BCLA Conference

SHARING A VISION

“First Nations Knowledge Centres and Libraries“

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Lillooet Area Library Association

Population: 3,000
Service Area: 5,000
Service Points: 3

60% population is First Nations
30% library members are St’at’imc
Strategic Plan Goals:

“To increase our involvement with our First Nations communities”

“To maintain and build literacy skills”

• Reflected in the budget
  • Programs developed
Welcoming Environment

- FN collection development
- FN Carvings, Displays, Artwork
- Staff St’at’imc language training
- First Nations Community Librarian

George Leech
First Nations Authors

Writers in Libraries
Upper St'atl'mc Nation Heritage

Click on the pictures below to find out more

St. Andrew's Church  |  Rock Painting  |  Pithouse  |  Pictographs

Sources:

"Early Indian Village Churches" by Veillette, John and Gary White

Saul Terry, Personal Interview

Grand Chief James Scotchman, Personal Interview

"Interior Salish" by Social Studies Bulletin Department of Education

"Pictographs" by Corners, John

To view pit-house reconstruction contact
Literacy

HOME  LIBRARY  COMMUNITY  HERITAGE  LINKS

PRE-SCHOOL TOP TENS

These items are in the Lilboet Library: books can be taken out for three weeks, CD ROM's, audios, and videos for two weeks. Also, we have children's software available installed on one of the public computers. You may reserve any of these items by phoning us at 256-7944. Recommended websites for children are also listed below.

BOOKS

The Very Hungry Caterpillar
by Eric Carle

Freight Train
by Donald Crew

ROAR!: A Noisy Counting Book
by Pamela Duncan Edwards

Spot's Big Book of Words
by Eric Hill

A Book About Opposite Quiet Bear, Noisy Bear

VIDEOS

The World of Little Bear: Meet Mitz

Franklin The Fabulous

Mortimer & Two Other Stories
Children’s Services

- Blue Box Program
- Pre-Schools story time in Library and on reserve
- A Book About Me
Summer Reading Club
With
Lillooet Friendship Center
1994 Books for Babies
2003 – 1st Baby Book Translation

Clap your hands!

Hide away!
Newborn Baby Bin - Partners

Baby Bin – Xwisten Band
Xaxli’p Health Society
Interior Health Ministry
Infant Development

Community Partners:
Elks, Royal Purple,
REC Centre, Drug Stores,
Flower Shop, Hospital
Books for Babies Standing Ctee.

**Innoculation Clinics**: at each innoculation, mums choose a book to take home, from a bookshelf of new books.

**Nurses** take books to the Health units on reserve, and to homes where not many books are in evidence.
Wellness Clinic – Bag of Goodies
Welcome to Kindergarten!
Book Bags with Book, Crayons and Paper.
Baby Welcoming Event  Jan.06
Partners: SD74, Lions Club
Digital Collection Initiative:
“Our Stories and Songs”
Partners: CHLS FM, Fed. Govt., St’at’imc Language Centre

Preschool Songs

As part of the Lillooet Library’s Digital Collection Initiative, two preschool songs—The Itsy Bitsy Spider and If You’re Happy and You Know It—were recorded in English and in St’at’imc (St’at’imc translation and singing by Ms. Lénya?). The St’at’imc translations are the same as those taught by the St’at’imc language teacher, Ms. Lénya?, at the elementary schools. The music for each song has been included to assist those who are not familiar with these songs.

Songs can either be streamed by clicking on the play button or downloaded in mp3 version by clicking on the mp3 icon. If your internet connection is dial-up we recommend you download the file rather than trying to stream it.
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