

Adult book club: "The Book of Charlie"

This is an in-person event

Date April 2, 2025

Time 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Location Third floor program room | or Online via NVCL Zoom

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Event overview

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Join fellow community members for a discussion of *The Book of Charlie: Wisdom from the Remarkable American Life of a 109-Year-Old Man* by David Von Drehle.

Participants can attend at the library or via Zoom. All are welcome!

Registration is required by 6 p.m. on the day of the discussion. For those attending virtually, the Zoom link will be sent to the email address you used to register. The meeting link and reading guide will be emailed on the day of the event.

We have a limited number of copies for registrants to borrow, based on the order that they register. Registrants will be contacted if a copy is available. If all of the copies are spoken for, you can try to find one by:

- Placing a hold on a regular circulating copy in the [NVCL catalogue](#) (includes digital copies);
- Checking at other local libraries, such as [North Vancouver District Library](#) or [West Vancouver Memorial Library](#).

Do you have questions or need help finding a copy? Email info@nvcl.ca or call 604-998-3450.

About the book

When a veteran Washington journalist moved to Kansas, he met a new neighbor who was more than a century old. Little did he know that he was beginning a long friendship — and a profound lesson in

the meaning of life. Charlie White was no ordinary neighbor. Born before radio, Charlie lived long enough to use a smartphone. When a shocking tragedy interrupted his idyllic boyhood, Charlie mastered survival strategies that reflect thousands of years of human wisdom. Thus armored, Charlie's sense of adventure carried him on an epic journey of the Jazz Age, racing aboard ambulances through Depression-era gangster wars, improvising techniques for early open-heart surgery, and cruising the Amazon as a guest of Peru's president.

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