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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **HOP ON THE READING TRAIN** ***Join the All Aboard for Kindergarten Program!***

Abbotsford, BC – Don't miss the reading train! Fraser Valley Regional Library (FVRL) invites all kindergartners to come explore their local library by joining the All Aboard for Kindergarten program. This innovative literacy program, now in its fourth year, is designed to introduce kindergartners to their local library.

All Aboard for Kindergarten is delivered through a partnership between FVRL and nine Fraser Valley school districts. Beginning at the end of September, partnering schools will start distributing packages to kindergartners. Each child's package will include a special Literacy Train foldout poster with a checklist of 100 Books to Read in Kindergarten, literacy information for families and an invitation for the kindergarten child to get an FVRL card.

Kindergartners who visit any one of FVRL's 24 locations with their invitation will receive a new library card and a special lanyard to hold their card. As they visit their library, they can start borrowing the 100 books and enter to win prizes!

For more information about All Aboard for Kindergarten please visit [www.fvrl.ca](http://www.fvrl.ca), your closest FVRL location or contact FVRL's Youth Services Coordinator at 604-514-2850.

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## About Fraser Valley Regional Library

Fraser Valley Regional Library is the largest public library system in British Columbia, with 24 community libraries serving over 670,000 people in its service area. Established in 1930, it is funded with taxes raised in the community it serves, plus a Government of BC operating grant. The governing Board consists of elected officials representing 15 member municipalities and regional districts. With its mission "to connect people to the world of information and ideas," FVRL plays a prominent role in the communities throughout the Fraser Valley.

### FVRL Member Libraries

<i>Agassiz</i>	<i>Aldergrove</i>	<i>Boston Bar</i>
<i>Brookwood</i>	<i>Chilliwack</i>	<i>Clearbrook</i>
<i>Fort Langley</i>	<i>George Mackie</i>	<i>Hope</i>
<i>Ladner Pioneer</i>	<i>City of Langley</i>	<i>Maple Ridge</i>
<i>Mission</i>	<i>Mount Lehman</i>	<i>Muriel Arnason</i>
<i>MSA Centennial</i>	<i>Murrayville</i>	<i>Pitt Meadows</i>
<i>Tsawwassen</i>	<i>Terry Fox</i>	<i>Walnut Grove</i>
<i>White Rock</i>	<i>Yale</i>	<i>Yarrow</i>

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