



VAN HORNE LIBRARY

SPRING NEWSLETTER

TEACHER-LIBRARIANS - MS. DE HAAN AND MS. NOVAK

Spring Reading Challenge

- A non-fiction book about Spring e.g., flowers, plants, insects.
- A book in a format you do not usually choose.
- A book that contains a word three syllables or longer in the title.
- A book that has won an award
- Read two books by the same author

-- Reading Challenge forms are available in the library
--- closes on June 1st

Upcoming Events:

- Library in the garden
- Local virtual author visits
- Usborne book fair
 - April 27th - 28th for students
 - April 29th for parents

ALL BOOKS ARE FOR EVERYONE

SHORT BOOKS



LONG BOOKS



BOOKS WITH PICTURES



BOOKS WITHOUT PICTURES



PINK BOOKS



BLUE BOOKS



COMIC BOOKS



BOOKS ABOUT DINOSAURS



BOOKS ABOUT PRINCESSES



SILLY BOOKS



SERIOUS BOOKS



YOU'VE FOUND A BOOK YOU LIKE? LUCKY YOU! HAVE FUN READING IT!



A BUSY START TO 2021 . . .

- In celebration of "I Read Canada Day", primary classes participated in a Storywalk activity with *Taan's Moons: A Haida Moon Story* by Alison Gear. We braved the rain and mud to engage with Gear's beautifully illustrated book and our school grounds.
- Our library has recently received a collection of both eBooks and audiobooks that are accessible from the Van Horne Library website or from the Destiny Discover app.

<https://library.vsb.bc.ca>
- On World Read Aloud day, our library invited two Canadian authors to virtually meet with students.
 - Benson Shum, author of *Alex's Good Fortune* spoke about Lunar New Year traditions and his journey to become an author and animator.
 - Kim Woolcock coauthor of *Design Like Nature* explored the topic of biomimicry, the science of copying nature.
- Students celebrated Black History Month by researching the contributions of Black Canadians