

Program Note

In the fall of 2014 the Spring Garden Rd public library is going to be leaving its home of 62 years and moving across the street to the new Halifax Central library. This is an exciting new chapter for the city but before we move in to the future, the StackStories project preserved our memories.

For the month of November 2013 Media Artist Veronica Simmonds invited the patrons and staff of the library to come in to her small recording booth and share their stories of the branch. At first people didn't know what to make of her little audio hut but in the end forty-two people shared their memories. Sixteen of these stories were edited into a one hour broadcast for CKDU as well as being incorporated into an interactive audio archive at <http://halifaxpubliclibraries.ca/stackstories/>.

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Producer Bio

Veronica Simmonds is a sound oriented writer, radio producer and media artist based in Halifax, NS. Her main interest is in expressing the truth of a place through the voices of people who live there. You can see more of her projects at her website: <http://www.veronicasimmonds.com/>



Veronica interviewing a young family in the Stack Stories booth.