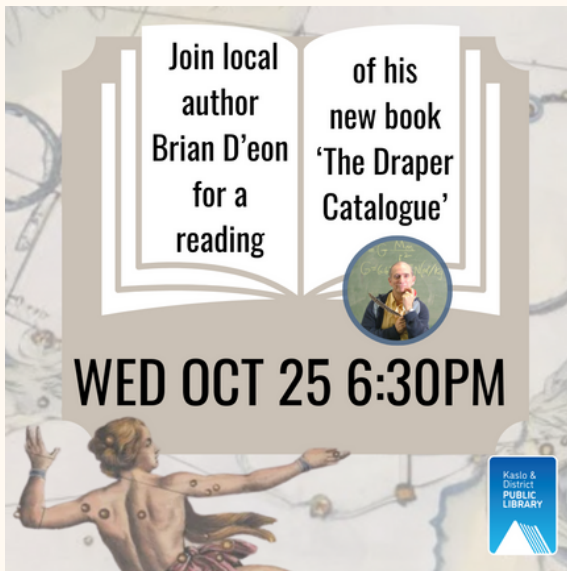


# Author Talks



## Brian D'Eon Participants: 2

Brian D'Eon read from his newly published book *The Draper Catalogue: An Adult Fantasy/Sci-fi Adventure*, which poses philosophical questions about truth and reality. Unfortunately, this was not a well-attended author event, possibly because Brian's new book is a bit science fiction-y. Nevertheless, he gave an interesting talk about preparing for the book's writing. Because the book is in a different world and he likes to visualise where his characters travel, he created a visual recreation in some fancy computer program. He gave us a 3D tour after reading excerpts of the book.

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## Alanda Greene Participants: 5

Alanda Greene read from her newly published book *The Impermanence of Broccoli and Other Lessons from the Garden*. Her book states that it "will resonate with anyone who has ever wondered about the inter-relatedness of life and how that understanding can meet the global crisis. Greene believes the skills to build a sustainable future can be found in the garden", which is a topic that resonates with many in the community. She led a lively talk about gardening, rural living and climate change.

