



## ADOPT AN AUTHOR REGISTRATION

This year will be the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Word Vancouver Festival, and it will take place during the week of September 24 to 30. The festival continues to be BC's largest free book and magazine event.

Participants will enjoy festival attractions including readings from the newest titles of established and emerging authors, a bustling marketplace, informative panel discussions, workshops, demonstrations, presentations, and live entertainment. The programming will have options for readers of all ages and interests.

Anyone can become a part of the fun and have their name associated with an established event that promotes reading, writing, the spoken word, and literacy. The Adopt an Author program was created as a way to fundraise for Word Vancouver and to allow supporters to make meaningful connections to the writing community. You may find yourself adopting an award-winning writer or an emerging writer you have yet to discover.



*Robyn Harding reading at the 2017 festival*

### How to Adopt an Author:

Individuals, organizations, and businesses can adopt as many authors as they like. You can adopt for a friend or have your book club join in the fun.

Simply fill out the Author Adoption form (see page 2), and make a \$100 donation to Word Vancouver.

You get the following benefits:

- Information regarding your adopted author, including the time and location of their reading;
- A copy of the author's book, which you can get autographed after the reading;
- Your name announced at the reading venue when your author is introduced;
- An opportunity to meet your author on site; and
- Your name in the official program guide (distributed in September throughout Vancouver at libraries, bookstores, community centres, arts venues, and coffee shops) and on the Word Vancouver website as the presenter of your author's reading.

### Some Authors Who Have Appeared at Previous Festivals:

Caroline Adderson  
Carleigh Baker  
Peter Bagge  
Gurjinder Basran  
bill bissett  
Arthur Black  
George Bowering  
Roch Carrier  
Aaron Chapman  
Michael Christie  
Stephen Collis  
Wayde Compton

Ivan E. Coyote  
Peter Darbyshire  
Amber Dawn  
Dina Del Bucchia  
Charles Demers  
William Deverell  
Maggie de Vries  
Ujjal Dosanjh  
Sarah Ellis  
Julie Flett  
Kim Fu  
Charlotte Gill

Rawi Hage  
C.C. Humphreys  
Aislinn Hunter  
Anosh Irani  
Lynn Johnston  
Joy Kogawa  
Arno Kopecky  
Evelyn Lau  
Grant Lawrence  
Eve Lazarus  
Jen Sookfong Lee  
JJ Lee

Mark Leiren-Young  
Annabel Lyon  
Gabor Maté  
Roy Miki  
Susan Musgrave  
Bif Naked  
Susin Nielsen  
Mary Novik  
Ruth Ozeki  
John Pass  
Kit Pearson  
Stan Persky

Bill Richardson  
Michael V. Smith  
Ashley Spires  
David Suzuki  
John Vaillant  
Roy Henry Vickers  
Fred Wah  
Irene Watts  
Sheri-D Wilson  
Ronald Wright  
Max Wyman  
Paul Yee



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Please indicate the genres you would be interested in receiving information about:

Children's & YA authors    Fiction    Non-Fiction    Poetry    All    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Company / Organization Name

Contact Name

Mailing Address

City	Province	Postal Code
Telephone	Fax	Email

Name announced at reading & to appear in the program (if different from Company / Organization or Contact Name):

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Is this adoption a gift?  Yes    No   If yes: Adopted by \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

I will attend my author's reading at Word Vancouver. I will pick up my book at the reading venue and meet with the author to have it signed at the event.

I am unable to attend my author's reading. Please have my book signed, and I will pick it up after the festival.

**NOTE:** *If you indicate that you will attend the reading of your adopted author but do not attend, Word Vancouver cannot guarantee that your book will be signed.*

Signature	Date
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Please include a cheque for **\$100.00** payable to The Vancouver Book & Magazine Fair Society.

**Mail form & cheque to:**  
Word Vancouver  
311 - 207 West Hastings Street  
Vancouver, BC V6B 1H7

To ensure your name is in the program, please submit your form and cheque by **July 15, 2018**. However, you can still adopt an author up until September 15, 2018, although you will not have the benefit of having your name in the program.