

ADULTS

REGISTRATION

BOOK CLUBS:

Thursday, January 5 until beginning of class

WORKSHOPS:

Tuesday, January 31, starting at 2 p.m.: Pointe-Claire residents

Wednesday, February 1st: Open to all until beginning of class

You must register in person at the Central Library (except for the Valois Book Club). Entire registration fee will be refunded if workshop is cancelled due to insufficient registration. Refunds will be granted only if claimant cancels for a major reason and activity has not yet begun. A \$10 administrative fee will be applied.

BOOK CLUBS

All book clubs are held once a month from September until May.

NOTE: Book Club participants must be members of the library.

Cost for Winter Session: \$10 (January to May)

NOTE: Giller Award winner, Elizabeth Hay, author of Late Nights on Air and Alone in the Classroom, will be visiting the library on Wednesday, February 15, at 7 p.m. Free. Everyone welcome.

BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB WITH MARY SCHERBA

C : Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - in English

January 11: Bel Canto by A. M. Patchett

February 8: Sanctuary Line by Jane Urquhart

March 14: Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

April 11: House Rules by Jodi Picoult

May 9: The End of the Alphabet by C.S. Richardson



CLUB DE LECTURE WITH MARIE-ANNE POGGI

C : Thursday, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - in French

January 26: Laurent Gaudé

February 23: Anne Hébert

March 22: William Faulkner

April 26: Alice Munro

May 24: Erri De Luca

EVENING BOOK CLUB WITH WENDY CLIFFORD

C : Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - in English

January 12: Still Life by Louise Penny

February 9: The Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

March 8: The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

April 12: The Lacuna by Barbara Kingsolver

May 10: Sanctuary Line by Jane Urquhart

STEWART HALL BOOK CLUB WITH LISE PAYETTE

SH : Monday, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - in English

January 9: LA's Orchestra Saves the World by Alexander McCall Smith

February 13: The Book of Negroes by Lawrence Hill

March 12: Cool Water by Dianne Warren

April 16: Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese

May 14: Select books for coming year

VALOIS BOOK CLUB WITH WENDY CLIFFORD

V : Monday, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - in English

January 16: The Help by Kathryn Stockett

February 13: Brooklyn by Colm Toibin

March 12: Mister Pip by Lloyd Jones
 April 16: Good to a Fault by Marina Endicott
 May 14: Started Early, Took the Dog by Kate Atkinson

WORKSHOPS

COMPUTERS FOR SENIORS (60+) WITH RALPH ANDERSON

Operating System: XP. One computer per student; seven people per class.
 What we recommend: Take Level 1 & Level 2 for a good basic introduction to computers.
 CH : in English, \$45 per Level
New: each level now offers 4 sessions of 2 hours each.



BASIC COMPUTERS AND WINDOWS (level 1)

The prerequisite for Internet (level 2)

Monday, February 6, 13, 20, 27	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
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Tuesday, February 7, 14, 21, 28	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, March 6, 13, 20, 27	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

INTERNET (level 2) Set up an email account, search the Internet.

Prerequisite: Level 1

Monday, March 5, 12, 19, 26	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Monday, March 5, 12, 19, 26	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 6, 13, 20, 27	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, April 3, 10, 17, 24	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

MICROSOFT WORD 2003 Tool bar, writing text, inserting tables and images

Prerequisite: Familiar working with Windows

Monday, April 2, 16, 23, 30	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
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MICROSOFT EXCEL 2003 Introduction to tables and calculating formulas

Prerequisite: Familiar working with Windows

Monday, April 2, 16, 23, 30	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
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INTRODUCTION TO PICASA – HOW TO MANAGE YOUR DIGITAL PHOTOS (60+)

6 to 7 people per class.

New: Picasa is now 4 sessions long

Required: Must bring your own laptop and its power cord, your camera memory card (with stored pictures) or have already saved a few pictures on your laptop.

C - in English, \$45

Prerequisite: Familiar working with Windows

Tuesday, February 7, 14, 21, 28	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 3, 10, 17, 24	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

L'ORDINATEUR POUR LES AÎNÉS (60+) WITH AMILCAR PEREZ

Operating System: XP. One computer per student; seven people per class.

What we recommend: Take Level 1 & Level 2 for a good basic introduction to computers.

CH - in French, \$37 per level



INTRODUCTION À L'ORDINATEUR (level 1)

The prerequisite for level 2

Monday, March 12, 19, 26	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
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INTERNET (level 2) Set up an email account; search the Internet

Monday, April 2, 16, 23	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
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CREATIVE WRITING WITH TIM FAIN

Beginners and published authors will feel comfortable in this circle of writers. Enjoy the feedback and growth that ignite from the group experience.

MONDAY EVENING GROUP

March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 28

C : 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - in English, \$60

THURSDAY AFTERNOON GROUP

March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17

C : 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - in English , \$60

ATELIER D'ÉCRITURE WITH ALINE APOSTOLSKA

The workshop includes theory as well as lots of writing and discussion.

GROUPE – ROMAN

Monday, March 12, 26, April 16, 30, May 14, 28, June 11

C : 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - in French, \$70

GROUPE - NOUVELLE

Monday, March 12, 26, April 16, 30, May 14, 28, June 11

C : 12:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. - in French, \$70

THE MAPLE LEAF AND THE FLEUR DE LYS WITH GARY SCHRODER

How do I discover my ancestors in Quebec, North America and British Isles? Learn why family history is the fastest growing hobby in North America.

GROUP 1

Wednesday, March 7, 14

C : 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - in English, \$30

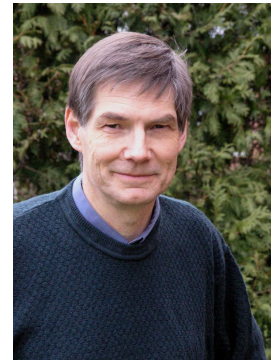
GROUP 2

Wednesday, May 23, 30

C : 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - in English, \$30

FINANCIAL LITERACY WITH PAUL DELEAN

Paul Delean covers personal finance and small business for the Montreal Gazette, which he joined in 1981. His column provides unbiased financial counsel to personal inquiries which are then published in generic form so that others can benefit. A graduate of York University, he has worked at five Canadian newspapers starting with the Timmins Daily Press in 1975.



PART 1: Personal Finance 101: Building a Financial Foundation

Tuesday, April 17

C : 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - in English. Free, but registration is essential.

PART 2: Retirement Planning: Before and After

Tuesday, April 24

C : 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - in English. Free, but registration is essential.