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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **AUTHOR ADAM LEWIS SCHROEDER TO READ FROM HIS NEW BOOK AT FVRL** *Let Schroeder take you to the exciting chaos and otherness of the East!*



Abbotsford, BC – Join Adam Lewis Schroeder, touted as one of Canada’s best young authors, at Fraser Valley Regional Library (FVRL) as he reads from his new book *In the Fabled East*. Chosen by Amazon.ca as one of the best books of 2010, Schroeder transports you back to the splendors of Paris and French Indochina in the early 1900s. Both historical adventure and love story this richly interwoven fable is the poignant tale of mother, son, man and woman.

Schroeder will be reading at four library events which are free to attend but registration is required:

- Monday, April 18, 2 p.m. at Chilliwack Library, (604) 792-1941
- Tuesday, April 19, 2 p.m. at Mission Library, (604) 826-6610
- Tuesday, April 19, 7 p.m. at Agassiz Library, (604) 796-9510
- Wednesday, April 20, 7 p.m. at Hope Library, (604) 869-2313

Schroeder has traveled widely and published stories in more than a dozen journals and anthologies. His first novel *Empress of Asia* was a finalist for the Ethel Wilson Fiction Prize and was selected by the Globe and Mail as one of the books of the year. He currently lives in the Penticton and is a columnist for CBC Radio One as well as a creative writing instructor at UBC Okanagan. For more information or to register for a reading, please call or visit one of the host libraries. FVRL never closes; connect online 24/7 at [www.fvrl.ca](http://www.fvrl.ca).

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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 680,000 people in its service area. Established in 1930, it is funded with taxes raised in the communities 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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