



Salt Spring Literacy

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Salt Spring Literacy is a not-for-profit agency promoting literacy on Salt Spring and the Southern Gulf Islands.

News and Views

August 2017

Save The Dates

AGM on October 5th

Our annual general meeting is set for Thursday, Oct. 5th at the Salt Spring Library Program Room at 2pm

We will report on the past year's activities and welcome discussion about the society with its members.

Annual memberships (\$10) can be renewed at that time as well!

Giant Book Sale

Don't miss our best and biggest event - with fantastic jewelry and books all weekend long!

Fri. Nov. 17 thru Sun. Nov. 19 from 10am - 4pm at the Farmers' Institute

Giant Book Sale & Jewels for Literacy

It's that time again!

This year's book and jewelry sale at the Farmers' Institute is set for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Nov. 17, 18 and 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

As always, the hall will be filled with used books in good condition that have all been cleaned and set out in various categories. The Jewels for Literacy sale of mostly pre-loved jewelry will take place at the same time. We are still accepting donations of both jewelry and books for the sales.

Jewelry can be dropped off at Cafe Talia, Mondo Trading and Salt Spring Literacy. Book bins are set out at BMO, CIBC and Island Savings in Ganges. We're also having a drop-off day this week at Country Grocer (see below).

Remember that we cannot accept books that are mouldy, in poor condition, old computer books, textbooks, Reader's Digest or National Geographic publications, or magazines.

Donation Drop-off Day
Tuesday, Aug. 29 10am to 3pm
Country Grocer Parking Lot

(Thank you to Country Grocer for giving us the space and support for the drop-off day!)

If you have books or jewelry to donate but cannot get to the drop-off day or our Ganges depots, please call Salt Spring Literacy at 250-537-9717 or email coordinator@saltspringliteracy.org.

As well, if you'd like to volunteer at the sale — with set-up, take-down or the actual sale days — and have not volunteered in the past, contact us at the above phone number or email address and we will get you on the list.

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Celebration Time!

You're invited to Salt Spring Literacy on Friday, Sept. 8 from 3 to 5 p.m. to celebrate our 10th anniversary as a society, International Literacy Day and our new premises

On June 1st we moved to 125B Rainbow Rd., next to the Outspokin Bike Shop and across the street from Salt Spring Elementary. Big thanks go to property owner Martin Ogilvie, Welbury Bay Construction, previous landlords Jan and Eddy Jang, the space's previous tenants (Bohemia Consignment), our great staff and a number of dedicated volunteers for making the move as smooth as possible. Strong and willing spouses were also essential to the mission!

Board members Cathy McCluskey and Eva Kuhn took the lead on the moving project, creating a design to meet our needs and determining all of the furniture and fixtures required. It was a massive job. Thank you, Cathy and Eva!

We look forward to welcoming you at the new space on Sept. 8! Cake, snacks and refreshments will be served. (Please note that no on-site parking will be available except for one handicapped driver's spot.)

Sept. 8 is also International Literacy Day as promoted by UNESCO.

