

Recommended Reads

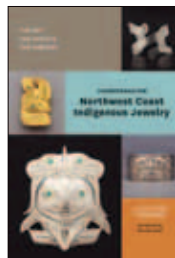
Before boarding your next plane, train or automobile—especially with children in tow—stop by a local bookstore (page 34) to pick up one of these recent releases.—*Sheri Radford*



The Grizzlies of Grouse Mountain: The True Adventures of Coola and Grinder by Shelley Hrdlitschka and Rae Schidlo (Heritage House): Coola and Grinder may be fearsome predators, but they're also North Vancouver's most popular (and furiest) celebrities. Orphaned as cubs, the two grizzlies were brought to the wildlife refuge at Grouse Mountain (page 69) in 2001. This children's book was written and illustrated by a trio of locals who are as enchanted by the ursine duo as the throngs of summertime visitors are.



National Geographic Kids Almanac 2020, Canadian Edition (National Geographic Children's Books): Designed for the young (or young-at-heart), this informative book is overflowing with fascinating information about science, nature and technology. And all of the photos, fun facts, interviews, crafts, activities, jokes and comics ensure it never feels like a stuffy old textbook. The almanac has been revised and updated for the book's 10th anniversary, to reflect our ever-changing world.



Understanding Northwest Coast Indigenous Jewelry: The Art, The Artists, The History by Alexander Dawkins (Greystone Books): Written by the co-owner of Lattimer Gallery (page 47), a Vancouver gallery that shows contemporary Northwest Coast art, this beautifully photographed book delves into the craft of hand-engraved Indigenous jewellery. Learn about its history, designs and symbolism, and read the biographies of more than 50 of the Pacific Northwest's best-known practitioners.

RICHMOND CENTRE Located near the airport, this centre has 200 shops and services including Hudson's Bay, Aritzia, Forever 21 and an international mix of merchants. Open daily. Easy access via SkyTrain. 6551 No. 3 Rd., Richmond. 604-713-7467. www.richmondcentre.com & **Map 3: D3**

SINCLAIR CENTRE Four heritage buildings under glass comprise an elegant shopping mall of exclusive stores and services. Find fine fragrances at The Perfume Shoppe, and brand-name

fashions at Leone and L2, then ship your purchases home from The UPS Store. Open M-Sa. Easy access via SkyTrain. 757 W. Hastings St. www.sinclaircentre.com & **Map 1: B6**

TSAWWASSEN MILLS This huge outlet mall boasts nearly 200 shops, services and restaurants. Browse retailers like Aritzia, Saks OFF 5th, Calvin Klein, Bass Pro Shops, Michael Kors, Roots and Winners. Free shuttle service connects mall to downtown Vancouver, Richmond and BC Ferries

Terminal. Open daily. 5000 Canoe Pass Way, Tsawwassen. 604-948-9889. www.tsawwassenmills.com & **Map 2: G3**

VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT Get to YVR early to explore more than 140 shops, services and restaurants in a beautiful West Coast setting. Unwind in a spa or lounge, or peruse luxury products at one of the duty-free retailers. Dining options range from full-service restaurants to cafes and bars. Medical and dental



BUY LOCAL Looking for fresh fruits and veggies, homemade sweets or local crafts? Visit one of the many farmers' markets (page 35) around town.