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LOOKING FOR SOME SPRING BREAK FUN?

Fraser Valley Regional Library has dozens of fantastically fun and free programs!

Abbotsford, BC – There's no need to spend a lot of time and money on an exotic vacations or driving from one attraction to another this Spring Break! Visit the Fraser Valley Regional Library (FVRL) and enjoy dozens of free fun and educational programs throughout the March break.

Storytimes, craft classes, author readings, animal presentations, game nights and more – young or old, FVRL has something for everyone! Find out what's happening at your favourite FVRL location by checking out the program listings at www.fvrl.ca. A few of FVRL's featured Spring Break programs include:

MagicShow2Go - Put some magic in Spring Break! Join Matthew Johnson, a magician, juggler, comedian and actor with an infectious performing style at various FVRL locations in March. Whether young, or young at heart, everyone will be transfixed from the second the show starts to the final bow.

Travel the World Series - Save the cost of airfare and join acclaimed photojournalist John Gordon as he shares spectacular photos and memories from his trips around the world. Gordon's series includes presentations about India, Morocco, Kenya, Easter Island and the

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Khutzeymateen Grizzly Sanctuary. Take a photographic journey at various FVRL locations throughout March.

World Cultures Month Celebrations – In honour of World Cultures Month, many FVRL locations are hosting March programs with a multicultural theme. Take part in Henna/Mehndi classes, sing-alongs with Mr I., crafts and food fairs at various FVRL locations.

Come for the programs and stay for everything else! Your FVRL card gives you free access to more than just books. Your card gives you free 24/7 access to 35 online databases including eBook downloads from *BC's Library to Go* and *Netlibrary*, online homework help for kids in grades six to 12, in-library Internet and computer access, information services and more.

Remember, library cards are free! If you don't already have an FVRL card, now is the time to stop by with your identification and sign up. All of the programs FVRL presents are free to attend but some may require registration. Please visit www.fvrl.ca or your nearest FVRL location for more resource and program information.

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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

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| <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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