

SALT SPRING LITERACY

INVENTORY OF LITERACY PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

This document, compiled by Salt Spring Literacy, is an effort 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. We recognize that 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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The information given is as it was provided to us. We do not in any way endorse or recommend any of them. The user must evaluate each item and determine if it is pertinent to his/her particular circumstances. However, this will give you a starting point in your search.

If you wish to contact us with comments, clarifications or questions please use our e-mail address

literacy@saltspringlibrary.com

We monitor all e-mail and will respond as quickly and fully as possible. Just remember, we are all volunteers with lives of our own, so a modicum of patience is appreciated.

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.

Here's the code:

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in order of the listings:

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APPENDIX A
SOURCES FOR WRITTEN MATERIALS

EARLY LEARNING

1 2 A Childs Waldorf Kindergarten

Licensed daycare, ECE certified nurturing programs under the Waldorf umbrella, music, story telling, 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

Classes on felt making, sketching, mask making, wood working, scrap booking, drama and more, 5 yrs. and up, 112 Hereford Ave., 10 to 5, open Sun. in summer and the month of December.

Contact: Erin Porter 537-0028

1 Jungle Gym Daycare

Licensed, for profit basic daycare with story time and musical ABC's, infants to age 5, 7 spaces, 2470 North End Rd., Mon. to Thurs. 8 to 5, July Tues. to Thurs. 8 to 5, \$30/ day, \$25/3/4 day, \$18/1/2 day, July \$33/ day, \$26/3/4 day, \$20/1/2 day.

Contact: Hilary Clemente 537-9516

1 2 3 Kraft Kidz

Art classes, art gallery run by kids, 258 Eagle Ridge Dr.,

Contact: Kara 538-1901, Rachel 537-2455

1 2 Lisa's House

Daycare, 3 children 6 yrs. and up, 228 Le Page Rd., Tues to Fri. 8:30 to 5:30

Contact: Lisa Taylor 537- 8908

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 Morgan's Day Care

In home daycare, pvt. yard, quiet neighbourhood, 6 months and up, 2 spaces, 184 Thomas Rd., Mon. to Fri. 8 to 5.
Contact: Morgan Quesnel 537-4035

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 pre school, parental participation encouraged, 3 yrs -4 yrs, 15-16 spaces, 110 Aldous Rd., Sept. 01 to June 30, 3yrs = 2days, 4yrs = 3days, reasonable costs due to parental participation
Contact: Sylvia Louwman 537-5940

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
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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

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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

SCHOOLING

Home Schooling

Alternative School

Salt Spring Centre School is an independent alternative school emphasizing family-centered small classes.
Contact: 537-9130 www.saltspringcentreschool.ca

***Note:** Information from SD#64 is not available at this time, but will be posted under this category when received.*

COMPUTER USAGE / WORD PROCESSING

4 5 6 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

4 5 6 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

4 5 6 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

2 3 4 5 6 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

2 3 4 5 6 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 usage, cost \$0.20/page for printing.

Contact librarian on duty 537-4666

4 5 6 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

4 5 6...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

4 5 6 Imagen

120 B Hereford Ave., 2 terminals \$5.00/30 min.

Contact: 538-0403

2 3 4 5 6 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

4 5 6 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

4 5 6 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

2 3 4 5 6 Print Magnifier

In library use only. No charge

Contact: Librarian on duty. 537-4666

4 5 6 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

1 2 3 4 5 6 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

4 5 6 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](#)



4 5 6 [Canadian Newsstand](#)



3 4 5 6 [Download Audiobooks](#)



5 6 [Interlibrary Loans Help](#)



4 5 6 [Ask a Librarian](#)

MISCELLANEOUS
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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 some shelter in cold or wet weather.

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

3 4 5 6 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

4 5 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

1 2 3 4 5 6 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

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OTHER LANGUAGES

3 4 5 6 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

APPENDIX A

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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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 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

4 5 6 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.