



North Shore Writers Festival 2007

April 20th-28th, 2007

Our eighth annual festival of readings by Canadian authors is brought to you by your North Shore Public Libraries, with the assistance of the B.C. Government Writers in Libraries program of the Public Library Services Branch, the Canada Council for the Arts, the Friends of the Libraries, the Kay Meek Centre, the League of Canadian Poets, National Poetry Month, the North Shore News, North Vancouver City, North Vancouver District, West Vancouver District, and 32 Books.

Enter our **Short-Short Story Contest** and win a gift certificate for \$100 from **32 Books**. Contest information available at your library.
www.northshorewritersfestival.ca



Colin Angus

The first person to circumnavigate the planet using human propulsion, Angus sails, rows, rafts and bikes to promote environmental awareness. He will be joined by Julie Wafaei, who accompanied him on part of his journey. This is a multi-media presentation; Colin will be talking about his travels and screening his new DVD *Beyond the Horizon*. His new book will be for sale and signing.

Friday, April 20 7:30 pm Kay Meek Centre, 1700 Mathers Ave., West Vancouver
Free, non-ticketed event co-sponsored by the Kay Meek Centre.

Local Writers Event

Local writers, young and old, experienced and emerging, give us a taste of the very newest writing from our neighbours. Come listen and chat. *North Shore Writers Festival Short-short story contest winners to be announced.*

Sunday, April 22 2:00 pm NVDL, Capilano Branch

Girls' Night Out: Susan Juby, Robyn Harding & Wendy French

There must be a high comedy count in B.C. drinking water. Juby, raised in Smithers, Harding, born in Quesnel, and French from Vancouver, write, with some sugar but more spice, of such girl topics as overcoming a happy childhood, surviving adolescence, the challenges of kids, husbands and animals, and not being Margaret Atwood. Come find out where such novels as *Alice I Think*, *The Secret Desires of a Soccer Mom*, and *sMothering*, came from.



Monday, April 23 7:30 pm WVML



John Vaillant

The Golden Spruce, a gripping narrative of beauty, mystery and destruction, began as a *New Yorker* article and went on to win the *Governor General's Literary Award* in non-fiction.

Tuesday, April 24 7:30 pm NVCL

Dolly & Annie Watts

Where People Feast: An Indigenous People's Cookbook is the culmination of a life of sharing the food traditions of the Git'ksan people for Dolly and her daughter, Annie, former proprietors of Vancouver's Liliget Feast House restaurant. Join the authors, hear their stories, and sample their cooking. Refreshments thanks to Arsenal Pulp as well as the Friends of the Library.



Wednesday, April 25 7:30 pm WVML



Allison & Blanche Howard

Join the Howards, mother and daughter, as they launch *A Memoir of Friendship*, a collection of letters between Blanche and the late Carol Shields. Refreshments thanks to Penguin Canada as well as the Friends of the Library.

Thursday, April 26 7:30 pm NVCL

Words out Loud: Ivan E. Coyote & Kate Braid

Ivan E. Coyote is to CanLit what K.D. Lang is to country music - a beautifully odd fixture. Kate Braid, carpenter and award-winning poet, came to writing with a desire to honour the ordinary.



Friday, April 27 7:30 pm NVDL, Capilano Branch



Maggie de Vries Writer-in-Residence

A versatile author, editor and teacher, de Vries is accomplished in both children's and adult publishing. Her memoir of her sister, *Missing Sarah*, was nominated for a Governor General's award.

Phone to book a free 1/2 hour consultation 604-987-4471.

Sat., April 21, 10 am - 4 pm NVDL, Parkgate

Sun., April 22, 10 am - 4 pm NVCL

Sat., April 28, 10 am - 12 pm WVML



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 604-998-3490

NVDL - North Vancouver District Libraries

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