

# A festival of Authors and Readers



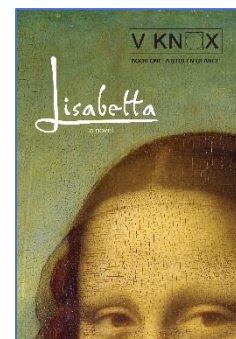
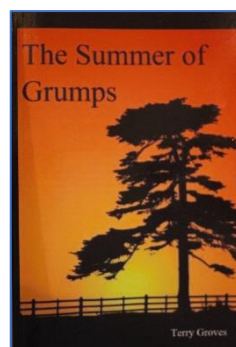
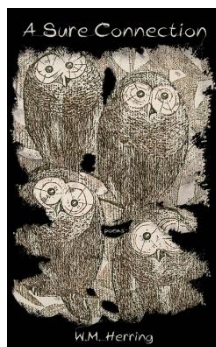
Sat., Aug 28, 1-3 pm  
VI Regional Library (Sooke)

Sun., Aug 29, 1-3 pm  
Sooke Region Museum

## Saturday Program

Aug. 28 – VI Regional Library, Sooke Branch – 2065 Anna Marie Rd (back lawn)

- 12:30 pm Outdoor space ready to receive guests. Please bring a mask and sign in.
- 1:00 pm Welcome and opening – Nathalie Jones, Sooke Librarian
- 1:05 pm Author readings: W.M. Herring, Linda Green Abraham, Terry Groves
- 1:25 pm Writing workshop: Setting the scene. Writers are prompted to use the senses and powers of observation in developing setting. *D K Eve*
- 2:00 pm Author readings: Nancy Davies, C.E.M. Winstanley, V. Knox
- 2:20 pm Writing Box, adapted from Von Drasek's 2019 Writing Boxes: The Reading/Writing Connection. A condensed version of an 8-week session. Suitable for adults and children-alike, and all are welcome. *Nathalie Jones*
- 2:55 pm Book sales and informal gathering with authors.
- 3:00 pm Event ENDS.



***The organizers are grateful to present this event in the territories of the T'Sou-ke, Scia'new, and Pacheedaht peoples, who have inhabited this land since time immemorial.***

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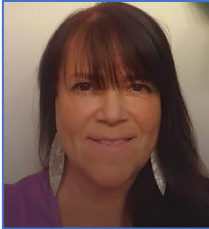
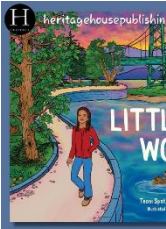
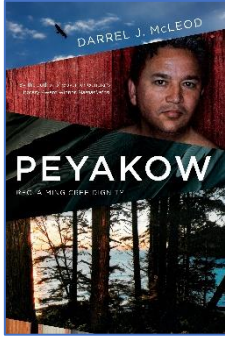



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## Sunday Program

Aug. 29 – Sooke Region Museum – 2070 Phillips Road (Pavilion)

- 12:30 pm Outdoor space ready to receive guests. Please bring a mask and sign in.
- 1:00 pm Welcome and opening – Wendy Johnson, Program Manager, Sooke Region Museum
- 1:05 pm Writing workshop: Writing about people – whether fiction, non-fiction, or poetry, how do you learn about others to inform your writing? *D K Eve*
- 1:40 pm **Teoni Spathelfer**, author of *Little Wolf*  
Teoni Spathelfer is a member of the Heiltsuk Nation, born on Vancouver Island. *Little Wolf* is the first in a trilogy following three generations of women in her family. Teoni has worked as a radio journalist, host and producer with Mountain FM and CBC Radio, has written for Monday Magazine and Seaside Magazine.
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- 1:50 pm **Darrel J. McLeod** is Nehiyaw (Cree) from Treaty 8 territory. Darrel's first memoir, *Mamaskatch: A Cree Coming of Age* (Douglas & McIntyre), won the 2018 Governor General's Literary Award and was a finalist for the RBC Charles Taylor Prize. The sequel, *Peyakow: Reclaiming Cree Dignity*, was released in March 2021. Darrel holds degrees in French literature and education from UBC. Darrel has been a teacher, School Principal in Yekooche First Nation, Director of a provincial curriculum center, Executive Director of Education and International Affairs at the Assembly of First Nations, and Chief Negotiator for the Government of Canada. Darrel is also a jazz singer.
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