

Valemount CBAL Community Literacy Calendar Winter/Spring 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Dyslexia Awareness 7 - 9 p.m. April 20/10 to May 25/10	Play and Learn 10 a.m. - Noon Nov. 18/09 to Feb. 24/10	Mother Goose® 1 - 3 p.m. Jan. 21/10 to May 6/10 excluding March 11		The Secret Garden 1 - 2:30 p.m. Jan. 30/10 to June 19/10 excl. March 13 & April 3

Events and Workshops

Literacy Rocks! January 27/10: Following the 2010 Family Literacy Day theme of music, the community is invited to join local musicians/vocalists at the Lions Hall, 4 - 6 p.m. Co-hosted with the Valemount Public Library; co-sponsored by the Valemount Lions Club.

Brain Gym: One day workshop on an active and useful form of mental stimulation. Date, location: TBA.

Dyslexia Awareness: Six evening workshops for all ages, designed to raise awareness of the many aspects of Dyslexia. Participants will view and discuss a movie, receive current information, learn techniques and be visited by speakers from local and distant agencies. Nutritious snacks provided; no separate child minding. Dates and times above; location TBA.

Plain Language: Half-day workshop in pursuit of clarity. Date, location: TBA

Making Connections

6:00 - 9 p.m.
 Feb. 3/10
 to April 14/10
 excluding March 10

**All CBAL
 programs
 are FREE!**

A big thank you to these supporters of community literacy in Valemount

Columbia Basin Trust
 BC Gaming Commission
 Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development
 Literacy Now
 College of New Caledonia
 Literacy BC
 -Raise a Reader

Family Literacy Programs - Lions Hall, 1100 Main St.

Play and Learn: An interactive morning program for mothers, fathers, care-givers and their pre-school children, which explores ways to support emerging literacy development. Periodic guest speakers. Child minding and nutritious snacks are provided. Co-sponsored by the Valemount Lions Club.

Parent-Child Mother Goose®: An engaging afternoon program for young children and their parents/care-givers, designed to aid early language development through song, rhyme and storytelling. Periodic guest speakers related to infant development. Nutritious snacks provided. Co-hosted with Robson Valley Support Society; co-sponsored by Success By 6® and the Valemount Lions Club.

Making Connections: A family evening program, focussed on literacy development (K - 6), through parent participation. A quick, healthy dinner is provided, after which parents/care-givers will learn techniques for supporting children's education, while kids do any homework they have, then enjoy facilitated activities. Registration required to plan for dinners. Co-sponsored by the Valemount Lions Club.

Children's Literacy - Valemount Public Library, 1090 Main St.

The Secret Garden: Community members reading weekly installments of this classic story to an audience of children, followed by an hour of related crafts and stories. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult or teen care-giver. Co-hosted with the Valemount Public Library.

On-going Services

Books for Babies: A special bag with books, CDs and info on infant development, programs and services. Co-sponsored by the Valemount Public Library and the Public Health Office; distributed through the Public Health Nurse.

Adult Lifelong Learning Services at the Valemount Learning Centre

Help with reading, writing, math, computer skills, GED, Grade 12 completion, course research and other educational goals. Call Pat Powell at 250-566-4601.



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