

## The Travelling Book Box



Thanks to funding from the Salt Spring Island Foundation we have been able to purchase a brand new laptop and a selection of books which we take out to marginalised members of our community.

The laptop has an internet connection so people can check emails or surf the web and the books are free for people to take. They can keep the books if they like them or return them if they prefer!

The book box is a great way to get our message out to hard to reach communities. It gives us a chance to tell them who we are and what we can do for them. It lets the community know we have free one to one tutoring in reading, writing, maths or computers, a brand new computer suite with wifi, a large selection of books to which they can help themselves or just a quiet place to read or study!

As part of the book box we are also launching a new website:  
[www.freevoicessi.wordpress.com](http://www.freevoicessi.wordpress.com)

This site will give a voice to Salt Spring's homeless and low income community. It will feature a real life blog, and also poetry, fiction and art from Salt Spring's homeless, low income or those who work in those fields.

If you would like to volunteer to take the book box out to the community, or you would like to donate some books, or perhaps you would like to contribute something to the freevoice website, please get in touch!