

In the Loop

May 6, 2025

The [Surrey White Rock Literacy Task Group's](#) bi-weekly newsletter helps you stay in the loop on literacy news, events, and resources. Please share this newsletter with your colleagues and networks.

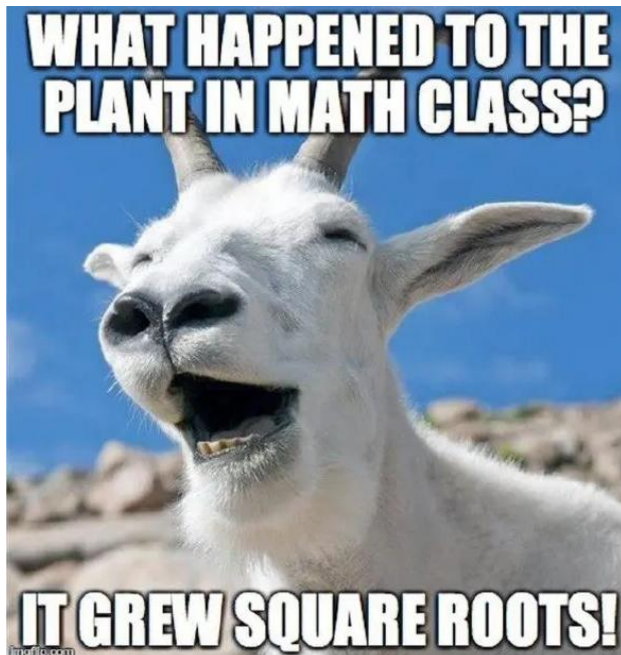
PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- [Mental Health Week](#) is May 5 – 11. [Mental health literacy](#) is being able to recognize and understand mental illness in a way that promotes prevention, help seeking and self-management.
- The [Together Café series](#) encourages communicating over supporting mental health. Next café is May 8 at Semiahmoo Library.
- The next meeting of the [Surrey White Rock Literacy Task Group](#) is May 15 at the White Rock Library. If you are interested in networking, funding partnerships, resources or collaboration (and we're fun too), come check us out. Contact Shanti readswrs@gmail.com for details.
- READ Surrey/White Rock Society and local author Sherry McMillan are presenting a free [Pop-Up StoryWalk®](#) on May 19, from 1:00–3:00 pm at Memorial Park, White Rock. Info attached.
- A Volunteer Information Session for [Adult Literacy Tutors](#) will be held on May 21, at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Info attached. Register by May 16: adulit@readsurreywhiterock.com.
- Read with Kids is a free, informal presentation for parents/caregivers on how to encourage children to read. All participants receive a level-appropriate book for themselves/their child. Contact Wendy, familit@readsurreywhiterock.com to book a presentation. Info attached.
- [Panjabi-English Storytimes](#) and [Tigrinya Storytimes](#) at Surrey Libraries.

RESOURCES/PRO-D/NEWS

- [The Generation That Grew Up Online Is Logging Off](#)
- BC Children's Hospital has [mental health and literacy resources](#).
- [Learn Mental Health Literacy](#) at UBC.
- Bank of Canada [Scholarship Award for Post-Secondary Students](#) for students with disabilities, Indigenous, LGBTQ2S+, Francophone and those who identify as a member of a visible minority group or racialized group. Application deadline May 25. (More scholarship opportunities in [Syetsem](#) newsletter).
- [2025 Calendar for Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child.](#)

MAAAAATH HUMOUR



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VICTORIA DAY
FREE 
FAMILY
EVENT!



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LOCAL AUTHOR
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MONDAY
MAY 19TH, 2025
1 - 3 PM

MEMORIAL PARK PLAZA

AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE
WHITE ROCK PIER



Event hosted by the
READ Surrey/White Rock Society

Supported by the city of White Rock



Volunteer Info Session



Wednesday, May 21, 2025

7:00pm

Location: on Zoom

The Partners Tutoring Program offers free one-to-one tutoring to adult learners.

Join us to learn:

- what the program is
- what you can expect as a volunteer
- the commitment
- how to apply



Register by email : adulit@readsurreywhiterock.com

Read with Kids

Reading with children has many benefits. But how do you encourage kids to read? We offer a free 1-hour presentation.

Learn about:

- literacy programs and services in Surrey/White Rock
- the benefits of reading with kids
- tips on how to encourage reading
- small group discussion/hands-on activity

Materials provided: handouts and books delivered to your agency/school for distribution to your participants

Suitable for: parents, grandparents, caregivers

Location: We will join your virtual or in-person family program or school in White Rock or Surrey

Cost: Free

Presented by: Surrey White Rock Literacy Task Group



Book a presentation

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