



**VANCOUVER ISLAND  
REGIONAL LIBRARY**

## News Release

### Find Your Inspiration at the Library this October!

**NANAIMO, September 30, 2014** – October is Canadian Library Month and to celebrate, your Vancouver Island Regional Library is hosting a ton of programs designed to inspire!

Across its 39 branches, select locations are hosting Halloween scary story contests, poetry writing workshops, drop-in ukulele, Spanish lessons, gluten-free baking tutorials, writing how-to's by local authors, Lego fun, movie nights, kid's Storytimes and Babytimes, and of course, everything you would need to build something incredible in the great Cardboard Challenge!

Canadian Library Month celebrates the role libraries play in Canadian communities. Helping inspire people to learn about culture, advancing universal and equitable access to information, supporting life-long learning (beginning at childhood) and finally, preserving our community's heritage for generations to come are just a few reasons to celebrate your local Library.

This year's theme, titled "Libraries Inspire!" by the Canadian Libraries Association, reminds the community that inspiration can start at the Library in hundreds of ways each day; where it leads has no limits: A sense of community belonging, the joy of learning, the exhilaration of discovery, a new friendship, or an idea for the next great Canadian novel!

For more information about Canadian Library Month, visit [librarymonth.ca](http://librarymonth.ca). To learn more about what your local branch of Vancouver Island Regional Library has to offer, visit us at <http://www.virl.bc.ca>.

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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