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TUNE IN TO THE *READRADIO* PODCAST

FVRL staff recommend the hidden gems in the library collection.

Abbotsford, BC – Are you looking for something good to read? Or watch? Or listen to? Fraser Valley Regional Library's (FVRL) has you covered with its new *ReadRadio* podcast. Tune in to hear library staff highlight some of the library's books, movies, and TV shows that you might not know about.

"*ReadRadio*, an initiative of our online Reading Room, is a great example of how FVRL delivers new and engaging online services to the community", says Heather Scoular, Director of Customer Experience. FVRL's *ReadRadio* is unique in the world of library podcasts, as we are the first Canadian public library to use the medium as a recommendation platform."

FVRL's diverse staff have a wide range of backgrounds, interests, and expertise, but the one thing they all share is a passion for great stories and ideas. Upcoming episodes will introduce listeners to some hard-boiled detective series, creepy gothic thrillers, fairy-tale flavoured teen romances, spine-tingling science fiction, and more! "Library staff are having a lot of fun producing these podcasts", says Scoular. "Even our CEO Scott Hargrove couldn't resist hosting an episode to share his love of science fiction. His review of book turned Netflix series *Altered Carbon* drops February 9."

ReadRadio is available on SoundCloud, iTunes, and several other podcast outlets. New episodes are released every other Friday. We hope you'll tune in and discover something new and amazing to enjoy at your library. Listen now at soundcloud.com/fvrl. For more information visit www.fvrl.ca/readradio.

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LEARN MORE

- See behind the scenes of *ReadRadio*, watch https://youtu.be/vLNKRcXKC_A.
- Listen to *ReadRadio* on SoundCloud, <https://soundcloud.com/fvrl>.

ABOUT FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY

FVRL is the largest public library system in British Columbia, with 25 community libraries serving almost 700,000 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>Abbotsford Community</i>	<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>Murrayville</i>	<i>Pitt Meadows</i>
<i>Sardis</i>	<i>Tsawwassen</i>	<i>Terry Fox</i>
<i>Walnut Grove</i>	<i>White Rock</i>	<i>Yale</i>
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