





SUNSHINE COAST TALE TRAIL MAP AUTHORS & THEIR LITERARY HOMES

This is a sampling of authors on the Sunshine Coast. For a more complete list, more information go to [taletrail.ca](https://taletrail.ca)

<p>ᑕᑖᑕ'élx̱n (PORT MELLON) – Home of Howe Sound Pulp &amp; Paper.</p>   <p>The company's history book, <i>Rough and Ready Times</i> (Glassford, 1993) was written by <b>Peter Trower &amp; Ellen Frith</b>.</p> 	<p>1. Átl'ka7tsem (HOWE SOUND), SALISH SEA &amp; Chá7elkw̱nech (GAMBIER ISLAND) – The Pacific Ocean &amp; coastal islands make natural settings for many books.</p>  <p><b>Geoffrey Smedley</b>, (1928 – 2018), artist, sculptor, author, lived on Gambier Island. <i>Dissections</i> is his major literary work.</p>  <p><b>Muriel Wylie Blanchet</b> (1891-1961). Her book, <i>The Curve of Time</i>, Is still a bestseller. She also wrote a children's book, <i>A Whale Named Henry</i>.</p> 	<p>2. Ch'kw'elhp (GIBSONS) HERITAGE PLAYHOUSE - Built in 1929, it's a cultural hub for plays and cinema.</p>  <p><b>Mary Burns</b>, author of fiction, non-fiction, and collections of short stories, wrote <i>Shinny's Girls</i>.</p>  <p><b>David King</b>, (1949-2021), actor &amp; playwright, produced many of his plays in this theatre. He wrote award-winning plays, <i>Garage Sale</i> and <i>Life Skills</i>.</p> 
<p>3. ch'kw'elhp GIBSONS'S LANDING/ MOLLY'S REACH – Where the TV series, <i>The Beachcombers</i>, was filmed.</p>  <p><b>Dick Hammond</b> (1929-2008), storyteller, writer, log salvor, was an early settler near Molly's Reach. He wrote <i>A Touch of Strange</i>, <i>Haunted Waters</i>, <i>Tales from Hidden Basin</i>, all published by Harbour Publishing.</p>  <p><b>Jo Hammond</b>, writer, log salvor, wrote her memoir in <i>Edge of The Sound</i>.</p>  <p><b>Marion Crook</b>, award-winning, bestselling author's latest book is about her nursing experiences in the Cariboo-Chilcotin, <i>Always on Call</i>.</p>  <p><b>Hubert Evans</b> (1893-1986) set his <i>Mist on the River</i> on the Coast. Alan Twigg wrote his biography, <i>The First Ninety-Three Years</i>.</p> 	<p>4. SUNSHINE COAST MUSEUM &amp; ARCHIVES – An important resource.</p> <p>5. ELPHINSTONE SECONDARY SCHOOL</p> <p>Where Sunshine Coast writers are educated.</p>  <p><b>Susan Telfer</b>, poet, encouraged her students to read &amp; recite poetry. She wrote <i>House Beneath</i> and <i>Ghost Town</i>.</p> 	
<p>6. Stel'káya/xwesam ROBERTS CREEK COMMUNITY HALL/THE GUMBOOT – Literary readings.</p>  <p><b>Andreas Schroeder</b>, a prolific author, lives in Roberts Creek. He wrote the classic story, <i>Dustship Glory</i>.</p>  <p><b>Robin Wheeler</b> (1954-2012) wrote about her passion for organic gardening &amp; food security.</p> 	<p>7 shísháhḻ nation /tems swiya MUSEUM – An important research resource.</p>  <p><b>Stan Dixon</b>, (1942-2019). A shísháhḻ elder, Stan wrote the powerful set of volumes, <i>K'watamus Speaks</i>.</p>  <p><b>Donna Joe</b> (1948-2013) of the shísháhḻ Nation captured in writing the legendary stories of her people.</p>	<p>8. ch'atlich (SECHLT) LIBRARY – Readings &amp; a source for books by local authors.</p>  <p><b>L.R. (Bunny) Wright</b> (1939-2001) books are now a TV series set on the Coast, <i>Murder in a Small Town</i>.</p>  <p><b>Jan DeGrass</b> wrote <i>Jazz with Ella</i>, <i>The Co-op Revolution</i> and <i>Winter of Siege</i>.</p> 
<p>9. ROCKWOOD PAVILION – Home of the Sunshine Coast Festival of the Written Arts.</p>  <p><b>John Pass</b>, Governor-General's award-winning poet &amp; educator, wrote <i>This Was the River</i> &amp; numerous books of poetry.</p>   <p><b>Howard White</b>, author, publisher &amp; raconteur, has made appearances at the SC Festival of the Written Arts. He wrote <i>Here on the Coast</i> among many other titles.</p> 	<p>10. SANDY HOOK – Home of the Quintessential Writers: Betty C. Keller, Gwendolyn Southin, Eileen Williston, Rosella Leslie &amp; Maureen Foss.</p>  <p><b>Betty C. Keller</b>, founding mother of the Sunshine Coast Festival of the Written Arts, edits, writes plays, histories and fiction.</p>   <p><b>Rosella Leslie</b>, author, wrote or co-authored seven books including the best seller, <i>The Cougar Lady</i>.</p> 	<p>11. SUNSHINE COAST BOTANICAL GARDEN, MASON ROAD – Research &amp; inspiration.</p>  <p><b>Bill Terry</b> (1935-2019) Botanical Garden's founder &amp; blue poppy fan wrote four books about gardening &amp; plant hunting, one co-authored with Rosemary Bates.</p>   <p><b>Christina Symons</b> is a photographer &amp; writer on gardening, food, &amp; lifestyle topics. She wrote <i>Everyday Eden</i>.</p> 
<p>12. SMUGGLER COVE, xwilkway (HALFMOON BAY) – A place rich with history &amp; wildlife.</p>  <p><b>Ric Careless</b>, an environmentalist, author &amp; member of the Order of Canada, wrote <i>Tatshenshini</i>, <i>River Wild</i> &amp; <i>To Save the Wild Earth</i>.</p>   <p><b>Daniel Heath Justice</b>, an Indigenous author, wrote <i>The Oxford Handbook of Indigenous American Literature</i>.</p> 	<p>13. kalpilin (PENDER HARBOUR) – Home to many important coastal authors.</p>  <p><b>Bertrand Sinclair</b> (1881-1972) is known for a series of westerns set in U.S.A and novels set in B.C. such as <i>Big Timber: A Story of the Northwest</i>.</p>   <p><b>Edith Iglauer</b> (1917-2019), a transplant from New York, lived in a Garden Bay cabin where she wrote <i>Fishing with John</i>.</p> 	<p>14. RUBY LAKE – A peaceful lake area perfect for writing retreats.</p>  <p><b>Theresa Kishkan</b>, an essayist, memoirist &amp; fiction writer, wrote <i>Blue Portugal</i>.</p>   <p><b>Joni Mitchell</b>, a songwriter &amp; author, is at home at Middlepoint but is most likely to be sighted at the Ruby Lake Resort.</p> 
<p>15. skwelawt (EGMONT) – Pictographs, museum &amp; base for boat tours to Princess Louisa Inlet.</p>  <p><b>Barb Higgins</b> xwu'p'a'lich (1933-2023). <i>Etched in my Memory</i> tells of her life as a shísháhḻ rememberer.</p>   <p><b>George Payerle</b> (1945-2019) was an author, editor &amp; long time Egmont resident. His last book was <i>Alterations</i>.</p> 	<p>Created with a generous grant from Heritage BC.</p>  <p>Thanks to:</p>  <p>shísháhḻ Nation tems swiya Museum</p> 	<p>THIS MAP DESIGNED BY <a href="https://janacurll.com">janacurll.com</a></p>  