

Community Art Lab and Literacy in Action creating living library

Imagine a time before books, where neighbors were like living libraries and shared knowledge through dialogue. Imagine peering into another world, another life, another culture, without the turn of a page, the click of a mouse, or the glare of a screen.

The Community Art Lab of the Foreman Art Gallery and Literacy in Action are creating a living library this January to celebrate our community's wisdom.

Neighbor to neighbor

Living Libraries is a project that aims to create a space where knowledge can be shared through conversation and interaction, and where individuals' voices and experiences are valued.

In collaboration with the well established local organi-

zation Literacy in Action, the Community Art Lab's second annual special project will intensely inhabit the Gallery for three weeks, shifting the space into a laboratory. We are currently seeking participants to volunteer their time and knowledge as a book for one evening to share a skill, an experience, or a story with others.

We believe that everyone can be a book. Everyone has experiences and knowledge to share. Community members interested in participating in this enriching learning experience can help by volunteering one evening of their time between January 6 and 20, 2011.

Contact Yaël or Sevan before December 17, at artlab@ubishops.ca or telephone 819-822-9600 ext. 2279.