

INVENTORY OF LITERACY PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

This document, compiled by Salt Spring Literacy, is to gather all the information on Literacy programs and resources in one place, and is intended for use by the entire community when searching for some help in literacy related matters. This is a fluid, ever-changing list, reflecting what is available on the island at the moment. Salt Spring Literacy will up-date, post additions, make deletions, corrections, and changes as we receive them. Watch for the revision date to determine how current the listing is.

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Colour Code:

For your convenience, the items are coded with a number and colour denoting the age level for which it is intended and the code is repeated on each page.

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1 2 A Childs Garden. A Waldorf Kindergarten

Licensed daycare, ECE certified nurturing programs under the Waldorf umbrella, music, storytelling, 9 spaces max., ages 3 to 6, 180 Head St., Mon. to Wed., full day \$500/mo, ½ day \$300/mo

Contact: Kim Hunter 538- 0246

1 Books for Babies

The Library provides free gift bag when a child gets their first library card (board book, cloth bag, music CD, parental literature), for infants and pre-school children, there is no cost. Contact: Sheila Spence 537-4666

2 3 Fables Cottage Bookstore

Arts and Crafts workshops for 3 year olds and up. Store hours 10-5. 112 Hereford Ave., 10 to 5. Closed Sundays except in summer and December.

Contact: Susan King. 537-0028

1 Jungle Gym Daycare

Licensed, for profit family daycare with story time and musical ABC's, infants to age 5, 7 spaces, 2470 North End Rd., Mon. to Friday. 8 to 5 pm. Cost \$33/day

Contact: Hilary Clemente 537-9516

1 2 Little Red School House

Licensed day care, 15 spaces, 1365 Beaver Point Rd., Tues. to Thurs.

Contact: Stephanie Price 653-4530

1 2 Michelle Mackenzie Kindie and After School Care

Certified Orton Cunningham tutor, nurturing educational fun environment, 4 kiddies, 4 after school care, 270 Saltspring Way, Tues. to Fri. 11:30 to 5:30

Contact: Michelle Mackenzie 538-6262

1 2 6 Mother Goose Singing and Story Time

Community Services Society sponsored, music and story time for young children and adults, Core Inn, third floor, call Ragnhild for info.

Contact: Ragnhild Flakstad 537-9176

1 SSI Daycare Society

Non profit, charitable society, encourages social, physical, cognitive, & creative skills. Creates bonds with seniors through music and fun, ECE, 3 yrs to 5yrs, full and part time space, 22 spaces, 381 Lower Ganges Rd., Mon to Fri 8 to 5

Contact: Sherry Moy 537-2114

1 SSI Co op Preschool

Licensed preschool, parental participation mandatory. Learn through play. Early childhood educators. 3 yrs - 4 yrs, 15 -16 spaces, 110 Aldous Rd., Sept. to June. 3yrs = 2days/week, 4yrs = 3days/week. Cost 3yr. olds \$92/month, 4yr. olds

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\$105/month.

Contact: Lisa Taylor 537-8908.

1 2 Story Time

At SS Library, stories and reading readiness crafts, pre-school children, Fri during school year, no cost

Contact: Sheila Spence & Claire Cullen 537-4666

2 3 Summer Reading Program

At SS Library, stories, programs, activities (prizes awarded) for young readers, 5 to 11 yrs, July through mid August; contact Library for details, no cost

Contact: Sheila Spence 537-4666

1 2 Tara Brown's Family Daycare

Licensed, structured, fun, home environment, for new born to school age, 7 spaces. 196 Maliview Dr., Mon-Wed-Thurs 8-3 Tues 8-5. Contact: Tara 538-0340

1 Tati & Sky's Place

Child care focusing on nurturing home environment, new born to kiddies, 3 spaces, Mon to Fri 5:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. Contact: Darcy Charlesworth 537-0811

1 2 Tree Frog Daycare

Non profit society, licensed, ECE, several staff, newborn to 6 yrs, 20 spaces / 4 for newborn to 30 months, 215 Southridge Rd., Mon to Fri 2:30 to 6:00 p.m., half days 7:30 to 1:00, Kindergarten after school 12:00 to 6:00 (pick-up at Fulford Elementary), Cost is 32 to \$42/day

Contact: Lisa Bleskie 653-4998 treefrog@ssisland.com

1 2 Toy Library

Toy lending system, 4 toys per 2 week period per family, for toddlers & preschoolers, at SS Elementary on Wed 10:00 to 11:30 & on Fri at Fulford Elementary 10 to 2 unless it is a scheduled school day, the cost is \$20 /year/family

Contact: Danielle Vanderulis 537-2954; Sharon Coopman 653-9904

1 2 Wendy's Mobile Child Care

Nurturing care for children under 5 yrs., infants to 4 yrs, 3 spaces, 660 Vesuvius Bay Rd., flexible hours depending upon children's & parent's needs, variable costs from \$10/hr., see Wendy for details

Contact: Wendy Beatty 537-4663

1 2 Early Learning for Families – ELF

For parents, grandparents, caregivers and children from infancy to 4 yrs of age. Early literacy activities including stories & songs, puzzles and art activities. This is funded by the Ministry of Education. Kathryn Akehurst
akehurst@sd64.bc.ca

SCHOOLING

School District # 64 (Gulf Islands):

Fulford Elementary

Phone 653 9223 lruehlen@sd64.bc.ca

Salt Spring Elementary School

Phone 537 9928 rjonker@sd64.bc.ca

Phoenix K to 8

Phone 537 1156 mmullen@sd64.bc.ca

Salt Spring Middle School

Phone 537 1159 kvine@sd64.bc.ca

Gulf Islands Secondary School

Phone 537-9944 mbell@sd64.bc.ca

Phoenix High School

Phone 537 1009 lunderwood@sd64.bc.ca

Curriculum Coordinators

Secondary school - Eleanor Cocker ecocker@sd64.bc.ca ,
537-9944

Middle School - Keiko Taylor ktaylor@sd64.bc.ca
537-1159

Elementary School - Kathryn Akehurst kakehurst@sd64.bc.ca
537-5548

Early Years coordinator (0-5yr) - Kathryn Akehurst kakehurst@sd64.bc.ca
537-5548

Aboriginal Education coordinator - Stella Weinert sweinert@sd64.bc.ca
537-9928

All may be reached by Canada Post at 112 Rainbow Road, SSI, V8K 2K3.

Literacy/Reading Programs and Strategies

Program/Strategy Name	Grades/Students	Description
Adult mentors and volunteers	K-5 2	We are lucky to have several parents who are professional writers. They have modelled the writing process and led classes through the art and craft of writing. Other parents assist in the classroom with reading or writing tasks.
Balanced literacy model	K – Gr. 5 2	All elements of literacy are taught and practiced: oral language, reading and writing.
Buddy reading	K – Gr. 5 2	Older students are paired with younger students and read to one another. Older students guide younger students; younger students help older students solidify their understanding through teaching.
Devoted Literacy time	K – Gr. 5 2	Each morning from 8:15 to 10:00, the whole school sets aside designated literacy time. This facilitates reading groups and ensures that a significant portion of each day is spent reading, writing and speaking.

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Early Success	K – Gr. 2 2	Students receive extra assistance with phonemic awareness in a small group setting. Students graduate from this group when they develop these important pre-reading skills
Eat and Read	Gr. 1-5 2	Teacher reads aloud to students daily while students eat lunch.
Guided Reading	K - Gr. 7 2 3	Daily reading instruction in small groups using “just right” texts with students of similar reading abilities. Groupings change based upon development and need. Generally, a mini lesson is followed by students reading the same text as the other members of their small group.
Home Reading	K – Gr. 5 2	Students take reading material home to practice reading with parents/siblings, grandparents each night. This is the main form of “homework” in these grades.
Journal Writing	K – 7 2 3	Students write (or draw in K-1) from personal experience. Teachers reply to writing with a comment or question that often acts as a prompt for further writing on the subject.
Literature Circles	Gr. 3 – 10 2 3 4	Students choose novels to read, form small groups based on common books, and gather to have discussions about their reading. Students usually write about their reading in response logs and often do

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Men with Books	Gr. 3 – 6 23	comprehension activities after reading. Male students discuss common books and articles that they have read. The discussion often leads to related topics, demonstrating to the students the social value associated with reading.
PAWS to Read	K-5 2	This is a program we had last year and hope to continue this year. Selected students read to a specially trained therapy dog and her owner. It was very motivational to the students involved.
Personal Narrative Writing	Gr. 3 – 5 2	Students write on individual experiences in narrative form.
Phonics Games and Songs	K-3 2	Adult led activities focusing on phonemic awareness and phonics principles.
Quiet Reading	Gr. 1-5 2	Daily quiet reading time of self-selected books. Sometimes called DEAR, USSR (uninterrupted sustained silent reading).
School wide writes	K-5 2	Students in the entire school engage in a similar writing assignment. Sometimes the purpose of these writes is for assessment. Sometimes they are for celebration. Each year Fulford school published a writing anthology.

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Shared Reading	K- Gr. 4 2	Students read as a group – choral reading, Reader’s Theatre, poetry.
SQUIRT (Sustained, quiet, uninterrupted reading time)	K – Gr. 5 2	Students practice independent reading generally selecting material of their choice.
Writing workshop	1-5 2	Students are involved in the process of writing with guidance from teachers and peers. They select a piece of writing and take it through drafting, editing and publishing.
Word Wall Spelling	K-3 2	Students construct personal spelling dictionaries as they discover new words.

Independent Schooling

Independent School

Salt Spring Centre School is an independent school emphasizing family-centered small classes. Follows BC Ministry Curriculum

Contact: Erin Porter 537-9130 www.saltspringcentreschool.ca

No organized support group. For further information contact Ingrid Bauer 653-9122

COMPUTER USAGE / WORD PROCESSING

456 Computer Access

Core Inn Youth Project under the auspices of Community Services. Youth/teen centre but adults have access to the computers for a fee: \$1.00/15 min., Mon. to Fri, 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Kirsty Chalmers and/or Trish Nobile, 537-9932 or coreinn@telus.net

456 Computer Access

Dagwood's Diner, 336 Lower Ganges Rd., e-mail, internet, word processing, photocopying (\$0.10/pg), 1 terminal, \$2.00/20 min., \$5.00/60 min., daily 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Contact: 537-9323

456 Computer Access

Ganges Stationery Inc., 166 Fulford Ganges RD, word processing, many programs available, photocopying and printing, \$1.50/15 min. (minimum), \$6.00/60 minutes, during normal business hours Mon. to Fri. 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

Contact: 537-0665

23456 Internet Access / Word Processing

Salt Spring Books at 104 McPhillips Ave., full internet service, word processing, photocopying (\$0.12/pg decreases with increased quantity) available to everyone. Cost is \$0.10 /min. & \$0.20/printed page

Contact: 537-2812

23456 Internet Access / Word Processing

At SS Library, 7 terminals for ½ hr periods for internet use plus 1 for word processing, wireless access for laptop users during normal library hrs, free

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usage, cost \$0.20/page for printing.
Contact librarian on duty 537-4666

456 Internet Café

162 Fulford Ganges Rd., Mon. to Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 4 terminals,
\$1.75/15 minutes, wireless \$2.00/2 hrs
Contact: 537-4522

456 Internet Computer Instruction

At SS Library, basic computer use, for adults, sign up sheet on Library bulletin board, no cost.
Contact: Librarian on duty 537-4666

456 Imagen

120 B Hereford Ave., 2 terminals \$5.00/30 min.
Contact: 538-0403

23456 Computer Courses

Salt Spring Society for Community Education offers the following courses:

MS Word, Level 1: 6 wk course, \$140

MS Excel, Level 1: 6 wk course, \$140

MS Outlook, Level 1: 2 wk course \$45

Finding Your Way Around the Computer: 6 wk course, \$140

PhotoShop: 5 wk course, \$125

Surfing the Net Basics: 2 wk course, \$60

Courses open to all age groups, bursary assistance available, various venues and locations.

Contact: Kathy Dryden, Program Coordinator, kd184@telus.net

SERVICES FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

456 Daisy Reader

At SS Library, The reader plays recorded books, can be operated by feel, for adults/visually impaired, on loan, as per need, no cost.

7) Cost: None

Contact Librarian on duty 537-4666

456 Large Print Books

Fiction and non-fiction available from SS Library, 12 item limit, on loan for 3 weeks, requires a library card. No charge.
Contact: Librarian on duty. 537-4666

23456 Print Magnifier

In library use only. No charge
Contact: Librarian on duty.537-4666

456 Audio Books

At SS Library, provides items, 3 week max, limit to 12 items for visually impaired, available to any with a valid library card, during regular library hours, no cost.
Contact: Librarian on duty 537-4666

123456 Speech Language Pathology Services

Colleen Belliveau, MA, CCC-SLP (C); Registered Speech Language Pathologist, does assessment, intervention, consultation, and workshops for language-based reading difficulties. Pre-school: reading readiness related to oral language. Adults: reading and writing difficulties associated with brain injuries (e.g., stroke, accident). Can refer to other professionals if problems are not language-based, typically services are provided at the client's home, flexible hours, \$100.00/hour
Contact: Colleen Belliveau 537-0875 cbell01@telus.net

456 Shut-In Services

Pick-up and delivery of library materials; will select & bring items for approval to adults who are homebound. Volunteer will arrange for library card. No cost.
Contact: Judith Young 537-2610

ESL

BRaille No services available on island.

ASL No services on island. For information on individuals who may help,
Contact: Herb Burnett 537-2270 hjb1950@telus.net

LIBRARY ONLINE SERVICES

Contact librarian on duty if assistance is required 537-4666

4 5 6  [Academic Search Elite \[EBSCO\]](#)

Full-text articles from over 1,000 journals, covering a range of topics, including business, social sciences, general science, and multiculturalism.

4 5 6  [MasterFile Premiere \[EBSCO\]](#)

General reference full-text articles from hundreds of books, encyclopedias, and magazines. Includes popular magazines such as Maclean's, New Yorker.

4 5 6  [A to Z Service \[EBSCO\]](#)

EBSCO's comprehensive online list of titles. Users can quickly find and link to journals, searching by keyword or browsing an alphabetical list by title or subject.

3 4 5 6  [World Book Encyclopedia Online](#)

Full-text articles from the print encyclopedia plus additional articles, a dictionary, web links, videos, animation, and sound.

5 6  [Auto Repair Reference Centre \[EBSCO\]](#)

Online auto repair for vehicles dated 1951 to today.

5 6  [NoveList \[EBSCO\]](#)

Looking for a good book? Want to find book reviews? Desperate to find other authors that are similar to your favourite? Check out NoveList, a database of books and authors, recommended reading lists, book discussion ideas, and reviews.

3 4 5 6 [Encyclopedia of British Columbia Online](#) *(In-Library use only)*

Thousands of entries, photos, illustrations, and multimedia covering BC-related information.

5 6 [Canadian Newsstand \[ProQuest\]](#)

Full-text access to hundreds of Canadian newspapers, including The Globe and Mail, and The Vancouver Sun, and many local papers. Updated daily.

5 6 [BC Codes](#)

(In-Library use only) BC Building and Plumbing Codes.

5 6  [Business Source Premiere \[EBSCO\]](#)

Full-text business and management articles from thousands of magazines and journals. Includes country economic reports, company profiles, and images.

5 6  [Consumer Health Complete \[EBSCO\]](#)

Medical and health expertise from authoritative databases, encyclopedias, journals, and books.

2 3 [Primary Search \[EBSCO\]](#)

Full-text from dozens of children's magazines appropriate for elementary school-aged kids.

2 3 4  [Searchasaurus \[EBSCO\]](#)

Searchasaurus makes it easy for students to search the EBSCO database by keyword or by topic to find the most useful search results.

5 6 [Electronic Law Library](#)

General legal information provided by the Legal Services Society of BC.

5 6 [QP LegalEze](#) *(In-Library use only)*

OTHER LIBRARY RESOURCES ON LINE



3 4 5 6 [General Reference](#)



5 6 [Research and Reference Databases](#)

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ProQuest

4 5 6 [Canadian Newsstand](#)



3 4 5 6 [Download Audiobooks](#)



5 6 [Interlibrary Loans Help](#)



4 5 6 [Ask a Librarian](#)

MISCELLANEOUS **(not otherwise listed)**

5 6 Boating / Chart Reading

Salt Spring Island Power and Sail Squadron provides training in Boating, Seamanship, Piloting, VHF, Navigation, and Weather. Basic courses open to all, advanced courses require Squadron membership. Next Basic Boating Course January 2008.

Note: *This info taken from their website www.saltspringsquadron.ca. No further particulars available.*

3 4 5 6 Employment Assistance Services

Provided by Beacon Employment Services which offers resources & services for Salt Spring residents to obtain employment; resources include internet access for employment purposes, computers for resumes and cover letters, resume writing assistance, local job board, reference library, newspapers, one on one employment counseling, workshops on career exploration, faxing and photocopying, available to all Spring residents looking for employment, at 343 Lower Ganges Rd., Court House, Ganges, Mon to Fri 10 to 3, free to all
Suzanne Archer / Penn George 537-5979

2 3 4 5 6 GI Centre for Ecological Learning (GICEL)

Leaders plan a day based on a theme related to the season. Experts support our studies and locations are chosen that best support the program and provide

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some shelter in cold or wet weather.

Contact: gicel@gulfislands.com / 537-0619/ <http://www.gicel.ca>

3456 Environmental learning

I-SEA (Salt Spring Institute for Sustainability Education & Action) offers a library and resource centre, graduate programs, seminars, courses, eco-entrepreneur workshops and Green Mini-MBA's, related to the environment.

Contact: Margery Moore 537-4400, sustain@saltspring.com

45 Resume Assistance

Core Inn Youth Project under the auspices of Community Services provides help with resumes free of charge. Mon-Fri, 1 – 7 pm.

Contact: Kirsty Chalmers and/or Trish Nobile 537-9932 or coreinn@telus.net

123456 SSI Society for Community Education

Non profit, charitable society, offers programs and mini-programs in Fall and Spring, www.ssicommunityed.com , Dates/time TBA, Varies by course

Contact: info@ssicommunityed.com

OTHER LANGUAGES

3456 Conversational Spanish

Informal Spanish classes beginning September 6th, 07, Thursdays at Croftonbrook. Open to all ages, \$1.00 per session. Drop-in okay.

Contact: Aurora 653-9330 or Barbara Dams 653-4945

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SOURCES FOR WRITTEN MATERIALS

et cetera (Salt Spring Book & Stationery)

162 Robinson Rd. *by appointment*

Contact: 537-5115, etcetera@saltspring.com

Fables Cottage

112 Hereford, children's books only

Contact: 537-0028, www.fablescottage.com

Sabine's Fine Used Books Ltd.

15 Lower Ganges Rd., Fine used and rare books, Grace Point Mall

Contact: 538-0025, www.sabinesbooks.com , sabinesbooks@saltspring.com

Salt Spring Books

104 McPhillips behind TJ Beans coffee shop, also magazines & newspapers

Contact: 537-2812

Volume Two Book Store

Mouat's Mall, on the waterfront, has a large selection of nautical charts as well as tide and current tables.

Contact: 537-9223

Watermark Books

113 McPhillips Ave., beside Roasting Co.

4567 Inter Library Loan

SS Library provides means of obtaining books not included in the library catalogue, for adults with unblemished library cards, 24/7, no cost, \$0.50/day fine for overdue returns

Contact: www.saltspringlibrary.com or call 573-4666 for more info

1234567 Used Book Sale

SS Library offers used books, magazines, audio cassettes, excess library items and/or culled materials for all ages during regular library hours, costs are variable, patron sets value

Contact: Librarian on duty 537-4666

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1234567 Used Book and Magazine Exchange

The Recycling Depot on Rainbow Road at the Farmer's Institute entrance has an annex for leaving and/or taking items at no charge. Extremely random selection. Closed Sunday and Monday.

There are many other sources for magazines and paperbacks throughout the island. Check the current Lions Club Directory for details

456 Info on local issues

For specific reports or other publications pertaining to local issues – i.e., the OCP, plans for a new library, etc. – check the library. When available, the library stocks a copy.

Contact: Librarian on duty, 537-4666.