squamish Nation and an Indigenous Cultural Worker.

The content in this session is meant for an adult audience.

PLEASE REGISTER AT WESTVANCOUVERSCHOOLS. CA/DPAC/ ABOUT INCLUSION, ANTI-RACISM & DIVERSITY

TALKING

APRIL 27, 2021 7PM-8:30PM TICKETS BY DONATION Squamish Nation Welcome Pole Artists: Sequiliem (Stan Joseph) with the assistance of Chiaxsten (Wes Nahanee)

The WVDPAC Inclusion & Diversity Committee are partnering with the West Vancouver Memorial Library to support your learning journey.



Visit <u>wvml.ca/inclusionhub</u> for a list of resources and recommendations, including a Family Reading Challenge for parents with students at all grade levels.

Virtual Programs

We currently have room:

- Instagram Storytime (Live Tues-Fri @ 10am, recordings available in IGTV)
- April 28: Extended Reality: Design Your Ideal Room | Ages 9-12
- May 4: Code a Star Wars Game | Ages 9-12
- May 5: Code a Rock, Paper Scissors Game | Ages 9-12
- May 19: Extended Reality: Moon Mission | Ages 9-12
- May 21 (no school): <u>Code a Superhero | Ages 7-10</u>
- May 21 (no school): <u>Escape Room: Mission to Mars | Ages 9-12</u>

For all our Kids and Adult programs, see the <u>Events Calendar</u> and subscribe to the monthly e-newsletter

Supporting Your Child's French Language Learning

- Large French fiction + non-fiction section including magazines and comics
- French ebooks + e-audio (over 300 titles)
- <u>L'Encyclopedie Decouverte</u>
- French (and any other language) "counts" for Summer Reading Club
- <u>Mango Languages</u> French modules (log in with your library card)

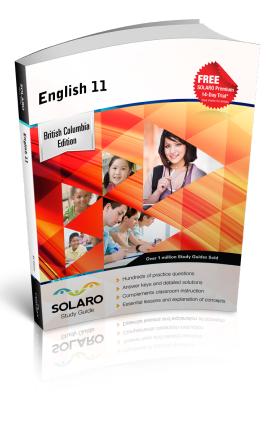
Ebooks + E-audio: Libby by Overdrive



New Online Resource: Solaro



Math, Science, ELA Web and Mobile



New Online Resource: Creativebug



New Online Resource: Kanopy Kids



New Things to Borrow

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Wee Musician Kits

Wonderbooks



Sphero Robot



Virtual Reality Starter Pack

Wee Musician Kits

Find Your Child's Next Great Read: CHOICE

- Ask a librarian in-person or by email: youth@westvanlibrary.ca
- Let your child choose their own books
- Don't count out non-fiction!
- Don't count out audiobooks!
- Don't count out comics!
- Check out a book list:
 - (Almost) G-Rated Books for Kids Reading Above Grade Level
 - Short, Fast + Awesome for Middle Grade
 - Teen Books for Younger Readers
 - Kids Graphic and Hybrid Novels: Hidden Gems

See more Library book lists for Kids, Teens and Adults on this page

Looking for custom recommendations? Need Homework Help? Want to Get Started with Libby?

Best way to get in touch with us: youth@westvanlibrary.ca

Call 604.925.7408

Sign up for the Library <u>e-newsletter</u>

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