

New Non Fiction Books at the Library

Your Non Fiction Book Selection Committee has been at work on your behalf over the summer. Among the new titles on the shelves are histories: “The Locomotive of War: Money, Empire, Power and Guilt” -- an exploration of the origins, impact and consequences of the first and second world wars by historian (part-time Pender Islander) Peter Clarke; “Get Well Soon: History’s Worst Plagues and the Heroes Who Fought Them” by Jennifer Wright; and “Chilcotin Chronicles” by Sage Birchwater.

Fans of satirist, David Sedaris will want to check out “Theft by Finding: Diaries 1977 to 2002” which The Guardian describes as “achingly funny”. “Canada” by Canadian comic Mike Myers is with our new books.

For the active we’ve selected the 14th Edition of “Hiking Trails of Southern Vancouver Island, Greater Victoria and Vicinity” as well as “Cycling the Islands: a Guide to the Scenic Routes on the San Juan and Gulf Islands”. Tennis fans will enjoy the new John McEnroe title, “But Seriously”.

We’ve replaced some items that had gone missing – “Complete Guide to Birds of British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest” by Richard Cannings et al and “Common Birds of Southwestern British Columbia, Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island”. As well we have selected some new nature guides: “Peterson’s Guide to Western Amphibians” 3rd Edition, and “Mushrooms of the Pacific Northwest” by Trudell and Ammirati.

Thinking of your children’s health we chose “201 Gluten Free Recipes for Kids” by Carrie Forbes and “Let Them Eat Dirt: Saving Your Child From an Over Sanitized World” by Findley and Arrieta (presumably dirt is also gluten free.)

As always, thank you to those who so kindly donate good, clean up-to date titles for our patrons to enjoy – those books are shelved in their sections and have a yellow dot on the spine.

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