

First-Rate Reads

Local bookstores (listed below) have **something for everyone on your “nice” list.** (Those on the “naughty” list can buy their own books.)—*Sheri Radford*



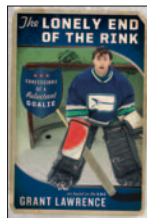
Good Night Vancouver
by David Adams
(\$9.95): Toddlers and tots are soothed by the rhythmic language that says good night to the city’s many iconic attractions. Other books in the series celebrate bedtime in San Francisco, Boston, Miami, New Orleans and Pittsburgh.



Which Way Back?
by Michael Mayes
(\$14.95): Luna, Chip and Inkie get lost in the forest and must use creativity and collaboration to find the way home. Created by the Knowledge Network, BC’s public broadcaster, this picture book delights kids with its sweet illustrations.



Now You're Logging!
by Bus Griffiths
(\$26.95): BC’s first graphic novel celebrates its 35th anniversary—and what would have been the author’s 100th birthday—with a new edition of the adventure story about a logger on Vancouver Island in the dirty thirties.



The Lonely End of the Rink: Confessions of a Reluctant Goalie
by Grant Lawrence
(\$26.95): Part memoir, part hockey history, and completely hilarious, the new book by CBC host (and Vancouver resident) Lawrence delves into Canada’s lengthy love affair with the rink.

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

BARBARA-JO'S BOOKS TO COOKS

Foodies will relish browsing through this shop devoted to the culinary arts and letters. Visiting chefs demonstrate in the in-store kitchen. 1740 W. 2nd Ave. 604-688-6755. www.bookstocooks.com & **Map 1: E2**

CHAPTERS/INDIGO Books, Where to Shop Awards since 2009. Palatial, multi-level store sells books on every topic imaginable, along with music, home accessories, greeting cards, children’s titles and magazines. 2505 Granville St. at W. Broadway. 604-731-7822. & **Map 1: F3** 788 Robson St. 604-682-4066. & **Map 1: C5** 1025 Marine Dr., North Vancouver. 604-988-6681. www.chapters.indigo.ca & **Map 4: C4**

KIDSBOOKS Claims to be Canada’s largest children’s bookstore. Also sells

puppets, games, DVDs and parenting books. 3083 W. Broadway. 604-738-5335. & **Map 4: D3** 3040 Edgemont Blvd., North Vancouver. 604-986-6190. www.kidsbooks.ca & **Map 4: B4**

CHILDREN'S & MATERNITY

THE CHILDREN'S PLACE Clothing for newborns to children size 14. Offers an extensive selection of seasonal apparel, sleepwear, swimwear, shoes, outerwear and uniforms. Metropolis at Metrotown, 4700 Kingsway, Burnaby. 604-430-6030. & **Map 4: E6** Richmond Centre, 6551 No.3 Rd., Richmond. 604-207-1774. www.childrensplace.ca & **Map 3: D3**

DANDELION KIDS Fashions and bedroom decor for the modern kid. Hip local lines, stylish organics and handmade pieces are featured alongside books and beautifully designed toys.

1206 Commercial Dr. 604-676-1862. & **Map 4: D41**-101 Morrissey Rd., Port Moody. 604-949-1862. www.dandelionkids.ca & **Map 2: C5**

POTTERY BARN KIDS Well-crafted home furnishings and accessories for children aged 0-12. Find versatile pieces such as changing tables that convert to dressers. And it’s not just for kids – you might find a pretty photo frame or kitschy knickknack for yourself, too. 2935 Granville St. 604-638-7494. www.potterybarnkids.com & **Map 4: D3**

REDFISH KIDS CLOTHING All the vibrant, style-conscious clothing in this Vancouver line is locally made. The apparel is inspired by international fashions and is popular with celebrity children. 851 Hornby St. 1-800-862-2608. www.redfishkidsclothing.com **Map 1: C5**

➔ **FUN FASHIONS** Old Navy’s (page 20) new two-floor retail space recently opened on trendy Robson Street (page E4), Vancouver’s one-stop shopping stretch..