

THE LILLOOET PUBLIC LIBRARY UPDATE

JUNE 2018

Summer Reading Club is Back!

Children are invited to join in the fun of "Motion Commotion" at the library this summer! The Lillooet Public Library invites all children between the ages of 6 to 12 to join the 2018 BC Summer Reading Club. This year's theme is "Motion Commotion". We will be exploring this topic through action-packed weekly sessions.

Registration is free and began May 28th. You can register by phoning the branch at 250-256-7944 or in person at the library. The program is held every Wednesday from 10:00am to 12:00pm and starts on July 4th, running until August 22nd.

At the summer reading club we help children maintain and grow their reading skills! Children will receive a fun reading record to keep track of their summer reading. Each session will consist of crafts, games, snacks, telling stories, and sharing books. We will also have guest speakers participating in weekly activities to help foster healthy community connections. At the end of the summer there will be a celebration day where the children will receive medals and prizes for completing their reading records!

Although children are encouraged to attend all the sessions, drop in attendance is okay too. For more information you can drop in at the library, phone 250-256-7944, or email summerlibraryclub@gmail.com.



We have an obligation to read aloud to our children. To read them things they enjoy. To read to them stories we are already tired of. To do the voices, to make it interesting, and not to stop reading to them just because they learn to read to themselves.

—Neil Gaiman

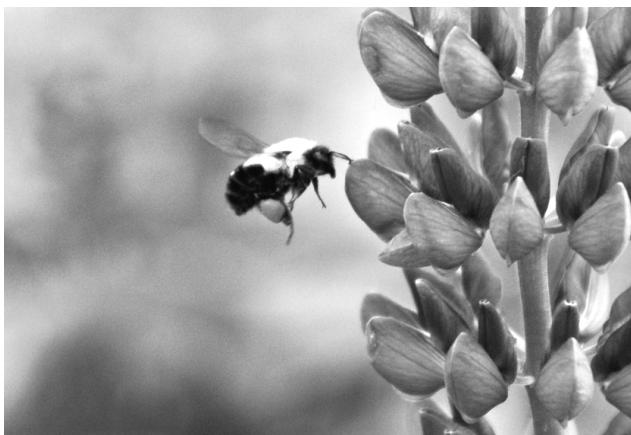
Social Enterprise Open House

The Lillooet Public Library would like to invite you to attend an Open House where we will share the results of our research project on social enterprises. The goal of the research project was to identify business opportunities that could be applied to a social enterprise model and create a source of revenue for our literacy programs. After five months of research, we are ready to present our findings and to get your feedback. We will be presenting the results of three surveys we conducted, a focus group session, and other information gathered that have guided our process. We will also present the three business ideas that we have identified and examples of successful social enterprises that have done something similar.

The Open House will be held at the Rec Centre in Room 203 (the old day care room) on June 20th from 12:00PM - 6:00PM. We will be providing snacks, tea and coffee. Drop by anytime during the Open House to check it out. Hope to see you there!

June Display: Celebrate Pollinators!

June 18th to 24th is Pollinator Week, so we are doing a special display for the month of June. From apricots to zucchinis, most of our favourite foods need bugs and bees to grow. Many pollinator species are having a hard time. Scientists are sounding the alarm that without pollinators we won't have enough to eat! Come check out our display to learn ways you can bring more of these important insects and animals into your yard. Find out how you can help protect them and make the world a better place to be a bee.



Book Review

The Atheist Muslim: A Journey from Religion to Reason

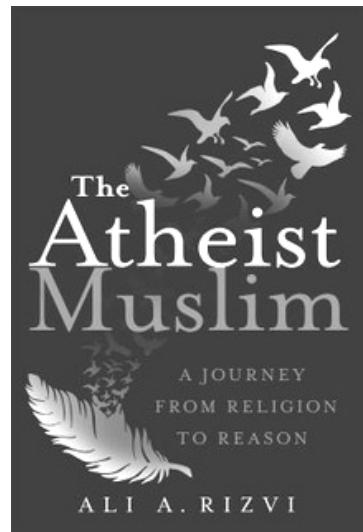
By: Ali A. Rizvi

Many have been waiting for this first book by religious and political expert and writer Dr. Ali Rizvi. The book lives up to expectations. His humour, clarity, and knowledge are on display through the whole book. It is the interesting story of his life and his view of the world.

He talks about how he lost his religion, and why it happened.

He also makes a good case for the split between Islam as a religion and the state, and explains why he thinks this is possible for Muslims.

GoodReads rating: 4.39



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