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News Release

Library Expands its French Language Collection by Over a Thousand Items!

NANAIMO, September 3, 2014 – Over the past year, VIRL has expanded its French Language collection by over a thousand items!

This array of new materials covers all interests and ages: From new fiction and nonfiction titles for adults, to storybooks for children and French language movies on DVD.

These new materials provide the Francophone community and students of Canada's official language an enhanced selection of titles and formats.

The Vancouver Island Regional Library acknowledges the financial support of the Province of British Columbia through the Regional District of Nanaimo and the Canada-British Columbia Cooperation Agreement on Official Languages for the additional purchase of French material.

For more information and to find these new materials online, visit virl.bc.ca!

La bibliothèque de Nanaimo reconnaît le soutien financier de la province de la Colombie-Britannique par le biais du district régional de Nanaimo et de l'Entente de collaboration Canada-Colombie Britannique en matière des langues officielles pour l'achat supplémentaire de matériel en français.

Vancouver Island Regional Library (VIRL) is the fourth largest library system in British Columbia. We serve over 430,000 people on Vancouver Island, Haida Gwaii, and Bella Coola on the Central Coast through 39 branch libraries, a virtual branch, and a books-by-mail service. VIRL's holdings number one-million and include books, magazines, CD's and DVD's. Administrative offices are located in Nanaimo.

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