

Monthly Newsletter September 2018

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Our Fall programming will now include 'Tuesday Evenings at the Library: Community Events and Programs for Adults.' Our goal is to host presentations from local authors, speakers, and performers every Tuesday evening. So far, we have acquired a great line up!

Speakers' Corner September Lineup:

1. Sept 18th: Guest Speaker RCMP Sergeant Darren Kakuno: 6:30-8:30pm

Darren's talk will address issues in the Valley, as well as law enforcement topics of his choosing.



2. Sept 25th: Guest Speaker Kent Kebe: 'Living With Wildlife in Radium' 6:30-7:30pm

An information session on local wildlife.



NEW CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

We are now offering STEAM sessions for children. Join us for our first STEAM session on Sept 22nd at 10:30am. Our STEAM program is designed to encourage children to develop an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics at a young age. Most of our STEAM toys are for children aged 3-6; however, we have adapted some of our games to suit a slightly older audience. Starting in October, STEAM sessions will run on the third Saturday of every month for the foreseeable future.



NEW BOOKS

We have new books available! New Children's, Young Adult, and Non-Fiction titles are arriving weekly. Adult Fiction titles are on order and will be arriving soon.



Patron Computers Now Available!

We now have two patron computers available for public use.



KEY DATES

Sept 15th: Car-Themed Craft

11:00am at the Radium Library

Sept 18th: RCMP Sergeant Darren Kukano

6:30pm -8:00pm at the Radium Library

Sept 22nd: STEAM Session

10:30am - 11:15 at the Radium Library

Sept 22nd: Book Sale

10:30am - 12:30 at the Radium Public Library

Sept 25th: Living with Wildlife in Radium - Kent Kebe

6:30-7:30pm at the Radium Library

Sept 29th: Thanksgiving Craft

11:00am at the Radium Library

MATCHING DONOR

With the excitement of the new library space, in the Radium Hot Springs Centre, we have received news that an anonymous donor would like to match, dollar-for-dollar, donations to the Radium Hot Springs Public Library Endowment Fund. The donor would like to see the fund reach the threshold for granting to the library (\$10,000). This is a wonderful opportunity to grow our fund and to begin providing monetary support for the Library's programming. Please consider donating to the Endowment Fund this year to help us take advantage of this matching donation opportunity.

<http://valleyfoundation.ca/donate-now/>



CRAFT TIME IS BACK!

Seasonal Crafts & Activities



Our next Craft Time session will be held on **Sept.15th at 11:00am**. Come on out to Radium to check out the annual Show & Shine Car Show , and while you're in town, pop by the Library for a car-themed craft!

Upcoming Seasonal Crafts:

September 29th: Thanksgiving Craft

October 27th: Halloween Craft

December 15th: Christmas Craft

AUTHOR TOUR: MICHAEL KLUCKNER

A flyer for an illustrated talk by Michael Kluckner. The flyer features a blue background with white and yellow text. At the top left, it says "The Extraordinary Life of Julia Henshaw" and "A graphic biography by Michael Kluckner". In the center, there is a graphic novel cover for "Julia" and a book cover for "KOOTENAY WILD FLOWERS OF CANADA". Below the text, there is a small photo of Michael Kluckner and a small portrait of Julia Henshaw. At the bottom right, it says "ILLUSTRATED TALK" and "OCTOBER 16TH 6:30 PM". At the bottom left, it says "radium hot springs" and "valley foundation.ca". At the bottom right, it says "4983 Stanley Street" and "250-347-2434".

Michael is a BC writer, artist, and historian.

During his visit to Radium, Michael will give an illustrated talk on his graphic novel--Julia. This graphic biography profiles novelist, journalist, suffragist, explorer and WWI ambulance driver Julia Henshaw. Michael's talk will focus primarily on her travels in the Kootenay's .