

About the Facilitator

Dr. Christianne Hayward, founder of Christianne's Lyceum of Literature and Art, has been educating children and adults for over thirty years. Christianne established her unique parent and youth bookclubs in 1996, and now facilitates 13 bookclubs, 8 writers' workshops and many literature and art classes for young children.



She also works as a teacher consultant, reviews children's literature and facilitates groups in the ANCHOR Program at the Vancouver Child Studies Centre. Her PhD studies in education focused on using children's literature to develop socially relevant curriculum.

Other Lyceum staff members may co-present workshops in their areas of expertise.

3 Ways to Register

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**CHRISTIANNE'S LYCEUM
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About Christianne's Lyceum of Literature and Art

Christianne's Lyceum is a centre that celebrates literature and art and puts it at the centre of family and community life. Through programs that emphasize making connections between literature and what's going on in the outside world, the Lyceum encourages young people to see themselves as readers, writers and artists, as they engage with abstract ideas and reflect on their own place in society. Armed with these experiences, students begin to seek possibility and explore ways that they can use their voices and actions to participate in their communities.

The Lyceum is a cozy living room, a specialized library, a well-equipped art studio and a whimsical art gallery bound up in one. It's a place that brings together writers, illustrators, educators and families to share diverse ways of making meaning, different schools of thought, and the richness of story in its many forms.

The Lyceum is on the unceded traditional territory of the Coast Salish people, including the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations.



**A healthy snack will be provided in
all programs.
Please advise us of any allergies**

Bookclubs

Booklets

Saturdays 12:30 - 2:00 PM

\$108 + GST per term

Fall: Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 14

Winter: Jan. 9, Feb. 6, Mar. 6

Spring: Apr. 10, May 8, Jun. 5

This is an entry level class for Christianne's popular Parent and Child bookclubs. In each class, stories are selected and shared as provocations for discussion around a central question. After a healthy snack, parents and children work together on a related craft. Booklists and handouts can be shared at home so that discussions don't end with class.

Book Blasters

Saturdays: 12:30 - 2:30 PM

\$150 + GST per term (3 sessions)

Fall: Oct. 3, Oct. 31, Nov. 28

Winter: Jan. 16, Feb. 20, Mar. 13

Spring: April 17, May 15, Jun. 12

In this club, we introduce chapter books to our Lyceum families. Each parent and child will be expected to read an early chapter book (generously illustrated) per month. Participants will engage in a vocabulary game, discussion and craft activity inspired by the chosen book. Christianne will end the session by sharing a relevant story with the group. This is a wonderful way to share your love of literature with your child.

*Just found out about us? Not a problem.
We're happy to prorate for late start dates.*

Preschool

Kindergarten



**Early
Childhood
Education**
Spring 2021



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Read Write Create

Stories, Stretches and Squiggles Ages 1 to 2 (with an adult)

Thursdays 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Fall: Sept. 10- Dec. 17 (15 sessions) \$282 + GST
Winter: Jan. 7- Mar. 11 (10 sessions) \$190 + GST
Spring: Apr. 1- June 17 (12 sessions) \$227 + GST



For the youngest members of the Lyceum community, a program of story, finger-rhyme, song and art exploration! Children have many opportunities to move around throughout the program, and a healthy tea party snack is provided. In this class, we will introduce children to the joy of story and rhyme, with short bursts of creative art activity to accommodate growing attention spans.



Books for Moms, Dads, Nannies and Toddlers Ages 2 to 3 (with an adult)

Thursdays 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Fall: Sept. 10-Dec. 17 (15 sessions) \$420 + GST
Winter: Jan. 7-Mar. 11 (10 sessions) \$282 + GST
Spring: Apr. 1-June 17 (12 sessions) \$337 + GST

We like to think of this program as our youngest writers' workshop. Toddlers and their significant adults gather to hear stories and make story props so that they can retell stories at home. Storytelling is a wonderful introduction to reading and writing for your toddler. You are your child's biggest advocate as they begin their literacy journey. Join us to get the tips and tricks you need to start them on the road to developing their first literary passions.



Preschool Literature and Art Ages 3-5

Using the best in children's literature as its starting point, Preschool Literature and Art encourages children to ask questions, make connections and think deeply about the world around them.

Students will interpret our investigations through visual art, creating pieces that deepen their unique understanding of the concepts we're studying. In the spirit of Reggio Emilia, staff will send home daily documentation of class discussions and activities. We also use these documents as tools to help us tailor our investigations to the passions and questions of our learning community.

Two-Day Preschool Option:

Mondays and Wednesdays 9:00 to 11:30AM

While each class stands alone, our Mon/Wed morning classes complement each other. A two-day option offers related stories and art projects that allow participants the time and inspiration to think and explore more deeply.

Fall: Sept. 9- Dec. 16 (26 sessions) \$997 + GST
(No class on Oct. 12 and Nov. 11)
Winter: Jan. 4-Mar. 10 (19 sessions) \$730 + GST
(No class on Feb. 15)
Spring: Mar. 29- Jun. 16 (22 sessions) \$845 + GST
(No class on April 5 and May 24)

One Day Preschool Option:

Choose from one of three times:

Mondays 9:00 to 11:30AM

Fall: Sept. 14-Dec. 14 (13 sessions) \$590 + GST
(No class on October 12)
Winter: Jan. 4-Mar. 8 (9 sessions) \$410 + GST
(No class on February 15)
Spring: Mar. 29-Jun. 14 (10 sessions) \$493 + GST
(No class on April 5 and May 24)

Wednesdays 9:00 to 11:30 AM

OR Wednesdays 12:45 PM to 3:15 PM

Fall: Sept. 9-Dec. 16 (14 sessions) \$633 + GST
(No class on November 11)
Winter: Jan. 6-Mar. 10 (10 sessions) \$455 + GST
Spring: Mar. 31-Jun. 16 (12 sessions) \$545 + GST

Primary Literature and Art Grades K to 5

Thursdays 4:00PM to 6:00PM

Fall: Sept. 10-Dec. 10 (14 sessions) \$508 + GST
Winter: Jan. 7- Mar. 11 (10 sessions) \$365 + GST
Spring: Apr. 1-Jun. 24 (13 sessions) \$470 + GST



Invest in your child's literary future. Expose your child to the transformative power of a good story. Our Primary Literature and Art class is designed to introduce young readers to some of the best children's literature in the world today, while inviting them to engage with a variety

of forms of visual art. Our goal is to ignite your child's passion for narrative, expose them to new artistic techniques and challenge them to think deeply about the world they live in. Broad age range is addressed through individualised art experience.

Writers Workshop

Word Collectors Grades K - 1

Fridays 4:00 - 6:00pm

Fall: Sept. 11-Dec. 11 (12 sessions) \$585 + GST
(No class on Oct. 23, Nov. 20)
Winter: Jan. 8-Mar. 12 (9 sessions) \$440 + GST
(No class on Feb. 12)
Spring: Apr. 9-Jun. 18 (10 sessions) \$497 + GST
(No class on May 21)

This is an introductory writers' workshop for little ones who like to play with words as ways of expressing themselves. Provocations will be given to help our young writers engage with words in many ways -- by writing them, by drawing them, by speaking them aloud -- all with the purpose of introducing children to the magic of writing! This class is suitable for children at any stage, from those who are brand new to letters to those who are already writing sentences.