



NEWS RELEASE

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Valley Storytellers Celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday with #BookClub150

Berwick, Nova Scotia: Berwick, NS - To celebrate Canada's 150th birthday, the Annapolis Valley Regional Library is highlighting a different Canadian author or illustrator for each month of 2017 with #BookClub150. April's featured storytellers are Sandra and Ron Lightburn of Coldbrook.

About Sandra and Ron Lightburn

Sandra has written two picture books illustrated by Ron, *Driftwood Cove* and *Pumpkin People*. Ron illustrated his first children's picture book, *Waiting for the Whales*, in 1991 and received three national awards including the Governor-General's Literary Award for Children's Illustration. He went on to illustrate many books, including his most recent, which he also wrote, *FRANKENSTINK! Garbage Gone Bad*.

Earth Day event

Ron Lightburn will give a reading of *FRANKENSTINK! Garbage Gone Bad* at the Berwick & District Library on Earth Day, April 22 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Valley Waste Resource Management will bring supplies for making garbage crafts. This event is for ages 4 and up.

#BookClub150 contest

Visit RenewYourCuriosity.ca for information about the #BookClub150 contest for a Giant Sized Frankentink Swag Bag. Prizes include a signed copy of *FRANKENSTINK! Garbage Gone Bad* and an original *FRANKENSTINK!* doll made by Sandra Lightburn.

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