

Community



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Corwin Peterson, site director at Stream Global Services, encourages his staff to read during their downtime.

# Feel the need to read?

## Free service offered to businesses

The Chilliwack Learning Community Society (CLCS), The Book Man, and the Rotary Club of Chilliwack announced a new program to put free books into workplaces—whether in a staff room or in a customer waiting room.

Debbie Denault, community literacy coordinator at the CLCS, said, “The Book Man approached us about the idea. They often have good quality books that they can’t use. They wanted to get these books out into the community instead of recycling them.”

Amber Short, co-owner of the Book Man, added, “Community literacy is valuable beyond measure. Our existing partnership with the CLCS places free children’s books into the hands of kids waiting for their parents to complete errands. Whether it’s time spent at a laundromat, a car dealer or on city transit we believe it is an opportunity for literacy in young readers. We’re excited to expand that program by offering materials suitable for adults at Chilliwack businesses.”

Michael Berger, Workplace



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Robyn Orford, branch manager at Envision Financial (Yarrow) displays a shelf full of books courtesy of the CLCS, the Book Man and the Rotary Club of Chilliwack.

Essential Skills Coordinator for the CLCS, stated, “as a Rotarian, I knew this was a project the club could stand behind. One of our member’s has taken on the job of building the book shelves. Our club’s literacy committee will deliver the books to businesses and also periodically refresh the collection.”

“We hope to hear from businesses, organizations, band offices, or any location where adults meet and gather. Putting books into

people’s hands is our goal. If you’re not sure of the type of books you’d like, contact us and we’ll help you out.”

Five businesses have already placed the book bins in their workplace: Stream Global Services, Envision Financial in Chilliwack, Envision Financial in Yarrow, Undine’s Day Spa, and Mertin’s GM.

Organizations interested in having a free book bin can call Berger at 604-792-0025 x2434 or at michaelb@chilliwacklearning.com.

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