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EXPLORE THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF BIRDS WITH BUDDING BIRDER BACKPACKS

An exciting opportunity is now available at your local Thompson-Nicola Regional Library (TNRL) in the form of Budding Birder Backpacks! It's a bird watching starter pack, perfect for a fun and affordable way to spend some time outdoors and appreciate nature.

Each Budding Birder Backpack contains:

- One pair of Vortex binoculars,
- A Guide to Birds of Western North America,
- A foldout waterproof guide to the birds of BC,
- A bookmark with conservation tips to help your local birds, and
- A laminated "Birding Guide" sheet that provides tips on using the binoculars.



A Budding Birder Backpack can be requested from any TNRL location starting Wednesday, February 20th 2019. The kits are a legacy of the Stewardship Roundtable hosted last summer by the [Stewardship Centre for BC](#) and [Bird Studies Canada](#), and are made possible by the generous support of [WildBirds Unlimited Vancouver](#) and [Vortex Optics](#).

The pack is a new addition to the TNRL's "Extreme Lending" program, which is a commitment to healthy communities and sees libraries loaning out experiences to help patrons discover, learn and grow.

For more information about the Budding Birder Backpack or to place your hold, visit www.tnrl.ca.
Happy birding!

For more information, contact Melissa Lowenberg, Manager of Community Libraries & Engagement by phone at 250-377-8673 or email mlowenberg@tnrd.ca.



MUNICIPALITIES: Ashcroft | Barriere | Cache Creek | Chase | Clearwater | Clinton
Kamloops | Logan Lake | Lytton | Merritt | Sun Peaks

ELECTORAL AREAS: "A" "B" "E" "I" "J" "L" "M" "N" "O" "P"