

## 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

K'ik'élxn (PORT MELLON) - Home of Howe Sound Pulp & Paper.



**Trower & Ellen** 

Frith.

The company's history book, Rough and Ready Times (Glassford, 1993) was written by Peter



Átl'ka7tsem (HOWE SOUND), SALISH SEA & Chá7elkwnech (GAMBIER ISLAND) - The Pacific Ocean & coastal islands make natural settings for many books.

Geoffrey Smedley, (1928 -

2018), artist, sculptor,

major literary work.

author, lived on Gambier

Island. Dissections is his



also wrote a children's book, A

Whale Named Henry.

**Muriel Wylie Blanchet** (1891-1961). Her book, The Curve of Time. Is still a bestseller. She

Mary Burns, author of fiction, non-fiction, and collections of short stories, wrote Shinny's Girls.



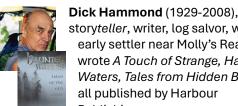
2. Ch'kw'elhp (GIBSONS) HERITAGE PLAYHOUSE - Built in 1929, it's a cultural hub for plays and cinema.

David King, (1949-2021), actor & playwright, produced many of his plays in this

theatre. He wrote award-winning plays, Garage Sale and Life Skills.



3. ch'kw'elhp GIBSONS'S LANDING/ MOLLY'S REACH - Where the TV series, The Beachcombers, was filmed.



storyteller, writer, log salvor, was an early settler near Molly's Reach. He wrote A Touch of Strange, Haunted Waters, Tales from Hidden Basin, all published by Harbour Publishing.





Marion Crook, awardwinning, bestselling author's latest book is about her nursing experiences in the Cariboo-Chilcotin, Always on Call.

4. SUNSHINE COAST MUSEUM & ARCHIVES - An important resource.

**Hubert Evans** (1893-1986) set his Mist on the River on the Coast. Alan Twigg wrote his biography, The First Ninety-Three Years.



5. ELPHINSTONE SECONDARY SCHOOL

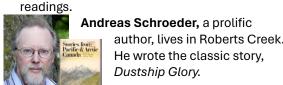
(1917-1991) taught school here. He wrote The Story of the Sechelt Nation.

Where Sunshine Coast writers are educated.

Ghost Town.



6. Stelkáya/xwesam ROBERTS CREEK COMMUNITY HALL/THE GUMBOOT - Literary





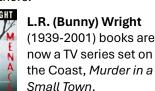
**Robin Wheeler** (1954-2012) wrote about her passion for organic

Stan Dixon, (1942-2019). A shíshálh elder, Stan wrote the powerful set of volumes, K'watamus Speaks.



**Donna Joe** (1948-2013) of the shíshálh Nation captured in writing the legendary stories of her people.

8. ch'atlich (SECHELT) LIBRARY – Readings & a source for books by local authors.



authored with Rosemary Bates.

Jan DeGrass wrote Jazz with Ella, The Co-op Revolution and Winter of Siege.

9. ROCKWOOD PAVILION - Home of the Sunshine Coast Festival of the Written Arts.



John Pass, Governor-General's award-winning poet & educator, wrote This Was the River & numerous books of poetry.



Howard White, author, publisher & raconteur, has made appearances at the SC Festival of the Written Arts. He wrote Here on the Coast among many other titles.

10. SANDY HOOK - Home of the Quintessential Writers: Betty C. Keller, Gwendolyn Southin, Eileen Williston, Rosella Leslie & Maureen Foss.

7 shíshálh nation /tems swiya MUSEUM – An important research resource.



Betty C. Keller, founding mother of the Sunshine Coast Festival of the Written Arts, edits, writes plays, histories and fiction.

Rosella Leslie, author, wrote or co-authored seven books including the best seller, The Cougar Lady.

11. SUNSHINE COAST BOTANICAL GARDEN, MASON ROAD - Research & inspiration.

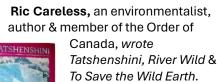


Bill Terry (1935-2019) Botanical Garden's founder & blue poppy fan wrote four books about gardening & plant hunting, one co-

photographer & writer on gardening, food, & lifestyle topics. She wrote Everyday Eden.

Christina Symons is a

12. SMUGGLER COVE, xwilkway (HALFMOON BAY) - A place rich with history & wildlife.



Daniel Heath Justice, an Indigenous author, wrote The Oxford Handbook of Indigenous American Literature.

13. kalpilin (PENDER HARBOUR) – Home to many important coastal authors.



is known for a series of westerns set in U.S.A and novels set in B.C. such as Big Timber: A Story of the Northwest.

Edith Iglauer (1917-2019), a transplant from New York, lived in a Garden Bay cabin where she wrote Fishing with John.

14. RUBY LAKE - A peaceful lake area perfect for writing retreats.



Theresa Kishkan, an essayist, memoirist & fiction writer, Joni Mitchell, a songwriter & Lake Resort.

author, is at home at Middlepoint but is most likely to be sighted at the Ruby

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15. skwelawt (EGMONT) - Pictographs, museum & base for boat tours to Princess Louisa Inlet.



Barb Higgins xwu'p'a'lich (1933-2023). Etched in my Memory tells of her life as a shíshálh rememberer.



**George Payerle** (1945-2019) was an author, editor & long time Egmont resident. His last book was Alterations.

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