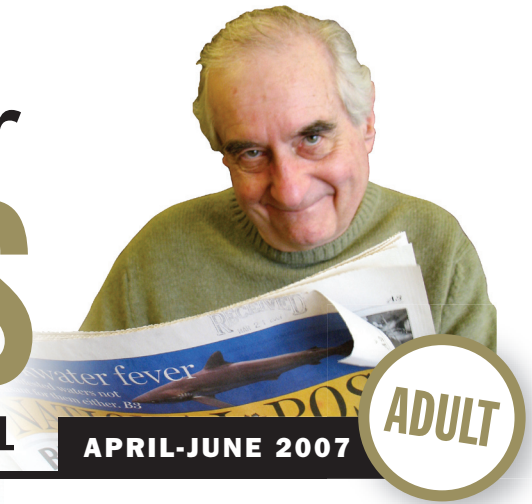


Check Out Our PROGRAMS

A QUICK GUIDE TO ADULT PROGRAMS AT GVPL



ADULT

APRIL-JUNE 2007

Making a Difference in India

Have you ever wanted to travel, teach, volunteer or study in India? Let yourself be transported, as graduating Uvic Faculty of Education



student Roselynn Verwood shares photographs and heart-warming stories about her recent teaching experiences in New Delhi. She will also speak about how her ongoing work with ANK, a non-governmental organization that provides education to disadvantaged children in Delhi. She'll talk about the success of her community fundraising initiatives last year and the difference this has made in children's lives.

Nellie McClung Branch

Friday, April 13, 7:00-8:30 pm

Please register by calling 477-7111 as seating is limited.



Cruising Through Europe on the Dutch Sailing Barge *Linquenda*

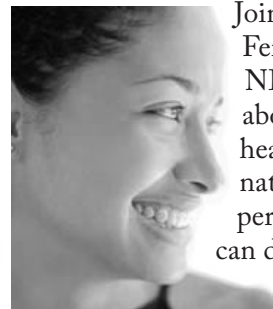
Join Clementien and Bill Wolferstan as they continue their exploration of the inland waterways of continental Europe. Highlights of *Linquenda's* 2004 voyage through Germany to the Mecklenburg Lakes area north of Berlin and back to the inland waterways of France via Holland and Belgium will also be included.

Oak Bay Branch

Sunday, April 15, 2:30-3:30 pm

Please register by call 592-2489 as seating is limited.

Women's Health and Wellness



Join Dr. Kellie Ferguson BSc, ND to learn about women's health from a naturopathic perspective. What can diet, nutritional and herbal

supplementation do for you? What's safe and effective and what isn't? We'll talk about hormonal balancing and common conditions for younger women as well as those in the perimenopausal and menopausal years. This program is discussion based so please bring your questions.

Emily Carr Branch

Thursday, April 19, 7:00-8:00 pm

Please register by calling 475-6100 as seating is limited.

Just Mary: The Life of Mary

Evelyn Grannan

Margaret Anne Hume will read from her recent book, *Just Mary: The Life of Mary Evelyn Grannan*, the first biography of the CBC children's storyteller who wrote *Just Mary* and *Maggie*



Muggins shows and books of the 1940s and 1950s. The program will also feature a multi-media slide presentation and copies of her book will be available for sale. Margaret Anne Hume, a former librarian at Concordia University, grew up in New

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Just Mary: The Life of Mary Evelyn Grannan cont'd

Brunswick and was an adoring fan of *Maggie Muggins*.

You'll also meet our guest of honour, Beth Morris (the first television *Maggie Muggins*).

Central Library Meeting Room
Thursday, April 19, 7:00-8:30 pm
Please register by calling 413-0389 as seating is limited.



Made To Break: Technology and Obsolescence in America

Giles Slade, independent scholar and freelance writer, tackles the "e-waste" problem from its inception to the modern day in *Made To Break: Technology and Obsolescence in America*, illustrating how deliberate product obsolescence is a uniquely American invention. Not only did America invent disposable products, but also the concept of disposability itself. As manufacturers learned how to exploit obsolescence, consumers increasingly accepted it in every aspect of their lives.

Central Saanich Branch
Monday, April 23, 7:00-8:00 pm
Please register by calling 652-2013 as seating is limited.



Modern Alchemy: Turning Waste into Gold -- Inspiration from Sweden

Stephen Salter, engineer and volunteer

with the Victoria Sewage Alliance is passionate about the potential of sewage to run buses, heat buildings and provide a myriad of other blessings. Curious about what our waste can



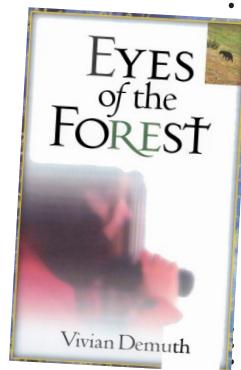
do and want to learn more about different processing technologies? There will be lots of time to ask questions during this lively and informative presentation.

Bruce Hutchison Branch
Wednesday, April 25, 7:00-8:00 pm
Please register by calling 727-0104 as seating is limited.



Author Reading: Vivian Demuth

Vivian Demuth will read from her debut novel, *Eyes of the Forest*, an environmental novel set among a community of forestry fire lookouts in the Canadian Rockies. Vivian Demuth is a poet and fiction writer whose work has been published in literary journals and anthologies in Canada and the United States. She has worked over 20 years as a park ranger and fire lookout in the boreal forest of Alberta, where she hosts an annual Poetry on the Peaks event. She was recently a writer-in-residence at the International Artist Center, Can Serrat, Spain.



Oak Bay Branch
Sunday, April 29, 2:00-3:00 pm
Please register by calling 592-2489 as seating is limited.

Children's Behavioural Health: ADHD and Autism

Join Dr. Kellie Ferguson BSc, ND to learn more about Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder and Autism. We'll discuss naturopathic management options including nutrition and supplementation. This program is discussion based and is valuable for both adults and kids struggling with these disorders.



Juan de Fuca Branch
Wednesday, June 6, 7:00-8:30 pm
Please register by calling 391-0653 as seating is limited.



Discuss Great Books: Mysteries

Another great bunch of new titles to dive into. Hardboiled, cosy, goofy, procedural ... we have something for everyone.

Bruce Hutchison Branch
Thursday, June 14, 2:00-3:00 pm



Discuss Great Books: Beach Reads

What do you love to read on holiday? Light fiction? Gripping adventure? Quirky tales? We'll serve up an idiosyncratic mix, which will surely please avid readers – male and female.

Central Saanich Branch
Monday, June 25, 7:00-8:00 pm

People's Law School Program Series

The People's Law School in Vancouver and the Law Centre in Victoria have professionals from the Greater Victoria area to present free classes on the following legal topics. Don't forget to register!



Power of Attorney

Oak Bay Branch Meeting Room

Friday, April 20, 1:30-3:00 pm

A power of attorney is a legal document. When you give someone power of attorney you give him or her the legal power to take care of financial and legal matters for you. To reserve your space, please call 592-2489 to register for this program at the Oak Bay Branch.

Writing Your Will

Esquimalt Branch Program Room

Thursday, April 26, 7:00-8:30 pm

Learn when to write a will, what approach to take and what to do with the will. To reserve your space, please call 414-7198 to register for this program at the Esquimalt Branch.

Landlords' Rights and Responsibilities

Juan de Fuca Branch Meeting Room

Thursday, May 10, 7:00-8:30 pm

Learn about the Landlords' Rights and Responsibilities as specified in the Residential Tenancy Act. Includes such topics as tenancy agreements, security deposits, repairs and services and rent increases. To reserve your space, please call 391-0653 to register for this program at the Juan de Fuca Branch.

Scams to Avoid

Bruce Hutchison Branch Arbutus Room (entry from Library)

Wednesday, May 30, 7:00-8:30 pm

Learn about the most common current consumer frauds (or scams). Help yourself and others become informed and alert consumers. To reserve your space, please call 727-0104 to register for this program at the Bruce Hutchison Branch.

Reminder: 10 people must be registered in order for a class to take place.



Library Expands Access to Global News



We now have Library PressDisplay, an amazing new online product that lets you read newspapers in their original full colour, full-page format. You'll find newspapers from 55 countries in 33 languages and have instant access on the date of publication. You can even print up crossword puzzles from your favourite newspapers! You'll find this new product and more on our website at <http://www.gvpl.ca/e-resources/>



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Upcoming Holiday Closures

Good Friday - Friday, April 6

Easter Sunday - Sunday, April 8

Easter Monday - Monday, April 9

Victoria Day - Monday, May 21

Come Out and Meet the Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library Annual General Meeting is June 7 at 7:00 pm in the Central Library Meeting Room. It's a great time to learn more about the Friends and their fundraising efforts. Refreshments will be served. You can become a member of the Friends at any time ... a year's membership is just \$10.00. Look for the Friends' membership brochure the next time you visit or visit our website to print off a copy http://www.gvpl.ca/files/PDF/friends_brochure.pdf

User Education Programs APRIL-JUNE 2007



Welcome to our small group training programs schedule. Registration for all User Education Programs from April-June will begin April 2. Remember to register by phoning or visiting the branch hosting the program you are interested in. If you're not sure that you have the skills for the program staff will be happy to advise you. Unless otherwise stated, all sessions are "hands-on".

- Getting Started
- Develop Your Research Skills
- Family History
- Of Special Interest



Getting Started

Tour our Website and Catalogue

QUICK LINKS

- Ask a Librarian
- Best of the Web
- Online Tutorials
- Community Organizations

Explore the innovations to our catalogue, learn some tips and tricks for more effective searching and acquaint yourself with

our favourites in Best of the Web. We'll show you why you'll want to make GVPL your homepage! Suggested prerequisite: mousing and keyboard skills.

Bruce Hutchison Branch
Thursday, June 21 1:00-2:30 pm

Mousing Around

Beginners of all ages! Come to the library and learn the basic mouse and keyboarding skills that are required for ALL our Internet courses. Join us for some entertaining exercises and games that are guaranteed to help you "tame the mouse". NOTE: unless

you've already "tamed" your mouse, this session is a prerequisite for all other programs.

Central Library
Monday, April 16, 10:00-11:30 am
Tuesday, April 24, 10:00-11:30 am

Emily Carr Branch
Friday, April 27, 10:30-12:00 pm

Esquimalt Branch
Saturday, April 28, 2:30-4:00 pm

Juan de Fuca Branch
Monday, April 23 10:30-12:00 pm
Monday, May 28 10:30-12:00 pm

Nellie McClung Branch
Saturday, April 14, 10:00-11:30 am

Email for Beginners

Join the wonderful world of email. Learn how to access, send, receive and forward email messages using Yahoo! as a model. Suggested prerequisite: mousing tutorial.



Central Library
Saturday, April 28, 10:30-12:00 pm
Saturday, May 5, 10:30-12:00 pm

Emily Carr Branch
Friday, May 25, 10:30-12:00 pm

Esquimalt Branch
Saturday, May 26, 2:30-4:00 pm

Juan de Fuca Branch
Wednesday, April 25, 2:30-4:00 pm

Nellie McClung Branch
Saturday, May 26, 10:00-11:30 am

Oak Bay Branch
Monday, June 11, 2:30-4:00 pm

Email for Beginners: The Next Step

Now that you've mastered the basics of email, it's time to take the next step. In this course you'll learn how to organize folders, create an address book, customize your email with colour and hyperlinks, send attachments and more. Suggested prerequisite: *Email for Beginners*.

Central Library
Saturday, May 12, 10:30-12:00 pm
Tuesday, May 22, 10:30-12:00 pm

Introduction to Computers: Part I

Computers got you baffled? This hands-on session is designed to introduce "novices" of all ages to the workings of the computer. Suggested prerequisite: mousing tutorial.

Bruce Hutchison Branch
Wednesday, April 4, 2:00-3:30 pm

Central Library
Wednesday, May 2, 10:00-11:30 am
Friday, May 18, 2:00-3:30 pm
Wednesday, June 6, 10:00-11:30 am

Central Saanich Branch
Tuesday, May 22, 2:00-2:30 pm

Emily Carr Branch
Friday, May 4, 10:30-12:00 pm

Esquimalt Branch
Saturday, May 5, 2:30-4:00 pm

Nellie McClung Branch
Saturday, April 28, 10:00-11:30 am
Saturday, June 2, 10:00-11:30 am

Juan de Fuca Branch
Tuesday, April 24, 2:30-4:00 pm
Tuesday, May 29, 10:30-12:00 pm

Introduction to Computers: Part II

Building on the skills you learned in Introduction to computers: Part I, this course will teach you how to create, manipulate and store information. The skills learned in this program are “must haves” before you go to work with the Web and E-mail. Prerequisite: *Introduction to Computers: Part I*.

Bruce Hutchison

Thursday, April 5, 1:00-2:30 pm

Central Library

Wednesday, May 9, 10:00-11:30 am

Friday, May 25, 2:00-3:30 pm

Wednesday, June 13, 10:00-11:30 am

Central Saanich Branch

Wednesday, May 23, 2:00-3:30 pm

Juan de Fuca Branch

Friday, April 27, 2:30-4:00 pm

Friday, June 1, 10:30-12:00 pm

Nellie McClung Branch

Saturday, May 12, 10:00-11:30 am

Saturday, June 16, 10:00-11:30 am

Oak Bay Branch

Saturday, April 14, 10:30-12:00 pm



Develop Your Research Skills

Introduction to Searching the Internet

Have you been afraid to surf the Worldwide Web? Come to one of these sessions and learn the basics of searching the Internet. Suggested prerequisites: *Introduction to Computers* or equivalent training or experience.

Bruce Hutchison

Wednesday, May 16, 2:00-3:30 pm

Central Library

Tuesday, June 5, 10:00-11:30 am

Saturday, June 23, 10:00-11:30 am

Central Saanich Branch

Monday, June 18, 2:00-3:30 pm

Esquimalt Branch

Thursday, April 19, 3:30-5:00 pm

Juan de Fuca Branch

Wednesday, May 30, 10:30-12:00 pm

Nellie McClung Branch

Friday, April 27, 10:00-11:30 am

Friday, June 8, 10:00-11:30 am

Searching the Internet: Beyond the Basics

Have you taken the introductory course and want to learn more about the Internet? We'll show you some tips and tricks for effective searching, look at Internet browsers and domains and search engines and directories in more depth. Suggested prerequisites: *Introduction to Computers*, *Introduction to the Internet*, or equivalent training or experience.

Esquimalt Branch

Thursday, April 19, 7:00-8:30 pm

Nellie McClung Branch

Thursday, May 17, 1:00-2:30 pm

Look it up!

The World Book Online, Access Science, Encyclopaedia of British Columbia and Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia are trusted sources and all available online through the library webpage. Join us to find out how to use them and compare them with free online encyclopaedias such as Wikipedia. Suggested prerequisites: *Introduction to Searching the Internet* or equivalent training or experience.

Bruce Hutchison Branch

Thursday, May 17, 1:00-2:30 pm

Gardening at the Library

The library has over 2,000 gardening books and provides access to more than 7,000 gardening articles from newspapers across the country. The internet provides even more information as well as offering access to communities of gardeners through blogs

and online discussion groups. Learn how to better use these rich resources to find gardening information and inspiration.

Bruce Hutchison Branch

Friday, June 22, 3:00-4:30 pm



Family History

Ancestry Library:

Looking for Lost Relatives

Have you begun to trace your family history? Are you a novice genealogist? Join our Local History Librarians for a tour of Ancestry Library, an online genealogy database available only through GVPL's website. Learn to search the census and many other family history resources. Suggested prerequisite: *Introduction to Searching the Internet* or equivalent training or experience.

Central Library

Friday, June 15, 2:00-3:30 pm

Friday, June 29, 2:00-3:30 pm

Oak Bay Branch

Monday, May 7, 10:30-12:00 pm

Introduction to Online Genealogy

Interested in starting to trace your family tree? Join us for a beginner's session and learn about the different kinds of family history records available through the Internet. Explore major genealogy websites such as Family Search.org, Canadian Genealogy Centre and Cyndi's List. Suggested prerequisite: mousing tutorial, *Introduction to Computers*, *Introduction to Searching the Internet* or equivalent training or experience.

Emily Carr Branch

Thursday, May 3, 7:00-8:00 pm

Nellie McClung Branch

Wednesday, May 23, 1:00-2:30 pm

Navigating the Library's Website for Family History Information

Join our Local History Librarian and discover a wealth of family history information you can find on GVPL's website. Suggested prerequisite: *Introduction to Searching the Internet* or equivalent training or experience.

Central Library

Friday, April 13, 2:00-3:30 pm

Exploring Vancouver Island History

Our Local History Room contains a wealth of information about early days and families on Vancouver Island. Join our Local History Librarian on a trip into our fascinating past.

Central Library

Friday, April 27, 2:00-3:30 pm



Of Special Interest

Goggle at Google

Google is one of the easiest, most popular and effective ways of searching the Internet but are you taking full advantage of all the things it can do for you? Learn how to search effectively for all kinds of information in the many applications of Google. Suggested prerequisite: *Introduction to Searching the Internet* or equivalent training or experience.

Bruce Hutchison Branch

Friday, May 18, 3:00-4:30 pm

Central Library

Tuesday, May 15, 10:00-11:30 am

Thursday, May 31, 7:00-8:30 pm

Central Saanich Branch

Tuesday, June 19, 2:00-3:30 pm

Esquimalt Branch

Thursday, May 10, 3:30-5:00 pm

Search Engine Round Up

Would you like to learn about search engines other than Google? Explore Yahoo, Ask, Gigablast and MSN Search and discover how to use their specialized features in your research. This course is intended for people comfortable searching the Internet. Suggested prerequisite: *Searching the Internet, Beyond the Basics* or equivalent training or experience.

Nellie McClung Branch

Tuesday, May 8, 2:00-3:30 pm

Travel the WWWorld

Planning a trip? Armchair traveller? Discover a world of travel resources at GVPL! We'll include up-to-date information on tourism, travel guidebooks, maps, weather, travel websites and more! Suggested prerequisite: *Introduction to Searching the Internet* or equivalent training or experience.

Nellie McClung Branch

Tuesday, April 17 10-11:30 am

Using the Library 24/7

Join us for a review of the resources and services offered through the Library's website. Learn how to find your way around the website and use the "new" catalogue. We'll also explore the electronic resources, such as full text magazine and newspaper databases that are available from home. Suggested prerequisites: *Introduction to Searching the Internet* or equivalent training or experience.

Esquimalt Branch

Thursday, May 10, 7:00-8:30 pm

Web 2.0 – the Next Generation

What's all the hub-bub about social networking on the Internet? Join us as we explore some web communities like Wikipedia (sharing knowledge) Flickr (sharing photos) and YouTube (sharing videos). Suggested prerequisite: *Introduction to Searching the Internet* or equivalent training or experience.

Bruce Hutchison Branch

Wednesday, June 20, 2:00-3:30 pm

Central Library

Thursday, May 17, 7:00-8:30 pm

Library News



Talking Books Go Digital

Our Talking Book service offers DAISY books on disc and DAISY players free of charge to eligible borrowers. DAISY books are complete books made available through the CNIB, each digitally recorded on one disc. They are especially designed for people with print disabilities and can be played on a PC, a DAISY player or on a MP3 player (without features). Ask Ingrid Buschmann, our Community Services Supervisor (shown with a DAISY disc and DAISY reader) about these new services. You can reach Ingrid at 413-0363.



Library News



BOOK BARGAINS Galore!

Looking for some summer reading bargains? You'll find the best prices in town at the Friends of the Library sale: June 9/10 at the Nellie McClung Branch, 3950 Cedar Hill Road. There is a \$2 admission on the preview Saturday evening from 5:00-8:00 pm. The main sale will take place on the Sunday at 9:00 am and will have no admission fee. Proceeds from the Friends' book sales support special library programs and services.

Come Out and Meet the Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library Annual General Meeting is June 7 at 7:00 pm in the Central Library Meeting Room. More details on page 3.

Happy retirement to Cheryl Osborn!

Cheryl Osborn our Esquimalt Branch Head is retiring after working over 30 years at GVPL. Cheryl started in June 1975 as our Audio-Visual Librarian where she made a



great contribution to the building of a strong audio-visual collection at the Central Library. In 1994 she was promoted to the position of Esquimalt Branch Head, where she very quickly and enthusiastically connected to the community. We thank Cheryl for her many contributions and wish her all the best as she begins another chapter in her life.

Library Hours

Call 413-0368 and the message will indicate any changes in Library hours. Available 24/7!

CENTRAL LIBRARY

413-0389

Dial-Up Access 388-4944

735 Broughton Street, V8W 3H2

Monday 9 am - 6 pm
Tuesday 9 am - 9 pm
Wednesday 9 am - 9 pm
Thursday 9 am - 9 pm
Friday 9 am - 6 pm
Saturday 9 am - 6 pm
Sunday (*October through April*) .. 1 pm - 5 pm

BRUCE HUTCHISON BRANCH

727-0104

4636 Elk Lake Drive, V8Z 7K2

Monday 10 am - 6 pm
Tuesday 10 am - 9 pm
Wednesday 10 am - 9 pm
Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday 10 am - 6 pm
Sunday (*October through April*) .. 1 pm - 5 pm

CENTRAL SAANICH BRANCH

652-2013

1209 Clarke Road, V8M 1P8

Monday 10 am - 9 pm
Tuesday 10 am - 9 pm
Wednesday 10 am - 6 pm
Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday 10 am - 6 pm
Sunday (*October through April*) .. 1 pm - 5 pm

EMILY CARR BRANCH

475-6100

3500 Blanshard Street, V8X 1W3

Monday Closed
Tuesday 10 am - 9 pm
Wednesday 10 am - 6 pm
Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday 10 am - 6 pm
Sunday (*October through April*) .. 1 pm - 5 pm

ESQUIMALT BRANCH

414-7198

1231 Esquimalt Road, V9A 3P1

Monday 10 am - 6 pm
Tuesday 10 am - 6 pm
Wednesday 10 am - 6 pm
Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday 10 am - 9 pm
Saturday 10 am - 6 pm
Sunday (*October through April*) .. 1 pm - 5 pm

JUAN DE FUCA BRANCH

391-0653

1759 Island Highway, V9B 1J1

Monday 10 am - 6 pm
Tuesday 10 am - 9 pm
Wednesday 10 am - 9 pm
Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday 10 am - 6 pm
Sunday (*October through April*) .. 1 pm - 5 pm

NELLIE MCCLUNG BRANCH

477-7111

3950 Cedar Hill Road, V8P 3Z9

Monday 10 am - 6 pm
Tuesday 10 am - 6 pm
Wednesday 10 am - 6 pm
Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday 10 am - 9 pm
Saturday 10 am - 6 pm
Sunday Closed

OAK BAY BRANCH

592-2489

1442 Monterey Avenue, V8S 4W1

Monday 10 am - 6 pm
Tuesday 10 am - 6 pm
Wednesday 10 am - 6 pm
Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday 10 am - 9 pm
Saturday 10 am - 6 pm
Sunday (*October through April*) .. 1 pm - 5 pm

SAANICH CENTENNIAL BRANCH

(*Opening September 2007*)

3110 Tillicum Road V9A 6T2

Monday 10 am - 6 pm
Tuesday 10 am - 9 pm
Wednesday 10 am - 9 pm
Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday 10 am - 6 pm
Sunday (*October through April*) .. 1 pm - 5 pm



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