

Are you open to the general public?

Yes! Anyone can use our library although only VanDusen Botanical Garden Association (VBGA) members are able to borrow books.

As a VanDusen Botanical Garden Association (VBGA) member, can I check out materials?

VBGA members can borrow 3 books for 3 weeks at a time from our lending collection (all books with a green or orange label on their spines). Your VBGA membership card functions as your library card.

Circulating items may be renewed once by e-mail or phone if they are not already overdue, and if no hold has been placed on them.

All other materials are for library use only.

Do you answer questions over the telephone? By email?

Both! Contact us through library@vandusen.org or at 604-257-8668. The library staff and volunteers will be happy to let you know what information we have in the library on your topic and give answers and referrals whenever possible.

Are you part of the Vancouver Public Library system?

No, we are not.

Do you accept donations of books and magazines?

The Yosef Wosk Library & Resource Centre accepts donations of books. All donated material is reviewed according to the selection criteria applied to purchased material. If your donation is not needed for the library collection, it will be sold in a used book sale with the proceeds going to the library's book acquisition budget. However, due to limited storage space, we may not be able to accept larger donations and out-of-date material.

Can I donate a book in memory of someone?

Yes. All gift books that are accepted into our collection will be processed with a memorial bookplate, if desired. You may contact us at 604-257-8668 for more information.

My plant is sick. If I bring it into the library, can you tell me what's wrong?

We recommend you contact the Vancouver Master Gardeners Association of BC (Vancouver chapter) at <http://www.mgabc.org/content/vancouver>. However, the library staff will help you find and use books from our reference collection on pests and diseases.

What are your library hours?

Monday to Friday – 9:30 am to 4:15 pm

Saturdays – 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sundays – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

*Closed weekends during July & August.

Can I make a cash donation to the Library?

If you wish to direct a financial donation to support the Library, to enhance the collection or donate to our Adopt-a-Shelf program please contact fundraising@vandusen.org or call 604-257-8677.

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