

In the Loop

June 17, 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 feel free to share this information with your colleagues and networks.

The ITL newsletter is going on vacation for July and August. It will be back in September.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- [Summer Reading Club | Surrey Libraries](#) starts June 18.
- [Teen Summer Adventure | Surrey Libraries](#) starts June 18.
- [Adult Summer Reading Program | Surrey Libraries](#) starts June 18.
- [SFU/OAP 6th Ultimate National Indigenous Day Quiz](#) will run June 19 to June 21. Open to anyone. (Source: [Syetsem](#))
- [FVRL Summer Reading Club](#) for kids, teens and adults starts June 21.
- [Family Literacy Conference](#) early bird registration extended to June 27.
- [BC Community Gaming Grant Q&A Session](#) is on June 25 from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm.
- Free, online workshop introducing *Foundations Literacy Classroom Readiness Lessons for LINC* on July 4. Info attached.

RESOURCES/PRO-D/NEWS

- FirstBook Canada and BMO's Reads for the Future grant applications are open now until July 14. [Apply here.](#)
- [Math Fun and Games at Home](#)
- [FamilySmart Video Library](#) for families and caregivers navigating mental health and substance use challenges.
- [The Peter Gzowski Foundation for Literacy announces the recipients of its 2025 grants program.](#)
- [Books As Medicine: Early literacy is a public health imperative](#)
- [Bibliotherapy: A book prescription for mental health](#)
- [Can book fans turn the page on decline in reading?](#)

READING, 'RITING, 'RITHMETIC JOKES

- ★ Did you hear about the snake that could do sums? – It was an adder.
([Source](#))
- ★ Witches make the best editors because they always run spell check.
([Source](#))
- ★ What do you get when you mix alcohol and literature?
Tequila Mockingbird ([Source](#))

Enjoy the summer!

WORKSHOP: FOUNDATIONS LITERACY CLASSROOM READINESS LESSONS FOR LINC

This interactive workshop will introduce you to a set of lesson plans and associated materials to help literacy learners get ready for the classroom. We will also share tips on working with literacy level students.



Friday, July 4
11.00am-12.30pm



On Zoom



Free



Registration required:

<https://forms.office.com/r/mvcM0JD7yM>



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