



COQUITLAM
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Programs & Events Guide

July–September 2025



SUMMER READING FOR ALL AGES!

Your home base for all summer reading clubs is coqlibrary.ca/summer-reading

BC Summer Reading Club

kids ages 0 to grade 5

Pick up a Reading Record at the Help Desk at either branch or on the Library Link. Kids can also participate online.

Complete seven weeks of reading to earn a Summer Reading Club medal!



Middle School SRC

kids in grades 6, 7, and 8

Register online and play Summer Reading Club Bingo for a chance to win a prize.

Adult and Teen SRC

everyone from grade 9 to age 99+

Register online and play Summer Reading Club Bingo for a chance to win a prize.

We look forward to a sharing a summer full of stories, prizes, and fun with you!

We acknowledge with gratitude and respect that the name Coquitlam was derived from the həŋqəminəm (Hunquminum) word kʷikʷəłəm (Kwikwetlem) meaning “Red Fish Up the River”. The Coquitlam Public Library is honoured to be located on the kʷikʷəłəm traditional, ancestral and unceded lands, including those parts that were historically shared with the q̓ícəy’ (Katzie), and other Coast Salish Peoples.

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Please note:

Program dates, times, or locations may change after this guide is printed.
Please check the Library's website at coglibrary.ca for the most current information.



While you are visiting the Library or attending our programs, you may notice photographers taking photos to use for our promotional materials, such as our website and program guides. If you prefer not to have your photo or your child's photo taken, please let Library staff know.

Story Times

Enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, and rhymes with your child. These programs help children gain pre-reading skills and develop a love of reading.

Story Time for Babies*

(0–2 years, with caregiver)

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Tue	Jul 8–Aug 19	10:30–11:00 am
Thu	Jul 10–Aug 21	11:30 am–12:00 pm
Tue	Sep 9–Oct 21*	10:30–11:00 am
Thu	Sep 11–Oct 23	11:30 am–12:00 pm

*No program Sep 30

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Wed	Jul 9–Aug 20	10:30–11:00 am
Wed	Sep 10–Oct 22	10:30–11:00 am

*Sensory Play

Stay after story time for baby play time featuring toys that engage little ones through touch, movement, or sounds.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Tuesdays	10:30–11:00 am
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Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Wednesdays	10:30–11:00 am
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Story Time for Toddlers Plus

(2–5 years, with caregiver)

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu	Jul 10–Aug 21	10:30–11:00 am
Thu	Sep 11–Oct 23	10:30–11:00 am

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Fri	Jul 11–Aug 22*	10:30–11:00 am
Fri	Sep 12–Oct 24*	10:30–11:00 am

*Jul 25, Aug 22, and Sep 26:

Story times will be sensory-friendly—quieter and more focused on sensory play.

Story Time programs are drop-in unless otherwise noted. For more information, please email Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Story Time for Families

(0–5 years, with caregiver)

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Sun	Jul 6–Aug 17	10:30–11:00 am
Sat	Jul 12–Aug 23*	10:30–11:00 am
Sun	Sep 7–Oct 19	10:30–11:00 am
Sat	Sep 13–Oct 25	10:30–11:00 am

*No program Jul 19

Smiling Creek Elementary | 3456 Princeton Ave

There are no story times at Smiling Creek over the summer break, but we'll return in October. Please check coqlibrary.ca/storytime for more information.

Stories and Crafts

(0–5 years, with caregiver)

During story time break, join us for a shortened story time and crafts. All craft supplies included.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu	Jul 3	10:30–11:30 am
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Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

PJ Story Time

(3–5 years, with caregiver)

Wear your favourite PJs and join our storytellers at historic Mackin House for a summer-themed story time followed by snacks and drinks.

With Coquitlam Heritage.

Mackin House | 1116 Brunette Avenue

Thu	Jul 3	7:00–8:00 pm
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Registration:

coquitlamheritage.ca/events/summer-pj-storytime-1

Story Time programs are intended for individual family units.

We welcome larger groups such as daycares and camps but we request advance notice if you would like to attend the program.

Little Explorers (Series)

(0–6 years, with caregiver)

Gather for a story inside, then head out for a short ramble in nature led by Westcoast Family Centres staff. Rain or shine. Older siblings welcome.

With Westcoast Family Centres.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Sun	Jul 6	2:00–3:00 pm
Sun	Jul 13	2:00–3:00 pm
Sun	Jul 20	2:00–3:00 pm
Sun	Jul 27	2:00–3:00 pm
Sat	Aug 2	2:00–3:00 pm

Poirier Branch | Board Room

Sat	Aug 9	2:00–3:00 pm
Sat	Aug 16	2:00–3:00 pm
Sat	Aug 23	2:00–3:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Fresh Air Story Time

(0–5 years, with caregiver)

Join us for picture books, songs, and rhymes in a park near you.

Weather dependent; check coqlibrary.ca/storytime for cancellations.

Blue Mountain Park | 975 King Albert Ave

Next to the Library Link parking spot

Tue	Jul 8–Aug 26	11:00–11:30 am
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Glen Park | 1149 Westwood St

In the grassy area near the playground

Wed	Jul 9–Aug 20	10:30–11:00 am
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With S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

Town Centre Park | 1299 Pinetree Way

Near the volleyball courts; next to the Library Link

Thu	Jul 3–Aug 28	6:00–6:30 pm
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Riley Park | 1320 Riley St

Sun	Jul 6 & 27	10:30–11:00 am
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Sun	Aug 10, 17 & 24	10:30–11:00 am
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Information: Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca

Summer Storywalk®

(0–6 years, with caregiver)

Join us for an outdoor story time, where we walk, read, and enjoy nature. Weather dependent; please check online for cancellations.

Poirier Branch | Meet at front entrance

Mon	Jul 7	10:30–11:00 am
Mon	Aug 11	10:30–11:00 am
Mon	Sep 8	10:30–11:00 am

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Kelsey at kwaggner@coqlibrary.ca

Coquitlam Pride Story Time & Crafts

(0–8 years, with a caregiver)

We're joining the Coquitlam Pride celebrations. Drop in for a fun, interactive story time.

In the afternoon, visit us at Town Centre Community Centre (1207 Pinetree Way) between 12:00–4:30 pm for crafts and to check out our Pride collection of books.

With Tri-Cities Pride Society & Evergreen Cultural Centre.

Evergreen Cultural Centre | 1205 Pinetree Way

Sat	Jul 19	10:30–11:30 am
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Registration: Drop-in.

B.C. Day Story Time

(0–6 years, with caregiver)

Join us for a special story time on B.C. Day. Stay for fun family activities after story time ends.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Mon	Aug 4	10:30–11:00 am
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Registration: Drop-in.



coqlibrary.ca/storytime

Korean Story Time

(0–5 years, with caregiver)

We will share picture books, songs and rhymes that you can enjoy with your children. After story time, stay for a 30-minute playtime.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Mon Jul 7–28 10:30–11:00 am

Mon Sep 8–Oct 20* 10:30–11:00 am

*No session Oct 13

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Tue Jul 8–Aug 5 10:30–11:00 am

Tue Sep 9–Oct 21* 10:30–11:00 am

*No session Sep 30

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Young Ae at ykim@coqlibrary.ca

한국어스토리타임

한국어 스토리타임에서는 아이들과 함께 즐길 수 있는 그램책, 동요, 손유희와 라임 등을 함께 하게 됩니다. 등록 하실 필요 없으니, 그냥 놀러 오세요. 한국어 스토리타임후 플레이타임이 30분동안 있을 예정입니다.

장소: 시티센터지점 136룸과 137룸

시간: 오전 10:30 – 11:00

날짜: 7월7일 – 7월28일 매주 월요일

9월8일 – 10월20일 매주 월요일*

*단, 10월13일은 수업없음.

장소: 포이리에지점 낸시베넷룸

시간: 오전 10:30 – 11:00

날짜: 7월8일 – 8월5일 매주 화요일

9월9일 – 10월21일 매주 화요일*

*단, 9월30일은 수업없음.

기타문의: 김영애 604-937-4142

또는 ykim@coqlibrary.ca

Mandarin Story Time

(0–5 years, with caregiver)

Children will have an opportunity to learn and bond with parents and caregivers as we have fun reading stories, singing songs, doing fingerplays, and moving to music.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Sat Jul 12–Aug 16* 10:30–11:00 am

Registration: Drop-in.

*Program subject to change. Please check

coqlibrary.ca/storytime before attending.

Chuseok 추석 Festival

(0–6 years, with caregiver)

Celebrate Chuseok and experience traditional Korean culture. Enjoy a special story time in English and Korean, and explore traditional activities and crafts.

With S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 127, 136 & 137

Sat Sep 27 11:15 am–1:15 pm

Schedule:

- 11:15–11:45 am Korean/English Story Time
- 11:45 am–1:15 pm Activities & crafts

Registration: Drop-in

Information:

Eunju Kim at 236-880-1627 or eunju.kim@success.bc.ca

Young Ae Kim at 604-937-4142 or ykim@coqlibrary.ca

추석대잔치

0–6세 아이를 둔 가정을 위한 프로그램.

한국의 전통명절, 추석을 함께 즐겨보아요.

한국어와 영어로 진행되는 스토리타임, 이어지는한국전통놀이와 만들기등을 함께 해요. 등록없이 그냥 오시면 됩니다.

씩세스와 코퀴틀람공립도서관이 함께 제공합니다.

장소: 시티센터지점 127룸, 136룸과 137룸

날짜: 9월 27일 토요일

시간: 오전 11:15 - 오후 1:15

오전 11:15 - 오전 11:45 한국어와 영어 스토리타임

오전 11:45 - 오후 1:15 한국전통놀이와 만들기

더 자세한 내용은 아래로 연락하시면 됩니다.

김은주 236-880-1627

또는 eunju.kim@success.bc.ca

김영애 604-937-4142 또는 ykim@coqlibrary.ca

国语故事时间

对象: 适合 0-5 岁孩童。

欢迎来参加国语故事时间，在这里我们一起愉快地阅读故事、唱儿歌、做手指谣及随着音乐律动。小朋友可在既安全又有趣的环境中学习并与父母或看护者建立联系。

地点: Poirier 分馆 Nancy Bennett 房间

日期: (逢星期六) 7月12日至8月16日*

时间: 上午10时30分至11时

不需报名，欢迎参加。

*活动日期和时间可能会有所变动，请在参加前查看图书馆网页 coqlibrary.ca/storytime 以确认最新信息。

Mother Goose Programs

At Mother Goose, you and your child will share lyrics, lullabies, fingerplays, and bounces. There are no books, toys, puppets, or music—just parents and children learning songs, rhymes, and stories through repetition in a comfortable environment.

*With S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Multicultural
Early Childhood Development Project.*

Parent-Child Korean Mother Goose

(0–5 years, with caregiver; Korean speakers)

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Sep 3–Oct 22 10:00–11:30 am

Registration & Information:

Registration begins July 31. Call 236-880-1627 or email eunju.kim@success.bc.ca

한국 부모와 자녀를 위한 마더구스

트라이스티 지역에 사는 5세 이하의 자녀를 둔 한국부모님들을 위한 프로그램입니다.

이 프로그램은 한국어로 진행됩니다. 노랫말, 자장가, 손유희, 몸도 흔들흔들, 간질간질 다 같이 즐겨보아요. 책도, 장난감도, 인형도 없어요. 부모님과 아이들이 반복을 통해 한국어와 영어로 노래, 운율, 이야기를 배우는 시간입니다.

코퀴틀람공립도서관과 썬세스 다문화 초기아동발달서비스에서 공동 진행합니다.

날짜: 9월 3일 ~ 10월 22일 매주 수요일

시간: 오전 10:00 ~ 오전 11:30

장소: 시티센터지점 136룸과 137룸

등록 및 자세한 문의 사항은 김은주 236-880-1627, eunju.kim@success.bc.ca 에게로 하시면 됩니다.

프로그램 등록은 7월 31일부터 할 수 있습니다.

Parent-Child Persian Mother Goose

(0–5 years, with caregiver; Farsi speakers)

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Tue Sep 16–Nov 4 10:30 am–12:00 pm

Registration: Email Rosa.kowsari@success.bc.ca

Information: Phone Rosa at 236-880-5365

برنامه مامان غازه

برنامه مامان غازه برای خانواده‌های فارسی‌زبانی برگزار می‌شود که فرزندِ بدو تولد تا ۵ سال دارند.

در این برنامه می‌آموزیم که با کمک شعر و قصه، مهارت‌های کلامی کودکان را توسعه دهیم.

این برنامه که در ۶ جلسه برگزار می‌شود، بدون استفاده از اسباب‌بازی، کتاب و موسیقی، تنها با تکرار شعرها و استفاده از حرکات بدن به رشد زبان کودکان کمک می‌کند.

این برنامه با همکاری کتابخانه و مرکز خدمات چندفرهنگی رشد اوان کودکی ساکس برگزار می‌گردد.

برای ثبت نام از طریق ایمیل یا تلفن اقدام نمایید:

سه‌شنبه‌ها: ۲۸ ژانویه تا ۴ مارچ

ساعت ۱۰:۳۰ تا ۱۲:۰۰

کتابخانه کوکیتلام، شعبه سیتی‌سنتر، اتاق ۱۲۷

برای ثبت نام از طریق ایمیل یا تلفن اقدام نمایید:

Rosa.kowsari@success.bc.ca | 236-880-5365



School-Age

Early Readers Book Club

(6–8 years)

Discover great new books and authors, and have fun with activities and games. Kids will also have time to pick out books to borrow and take home.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Wed	Jul 2, 16, 30	1:00–1:45 pm
Wed	Aug 13 & 17	1:00–1:45 pm
Wed	Sep 10 & 24*	3:30–4:15 pm

*Sep 24 session will be in Room 137

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca

Animal Aware

(7–12 years; parents welcome)

Get tips on how to safely view animals in their natural habitat while keeping a respectful distance. Also, discover what you can do to help plants and animals thrive for generations to come.

With Parks Canada's Learn-to-Camp team.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu	Jul 3	1:30–2:30 pm
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13758571

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

MathTree

(grades 3–7)

High school honours students provide fun, engaging mathematics lessons for kids.

MathTree is a partnership program with Tri-Cities secondary school students.

City Centre Branch | Room 137

Mon	Jul 7–Aug 25*
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4:00–6:00 pm

*No meeting Aug 4

Registration:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13809704

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca



Go Weiqi: Learn & Play

(school-age)

Join us to learn the basics of Go (Baduk), the ancient strategy game! Sharpen your mind, have fun, and connect with others. All skill levels welcome.

With Vancouver Go Academy.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Sat	Jul 12	11:30 am–1:00 pm
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Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Sat	Aug 16	11:30 am–1:00 pm
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Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca



Little Artists (Series)

(5–8 years, with caregiver)

Little artists will explore colour, lines, and shapes as they create simple art projects. The sessions are the same at each branch.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Mon	Jul 28	1:30–2:30 pm
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13842555

Mon	Aug 18	1:30–2:30 pm
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13842556

Mon	Sep 22	4:00–5:00 pm
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13842557

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Tue	Jul 29	1:30–2:30 pm
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13842547

Tue	Aug 19	1:30–2:30 pm
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13842548

Tue	Sep 23	4:00–5:00 pm
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13842549

Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca

L'heure du conte pour les enfants

(7 à 10 ans / 7–10 years)

Pour les élèves de 7 à 10 ans qui sont francophones ou qui participent à des programmes d'immersion française. Un bénévole de la Société francophone de Maillardville lit des histoires et anime des discussions autour de livres en français.

For students aged 7 to 10 who are French speakers, or active in French immersion programs. A Société francophone de Maillardville volunteer reads stories and leads book discussions in French.

With the / Avec le Société francophone de Maillardville.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Thu Jul 31 4:15–5:00 pm

Inscription / Registration:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13384528

Thu Aug 28 4:15–5:00 pm

Inscription / Registration:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13384529

Thu Sep 25 4:15–5:00 pm

Inscription / Registration:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13849136

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

English Conversation Circle for Tweens

(9–12 years)

Teen volunteers lead this basic to intermediate level conversation group for students aged 9–12. Library staff supervise the group.

City Centre Branch | Room 136

Mon Jul 7–Aug 25* 4:00–5:15 pm

*No meeting Aug 4

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13810431

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Teen Advisory Council

(students in grades 6–12)

Help the Library and earn community service hours in this program planning group. New members are always welcome!

Members can volunteer for in-person events in-between meetings.

Virtual on Zoom

Wed Jul 16 4:15–5:15 pm

Wed Aug 20 4:15–5:15 pm

Wed Sep 17 4:15–5:15 pm

Registration: coqlibrary.ca/tacform

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Parlez-Nous en Français

For French Immersion or Francophone students. Volunteer tutors in grades 8–12 help students in grades 1–6 with their French language skills. Teens earn community service hours.

Attend in-person or online.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Fri Sep 5–Oct 17 3:45–4:30 pm

Virtual on Zoom

Fri Sep 5–Oct 17 4:00–4:45 pm

Registration: Fill out an application form online at coqlibrary.ca/programs/homeworkhelp

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca



Fabric Banner Painting

(9 years and older)

Make your mark by painting fabric banners that will be displayed in parks around Coquitlam, as well as during volunteer events. Teens earning community volunteer hours will receive a one-hour credit.

All materials will be supplied.

With the Park Spark team from the City of Coquitlam.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Thu Aug 7 4:30–6:00 pm

This event will take place outdoors, but will move inside the Library if it is raining.

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13853483

Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca



Pro D Movie Screening: *Paddington in Peru*

(6 years and up)

While visiting his Aunt Lucy, Paddington and his adoptive family embark on an unexpected adventure through the Amazon and up to the mountain peaks of Peru. (Sony Pictures, 2024, 106 mins, rated G)

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room & City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Fri Sep 19 1:30–3:15 pm

Parents must stay with children under 10 years old.

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca



Spirit Stone Workshop with Ernie Cardinal

(ages 10–16)

Join Ernie Cardinal, nêhiyawak (Cree) Knowledge Keeper, as he shares traditional stories and Medicine Wheel Teachings. Participants will then put these teachings to use in a hands-on spirit stone activity. Snacks and materials are provided.



Ernie Cardinal is an Elder in residence at Plea Community Services and a member of the Board of Directors for the Tri Cities Friendship Centre. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Child and Youth Care Counselling (BACYCC).

With the Tri-Cities Friendship Center.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 127

Wed Jul 30 3:30–5:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13925049

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

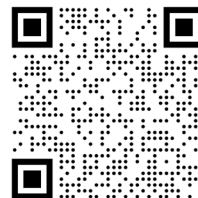


Library Link Schedule

There may be last-minute changes to the schedule due to repairs or holidays.

Before you visit the Link, please check coqlibrary.ca/librarylink or phone 604-554-7323.

Scan the QR code to go to our Library Link page:
coqlibrary.ca/librarylink



**In effect June 29–September 28,
unless otherwise noted.**

This summer, visit Library Link to collect stamps for your Library Link Passport. Collect all 8 stamps to enter our draw for Coquitlam Public Library branded items!

Sundays

Riley Park | 1320 Riley St

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Story Time

Jul 6 & 27 10:30–11:00 am

Aug 10, 17 & 24 10:30–11:00 am

Sheffield Park | Chandler St & Sheffield Ave

1:00–2:30 pm

Tuesdays

Blue Mountain Park | 975 King Albert Ave

10:00 am–12:00 pm (Starts Jul 8)

Story Time

Jul 8–Aug 26 11:00–11:30 am

Mundy Park | 587 Hillcrest St (near playground)

1:00–3:00 pm

Wednesdays

Como Lake Park | 700 Gatensbury St

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Rochester Park | 1390 Rochester Ave

12:30–1:30 pm

Panorama Elementary | 1455 Johnson St

Jul 2–Aug 27 2:30–3:30 pm

Hampton Park Elementary | 1760 Paddock Dr

Jul 2–Aug 27 3:45–5:15 pm

Starting Sep 3 2:30–5:15 pm

Thursdays

Victoria Hall | 3435 Victoria Dr

10:30 am–1:00 pm

Glen Park | 1149 Westwood St

2:00–3:00 pm

Town Centre Park | 1299 Pinetree Way

Jul 3–Aug 28 5:00–7:00 pm

Story Time

Jul 10–Aug 28 6:00–6:30 pm

Smiling Creek Elementary | 3456 Princeton Ave

5:00–7:00 pm (Starts Sep 4)

Story times at Smiling Creek will return in October.
Please check coqlibrary.ca/storytime for details.

Fridays

Burke Mountain Pioneer Park | 1428 Collins Rd

10:00–11:00 am

Galloway Park | 3404 Galloway Ave

11:30 am–1:30 pm

Big Marche—Coquitlam Summer Market

Guildford & Pinetree Park ‘n Ride

Jul 4, 11, 18 & 25 3:00–9:00 pm

Saturdays

Bettie Allard YMCA | 555 Emerson St

10:00 am–1:00 pm

Maillardville Community Centre | 1200 Cartier Ave

2:00–3:30 pm

Summer Activities

(6 years and up)

Beat summer vacation boredom with fun drop-in activities that run Wednesdays and Thursdays, through July and August. All ages are welcome, but pre-school age children must be accompanied by an adult during the activity.

Origami

Try a number of fun and interesting origami designs, taught by a member of the Auragami club! No previous experience is needed. There are multiple designs to try, but supplies are first come, first served.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Jul 9 2:00–3:30 pm

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Thu Jul 10 2:00–3:30 pm

Lego and Keva

Build new creations with the Library's Lego and Keva planks.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Jul 16 2:00–3:30 pm

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Thu Jul 17 2:00–3:30 pm

Movie Screening: *Dog Man*

An adorable kitten named Lil Petey transforms the lives of scheming criminal Petey the Cat and his archnemesis, Dog Man.

(Dreamworks Animation, 2025, 89 mins, rated G).

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Jul 23 2:00–3:30 pm

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Thu Jul 24 2:00–3:30 pm



Board Games and Puzzles

Try your hand at a variety of board games and puzzles suitable for kids of all ages.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Aug 6 2:00–3:30 pm

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Thu Aug 7 2:00–3:30 pm

Lego and Keva

Get creative with the Library's Lego and Keva planks.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Aug 13 2:00–3:30 pm

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Thu Aug 14 2:00–3:30 pm

Movie Screening: *Despicable Me 4*

Gru and his family—including new addition Gru Jr.—go on the run when Maxime Le Mal, a former classmate, seeks revenge.

(Illumination Entertainment, 2024, 88 mins, rated G).

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Aug 20 2:00–3:30 pm

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Thu Aug 21 2:00–3:30 pm



Board Games and Puzzles

Try your hand at a variety of board games and puzzles suitable for kids of all ages.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Aug 27 2:00–3:30 pm

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Thu Aug 28 2:00–3:30 pm

Munsch at Play with Place des Arts' Summer Theatre Troupe

(6 years and up)

Enjoy a play by Place des Arts' Summer Theatre Troupe! They will be performing an adaptation of Munsch at Play, featuring classic stories from the beloved children's author Robert Munsch. This delightful collection features classic stories such as *Stephanie's Ponytail*, *Mortimer*, *The Paper Bag Princess*, *Mud Puddle*, and *Murmel, Murrel, Murrel*.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Jul 30 2:00–3:00 pm

Registration:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13517459

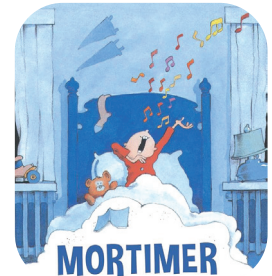
Thu Jul 31 2:00–3:00 pm

Registration:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13517442

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

STEPHANIE'S PONYTAIL



BC Summer Reading Club Events

Colours of Nature

(6–12 years; parents welcome)

Nature can be as green as a tree, as yellow as a butterfly, or as red as a ladybug. Join us to discover why nature is so colourful.

With Park Interpretation Specialists from Metro Vancouver.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu Aug 7 3:00–4:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13830714

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca



Colours of Summer

(7–12 years)

Do you love to draw? Come get creative with Lauren Achtem, the BC Summer Reading Club artist of 2025. Learn about unique animals and where they're from. Then, design your own special habitat for them in your favourite colours!

Virtual on Zoom

Fri Aug 15 1:30–2:30 pm

Parents must stay with children under 10 years old.

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13831615

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca



Family & All-Ages

Camping 101

(all ages)

Discover how easy and enjoyable camping can be! Learn camping basics, how to plan your trip, what to bring, camp cooking, and wildlife safety.

With Parks Canada.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu Jul 3 3:00–4:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13758631

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

Chess Club

(all ages)

All skill levels are welcome, though we recommend that participants know the basics of how to play chess.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Sat Jul 5 2:00–3:30 pm

Sat Aug 16 2:00–3:30 pm

Sat Sep 20 2:00–3:30 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Let's Play Board Games

(8 years and up)

Drop in for board game fun. Bring your favourite game or learn to play a new one. No experience needed.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Sat Jul 12 1:30–3:00 pm

Poirier Branch | Library Lounge

Sat Aug 9 1:30–3:00 pm

Sat Sep 27 1:30–3:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca



Moon Day Craft

(6 years and up)

July 20 is International Moon Day. Celebrate everyone's favorite space rock by making your own moon phase chart—a diagram showing how the moon looks as it waxes and wanes, and the names of each phase.

As you work on the craft, you can watch the first-ever film to feature the moon, Georges Méliès' *A Trip to the Moon* (1902).

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Sun Jul 13 1:00–3:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Last craft admittance at 2:30 pm

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca



Coquitlam Pride

(all ages)

We're joining the Coquitlam Pride celebrations. Stop by our tables for crafts and to check out our Pride collection of books.

With Tri-Cities Pride Society & Evergreen Cultural Centre.

Town Centre Community Centre | 1207 Pinetree Way

Sat Jul 19 12:00–4:30 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Nature Walk

(all ages)

Join the Library and the City of Coquitlam's Park Spark Team for nature walks, where you will learn about the plants, animals, and insects that live in our local parks.

With the Park Spark Team.

Mundy Park | Field House, 641 Hillcrest Street

Fri Jul 25 10:00–11:30 am

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13799407

Como Lake Park | 700 Gatensbury Street

Tue Aug 26 10:00–11:30 am

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13800243

Hoy Creek Linear Park | 1210 Pinetree Way

Tue Sep 16 10:00–11:30 am

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13800410

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

Harry Potter Trivia

(all ages)

Calling all Harry Potter fans! Gather your family and friends for a fun evening of trivia that will test your knowledge of the books, movies, and wizarding world!

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu Jul 31 6:00–7:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13853325

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

Colour Roll

(all ages)

Have a ball with this craft about colour. Start out by learning a bit about colour theory and how to use it in your art. Then, roll balls through paint to make at least two pieces of art you can take home.

This will be an outdoor, messy craft, so please dress appropriately for the weather and activity.

Poirier Branch | Outdoors

Sat Aug 9 2:30–3:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13616721

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca

Experience the Ocean! with Ocean Wise

(5 years and up)

Ocean Wise is coming to the Library to take you on an adventure into the world of the ocean. Enter the Sea Dome—a large inflatable dome that projects 360-degree 4K cinematic footage—and discover the connections between ocean health, climate change, and daily life. Also, explore crafts and artifact displays.

No registration required. Due to showtimes, there will be a waitlist on the day to ensure everyone gets a turn.

With Ocean Wise.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Thu Aug 21 11:00 am–3:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca



Library Link at Canada Day

(all ages)

We're joining the Canada Day celebrations at Town Centre Park. Check out our collection of books and get a Canada Day temporary tattoo!

Town Centre Park | 1299 Pinetree Way

Tue Jul 1 12:00–8:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

POP!

(all ages)

Look for POP, our cute library van, in your community over the summer! Follow our Instagram or Facebook accounts [@coqlibrary](https://www.instagram.com/coqlibrary) to see where we'll be popping up next to showcase our library tech toys and other goodies.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

(all ages)

September 30 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Join us for an event honoring the origins of this day, and discover books to help you learn more about Indigenous cultures and history.

See coqlibrary.ca for further details closer to the date.

Juried Art Exhibition

Celebrate the arts with our Juried Art Exhibition. From October 4 to November 16, drop-in to the Poirier branch to view art reflecting this year's theme, *Metamorphosis*.

Please see coqlibrary.ca/juried-art-exhibit for more information.



Teens & Adults

NaloxHome Training

(teens and adults)

Learn more about BC's overdose crisis, and find out how to recognize an overdose and potentially save someone's life with naloxone.

Register to guarantee your spot. Drop-ins are welcome if space is available.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Jul 16 6:00–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13585040

Information: Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca

Dungeons & Dragons Campaign

(16 years and up)

Calling all adventurers! Join the Neighbourhood Watch as they keep the Sword Coast safe.

Whether you're a seasoned player or new to Faerun, bring your prepared characters and embark on this epic journey! Please bring your own dice if you have some.

Each session is a separate one-shot campaign with a similar storyline.

City Centre Branch | Board Room

Mon Jul 14 6:00–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13779930

Mon Aug 18 6:00–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13779931

Mon Sep 23 6:00–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13779932

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca



Adult Programs

Getting Started with Libby

Get a hands-on introduction to the Libby app, which has Coquitlam Public Library's largest collection of ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines.

Dogwood Pavilion | 1655 Winslow Avenue

Thu Jul 3 10:00–11:00 am

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13123794

Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca

Adult Board Game Night

(18 years and up)

Drop-in for a fun evening of board games and socializing with other game enthusiasts. A gaming expert from Mind Games will demonstrate "don't miss" board games for all skill levels.

With Mind Games.

Poirier Branch | Library Lounge

Thu Jul 10 6:00–8:00 pm

Thu Aug 14 6:00–8:00 pm

Thu Sep 11 6:00–8:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Crystal Clear Speakers Toastmasters Club

Toastmasters empowers individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. Join them for an evening of learning and fun as you practice public speaking. All skill levels welcome. Attend in person or online via Zoom

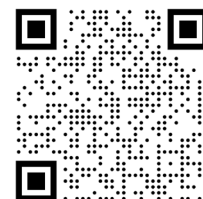
Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room or Virtual

First and third Tuesday of each month 7:00–8:30 pm

Registration & Information:

crystalclear.toastmastersclubs.org

Scan the QR code to go to our Adult Programs page:
coqlibrary.ca/programs/adults



Pride & Allies Book Club

We meet monthly to discuss books chosen by Club members and Library staff. Everyone is welcome.

With the Tri-Cities Pride Society.

**New day
& time!**

City Centre Branch | Board Room

Wed	Jul 30	7:00–8:00 pm
Wed	Aug 27	7:00–8:00 pm
Wed	Sep 24	7:00–8:00 pm

Registration & Information:

Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca

Virtual Book Club

Join us to chat about the chosen novel and any other book you're reading. New members are welcome.

Virtual on Zoom

Mon	Jul 28	7:00–8:00 pm
Mon	Aug 25	7:00–8:00 pm
Mon	Sep 29	7:00–8:00 pm

Registration: Please ask to join on the “CoqLibrary Virtual Book Club” Facebook group.

Information: Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca

Silent Book Club at the Ibex Café

Are you interested in attending a book club but don't want to commit to the conversation? Join us at Ibex Café for tasty book choices and tastier food options.

With Ibex Café.

Ibex Café | 3537 Princeton Ave

(in the Burke Mountain Discovery Centre)

Wed	Jul 23	3:00–5:00 pm
Wed	Aug 20	3:00–5:00 pm
Wed	Sep 17	3:00–5:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca

EAL Book Club

The EAL book club is for intermediate-level English language learners. New members are always welcome.

City Centre Branch | Board Room

Mon	Jul 7	1:00–2:00 pm
Mon	Aug 11	1:00–2:00 pm
Mon	Sep 8	1:00–2:00 pm

Registration & Information:

Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca

Korean Seniors Group

(recommended for age 55 years and up; in Korean)

Meet new friends and learn digital skills including how to install library apps, and read eBooks and eNewspapers on your smartphone.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Thu	Jul 3	10:00–11:30 am
Thu	Aug 7	10:00–11:30 am
Thu	Sep 4	10:00–11:30 am

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Young Ae at ykim@coqlibrary.ca or
Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

즐거로운 시니어 여가생활

도서관에서 새로운 친구분들도 만나고, 행복한 노후준비에 필요한 정보와 스마트폰을 활용한 다양한 디지털을 배우면서 여가생활을 즐겨 보세요. 그리고 도서관카드 만들기, 도서관앱 설치 등 도서관 서비스를 스마트폰으로 손쉽게 사용할 수 있도록 도와 드릴려고 합니다. 등록 하실 필요없으니, 그냥 놀러 놀러 오십시오.

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대상: 만 55세이상

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장소: 시티센터지점 127룸(1169 Pinetree Way)

시간: 오전 10:00–11:30

기타문의:

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Career Workshops

All job seekers are welcome.

Registration opens approximately one month before the program date.

With WorkBC Centre.

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca



Preparing for Job Interviews

Do you feel your interview skills are stopping you from getting the right job? Learn strategies that will help you structure answers and place your skills at a higher level, with the advice of a Career Advisor.

Virtual on Zoom

Thu Jul 24 2:00–3:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13758721

Job Search Strategies

Join this workshop to learn how to set SMART goals in creative ways and explore how to effectively manage your time when searching for a job. Also, get strategies in how to keep your motivation up and focus on getting a job that's right for you!

Virtual on Zoom

Tue Aug 26 2:00–3:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13758678

Creating Effective Resumes

Do you want to learn the basics of writing effective resumes? Join this workshop to learn:

- The purpose of an effective resume,
- The different types of resumes,
- Strategies to make your resume attractive to potential employers.

A WorkBC Employment Specialist will present on these key points and share quick tips to help you create a winning resume!

Virtual on Zoom

Wed Sep 24 2:00–3:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13758673

Conversation & Connection

(for age 16 years and up)

Discover the art of meaningful communication in these immersive sessions that are designed to help you connect deeply, express yourself confidently, and strengthen relationships. For intermediate to advanced English speakers.

With VoiceStory.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Mon Jul 14 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13778110

Wed Jul 30 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13778647

Mon Aug 11 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13778661

Wed Aug 27 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13778097

Mon Sep 15 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13778155

Wed Sep 24 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13778608

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Discovery Lab

Visit the Discovery Lab at our City Centre branch where we showcase eResources and items in our lendable technology collection. Our expert staff will demonstrate the technology and answer your questions.

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Eun at lab@coqlibrary.ca

Discovery Lab Staffed Hours:

11:00 am–6:00 pm

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

10:00 am–4:30 pm

Fridays and Saturdays

Hours may vary due to staff availability.

Please check coqlibrary.ca/discovery-lab for current information.

Lendable Technology

July

—Sphero Indi Infinite Loops

Get to know Sphero Indi in our infinite loop challenge. Using 6, 16, and 18 Indi cards respectively, complete each infinite loop by identifying and placing the missing card, then send Indi off to complete the loop.

—GoPro

Capture your summer adventures with this durable, waterproof camera that produces high-quality videos and photos.

August—Launchpads

These secure, kid-friendly tablets with educational apps, stories, and videos don't need to connect to the internet, making them perfect for family trips. Their multi-sensory features make learning fun and engaging.

September—Talking Picture Books

Try picture books with ready-to-play audiobooks permanently attached. Wonderbooks are in English only, and Vox Books include bilingual titles in English and Korean, French, Spanish, or Chinese.

eResources

July—Kanopy

Get movies, documentaries, and educational videos through this free streaming service.

August—Libby

The free Libby app lets you borrow ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines. Access and download titles for offline use with your library card.

September—PressReader

Get access to thousands of global newspapers and magazines. Read the latest issues in multiple languages, all in one app, with coverage spanning news, entertainment, and more.

Senior Tech Clinics

Drop-in for one-on-one tech help. Support is available for basic computer and tech questions such as using email, searching the Internet, downloading ebooks, and setting up social media accounts.

City Centre Branch | Discovery Lab

Tue 12:00–1:00 pm

Wed 12:00–1:00 pm

Thu 12:00–1:00 pm

Fri 10:30–11:30 am

Sat 10:30–11:30 am

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Eun at lab@coqlibrary.ca

Scan the QR code to go to our Discovery Lab page:
coqlibrary.ca/discovery-lab





Library Link

See schedule on page 11 of this guide or at coqlibrary.ca/librarylink



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604-554-7323



Poirier Branch

575 Poirier Street
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604-554-7323

Library Hours

Mondays–Thursdays

Fridays

Saturdays

Sundays

City Centre Branch

9:00 am–9:00 pm

9:00 am–5:00 pm

10:00 am–5:00 pm

10:00 am–5:00 pm

Poirier Branch

9:00 am–9:00 pm

9:00 am–5:00 pm

10:00 am–5:00 pm

12:00 am–5:00 pm

Holiday Hours

Tuesday, July 1

Sunday, August 3

Monday, August 4

Sunday, August 31

Monday, September 1

Tuesday, September 30

City Centre Branch

10:00 am–5:00 pm

10:00 am–5:00 pm

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10:00 am–5:00 pm

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