

## ADOPT AN AUTHOR REGISTRATION

This year will be the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Word Vancouver Festival, and it will take place from Wednesday, September 26 to Sunday, September 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	Ivan E. Coyote	Rawi Hage	Mark Leiren-Young	Bill Richardson
Carleigh Baker	Peter Darbyshire	C.C. Humphreys	Annabel Lyon	Michael V. Smith
Peter Bagge	Amber Dawn	Aislinn Hunter	Gabor Maté	Ashley Spires
Gurjinder Basran	Dina Del Bucchia	Anosh Irani	Roy Miki	David Suzuki
bill bissett	Charles Demers	Lynn Johnston	Susan Musgrave	John Vaillant
Arthur Black	William Deverell	Joy Kogawa	Bif Naked	Roy Henry Vickers
George Bowering	Maggie de Vries	Arno Kopecky	Susin Nielsen	Fred Wah
Roch Carrier	Ujjal Dosanjh	Evelyn Lau	Mary Novik	Irene Watts
Aaron Chapman	Sarah Ellis	Grant Lawrence	Ruth Ozeki	Sheri-D Wilson
Michael Christie	Julie Flett	Eve Lazarus	John Pass	Ronald Wright
Stephen Collis	Kim Fu	Jen Sookfong Lee	Kit Pearson	Max Wyman
Wayde Compton	Charlotte Gill	JJ Lee	Stan Persky	Paul Yee



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Please indicate the genres you would be interested in receiving information about:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's & YA authors <input type="checkbox"/> Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry <input type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> 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): _____		
Is this adoption a gift? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    If yes: Adopted by _____ for _____		
Please check one:		
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am unable to attend my author's reading. Please have my book signed, and I will pick it up after the festival.		
<b>NOTE:</b> <i>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.</i>		

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

You can adopt an author up until the day of the festival.