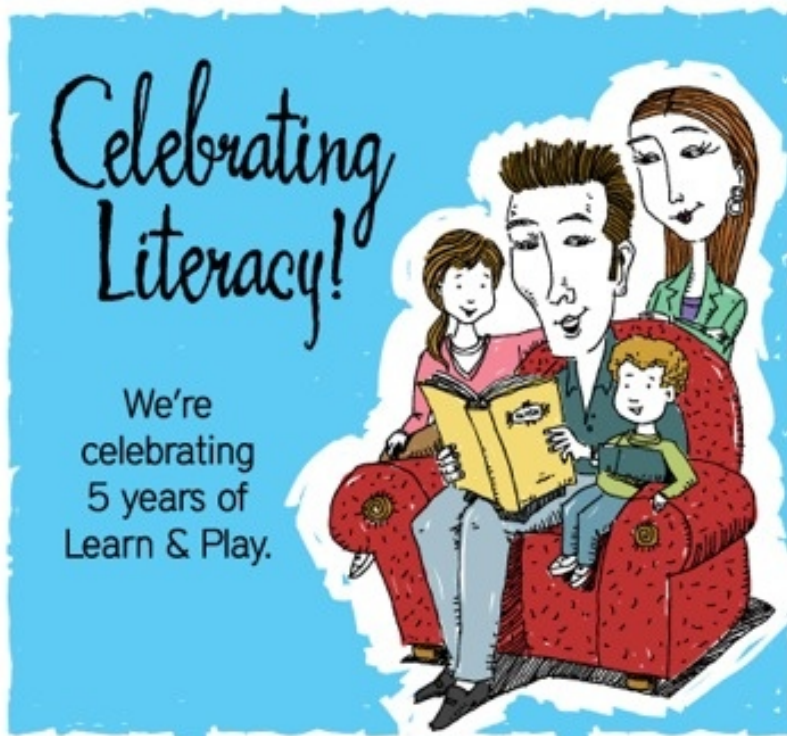


Tri-Cities Literacy Committee News for **January** 2013



Here is your January update for Literacy Events in the Tri-Cities. You can also check our website <http://tricitie literacy.wikispaces.com>

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This Month we
Celebrate Family
Literacy in a **BIG**
Way!!

In this newsletter read
more about how you can
celebrate and learn about
Family Literacy

Family Literacy Day – Wednesday, January 30

Coquitlam Centre and their community partners will be celebrating literacy for the entire family. It's a day filled with entertainment and interactive activities for all ages, including performances by Bobs & LoLo, Science World and Learn & Play activities, an Adult Literacy Trade Show, Youth Songwriting Workshop, Teen Scavenger Hunt, Senior's Tea, a Tech Café ... and much more.

Children's Used Book Drive

During the week of January 25 – 30, drop off your gently used children's books in our Book Zone in the Northeast Plaza by H&M. All donations will be redistribution by Learn & Play and other local community organizations.

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COQUITLAM CENTRE



Barnet and Lougheed Hwy | 604.464.1414 | coquitlamcentre.com

Family Literacy Celebration at Coquitlam Centre: January 30th

Please join us on January 30th at Coquitlam Centre. Spread the news about the following Family Literacy events that are taking place on that day:

9 - 11 am Stroll'n and Stories: After a stroller walk in the mall, join up for a Baby Story time

Noon - 2:00 - Seniors: Come and have social time while drinking tea, listening to music and learning more about literacy opportunities for Seniors

3 - 5:00 - Teens: Join us for a Scavenger Hunt in the mall along with other fun activities

5 - 8:00 - Play and Learn Anniversary Celebration: Bobs and Lolo Concert, Storytime with all three Mayors, Face painting, Crafts, Aboriginal Dance and much more

All Day: Community Partners who offer Literacy Programs will be set up in the mall to answer questions and talk about their programs.

Shared Reading Spots will also be set up throughout the mall

Children's Used Books Drive:

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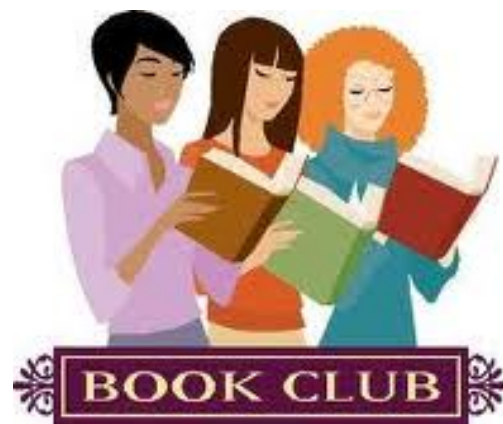
It's Easy and Fun to do Family Literacy Activities EVERY DAY!

In honour of Family Literacy Day's 15th year, ABC Life Literacy Canada is encouraging Canadian families to have "15 Minutes of Fun" learning together. Learning can happen at any time. Practicing literacy together for just 15 minutes a day has tremendous benefits for both children and parents. Check out their website at www.FamilyLiteracyDay.ca



Adult Literacy Webinars Starting Next Week....

Decoda Literacy Solutions is hosting several Webinars on **Community Adult Literacy Benchmarks**. If you think you might be interested in attending these webinars, you need to go to www.decoda.ca and register. There is information about the webinars on their home page. They start this Friday, Jan. 11th and the last of the five sessions is on March 8th.



Did you know that our three local libraries offer Adult Learner Book Clubs?

For more information about these Book Clubs please contact your local library or contact Barb Mancell at bmancell@sd43.bc.ca



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Literacy Committee Meetings this Month:

Steering Committee: Tuesday,
January 15th @ 1:30- Poirier
Library

ESL Working Group:
Wednesday, January 16th @ 9:30 -
Montgomery Centre

Family Literacy Working Group:
Tuesday, January 22nd @ 1:30 -
City Centre Library

Adult Literacy Working Group:
Thursday, January 24th @ noon -
St. James's Well

*If you or your organization has
literacy related events that would be
suitable for publishing in this
newsletter, please send your news to
bmancell@sd43.bc.ca*



Save the date:

Wednesday, February 13th
2:30 - 5:00
City Centre Library, Coquitlam



Let's Celebrate our Community's Literacy
Projects and Accomplishments

Featuring Rhian Piprell, Director of the Coquitlam
Public Library, as our Guest Speaker

Presented by:

