

Coal Creek Literary Festival

Professional and aspiring writers and poets will be heading to Coal Creek Community Park and Museum on Sunday 6 October to celebrate the annual Coal Creek Literary Festival.

The festival features a jam-packed program including interviews with talented novelists such as Denis Dragovic who will share anecdotes from his book *No Dancing. No Dancing Inside the Global Humanitarian Crisis.* The novel follows his journey as a humanitarian aid worker and his experiences in South Sudan, East Timor, Indonesia and Iraq.

Contemporary thriller authors Sandi Wallace and Susi Fox will chat about their novels and their writing process and inspiration. Sandi's latest novel *Into the Fog* is a rural crime thriller where the protagonists race to find three missing children. Susi's debut novel *Mine* is the powerful, unsettling, story of a mother who wakes from Caesarean section and knows, instinctively, that the baby presented to her is not her own.

Coal Creek Community Park and Museum Coordinator Rowena Ashley is looking forward to this year's festival.

"The Literary Festival provide a great opportunity for creative writers and poets to come together to learn from others and to be inspired. This year's lineup of authors is particularly impressive – it is a must for any literary enthusiast" said Ms. Ashley.

The Coal Creek Literary Festival will be held on Sunday 6 October from 10.30am – 4.30pm. Tickets cost \$10 for adults, \$8 concession and \$5 for children. For more information, please visit www.coalcreekliteraryfestival.com

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