

Writers in Our Midst #32: Halloween

Adults Teens Seniors

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Wednesday

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Drop-in

Program details:

Writers in our Midst (WiOM) is a popular reading series of fiction, poetry, and performance. This family-friendly affair is back with a spooky Halloween edition. Join us for a chance to hear and meet local authors.

Trevor Atkins, Lozano Gilabert, Gisela Woldenga, Rohini Sunderam, Bonnie Jacoby, Suzanne Grant, and Chris Green will be reading.

Learn more about the authors below!

Trevor Atkins has been working with words for much of his life. Nowadays, he is writing historical fiction & designing educational tabletop games for young humans to help make learning fun. His current historical adventure, *The Day the Pirates Went Mad*, is available in person and online at local bookstores: Western Sky Book, Kinder Books, and also, just across the street from the Port Moody Library, at Coastal Books.

Lozano Gilabert studied and worked as a psychotherapist for nearly twelve years before becoming a writer. Lozano Gilabert spent many Friday evenings at one of Mexico's main psychiatric hospitals interviewing patients. Some say his stories are based on what was learned through those interviews.

Lozano Gilabert's family haunt Port Moody.

Gisela Woldenga is an author and an actress living in Coquitlam. She is the author of numerous short stories, children's stories, poems and nine recent fiction novels and working on number ten. She is a long time member of the Tri-City Wordsmiths and the Port Moody Creative Writing Group.

Rohini Sunderam is a Port Coquitlam writer of Indian origin. She is a semi-retired advertising copywriter whose articles, stories and poems have appeared in The Statesman, The Globe & Mail, The Halifax Chronicle Herald, and several International and Bahrain-based publications. She is the author of several books including *Desert Flower*, *Corpoetry*, *Five Lives One Day in Bahrain* and *Twelve Roses for Love*.

Bonnie Jacoby writes adventurous fantasy and futuristic science fiction for teens.

As a resident of the beautiful Pacific Northwest, Bonnie's love for nature is reflected in her stories, transporting readers to worlds that are both familiar and fantastical.

With her debut book, *Dreams of a Dragon Girl*, Bonnie paints a magical world bound by the power of dragons. Follow the story of a young girl as she discovers her own hidden strengths and learns to

stand up for those in need.

Bonnie's stories are not just about adventure and heroism, but also about understanding and acceptance of all beings, no matter how different they may seem.

One day dragons will return, and Bonnie intends to be their champion to ensure they never disappear again.

A retired college instructor, Suzanne Grant spent her childhood in Ontario, but lives in Vancouver with her husband and little Boston Mia. A love of gardening, nature and literary events fill her days.

Wildflowers Grow in Broken Places is her first novel.

Location: Fireside reading room