

New in Non-Fiction May 2018

Among the newer titles on our shelves are some B. C. best sellers including “Chasing Smoke: a Wildfire Memoir”, Aaron Williams’ account of grueling 16 hour days spent fighting forest fires in the province. “Surviving Logan” by Eric Bjarnason and Cathi Shaw, describes the North Shore Rescue Team’s 40th anniversary celebratory climb of Canada’s highest mountain and their encounter with an extratropical storm.

Those interested in the arts will enjoy “The Urban Sketcher: Techniques for Seeing and Drawing on Location. As well, we now have, “Sonny Assu: A Selective History” which includes 120 full colour works of one of British Columbia’s talented Indigenous artists, accompanied by analytical essays.

A couple of new collections of essays by two brilliant writers are Zadie Smith’s “Feel Free” and “No Time to Spare: Thinking About What Matters” by the late Ursula K. Le Guin.

When asked if he had a couple of titles which would help us understand North Korea and China a little better, Patrick Brown, Foreign Correspondent and Past Chair of our Library Board, suggested “Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea” and “The Party: the Secret World of China’s Communist Rulers”. We purchased both.

CBC listeners may have enjoyed interviews with author Helen Humphreys about her book “The Ghost Orchard: The Hidden History of the Apple in North America” or perhaps with Jann Arden discussing “Feeding My Mother: Comfort and Laughter in the Kitchen as My Mom Lives With Memory Loss” – we felt you would want access to these books.

These are only a very few of the newer titles available; we encourage you to drop in and browse the shelves. In addition to newly purchased books, each month, we take in many gently used, recently published, donated books which we feel would be of interest to you – these are marked throughout the shelves with a large yellow dot on the spine.

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