

# COQUITLAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Programs & Events January–March 2017



### Reading Lounge Open House

Drop in for complimentary coffee and refreshments as we officially open the new Silent Reading Lounge at our Poirier Branch!

During your visit, check out some of the other changes we've made to serve you better: new self-checkout machines, updated Wi-fi, remote printing, an easier browsing collection and a single-service-point desk where you can go with all your questions.

- *Poirier Branch • Silent Reading Lounge*  
Wednesday January 18 • 2:00–3:30 p.m.

### Tame Your Tech

The wonders of technology are all around us. And although the variety of gadgets available might look intimidating, we are here to help you tame your tech.

*Did you receive a new eReader over the holidays? We'll show you how to read eBooks on it.*

*Not sure what your iPad can do? We'll give you a run-down on its functionality.*

*Having a hard time with your new smartphone? We've got you covered.*

This free event is offered at both branches for your convenience. Registration is required—please phone 604-554-7323, email [askalibrarian@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:askalibrarian@coqlibrary.ca) or talk to a staff member at the Help Desk.

- *City Centre Branch • Computer Lab*  
Thursday, January 12 • 2:00–3:00 p.m.
- *Poirier Branch • Nancy Bennett Room*  
Thursday, January 19 • 2:00–3:00 p.m.

### Innovation Hub Open House

Drop in and learn how to use our 3D printers, scanners and high-powered creative software.

- *City Centre Branch • Innovation Hub*  
Thursdays • 2:00–4:00 p.m.  
January 19 onward

Once you know the basics, make an appointment to use the equipment in the Innovation Hub. Please phone 604-554-7323 or email [askalibrarian@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:askalibrarian@coqlibrary.ca). Children under 14 years old must be accompanied by an adult.



## Programs and Events for Children—Winter 2017



### Baby Time & Story Time

Stories, songs, finger plays and rhymes help children experience group activity and gain pre-reading skills. Registration is not needed for these programs—just drop in!

#### Baby Time (for babies under two years old)

- *City Centre Branch*  
**Tuesdays • 11:00–11:30 a.m.**  
Jan. 10–Feb. 14 • Feb. 28–Apr. 4  
**Thursdays • 11:00–11:30 a.m.**  
Jan. 12–Feb. 16 • Mar. 2–Apr. 6  
**Fridays • 11:00–11:30 a.m.**  
Jan. 13–Feb. 17 • Mar. 3–Apr. 7
- *Poirier Branch*  
**Tuesdays • 10:30–11:00 a.m.**  
Jan. 10–Feb. 14 • Feb. 28–Apr. 4  
**Fridays • 10:30–11:00 a.m.**  
Jan. 13–Feb. 17–Mar. 3–Apr. 7

#### Story Times for Toddlers (for children 2–3 years old)

- *City Centre Branch*  
**Tuesdays • 10:15–10:45 a.m.**  
Jan. 10–Feb. 14 • Feb. 28–Apr. 4  
**Fridays • 10:15–10:45 a.m.**  
Jan. 13–Feb. 17 • Mar. 3–Apr. 7
- *Poirier Branch*  
**Mondays • 10:30–11:00 a.m.**  
Jan. 9–Feb. 6 • Feb. 27–Apr. 3

#### Story Times for Preschoolers (for children 4–5 years old)

- *City Centre Branch*  
**Thursdays • 10:15–10:45 a.m.**  
Jan. 12–Feb. 16 • Mar. 2–Apr. 6

#### Saturday Story Times for Tiny Tots (for children under 3 years old)

- *City Centre Branch*  
**Saturdays • 10:30–11:00 a.m.**  
Jan. 14–Feb. 18 • Mar. 4–Apr. 8

### Persian Family Story Time

Songs, rhymes and stories in English and Farsi for parents and children from 0–6 years old.

Registration is not needed—just drop in! For more information, phone Jila: 604-554-7334.

- *City Centre Branch*  
Wednesdays • 10:30–11:00 a.m.  
Jan. 11–Feb. 15 & Mar. 1–Apr. 5



برنامه کودکان و خردسالان  
به زبان فارسی و انگلیسی برای بچه ها به همراهی والدینشان

آدرس: کتابخانه کوکیتلام: 1169 پایین تری وی  
تلفن تماس: 604-554-7334

زمان: چهارشنبه هر هفته از تاریخ 11 ژانویه تا 15 فوریه سال 2017  
همچنین: 1 مارس تا 5 آوریل 2017  
ساعت برگزاری: 10:30–11:00 صبح

برنامه ای متنوع شامل داستان و شعر خوانی به زبان فارسی و انگلیسی برای کودکان تا سن 6 سالگی در کتابخانه مرکزی برگزار می شود. با شرکت در این برنامه زبان فارسی را پاس بدارید.  
این برنامه برای ورود همگان رایگان است و احتیاجی برای ثبت نام نمی باشد  
برای اطلاعات بیشتر با خانم ژیلایا به شماره تلفن و آدرس بالا تماس حاصل بفرمایید

### The Parent-Child Mandarin Mother Goose Program

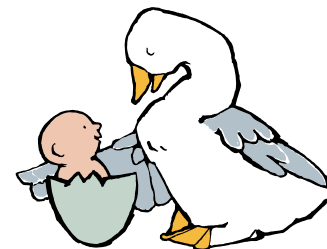
This program is in Mandarin and is for parents and children four years old and under. For more information or to register, please phone Teresa Hsieh at 604-468-6024 (Mandarin).

- *City Centre Branch*  
Wednesdays • 10:00–11:30 a.m.  
January 25–March 15

国语鹅妈妈童谣亲子同乐活动  
活动以中文和英文双语进行, 适合  
四岁以下儿童。

报名及查询: 604-468-6024 谢明如  
(Teresa).

- 高貴林公共圖書館 • *City Centre* 分館  
逢星期三早上 • 10:00–11:30 a.m.  
2017年1月25日至3月15日



## School Success

Many of our homework help programs pair children with teen tutors. Younger students can improve their schoolwork with the help of a friendly teenager, while teens earn community service hours by doing fun and gratifying volunteer work.

### Parlez-Nous Français!



French Immersion students in grades 1–6: join our French Club to improve your pronunciation, vocabulary, reading and comprehension skills.

Fluent French speakers in grades 9–12: help kids hone their language skills.

To volunteer, or to register a child for the program, please email librarian Chris Miller at [cmiller@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:cmiller@coqlibrary.ca). For more information, call 604-554-7339.

- Poirier Branch • Nancy Bennett Room  
Fridays, Jan. 13–Feb. 10 • 3:45–4:30 p.m.

### Reading Buddies

Teen volunteers (Big Buddies) help kids (Little Buddies) become better readers.

Big Buddies must be in grades 9, 10, 11 or 12.  
Little Buddies must be in grades 1, 2, 3 or 4.

To volunteer, or to register a child for the program, fill in an application form—available at the library and on our website: [www.coqlibrary.ca](http://www.coqlibrary.ca). Submit the completed form to the Help Desk *no later than Wednesday, January 18*.

For more information, contact librarian Chris Miller at [cmiller@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:cmiller@coqlibrary.ca) or 604-554-7339.

- City Centre Branch • Room 137  
Thursdays, Feb. 2–Mar. 9 • 3:45–4:45 p.m.



- Poirier Branch • Nancy Bennett Room  
Wednesdays, Feb. 1–Mar. 8 • 3:45–4:45 p.m.

**City Centre Branch** • 1169 Pinetree Way  
Children's Services: 604-554-7335

**Poirier Branch** • 575 Poirier Street  
Children's Services: 604-937-4142

## Science Alive: Girls in Science

Simon Fraser University's Science ALive program is coming to the library! Girls in grades 3–5 are invited to join this six-week science camp to learn about acids and bases, constellations, gravity, and other fun topics.

Registration is required. Visit [www.sciencealive.ca](http://www.sciencealive.ca) for application forms. For more information, phone the library at 604-554-7334.



Science ALIVE is sponsored by Actua, a not-for-profit organization that aims to empower youth through science.

- City Centre Branch • Room 137  
Mondays, Jan. 23–Mar. 6 • 4:00–5:30 p.m.  
(no class Feb. 13 due to Family Day holiday)

### Club Diginista: Girls Build Apps

BCIT instructors Colleen Penrowley and Rana Al-Sammaraie host this program for girls aged 10–18. Participants will learn how to develop a mobile app using an MIT program called App Inventor.



Space is limited. To register, please contact librarian Chris Miller at [cmiller@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:cmiller@coqlibrary.ca) or 604-554-7339 with the name, age and phone number of the participant.

- City Centre Branch • Computer Lab  
Saturdays, Feb. 25 to Apr. 15 • 10:30–11:30 a.m.

### Movie Matinée: Finding Dory

It's Pro-D Day! Take a break from schoolwork and watch Dory, a forgetful fish, search the ocean for her parents in this Disney Pixar animated film. (103 mins., rated G)

Registration is not needed—just drop in. Preferential seating for kids aged 5 and up.

- City Centre Branch • Rooms 136 & 137  
Friday, February 24 • 1:30–3:15 p.m.
- Poirier Branch • Nancy Bennett Room  
Friday, February 24 • 1:30–3:15 p.m.



## Improve Your English!

### English Practice Groups

These weekly drop-in conversation groups are open to adults (aged 19 years or older) and are led by volunteers from SHARE Family & Community Services. Space is limited.

For more information, please phone SHARE at 604-936-3900. Or, visit [www.sharesociety.ca](http://www.sharesociety.ca). Under [Programs](#), click on [Inclusive Communities](#), then [English Practice Groups](#).

- *City Centre Branch*  
Fridays • *intermediate* • 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
Saturdays • *intermediate* • 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
Saturdays • *beginner* • 12:00–1:30 p.m.



### Library Champions Book Club

For adults who are learning English and are able to read at an intermediate ESL level and up. Meet others and discuss books in a friendly setting. Members meet on the first or second Wednesday of each month.

For more information, contact librarian Janice Williams at 604-554-7337 or [jwilliams@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:jwilliams@coqlibrary.ca).

- *City Centre Branch*  
Wednesdays • 7:15–8:30 p.m.

### ESL Book Club

Newcomers and intermediate ESL readers—if you enjoy reading at your ESL level and meeting new people in a friendly group, come and try the monthly ESL Book Club!

The ESL Book Club is led by English-speaking volunteers from Soroptimists International, an organization that works to educate and empower women and girls.



Registration is required. To register, or for more information, please email librarian Janice Williams at [jwilliams@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:jwilliams@coqlibrary.ca).

- *Poirier Branch • Nancy Bennett Room*  
Thursdays • 10:00–11:15 a.m.

Next meeting dates:  
January 19 • February 16 • March 16

## Job Search Success!

Are you starting out in the world of work or wanting to try a new career? Avia Employment Services offers employment advice, specialized services and the support you need to find a meaningful and rewarding job.

To register for one or more of these free workshops put on by employment experts, please email [ismat.simo@aviaemployment.ca](mailto:ismat.simo@aviaemployment.ca).

All sessions will be held at the City Centre Branch.

- Resume Writing • Room 127  
Monday, January 16 • 12:00–1:00 p.m.
- Interviews • Room 136  
Wednesday, February 1 • 12:00–1:00 p.m.
- Job Search • Room 127  
Monday, February 13 • 12:00–1:00 p.m.

- Career Planning • Room 136  
Wednesday, March 1 • 12:00–1:00 p.m.
- Hidden Job Market • Room 136  
Wednesday, April 5 • 12:00–1:00 p.m.
- Labour Market • Room 136  
Wednesday, April 19 • 12:00–1:00 p.m.

## Library Link Is in Your Neighbourhood

Get a library card, then borrow books and movies in our friendly little library on wheels. All free of charge!

**Place Maillardville**  
1200 Cartier Avenue  
Wednesdays • 10:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**Cottonwood Park**  
672 Aspen Street  
Saturdays • 10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

**Tri-City Family Place**  
3435 Victoria Drive  
Thursdays • 10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

**Galloway Park**  
3404 Galloway Avenue  
Fridays • 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Check the library's website or phone 604-554-7323 for the most current Library Link schedule.



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