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### The Case for Collaborative Consumption

(TED Talks video) <http://tinyurl.com/28uv2g2>

“The Disconnect” (2010) by Kathryn Farrell – a creative essay reflecting on the author's experience of 48 hours spent living without technology <http://www.librarystudentjournal.org/index.php/ljsj/article/view/174/287>

“Marginalia: Little Libraries in the Urban Margins” (2012) by Shannon Mattern – an article discussing the purpose and ideas behind the ‘little libraries’ that have been springing up in various communities <http://places.designobserver.com/feature/little-libraries-and-tactical-urbanism/33968/>

“MOVments: Out with the Old, In with the (Sort of) New” (2012) by Anna Wilkinson – an engaging article about Vancouver's community, addressing issues of crisis, growth, and potential in areas of housing, gardening, and collectivity <http://www.museumofvancouver.ca/programs/blog/2012/07/10/movments-out-old-sort-new>

*Opening Up Education: The Collective Advancement of Education through Open Technology, Open Content, and Open Knowledge* (2008) edited by Toru Iiyoshi and M.S. Vijay Kumar (free e-book) [http://mitpress.mit.edu/opening\\_up\\_education/](http://mitpress.mit.edu/opening_up_education/)

“Spark 173d: Open Source Ecology” (CBC, Radio 1) – a 2012 talk by Jon Kalish about DIY movement, Open Source Ecology, and the Open Hardware current <http://www.cbc.ca/spark/episodes/2012/02/17/spark-173-february-19-22-2012/>

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Sundays 1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

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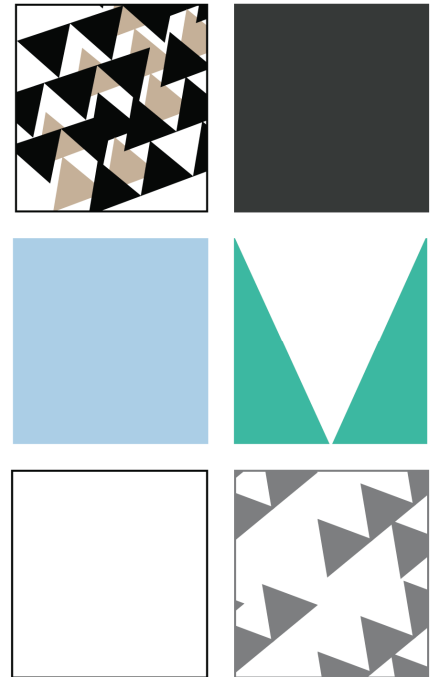
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# COLLABORATIVE LIVING



### FREE EVENT

“Creative Communities’: Building Initiatives” Oct 23 @ 7pm;  
G. Paul Singh Room - 3rd floor

North Vancouver  
City Library

### The *Further Connections Reading Series*

extends from the work of an important Canadian artist, IAIN BAXTER, whose particular areas of interest include the “information landscapes” of new technology, and visual perception of natural/built environments.

This particular Reading Series reflects on the notions of connectivity, community, local, collaborative, and sustainable living practices.

‘Sustainability’ as a fashionable topic has been current since the beginning of the twenty first century, but we often think that this ‘big term’ is only relevant to those who have power to make this change – big companies, politicians, or dedicated environmentalists. Nonetheless, many have realized that even small changes can be meaningful.

Movement towards community gardens, urban homesteading, organic farming and eating, appreciation of nature and slower pace of life, local economies and currencies, collaborative online and in-person initiatives, open software, hardware, and knowledge, as well as recycling, reuse, and DIY (Do-It-Yourself) are all excellent examples of how it is possible to make ‘small differences’ that matter.

How can individuals make a contribution to collaborative and local initiatives in order to support their immediate community and our communal future?

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## IN LIBRARY

### Recycle, Reuse, DIY

*Big Box Reuse* (2008) by Julia Christensen  
*Green House: Eco-Friendly Disposal and Recycling at Home* (2008) by Norman Crampton

*Je Recycle* (2009) by Neil Morris  
*Makers: The New Industrial Revolution* (2012) by Chris Anderson

*Ready Made: How to Make (Almost Everything): A Do-It-Yourself Primer* (2005) by Shoshana Berger

*Recycle This Book: 100 Top Children's Book Authors Tell you how to Go Green* (2009) by Dan Gutman

*Recycling [ESL Kit]* (2008) by Sue Stewart  
*Whatcha Mean, What's a Zine?: The Art of Making Zines and Mini Comics* (2006) by Mark Todd

*Worldchanging: A User's Guide for the 21st Century* (2011) by Alex Steffen

### Urban Gardening and Eating Local

*The 100-Mile Diet: A Year of Local Eating* (2007) by Alisa Dawn Smith

*Food and The City : Urban Agriculture and the New Food Revolution* (2012) by Jennifer Cockrall-King

*Fresh: Seasonal Recipes Made with Local Ingredients* (2007) by John Bishop

*The Urban Gardener: How to Grow Things Successfully on Balconies, Terraces, Decks and Rooftops* (2003) by Sonia Day

*The Urban Homestead: Your Guide to Self-Sufficient Living in the Heart of the City* (2010) by Kelly Coyne

### Slow Living

*Slow is Beautiful: New Visions of Community, Leisure and Joie de Vivre* (2006) by Cecile Andrews

### Collaboration

*Islands in the Salish Sea: A Community Atlas* (2005) by Judi Stevenson

*Wikinomics: How Mass Collaboration Changes Everything* (2007) by Don Tapscott

### Communities

*The Art of Community* (2012) by Jono Bacon  
*How to Build Community* (2008) by Linda Kita -Bradley

*Plan C: Community Survival Strategies for Peak Oil and Climate Change* (2008) by Pat Murphy

### Open Movement

*Perspectives on Free and Open Source Software* (2005) edited by Joseph Feller

### Call to Action

*Art in Action: Nature, Creativity, and our Collective Future* (2007) by Natural World Museum

*Fight Global Warming Now: The Handbook for Taking Action in Your Community* (2007) by Bill Mckibben

### Local Economies and Currencies

*Creating Wealth: Growing Local Economies with Local Currencies* (2011) by Gwendolyn Hallsmith

*Small is Possible : Life in a Local Economy* (2008) by Lyle Estill

## INTERLIBRARY LOAN

*All that We Share: A Field Guide to the Commons* (2010) by Jay Walljasper (available at West Vancouver Memorial Library)

*Conversation Pieces: Community and Communication in Modern Art* (2004) by Grant H. Kester (available at UBC Library)

*Here Comes Everybody: The Power of Organizing Without Organizations* (2008) by Clay Shirky (available at North Vancouver District Public Library)

*Participation* (2006) by Claire Bishop (available at UBC Library)

*In Praise of Slow: How a Worldwide Movement is Challenging the Cult of Speed* (2004) by Carl Honore (available at North Vancouver District Public Library)

## E-RESOURCES

**Apartment Gardening: Plants, Projects, and Recipes for Growing Food in Your Urban Home** (2011) by Amy Pennington ([online e-book accessible through NVCL](#))

**ArcPost** – a website dedicated to artist-run spaces locally and globally