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AUTHOR EVENT WITH CARMEN AGUIRRE

Meet Carmen Aguirre an acclaimed Canadian author, actor, and playwright; Carmen will read from her latest work *Mexican Hooker #1 and My Other Roles Since the Revolution* and answer questions about her work and life experiences. Books will be available for purchase or signing. Register for the challenge to receive your ASRC bingo card. Light refreshments will be served.

Born in Santiago, Chile, her family fled Chile after a political coup, making their way by land to Vancouver and were accepted as political refugees. Much of her writing is autobiographical and unabashedly left wing, exploring themes of exile, loss, alienation, and isolation with a darkly comic tone. Her literary work has been nominated for numerous local and national awards. This book was on the lists of Globe and Mail's, The Ottawa Citizen's, Quill & Quire's, and 49th Shelf's for most anticipated books of 2016. She is the recipient of the many other community awards including the 2014 10 Most Influential Hispanics in Canada Award, among others.

This program is drop in, for more information please call 604-231-6413 or talk to a staff member at any branch.

June 28 Thu 7:00-8:30pm BHB Kwok-Chu Lee Living Room

ADULT SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Register in person at any branch starting June 14. Challenge closes on Fri. August 31. Open to ages 19+. Complete a bingo challenge card and turn it in for a chance to win fabulous prizes. Don't know what book to read? Come to the Ask Me station at any branch.

WALKING BOOK CLUB

Enjoy a lively book discussion with new friends while being outdoors on a beautiful summer day. Limited to 10 participants and each participant must pick up their book 3 weeks in advance from Brighthouse branch prior to outing. To register, please call 604-231-6413 or talk to a staff member at any branch.

Sat. June 30 3:00-4:30pm
Richmond Oval Dyke Trail (meet at UBC Boat House)
Book is *Woefield Poultry Collective* by Susan Juby
Pick up book by June 9

Sat. July 21 3:00-4:30pm
Richmond Nature Park (meet at the Richmond Nature House)
Book is *Mexican Hooker #1* by Carmen Aguirre
Pick up book by June 30

Sat. August 18 3:00-4:30pm
Britannia Heritage Shipyards (meet at Gift Shop)
Book is *Precious Cargo: My Year Of Driving The Kids On School Bus 3077* by Craig Davidson
Pick up book by July 28

Sat. September 15 3:00-4:30pm
Minoru Park (meet at Brighthouse Living Room)
Book is *The Marrow Thieves* by Cherie Dimaline
Pick up book by August 31



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