

COQUITLAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Programs & Events

January–February 2024



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CHILDREN'S 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.

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Story Time for Babies

For caregivers and children aged 0–2 years

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

- Tuesdays | 10:30–11:00 am
 - January 9–February 13
 - February 27–March 26
- Thursdays | 11:30 am–12:00 pm
 - January 11–February 15
 - February 29–March 28

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

- Wednesdays | 10:30–11:00 am
 - January 10–February 14
 - February 28–March 27

Story Time for Toddlers *Plus*

For caregivers and children aged 2–5 years

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

- Thursdays | 10:30–11:00 am
 - January 11–February 15
 - February 29–March 28

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

- Fridays | 10:30–11:00 am
 - January 12–February 16
 - March 1–March 22

Story Time for Families

For caregivers and children aged 0–5 years

Join us for lots of fun as we share picture books, songs, and rhymes!

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

- Fridays | 1:30–2:00 pm
 - January 12–February 16
 - March 1–March 22
- Saturdays | 10:30–11:00 am
 - January 13–February 17
 - March 2–March 30

SMILING CREEK | 3456 PRINCETON AVENUE

- Thursdays | 6:15–6:45 pm
 - January 11–March 14

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Winnie-the-Pooh Day

For caregivers and children aged 4 years and older

Come and visit the “Hundred Acre Wood” to celebrate Winnie-the-Pooh Day! Enjoy fun activities and finish the afternoon with a movie screening of *Winnie the Pooh* (2011).

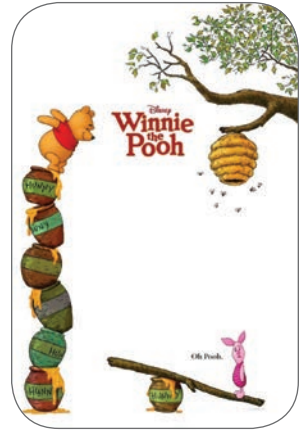
CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Thursday, January 18 | 2:30–4:45 pm

- 2:30–3:30 pm Activity stations open
- 3:40–4:45 pm Movie screening

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca or Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca



Special Story Time: B.C. Family Day

For caregivers and children aged 0–5 years

We'll share picture books, songs, and rhymes from 10:30 to 11:00 am. Stay afterward for games and activities.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Monday, February 19 | 10:30–11:00 am

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca



LET'S CELEBRATE!

Let's Celebrate Lunar New Year: In Mandarin and English

For children ages 3–8 years old and their caregivers

Join us to celebrate Lunar New Year with fun activities suitable for everyone, including rhymes, a dumpling-making demonstration, Chinese calligraphy, Traditional Chinese costumes and musical instruments, and more. Learn about Chinese culture and have fun with festive crafts!

Presented in partnership with Golden Maple Cultural Arts Association.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Saturday, February 3 | 1:30–2:30 pm

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

Please arrive early, as space is limited.

INFORMATION:

Email Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

齐来欢庆农历新年（国语及英语）

让我们齐来图书馆一起欢庆农历新年-龙年的来临。有趣活动包括：儿歌、手工饺子示范、中国书法、中国传统服饰、中国传统乐器等等。请勿错过这个认识中国文化及同时享受节庆手工的绝佳机会！

此活动为3-8岁的儿童而设，以普通话和英语进行。

不需报名，欢迎参加。

高贵林公共图书馆与金枫文化艺术协会联办

地点： 高贵林公共图书馆
ROOMS 136 AND 137

日期：（星期六）2月3日

时间：下午1时30分 - 2时30分

联络： schan@coqlibrary.ca

Let's Celebrate Lunar New Year: In Cantonese and English

For children ages 3–5 years old and their caregivers

Celebrate Lunar New Year—the Year of the Dragon—with a bilingual story time, festive crafts, and fun activities including a Dragon parade!

CITY CENTRE BRANCH

PICTURE BOOK AREA & ROOM 127

Thursday, February 8 | 4:00–5:00 pm

The program will begin with story time in the Picture Book area, followed by crafts in Room 127.

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

Please arrive early, as space is limited.

INFORMATION:

Email Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

農曆新年雙語故事時間 （粵語及英語）

讓我們以故事、兒歌童謠、節慶手工及有趣活動包括童趣龍游行來歡慶農曆新年-龍年的來臨！此活動為3-5歲的兒童而設。

活動以粵語及英語進行。別錯過一同享受節慶手工帶來的樂趣！

不需報名，歡迎參加。

地點： City Centre Library

高貴林公共圖書館（此活動會於兒童故事書角落進行，而手工會在房間127進行）

日期：（星期四）2月8日

時間：下午4時至5時

聯絡： schan@coqlibrary.ca

MULTILINGUAL STORY TIMES

한국어 스토리타임

한국어 스토리타임은 0-5세 아이들과 함께 즐길 수 있는 그림책, 동요, 손유희와 라임 등을 함께 하게 됩니다. 등록 하실 필요 없으니, 그냥 놀러 오세요.

장소: 포이리에지점 낸시베넷룸

시간: 오전 10:30 – 11:15

날짜:

- 1월9일 – 2월 13일 매주 화요일
- 2월27일 – 3월 26일 매주 화요일

장소: 시티센터지점 136룸과 137룸

시간: 오전 10:30 – 11:15

날짜:

- 1월12일 – 2월 16일 매주 화요일
- 3월1일 – 3월22일 매주 금요일

Korean Story Time

For caregivers and children aged 0–5 years

We will share picture books, songs, and rhymes that you can enjoy with your children.

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

Tuesdays | 10:30–11:15 am

- January 9–February 13
- February 27–March 26

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Fridays | 10:30–11:15 am

- January 12–February 16
- March 1–March 22

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca or Young Ae at ykim@coqlibrary.ca

Mandarin Story Time

For caregivers and children aged 0–5 years

Welcome to Mandarin Story Time where we will have fun reading stories, singing songs, doing fingerplays, and moving to music. Children can learn and bond with caregivers in a safe and fun environment.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 127

Wednesdays | 9:30–10:00 am

- January 10–February 14
- February 28–March 27

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca or Jane at jlin@coqlibrary.ca

国语故事时间

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和/或看护者建立联系。

对象： 适合 0-5 岁孩童，无需报名。

地点： 高贵林公共图书馆
City Centre 分馆 Room 127

时间： 周三早上 9:30~10:00

- 1月10日~2月14日，
- 2月28日~3月27日

MOTHER GOOSE PROGRAMS

Parents are invited to bring their children for lyrics, lullabies, fingerplays, bounces, and tickles.

There are no books, toys, puppets, or music—just parents and children learning songs, rhymes, and stories through repetition in a comfortable environment.

*Presented in partnership with S.U.C.C.E.S.S.
Multicultural Early Childhood Development Services*



Mother Goose in Cantonese

For caregivers and children aged 6 months–3 years

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Mondays | 10:00–11:30 am

January 8–March 4

(No session on February 19)

REGISTRATION: Phone Ada Sin at 604-468-6002 or 236-880-1968 or email ada.sin@success.bc.ca

Or, contact Mavis Yip at 604-330-8061 or mavis.yip@success.bc.ca

粵語活動: 鵝媽媽親子唱遊時間

此活動為操粵語的家庭而設, 歡迎家長與六個月至三歲的子女參加。

高貴林公共圖書館

City Centre 分館

(周一) 1月8日 – 3月4日

二月十九日家庭日假期除外

上午10時 – 11時30分

報名及查詢·請致電

Ada Sin 604-468-6002 或 236-880-1968

或電郵 ada.sin@success.bc.ca

或請致電 Mavis Yip 604-330-8061

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高貴林公共圖書館與中僑互助會多元文化早期兒童發展服務聯辦

Mother Goose in Korean

For caregivers and children aged 0–5 years

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Wednesdays, January 17–March 6

10:00–11:30 am

REGISTRATION: Phone 604-330-8062 or email irene.choi@success.bc.ca

한국 부모와 자녀를 위한 마더구스

트라이시티 지역에 사는 5세 미만의 자녀를 둔 한국부모님들을 위한 프로그램입니다.

장소: 코퀴틀람 도서관,
시티센터 브랜치 136 & 137번 방

날짜: 1월 17일 – 3월 6일 매주 수요일

시간: 오전 10시-11시30분

이 프로그램은 무료이며, 등록 및 자세한 문의 사항은 아이린 최

604-330-8062

irene.choi@success.bc.ca 에게로 하시면 됩니다.



中僑互助會
S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

READING ROCKS!

Tall Tales: Early Readers Book Club

For ages 6–8

At Tall Tales Book Club, we meet twice per month to explore great books and authors for emerging readers, get excited about reading, and have fun with literacy-based activities and games. Kids will also have the opportunity to pick out books to borrow and take home.



CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 137

Wednesdays | 3:30–4:15 pm

- January 3
- January 17
- January 31
- February 14
- February 28

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9551562

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9551566

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REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9551595

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9551597

INFORMATION: Email Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca

Tween Book Club

For ages 9–12

Connect with other tweens, share reading recommendations and explore new books, series, and authors. Borrow some books to take home.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 137

Fridays | 3:45–4:30 pm

- January 5

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9551379

- February 2

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9551381

INFORMATION: Email Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca



FOR SCHOOL-AGE KIDS

Little Artists (Series)

For children aged 5–8 and their caregivers

Have fun with simple art projects that encourage children to get creative! All materials will be supplied. These programs are repeated, so come to the dates and branch that suit you best.

INFORMATION:

Email Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca



Session 1

- **POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM**

Monday, January 15 | 4:00–5:00 pm

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9535596

- **CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137**

Tuesday, January 16 | 4:00–5:00 pm

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9535600

Session 2

- **POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM**

Monday, February 12 | 4:00–5:00 pm

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9535597

- **CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137**

Tuesday, February 13 | 4:00–5:00 pm

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9535601

Pokemon TCG Tournament

For ages 9–13

Single knockout format. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, with small takeaways for all participants. The room will be available for exhibition play after the first round. Eliminated players are welcome to stay and play games with each other for fun.

Please note: the Library is a no-trading zone!

Find full rules and tournament structure at coqlibrary.ca

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Saturday, January 27 | 11:30 am–4:15 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9578708

INFORMATION: Email Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca



FOR SCHOOL-AGE KIDS

Pink Shirt Day Craft

For ages 5–11

Do you want to try fashion design—for a good cause? Decorate a shirt with a drawing and an anti-bullying message for Pink Shirt Day. We'll hang up the designs in the Library so we are all reminded of the importance of being kind to each other.



This program will be repeated at both branches, so come to the date and location that is most convenient.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Wednesday, February 21 | 3:30–4:30 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9485775

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

Thursday, February 22 | 3:30–4:30 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9485774

INFORMATION: Email Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca

Pro-D Day Movie Matinée: *Wish*

For kids aged 6 years and older and their caregivers

A magical star helps an idealistic teenager as she attempts to stop evil from spreading in her kingdom. With voice acting by Ariana DeBose, Chris Pine, Evan Peters, and Alan Tudyk. (Disney, 2023, Rated G, 92 mins.)

Priority will be given to school-aged children. Parents are asked to stay in the room with children under 10 years old.

Please note: If this movie is not available on DVD at this time, we will screen *Trolls Band Together* (2023) instead.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Friday, February 23 | 1:30–3:00 pm

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

Friday, February 23 | 1:30–3:00 pm

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca



FOR SCHOOL-AGE KIDS

Leap into Fun!

For ages 5–11

It's Leap Year! Let's get creative and have some fun. Come to the Library and make a Leap Day craft.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 127

Thursday, February 29 | 3:30–5:00 pm

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9485235

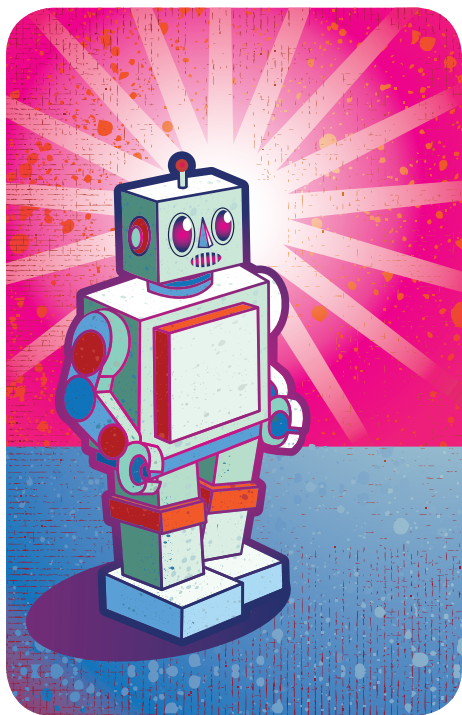
INFORMATION: Email Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca or Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca



Visit the New Discovery Lab at the City Centre Branch!

The Discovery Lab is an amazing place to learn more about our lendable technology offerings, learn new skills in STEAM, or just play around with a few of our robots. We have something for all ages.

Lendable technology available in the Discovery Lab includes:



- Binocular kits
- Blu-ray players
- Energy meters
- GoPro cameras and accessories
- Happy Light lamps
- Immersive Reality books and goggles
- Launchpads for kids, teens, and adults
- Makey Makey circuit boards
- Ozobot Bit robots
- Ozobot Evo robots
- Radon detectors
- Sphero Bolt robots
- Sphero SPRK robots
- Talking picture books
- Telescope kits
- Vehicle diagnostic scanners
- ZTE hotspots

STEM FOR STUDENTS

ARTex Winter Coding Camps

Camps feature lessons, interactive games, and a self-directed final project. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops.

This program is a partnership with ARTex Coding Society. ARTex instructors are high school students with excellent coding skills.



- **Ages 8–10:** This camp will introduce Scratch to beginning coders.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 136

Tuesday, January 2–Friday, January 5 | 9:30 am–12:00 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9533085

- **Ages 11–13:** Intermediate level coders will learn the basics of the coding language Python.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 136

Tuesday, January 2–Saturday, January 6 | 1:00–4:00 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9534367

INFORMATION: Email Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

MathTree: Math Instruction for Kids

For kids in grades 2–5

High school honours students provide fun, engaging mathematics lessons for children. Meetings are free. MathTree is a partnership program with local secondary school students.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 137

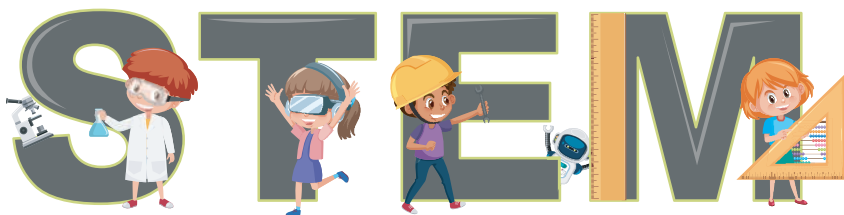
Mondays, January 8–March 11* | 4:00–6:00 pm

*No meeting on February 19

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9504022

INFORMATION: Email Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca



SCHOOL SUCCESS & TEEN VOLUNTEERS

Reading Buddies

Teen volunteers help younger kids practice reading in a safe and fun environment. Teens earn community service hours.

- Big Buddies must be at least 14 years old and in grades 9–12
- Little Buddies must be in grades 1–4

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 137

Thursdays | 4:00–5:00 pm

February 8–March 14

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

Tuesdays | 4:00–5:00 pm

February 6–March 12

REGISTRATION: Fill out an application form online at coqlibrary.ca/programs/readingbuddies

INFORMATION: Email Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Parlez-Nous en Français

For French Immersion or Francophone students. Tutors in grades 8 to 12 help kids in grades 1 to 6 with their French language skills. Join in-person or online.

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

Fridays | 3:45–4:30 pm

January 12–February 16

VIRTUAL ON ZOOM

Fridays | 4:00–4:45 pm

January 12–February 16

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

INFORMATION: Email Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Teen Advisory Council

Are you looking for somewhere to volunteer? The Teen Advisory Council is a program planning group for students in grades 6 to 12. Members can volunteer for in-person events in-between meetings. New members are always welcome!

Members earn community service hours.

VIRTUAL ON ZOOM

Wednesdays | 4:15–5:15 pm

January 17, February 21, and March 20

REGISTRATION: coqlibrary.ca/tacform

INFORMATION: Email Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

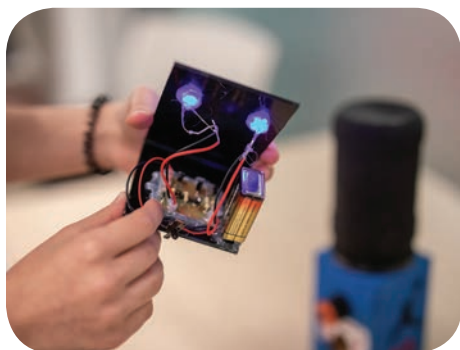


SCIENCE EXPO 2024

Apply to Compete in our Science Expo on May 4, 2024!



Science Expo 2024



Things that are new:

- Earlier registration deadline: February 21, 2024
- Exciting new prizes!

Things that are tried & true:

- Four categories spanning grades 4 to 12: Elementary, Middle, Junior, and Senior
- For students in Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, and Port Moody
- Students can work solo or with a partner
- Experiments and innovations welcomed!

For more information & to register, go to:

coqlibrary.ca/science-expo



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MIXED AUDIENCE

Hobby Bingo

For all ages

January is National Hobby Month, and we're encouraging you to dive into the wonderful world of hobbies with our Hobby Bingo contest!

Our Bingo challenge features four themes, each with its own bingo sheet:

- Leisure Activities
- Reading
- Sports and Nature
- Creativity

The sheets include a list of the Library's free resources, from online classes to lendable technology, that can take your hobbies up a notch.

Win! Each bingo sheet you complete and return will give you the chance to win one of two \$50.00 gift certificates to Coquitlam Centre Mall. Winners will be contacted on February 7th.

Pick up a Hobby Bingo sheet in person at the Poirier or City Centre branch or download one from coqlibrary.ca/about/news

INFORMATION: Email Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca



Family Trivia

For kids age 5–12 and their families

Join our fun trivia challenge and compete for the title of biggest know-it-all!

VIRTUAL ON ZOOM

Wednesday, February 7 | 4:00–5:00 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9581652

INFORMATION: Email Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca or Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

MIXED AUDIENCE

Board Games Day!

Recommended for ages 8 and up

Join us to play your favourite board games with friends and family or make new friends. Stay for the whole time or drop-in for a game or two. Bring your own games or use the games provided. No experience needed.

POIRIER BRANCH | LIBRARY LOUNGE

Saturday, January 20 | 1:30–3:30 pm

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Saturday, February 17 | 1:30–3:30 pm

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

Chess Club for All Ages

If you like playing chess and are looking for new opponents, join us for Chess Club! All skill levels are welcome, though we recommend that participants know the basics of how to play chess.

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

Saturdays | 2:00–3:30 pm

January 27 and February 17

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Chess Tournament

Take your spot in our chess tournament for a chance to win prizes and bragging rights. Matches will be timed at 10 minutes per player: 20 minutes maximum. Swiss style tournament (no elimination). Every player will play four or five games. Time to eat/go for lunch is included in tournament time.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 137

Saturday, February 24 | 10:30 am–3:30 pm

Two age categories:

- 8–10 REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9577875
- 11–14 REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9577864

Check coqlibrary.ca for rules and tournament structure.

INFORMATION: Email Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca



ADULTS AND TEENS

Chess Club for Adults & Teens

For ages 14 and older

Drop in for a chess game or two and connect with other chess players! For all skill levels, though we recommend that participants know the basics.

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

Thursdays | 7:00–8:30 pm

January 11 and February 8

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca

Introduction to Dungeons and Dragons

For teens aged 16+ and adults

Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) is an engaging tabletop role-playing game that empowers you to shape your unique character and lead them through thrilling quests and challenges.

If you're curious about Dungeons & Dragons but aren't sure where to start, this program will provide a great introduction. Learn how the game runs, create your own characters, craft captivating stories, and meet like-minded friends. Beginners are more than welcome.



This program is repeated, so choose the date and location that works best for you.

POIRIER BRANCH | LIBRARY LOUNGE

Thursday, January 25 | 6:30–8:30 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9539081

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 136

Thursday, February 1 | 6:30–8:30 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9539085

INFORMATION: Email Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

ADULTS & TEENS

Introduction to Hobby Electronics

For older teens and adults

Presenter Bob Bates provides an overview for people interested in or just getting started with electronics projects. He will discuss circuit building methods, schematics and symbols, components and suppliers, tools, (safe) power sources, and information sources for learning more.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 127

Wednesday, February 7 | 6:30–8:00 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9578448 or drop-in that evening if there is room.

INFORMATION: Email Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca



Anti-Valentine's Day Party

For teens 16+ and adults.

Are you single? Away from your partner? Generally don't subscribe to the consumeristic sham of Valentine's Day? Join our Anti-Valentine's Day Party! The event will include two crafts, a mini contest, and lots of sweets and social time.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Wednesday, February 14 | 6:30–8:00 pm

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9557246

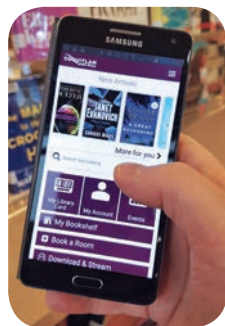
INFORMATION: Email Kelsey at kwagggener@coqlibrary.ca



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Download the CoqLibrary app, so you can access Library resources on the go!

- Search the Library catalog
- Check your account details and renew items
- Check out the Library's programs and events
- Book a meeting or study room
- Download & stream eBooks, eAudio, music, courses and more
- Scan any book's ISBN and find out if it is on our shelves



ADULT PROGRAMS—TECH CLASSES

WordPress

These hands-on workshops for beginners are open to adults. We recommend that participants attend both sessions to gain the most benefit.

Presented in partnership with Canada Learning Code.

INFORMATION:

Email Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca



Part One

Learn how to use WordPress to build a website for your business.

VIRTUAL ON ZOOM

Tuesday, February 13 | 11:30 am–2:00 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9538443

Part Two

Learn about adding products and services, pages, and customization to your WordPress site.

VIRTUAL ON ZOOM

Tuesday, February 20 | 11:30 am–2:00 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9538444

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New Library Link!

We're getting a brand-new Library Link. It's bigger! It's better! It will be on the road and in your neighbourhood starting February 2024. Watch our website for details.



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ADULT PROGRAMS—TECH CLASSES

A Better PC Experience

Electronics whiz Bob Bates will give you tips on using your personal computer more effectively. Learn about using your mouse, desktop, monitor and keyboard—plus: file organization, shortcut keys, YouTube, searching, and more. Participants can guide the discussion. Questions welcome!

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 127

Wednesday, February 21 | 6:30–8:00 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9577278 or drop-in if there is space.

INFORMATION: Email Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca



Getting Started with Libby eBooks

Whether you already use Libby and are looking for some new tips or want to borrow eBooks for the first time, join us to learn how to:

- Browse and search for titles
- Borrow titles and place holds
- Increase font size and playback speed
- Use smart tags

Please bring your phone, tablet, or OverDrive-integrated Kobo eReader, and your Coquitlam Public Library card number and PIN.

DOGWOOD PAVILION, CARDS ROOM | 1655 WINSLOW AVENUE

Tuesday, February 27 | 7:00–8:00 pm

REGISTRATION: Register through the City of Coquitlam with Course ID 141426 at coquitlam.ca/registration, at the front desk of any City of Coquitlam recreation facility, or by phone 604-927-4386

INFORMATION: Email Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca



ADULT PROGRAMS

My Life's a Joke: An Afternoon of True Tales from a (Happily) Retired Stand-Up Comedian

Join comedian and author Ryan Murphy for an afternoon of stories from his two books.

Ryan mined his youthful awkwardness and spectacular failures for comedy gold in his career as a stand-up comedian. Told with wit and warmth, *My Life's a Joke* is proof that comedy truly is tragedy plus time.

In *How to Do (Almost) Anything*, Ryan shows you how to unleash your potential and take on life's greatest challenges. Packed with clever asides and wicked one-liners, this book will have you laughing out loud as you pick up essential life skills you didn't know you needed.

POIRIER BRANCH | COMMUNITY LIVING ROOM

Saturday, January 27 | 1:30–3:00 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9401901

INFORMATION: Email Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca



Healthy Brain

Learn strategies to maintain or improve your brain health.

With over half a million Canadians living with Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia, chances are you know someone living with dementia. It's never too soon or too late to make changes and to learn strategies to maintain or improve your brain health.

In partnership with the Alzheimer Society of British Columbia.

VIRTUAL ON ZOOM

Tuesday, January 30 | 6:00–7:00 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9522531

INFORMATION: Email Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca



ADULT PROGRAMS

Coquitlam Public Library Blood Drive

About an hour of your time could change someone's life!

Coquitlam Public Library is teaming up with Canadian Blood Services, and we need your help.

Donating blood is a simple process that makes a big difference in the lives of others. Every day, blood transfusions help save lives and treat medical conditions including cancer, anemia, and other injuries. By donating blood, you become part of Canada's lifeline and help ensure that people get the treatment they need.

Join the Coquitlam Public Library team and then find local donation centres and book appointments at blood.ca or through the Give Blood app.

Find out more at coqlibrary.ca/about/news

- **POIRIER BRANCH**
Thursday, January 25 | 11:00 am–1:00 pm
- **CITY CENTRE BRANCH**
Thursday, February 8 | 1:30–4:00 pm

INFORMATION: Email Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca



Carving as Connection

Meet Pat Calihou, a Métis artist who connects with his ancestors through his carvings.

Pat Calihou is best known for carving Métis style paddles, wooden Métis playgrounds, canoes, traditionally built red river carts and most recently a full size replica York boat and full size red river cart located within the walls of the Fort Langley National Historic Site.

Please see more of his work at patcalihoumetisartist.wordpress.com/

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

Saturday, February 10 | 1:30–3:00 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9483643

INFORMATION: Email Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca



BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULTS

Pride & Allies Book Club

Join our first-ever Pride & Allies Book Club! We will meet on the second Friday of each month to discuss books chosen by Club members with input from Library staff. The Club is geared for adults aged 50+, but everyone is welcome.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | BOARD ROOM

Fridays | 3:00–4:00 pm

Upcoming discussions:

- January 12 REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9361694
- February 9 REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9361695
- March 8 REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9361697
- April 12 REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9361698

INFORMATION: email Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca



Virtual Book Club

Join us online to chat about our chosen title and any other book you're reading. New members are always welcome.

VIRTUAL ON ZOOM

Mondays | 7:00–8:00 pm

Upcoming discussions:

- **January 29: *The Girl with the Louding Voice* by Abi Dare**

Adunni is a Nigerian girl who wants to go to school and become a teacher. Her mother encourages her to find her voice but, after her mother's death, her father sells her to a much older man. This book is available as an eBook and an eAudiobook on Libby or as a physical book.

- **February 26: *Invisible Boy* by Harrison Mooney**

This memoir of a transracial adoption of a child of a Western African mom into a Caucasian, evangelical family is an interesting and thought provoking story. This book is available as a physical book and as an eBook and an eAudiobook on Hoopla.

REGISTRATION: To register and get the Zoom link, please ask to join on the Facebook group of "CoqLibrary Virtual Book Club".

INFORMATION: email Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca

ADULT PROGRAMS—CAREER WORKSHOPS

All job seekers are welcome. Registration opens approximately one month before the program date.

Presented in partnership with WorkBC Centre.

VIRTUAL ON ZOOM

INFORMATION: Email 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.

Wednesday, January 24 | 2:00–3:30 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9523724

Job Search Strategies

Job search can be overwhelming—where do you start? Join this workshop to learn how to set SMART goals in creative ways and explore how to effectively manage your time. Also, get strategies in how to keep your motivation up and focus on getting a job that's right for you!

Thursday, February 22 | 2:00–3:30 pm

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9523727



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!

Wednesday, March 20 | 2:00–3:30 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9523702

ADULT PROGRAMS—GET CONNECTED!

VoiceStory: Conversation and Connection Sessions

for ages 16 and up

We invite you to participate in our safe, friendly, empowered space, where we will facilitate rounds of 1-on-1 conversation.

At each event, we introduce a few key concepts and provide you with some tools. Next, we provide a topic/question for each round of conversation. We pair everyone up with someone new every round, so you have ample opportunity to meet new people and practice the art of conversation.

In partnership with VoiceStory and Low Entropy.

These social events happen twice a month.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 127*

6:30–8:00 pm

(Note: the February 21 session will be in Room 136)

- Monday, January 8 **REGISTRATION:** coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9577028
Key concept: Three qualities that will improve your listening skills
- Wednesday, January 24 **REGISTRATION:** coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9577057
Key concept: Three skills that will help you become an effective communicator
- Monday, February 5 **REGISTRATION:** coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9573356
Key concept: Three ways to avoid sabotaging your communication skills
- Wednesday, February 21 **REGISTRATION:** coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9577295
Key concept: How to craft meaningful conversations—in five minutes or less

INFORMATION: Email Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

VOICESTORY
love share grow

PROGRAMS IN KOREAN

Korean Seniors Group

Korean adults age 55 and older are invited to join us for games, songs, hand exercises, and Technology Time, including help with using your smartphone or computer to access Korean electronic books, newspapers, and magazines. Come and interact with other Koreans and have fun at the library!

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

Mondays, 10:00 am–12:00 pm

January 8, February 5, March 4, and April 8

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

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

즐거로운 시니어 여가생활

도서관에서 새로운 친구분들도 만나고, 노래도 부르고, 스마트폰을 활용한 다양한 디지털을 배우면서 여가생활을 즐겨 보세요. 그리고 도서관카드 만들기, 도서관앱 설치 등 도서관 서비스를 스마트폰으로 손쉽게 사용할 수 있도록 도와 드릴려고 합니다. 많은 참여 바랍니다. 등록 하실 필요없으니 그냥 놀러 오십시오. 이 프로그램은 한국어로 진행되며, 무료입니다.

일자: 1월 8일(월), 2월 5일(월), 3월 4일(월), 4월 8일(월)

시간: 오전 10:00–12:00

대상: 만 55세이상

장소: 포이리에지점 낸시베넷룸 (575 Poirier Street)

기타문의: 김영애 604-937-4142 또는 ykim@coqlibrary.ca
설리찬 604-554-7345 또는 schan@coqlibrary.ca



FINANCE TIPS IN KOREAN & SPANISH

Understanding Canada Tax Systems and Tax Returns

Presenter CPA/CGA J. Namgung will share information including different types of income, tax credits, what types of deductions are available, and other essential information about the Canada Tax system and income tax returns. In Korean.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Thursday, February 8 | 6:00–8:00 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9573037

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

제목: 캐나다 세금신고

캐나다의 세금 신고에 대해 알아보고, 회계사 남궁 재님이 알려주는 다양한 소득의 종류, 세금혜택, 가능한 공제 및 기타 필수 세금관련 정보를 알려 드릴 예정입니다. 많은 참여 바랍니다. 이 프로그램은 한국어로 진행됩니다.

일시: 2월 8일 목요일

시간: 오후 6:00 - 8:00

대상: 세금신고에 관심있는 분

장소: 시티센터지점 136룸과 137룸 (1169 Pinetree Way)

등록: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9573037

기타문의: 김영애 604-937-4142 또는 ykim@coqlibrary.ca
설리찬 604-554-7345 또는 schan@coqlibrary.ca

Tax Tips for Newcomers

Join us online to learn everything you need to know about the basic tax system in Canada. In Spanish.

Presented in partnership with the Royal Bank of Canada.

VIRTUAL ON ZOOM

Monday, February 5 | 7:00–8:00 pm

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9582125

INFORMATION:

Email Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

INFORMATION IN SPANISH:

Email Luz at lfrankel-lopez@coqlibrary.ca

Consejos de Impuestos para Recién Llegados

Guía para nuevos residentes en Canadá . . . Todo lo que necesitas saber acerca del sistema básico de impuestos en Canadá.

EVENTO EN LÍNEA A TRAVÉS DE ZOOM

Lunes, 5 de Febrero de 2024

7:00–8:00 pm de la noche

SE REQUIERE REGISTRO:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9582125

INFORMACIÓN:

Shirley: schan@coqlibrary.ca

INFORMACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL:

Luz: lfrankel-lopez@coqlibrary.ca

Understanding RRSP & RESP

Join us to learn the essentials about two basic investment and saving vehicles available in Canada: RRSP (Registered Retirement Savings Plan) and RESP (Registered Education Savings Plan). This program will be offered in Mandarin and in Cantonese.

Presented in partnership with RBC.

In Mandarin

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 127

Wednesday, January 17 | 7:00–8:00 pm

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9580057

INFORMATION:

Email Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

齐来认识RRSP(注册退休储蓄计划)及RESP(注册退休储蓄计划)

什么是RRSP(注册退休储蓄计划)及RESP(注册教育储蓄计划)? 它们是两种截然不同的储蓄投资工具。

加拿大有如此多样的注册投资选择, 上手可能会让人不知所措。在这次活动中, 您将能够获得针对您的注册退休金计划和注册教育基金的专业建议和指导。

国语主讲。

此活动由RBC与高贵林公共图书馆联办。

地点: 高贵林公共图书馆 房间 127

日期: (星期三)1月17日

时间: 晚上7时 - 8时

免费讲座·必须报名。

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9580057

联络: schan@coqlibrary.ca

In Cantonese

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Wednesday, January 24 | 7:00–8:00 pm

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9581546

INFORMATION:

Email Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

齊來認識RRSP(註冊退休儲蓄計劃)及RESP(註冊退休儲蓄計劃)

什麼是RRSP(註冊退休儲蓄計劃)及RESP(註冊教育儲蓄計劃)? 它們是兩種截然不同的儲蓄投資工具。

加拿大有如此多樣的註冊投資選擇, 上手可能會讓人不知所措。在這次活動中, 您將能獲得針對您的註冊退休金計劃和註冊教育基金的专业建議和指導。

粵語主講。

此活動由RBC與高貴林公共圖書館聯辦。

日期: (星期三)1月24日

時間: 晚上7時 - 8時

地點: 高貴林公共圖書館 房間 136 & 137

免費講座·必須報名。

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9581546

聯絡: schan@coqlibrary.ca

PROGRAMS FOR NEWCOMERS

Cover Letters: Pre-Employment Skills for Newcomers

Are you looking for work? Do you need to write a cover letter and don't know how to begin?

Join us to learn simple but important strategies for writing powerful cover letters that will capture the attention of hiring managers.

This workshop is of special interest to newcomers to Canada; however, everyone is welcome to attend.

In partnership with ISSofBC JobQuest employment program.

VIRTUAL ON ZOOM

Tuesday, November 21 | 1:00–3:00 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/8905831

INFORMATION: Email Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca



English Practice Groups

Looking to improve your English speaking skills? Join other learners in a welcoming and friendly space, in conversation led by volunteers from SHARE. New members are always welcome.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Mondays, 1:30–3:00 pm

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

Thursdays, 10:30 am–12:00 pm

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION: Contact Maryam Jahanmardi at maryam.jahanmardi@sharesociety.ca or 604-540-9161 ext. 544



English as an Additional Language Book Club

Are you interested in joining a book club dedicated to English language learners? You've come to the right place! Join us for a monthly book club and discover the joys of meeting to talk about books. New members are always welcome.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | BOARD ROOM

Mondays | 1:00–2:00 pm

- January 8, February 5, and March 4

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION: Email Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca

LIBRARY LINK: JAN–FEB SCHEDULE

January 7–March 2

Tuesdays

- 10:00–11:00 am | Strong Start
Rochester Elementary, 411 Schoolhouse Street
- 11:30 am–1:00 pm | Blue Mountain Park
975 King Albert Avenue

Wednesdays

- 10:00–11:00 am | Riverview Park
700 Clearwater Way
- 11:30 am–1:00 pm
Maillardville Community Centre
1200 Cartier Avenue
- 2:30–5:30 pm | Hampton Park
1760 Paddock Drive

Thursdays

- 10:30 am–1:00 pm | Tri-City Family Place
3435 Victoria Drive (at Victoria Hall)
- 5:00–7:00 pm | Smiling Creek
3456 Princeton Avenue

6:15–6:45 pm:

Enjoy **Story Time** in the school

Fridays

- 10:00–11:00 am | Strong Start
Bramblewood Elementary, 2875 Panorama Drive
(Except Feb. 23, when we will be at
Bramblewood Montessori)
- 11:30 am–1:30 pm | Galloway Park
3404 Galloway Avenue

Saturdays

- 10:00 am–1:00 pm | Bettie Allard YMCA
555 Emerson Street

Sundays

- 11:00 am–12:00 pm | Riley Park
1320 Riley Street
- 1:00–2:30 pm | Sheffield Park
Corner of Sheffield Avenue and Chandler Street



NOTE: 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 for current information.

The Link will be on vacation from Sunday, December 24th to Saturday, January 6th.

INFORMATION: Email Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca



Library Link

See schedule on page 31 of this guide or at coqlibrary.ca

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604-554-7323

Poirier Branch

575 Poirier Street
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604-554-7323

COQUITLAM PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

	City Centre Branch	Poirier Branch
Monday–Thursday	9 am–9 pm	9 am–9 pm
Friday	9 am–5 pm	9 am–5 pm
Saturday	10 am–5 pm	10 am–5 pm
Sunday	10 am–5 pm	12 pm–5 pm

HOLIDAY HOURS

	City Centre Branch	Poirier Branch
• Monday, January 1	Closed	Closed
• Sunday, February 18	10 am–5 pm	Closed
• Monday, February 19	10 am–5 pm	Closed

