

## Library Groups

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Governing body of the library. Sets long-term library goals and directions and secures ongoing funding.

Meets last Saturday of the month @ the library.

Library members welcome to attend.

### LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Fundraising organisation. Meets regularly, so ask at the library for meeting dates and times. New members welcome.

## On the Website...

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### BOOK DROPS

Located at IGA, Sunnycrest Mall, & the Library

*Welcome to  
the  
Gibsons &  
District  
Public  
Library*

*[gibsons.bclibrary.ca](http://gibsons.bclibrary.ca)*



### OPENING HOURS

<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>10:00—6:00</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>10:00—8:30</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>10:00—6:00</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>10:00—6:00</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>10:00—5:00</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Noon —4:00</i>

## Library Cards

### LIBRARY CARDS ARE FREE TO:

- Residents of Gibsons, Elphinstone, West Howe Sound & Roberts Creek.
- Residents of communities that are part of the InterLINK system (see InterLINK brochure)

To apply, just bring identification with your current address. Children may get their own library card under their parent or legal guardian's card. The legal guardian is considered the card holder and must sign the card.

Youth cards are available for 14 & 15 year olds, Guardians are not required to sign for these cards.

*Report lost or stolen cards immediately. Until your card is reported missing, you are responsible for items borrowed on it. Cards must be presented to borrow materials.*

### ACCESS TO OTHER LIBRARIES:

#### InterLINK

Gibsons is a partner of the InterLINK network of libraries. This means that with identification you can register your Gibsons Library Card and borrow materials from any of the other 17 member libraries (lower mainland, Whistler & Bowen), and return the items to Gibsons.

#### Province wide book selection

GDPL has access to the collections of 60 libraries in BC. We can request books for you that are not within our collection. Most loans are free of charge and arrive within two weeks of your request. These books must be returned to the Gibsons Public Library.

#### Sechelt Public Library

Gibsons & Sechelt share the same library database therefore only one library card is needed to borrow and reserve items from either of the Sunshine Coast's two public libraries!

## Borrowing Information

You may borrow a combined total of 40 items per person, with a limit of

- 3 DVDs · 3 CDs · 3 kits
- 4 audiobooks, 1 PLAYAWAY.

Most items may be borrowed for 3 weeks with the following exceptions:

2 weeks for PLAYAWAYS and HOT new releases

1 week for videos, non-fiction DVDs and CDs and magazines

3 days for most DVDs

DVDs & CDs can be returned via the drop box but they must be enclosed in their blue protective cases!

Late charges are as follows:

\$.25 per item per day for magazines, audiobooks, CD-ROMs, adult collection books

\$.10 per item per day for juvenile books

\$.25 for juvenile DVDs and videos

\$1.00 per item per day for DVDs, videos and CDs

\$1.00 per item per day for Interlibrary loans with no maximum limit.

*Maximum overdue charges are limited to \$5.00 per item per transaction, but borrowing privileges are suspended when charges reach \$3.00.*

Other charges:

DVDs or CDs in the drop box without a blue media case will incur a \$4.50 fine per item.

If books are badly damaged (this includes water damage) you will be charged the replacement cost of the item plus a processing fee.

Interlibrary loans that are not picked up within 1 week result in a \$2.00 fine.

### Renewals:

Renewals may be done by phone, in person, or on-line unless someone else has placed a reserve on the item you have out.

You may renew books twice.

CDs, Videos and DVDs may be renewed once.

**Please note that there are no renewals on Interlibrary loan items, and that they must be returned to this library.**

If the item you are looking for is out on loan, staff will reserve it for you and you will be called when it comes in. We ask that you pick it up within one week.

If you would like to be more involved in the public library opportunities exist for volunteers with:

Library Foundation

Library volunteers

Homebound outreach

Or, you can

Make suggestions for books and other library items for purchase

Donate new books, videos, DVDs or CDs. Please note that the library reserves the right to sell donated material.

Consider making a charitable, tax-deductible donation.

Offer to assist with programs at the library.

Tell your friends about the library!