



PENTICTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

April 2014

NEWS & EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY THIS MONTH

SPOTLIGHT ON....

Blind Date with A Book

Are you up for a mysterious rendezvous? *Blind Date with a Book* continues during the month of April and we would like to "fix you up" on a date. We have selected a few of our favourite books and wrapped them up in brown paper with a teaser to entice you ...

Will it be fiction, non-fiction, mystery, romance or something out of this world?

Even if your date is a great read or dud, you can win a weekly prize. Simply fill out the *Blind Date with a Book* slip letting us know what you thought of your date.



Surprise Play-Date with a Book

We now have Surprise Play Date with a Book in the Children's Library.

Check out the display just outside the Youth Services Librarian's office.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Baby Songs and Rhymes

(Age: pre-walkers, infant -15 months, with caregiver)

Fridays, 1:30 - 2:30 pm, ongoing until May 30 (No program April 18 & May 16)

Toddler time

(Age: 16 months - 3 years, with caregiver)

Fridays, 10:00 - 10:30 am, ongoing until May 30 (No program April 18 & May 16)

Preschool Storytime

(Age: 3-5)

Wednesdays, 11:00 - 11:30 am, ongoing until May 28

Bedtime Stories

(Age: 3+)

Thursdays, 6:45 - 7:15pm, ongoing until May 29 (No program May 15)

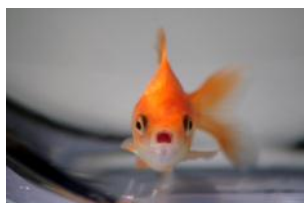
All our Children's Programs are free and you can join us anytime during the session. For more information, please contact Julia at 250-770-7783, or visit the Youth Services Librarian's office

Need a home for your unwanted or unused Lego?

The library is still looking for donations for a Tween Lego Club. Please help us make this new tween program a success.



NAME THE FISH CONTEST



The Library needs your help in naming the newest additions to the aquarium. There are 4 goldfish and 1 plecostomus that need names. Please bring in your suggestions and drop them in the entry box located beside the fish tank. Contest runs until the end of April.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Thou art invited to...

Medieval Night

Saturday April 12th

7:00 - 9:30 pm

Watch *A Knight's Tale*

Starring Heath Ledger

Compete in Pool Noodle Jousting

Open to all 13-18 year olds

Drinks and munchies provided

Youth Advisory Committee

The **Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)** is a committee consisting of local youth who are responsible for planning monthly teen events at the library as well as any other project that arises. Any youth aged 13-18 years old are invited to join. All teens are invited to attend any young adult events.

Upcoming YAC Meetings

- ♦ Friday April 11th 3:45-5:15 pm
- ♦ Friday May 2nd 3:45-5:15 pm
- ♦ Friday June 13th 3:45-5:15 pm

Pizza generously donated by:



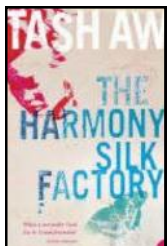
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For more information about Young Adult programming, contact Michelle:
250-770-7781 ext. 4516 or mcamelford@summer.com

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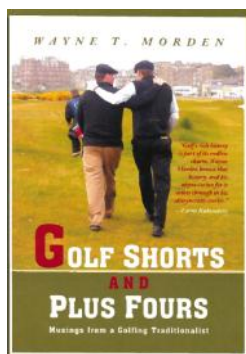
Around the World and Beyond Book Club



Join us Monday April 28, 1:00-2:30 pm in the Penticton Public Library auditorium for a discussion of the book *Harmony The Silk Factory* by Tash Aw .

Set in Malaysia in the 1930s and 40s, with the rumbling of the Second World War in the background and the Japanese about to invade, *The Harmony Silk Factory* is the story of four people: Johnny, an infamous Chinaman – a salesman, a fraudster, possibly a murderer – whose shop house, The Harmony Silk Factory, he uses as a front for his illegal businesses; Snow Soong, the beautiful daughter of one of the Kinta Valley's most prominent families, who dies giving birth to one of the novel's narrators; Kunichika, a Japanese officer who loves Snow too; and an Englishman, Peter Wormwood, who went to Malaysia like many English but never came back, who also loved Snow to the end of his life. A journey the four of them take into the jungle has a devastating effect on all of them, and brilliantly exposes the cultural tensions of the era.

These books may be borrowed from the Library but copies are limited. Please check the catalogue for availability. You can request a copy if necessary. Additional copies of some titles are available in Book Club sets (please contact Karen Kellerman, Public Services Librarian, at 250-770-7786 for assistance.)



Golf Shorts and Plus Fours: Musings from a Golfing Traditionalist is a sometimes comic look at the game of golf in all its glory and idiosyncrasies. Arranged like an 18-hole golf course—including trivia refreshments and three additional golf holes—this collection of short stories offers life lessons and relies heavily on golf's fundamental tenets to remind golfers why they are so obsessed with this pastime.

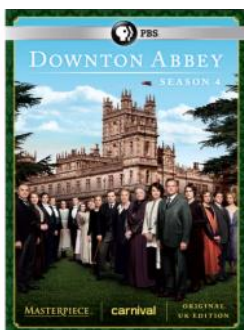
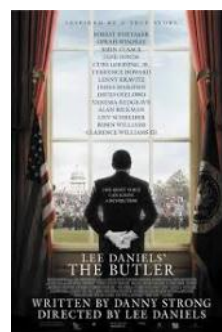
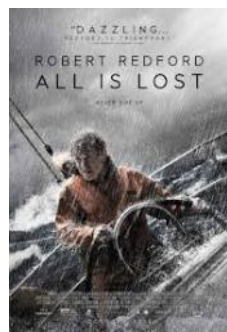
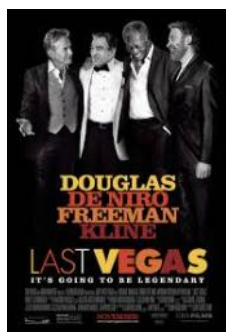
Tuesday April 29, 6:30 pm in the Reading Room

NEW DVDs AT THE LIBRARY

Since January 1, 2014 the Library has added more than 150 new DVDs to the collection.

To see a list of newly added DVDs, select the New Books, DVDs, etc. From here, it is very easy to place holds on the most popular titles.

Search the catalogue	My Library Card, Renewals	New Books, DVDs, etc.	Best Sellers and Awards	Online Databases
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GENERAL INFORMATION

April Hours

Sunday	1:00 pm-5:00 pm
Monday	9:30 am-5:30 pm
Tuesday	9:30 am-9:00 pm
Wednesday	9:30 am-5:30 pm
Thursday	9:30 am-9:00 pm
Friday	9:30 am-5:30 pm
Saturday	9:30 am-5:30 pm

Contact Information

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SIGN UP TO RECEIVE YOUR NOTICES BY E-MAIL

The Library is now sending overdue notices and hold notifications by e-mail for those patron who wish to receive them. If you wish to receive your notices by e-mail, simply e-mail the library at pplcirc@summer.com with your name, barcode number and e-mail address.

ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

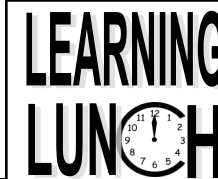
Enter our monthly draw for a chance to win a prize. You can enter by e-mailing your name, library barcode and phone number to Laurie at lbouwmeester@summer.com or bring in the ballot below. Last day to enter is April 30.

NAME: _____

LIBRARY BARCODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

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Frauds & Scams

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
Remember: We are open 1-5 pm Sundays until the end of the month!		1	2 Preschool Storytime 11:00-11:30am	3 Bedtime Stories 6:45-7:15pm	4 Toddlertime 10:00-10:30am Baby Songs & Rhymes 1:00-1:30pm Learning at Lunch	
6	7	8	9 Preschool Storytime	10 Bedtime Stories	11 Toddlertime Baby Songs & Rhymes YAC Meeting 3:45-5:15 pm	12 Medieval Night 7:00 - 9:30 pm
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27	28 Around the World and Beyond Book Club 1:00-2:30pm	29 Golf Shorts and Plus Fours 6:30 pm	30 Preschool Storytime			

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