

COQUITLAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Programs & Events

May–June 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
 - April 9–May 14
 - May 28–June 25
- Thursdays | 11:30 am–12:00 pm
 - April 11–May 16
 - May 30–June 27

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

- Wednesdays | 10:30–11:00 am
 - April 10–May 15
 - May 29–June 26

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
 - April 11–May 16
 - May 30–June 27

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

- Fridays | 10:30–11:00 am
 - April 12–May 17
 - May 31–June 28*
- *No story time on June 14



Sing Along with Luc

During Story Time on June 21st at Poirier, our storytellers will be joined by special guest Luc, who will play guitar and sing some family favourites.

STORY TIME

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
 - April 12*–May 17
 - *No story time on April 19
 - May 31–June 28
 - *No story time on June 14
- Saturdays | 10:30–11:00 am
 - April 13–May 18*
 - *No story time on May 4
 - June 1–June 29*
 - *No story time on June 15

SMILING CREEK | 3456 PRINCETON AVENUE

- Thursdays | 6:15–6:45 pm
 - until June 13

TOWN CENTRE PARK | 1299 PINETREE WAY

- Thursdays | 6:00–6:30 pm
 - June 20–August 29

Victoria Day Story Time

For children aged 0–6 years old with their caregivers

Join us for a special story time on Victoria Day. Families can stay afterwards for games and activities.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Monday, May 20 | 10:30–11:00 am, with activities to follow

REGISTRATION: Drop-in



Eric Carle Day at the Library

Celebrate beloved children's author Eric Carle with a story time, scavenger hunt, and colourful crafts! Best for families and children ages 3–8, but all ages are welcome.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Saturday, June 8

1:30–2:00 pm Story time
2:00–3:00 Crafts and activities

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca



MULTILINGUAL STORY TIMES

한국어 스토리타임

한국어 스토리타임에서는 아이들과 함께 즐길 수 있는 그림책, 동요, 손유희와 라임 등을 함께 하게 됩니다. 등록하실 필요 없으니, 그냥 놀러 오세요.

장소: 포이리에지점 낸시베넷룸

시간: 오전 10:30 – 11:15

날짜:

- 4월9일 – 5월14일 매주 화요일
- 5월28일 – 6월25일 매주 화요일

장소: 시티센터지점 136룸과 137룸

시간: 오전 10:30 – 11:15

날짜:

- 4월12일 – 5월17일 매주 금요일
 - 5월31일 – 6월28일 매주 금요일*
- *6월14일에는 작가 페스티벌 행사로 스토리 타임이 없습니다

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

- April 9–May 14
- May 28–June 25

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Fridays | 10:30–11:15 am

- April 12–May 17
- May 31–June 28*

*No story time on June 14

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

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 | 10:30–11:00 am

- May 29–June 26

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： 每周三早上10:30~11:00
• 5月29日~ 6月26日

联络： jlin@coqlibrary.ca

CELEBRATE ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH

Cultural Fair: Discovering Chinese Heritage

For families with children aged 5–10 years old

Celebrate Asian Heritage Month at our Cultural Fair. Learn about Chinese culture and have fun with festive crafts, games, and activities.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Sunday, May 26 | 1:30–3:30 pm

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca



Let's Celebrate Dragon Boat Festival! (In Mandarin & English)

For families with children aged 5–8 years old

Celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival with rhymes, rice dumpling making demonstrations, and other fun activities. In Mandarin and English.

Presented in partnership with Golden Maple Culture & Arts Association.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Wednesday, May 29 | 4:00–5:00 pm

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca



GOLDEN MAPLE CULTURE & ARTS ASSOCIATION

齐来欢庆端午节 (国语及英语)

齐来一起以儿歌、粽子制作示范等精彩活动来欢庆端午节的来临。此次活动以英语及国语进行，并专为5-8岁小童而设。请勿错过这个体验中国文化和尝试节庆手工的绝佳机会！

不需报名，欢迎任何人士参加。

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: (星期三) 5月29日

时间: 下午4时 - 5时

联络: schan@coqlibrary.ca



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.

高贵林公共图书馆与中侨互助会多元文化早期儿童发展服务联办

Mother Goose in Mandarin

For caregivers and children aged

6 months–3 years

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 127 OR 136/137

Wednesdays, April 24–June 19* | 10:00–11:30 am

(No session on May 29)

REGISTRATION: Phone Ruth Lai at 604-468-6002 or 236-880-3795 or email ruth.lai@success.bc.ca

国语鹅妈妈亲子唱游时间

此活动为操国语的家庭而设，欢迎家长与六个月至三岁的子女参加。

高贵林公共图书馆与中侨互助会多元文化早期儿童发展服务联办。

高贵林公共图书馆 | City Centre 分馆
Room 127 or 136/137

(周三) 4月24日 – 6月19日

5月29日除外

上午10时 – 11时30分

报名及查询，请致电 Ruth Lai
604-468-6002 或 236-880-3795
或电邮 ruth.lai@success.bc.ca。

Mother Goose in Cantonese

For caregivers and children aged

6 months–3 years

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Mondays, April 22–June 17* | 10:00–11:30 am

(No session on May 20)

REGISTRATION: Phone Ada Sin at 604-468-6002 or 236-330-8061 or email ada.sin@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。

高貴林公共圖書館與中僑互助會多元文化早期兒童發展服務聯辦。

高貴林公共圖書館
City Centre 分館

(周一) 4月22日 – 6月17日

5月20日除外

上午10時 – 11時30分

報名及查詢，請致電 Ada Sin
604-468-6002 或 604-330-8061
或電郵 ada.sin@success.bc.ca。



MOTHER GOOSE PROGRAMS

Mother Goose in Korean

For caregivers and children aged 0–5 years

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Wednesdays, April 10–May 29 | 10:30 am–12:00 pm

REGISTRATION: Email eunju.kim@success.bc.ca or phone 236-880-1627.

한국 부모와 자녀를 위한 마더구스

트라이스티 지역에 사는 5세 이하의 자녀를 둔 한국부모님들을 위한 프로그램입니다. 이 프로그램은 한국어로 진행됩니다.

책도, 장난감도 없이 오직 부모와 자녀가 함께 한국어와 영어로 동요, 라임, 이야기, 율동등을 반복하며 어울려 배울수 있습니다.

코퀴틀람공립도서관과 썬세스 다문화 초기아동발달서비스에서 공동 진행합니다.

장소: 코퀴틀람공립도서관 시티센터지점 136룸과 137룸

날짜: 4월 10일 – 5월 29일 매주 수요일

시간: 오전 10시 30분 – 오후 12시

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

Mother Goose in Persian

0–5 years old

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.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 127

Tuesdays | 10:30 am–12:00 pm

May 21–June 25

REGISTRATION: Email Rosa at

Rosa.kowsari@success.bc.ca

INFORMATION: Phone Rosa at 604-330-8064

برنامه مامان غازه

این برنامه به زبان فارسی و انگلیسی برای کودکان پنج ساله یا کمتر با والدینشان برگزار می گردد.

این برنامه گروهی، با تمرکز بر شعر و داستان و آهنگ، به والدین مهارت ایجادالگو های خانوادگی مثبت را می آموزد.

سه شنبه ها : ۲۱ می تا ۲۵ ژوئن

ساعت ۱۰:۳۰ تا ۱۲:۰۰

کتابخانه کوکیتلام، شعبه سیتی سنتر، اتاق ۱۲۷

برای ثبت نام از طریق ایمیل یا تلفن اقدام نمایید:

Rosa.kowsari@success.bc.ca | 604-330-8064

این برنامه با همکاری کتابخانه و مرکز خدمات چندفرهنگی رشد اوان کودکی ساکسس برگزار می گردد.

BC SUMMER READING CLUB

BC Summer Reading Club: World of Curiosities

For kids age 0 to grade 5

Readers, get ready to explore amazing wonders!

To get started, pick up a Reading Record at the Help Desk at either branch or on Library Link beginning June 1st. Or, participate online. Kids who complete seven weeks of reading will earn a Summer Reading Club medal.

Enter to win **one of five \$100 gift card bundles** by playing Summer Reading Club Bingo!

Medal Awards Ceremonies

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Saturday, August 24

10:30–11:15 am

1:30–2:15 pm

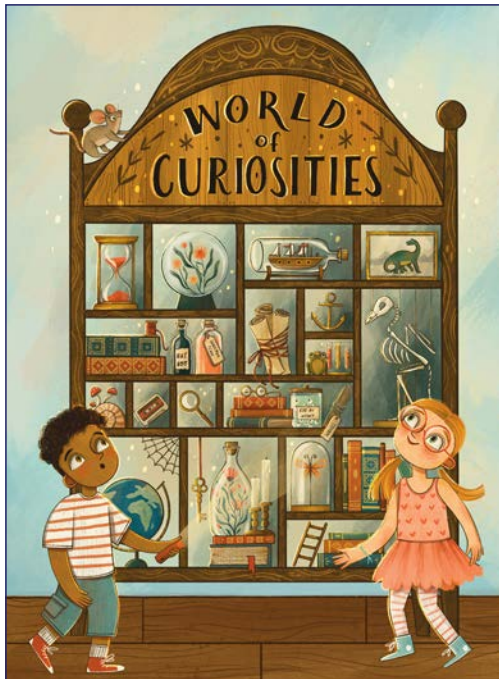
POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

Saturday, September 7

10:30–11:15 am

1:30–2:00 pm

For full details, see coqlibrary.ca/src-kids



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

- May 1, 15 & 29
- June 12 & 26

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca



Tween Book Club

For ages 9–12

Discover great books, authors, and series (for all types of readers!), connect with other tweens, and have fun with literacy-based activities and games. Everyone will have the opportunity to pick out books to borrow and take home.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 127

Fridays | 3:45–4:30 pm

- May 3 and June 7

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca



ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Parent's Day Crafts

For children aged 10 years and older. Children age 5 and up are welcome with an adult to help.

Make gifts for your parent or guardian. These craft sessions are timed for Mother's Day and Father's Day, but can be for parents and guardians of any gender.

Session 1

Use pages from old books to create paper flowers.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Wednesday, May 8 | 3:30–5:00 pm

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

Session 2

Create a woven paper bookmark.

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

Wednesday, June 5 | 4:00–5:30 pm

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

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, May 13 | 4:00–5:00 pm

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10384998

- CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Tuesday, May 14 | 4:00–5:00 pm

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10385034

Session 2

- POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

Monday, June 17 | 4:00–5:00 pm

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10384999

- CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Tuesday, June 18 | 4:00–5:00 pm

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10385035

Comic Art with Riley O'Neill

For ages 9–12

Local artist and filmmaker Riley O'Neill will lead a workshop series where kids will learn how to create comics, including tips and tricks for making them look extra-cool. Art supplies will be provided.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 127

Saturdays, May 25–June 22 | 1:00–2:30 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10371019

INFORMATION: Email Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

FOR STUDENTS

Spelling Bee

For children age 9–11

Are you a super speller? Show off your skills in a fun and friendly competition.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Tuesday, June 4 | 4:00–5:30 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10495720

INFORMATION: Email Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca



Join the Summer Reading Club for Middle Schoolers!

You could win a gift card bundle valued at \$100!

To enter our Grand Prize Draws:

- Register for Summer Reading Club online starting June 1st.
- Play Summer Reading Club Bingo.

For full details, see coqlibrary.ca/src-middle-school





CITY CENTRE BRANCH
1169 PINETREE WAY

MAY 4TH / 11:15 AM - 2:15 PM
AWARDS AT 2:45 PM



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ENTRY

Celebrate the bright young
minds of the Tri-Cities!



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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

During the summer sessions, we are happy to accept teens who have just finished grade 8 or 12 as tutors, and kids who have finished Kindergarten or grade 4 as young readers.

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

Tuesdays, July 9–August 20 | 1:00–2:00 pm

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Thursdays, July 18–August 29 | 1:00–2:00 pm

REGISTRATION: Application forms will be available online at the beginning of May:
coqlibrary.ca/programs/readingbuddies

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

Thursdays | 4:15–5:15 pm

- May 16, June 20

REGISTRATION: coqlibrary.ca/tacform

INFORMATION: Email Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca



SCHOOL SUCCESS FOR TEENS

High School 101: Workshop Series

For students in grades 8 and 9 and their parents or caregivers.

High School 101 is a workshop series / partnership with EduLetYou, a youth-led organization founded by Pinetree Secondary School students. High school students provide the instruction.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 127

INFORMATION: Email Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca



High School 101—Key to Academic Success

Introduces the course selection system, grading rubrics, and various school systems available in the district.

Sunday, April 28 | 11:00 am–12:00 pm

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10370459

High School 101—Beyond the Books

Teaches the importance of hobby involvement and introduces students to meaningful extracurricular opportunities.

Sunday, May 5 | 11:00 am–12:00 pm

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10370596

High School 101—Leadership

Introduces students to leadership skill-building methods and local youth development opportunities, which encourage students to proactively contribute to our community.

Sunday, May 12 | 11:00 am–12:00 pm

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10370597

High School 101 – Reach Your Full Potential

Helps students discover effective study methods and time management strategies while maintaining a balanced lifestyle.

Sunday, May 26 | 11:00 am–12:00 pm

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10370562

High School 101—The Next Step

Helps students get ahead by introducing a variety of majors and co-op opportunities, which provide a solid foundation for career explorations.

Sunday, June 2 | 11:00 am–12:00 pm

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10370574



TECH FOR TEENS

Youth Making Change Workshops

For teens aged 12–18 years old

Calling all Youth Makers! Come Learn, Build and Make Change in your community.

Makers Making Change supports STEM education through an assistive technology lens. Our workshops encourage students to tackle real-world challenges as Maker Volunteers and to empathize with people with disabilities. Learn more at Youth Making Change: www.makersmakingchange.com/s/stem

In partnership with the Makers Making Change program of Neil Squire.

Toy Hacking Workshop

In this workshop we'll explore Assistive Technology by hacking into a toy and re-wiring it to make it Switch Accessible. The best part is every toy we hack will be donated to children living with a disability.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | DISCOVERY LAB

Thursday, May 23 | 3:30–4:30 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10569127



Accessible Switch Workshop

Explore Assistive Technology by building an assistive switch using electronics, soldering, and 3D-printed parts. Every switch we make will be donated to people living with a disability.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | DISCOVERY LAB

Thursday, June 20 | 3:30–4:30 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10569120



**Makers Making
Change**

A Neil Squire Program

MIXED AUDIENCE

Free Comic Book Day!

For all ages

Get a free comic book on Free Comic Book Day! Come early for the best selection of comic titles, produced by major publishers. We will have titles for kids, teens, and older teens/adults. One per visitor.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | POIRIER BRANCH | LIBRARY LINK

Saturday, May 4 | while supplies last

REGISTRATION: None

INFORMATION: Email Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca



Let's Play Board Games!

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.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Saturday, May 11 | 1:30–3:00 pm

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

POIRIER BRANCH | LIBRARY LOUNGE

Saturday, June 1 | 1:30–3:00 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.

This Club is intended for children, but all ages are welcome. Please see page 15 for Chess Club for Adults and Teens if you are over 14 years old and wish to play against older opponents.

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

Saturdays | 2:00–3:30 pm

May 25 and June 8

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

MIXED AUDIENCE

Nature Walk

For all ages

Join the Library and the City of Coquitlam's Park Spark team for a nature walk at Como Lake. During the outdoor walk, you will learn about nature, and the animals and insects in the area.

COMO LAKE | 700 GATENSBURY STREET

Thursday, June 6 | 10:30 am–12:00 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10366871

INFORMATION: Email Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca



Hug a Tree with Coquitlam Search and Rescue

For kids aged 5 and older

Guest speakers from Coquitlam Search and Rescue will talk to kids about:

- ♣ how to stay safe if they get lost in the woods
- ♣ proper outdoor equipment
- ♣ recommendations for safe and fun nature excursions.

Presented in partnership with the Coquitlam Search and Rescue.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Saturday, June 22 | 12:30–1:30 pm

REGISTRATION: Registration is recommended but not required: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10397033

INFORMATION: email Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca



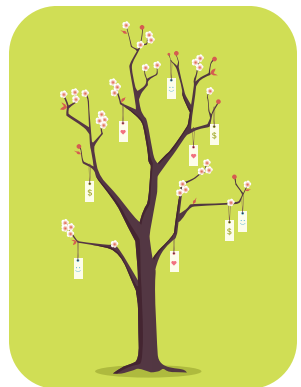
Wishing Tree

For all ages

Drop by the City Centre branch during the month of June to add your wish to our Wishing Tree. Write down your wishes for yourself, your friends and family, or for a stranger, and then attach them to our special tree.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH

REGISTRATION: Drop-in.



WRITERS FESTIVAL

The three Tri-Cities public libraries (Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, and Port Moody) invite you to join us for our inaugural Writers Festival. Listen to author talks, join workshops, and mingle at the cocktail reception.

For more information check the event links listed below or email ask@coqlibrary.ca

Author Talk with David A. Robertson

For ages 9 to 13.

Friday, June 14 | 9:45–10:45 am

Live-streamed event.

REGISTRATION: Drop-in.

Access live-stream at

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10401775

Author Talk with Kenneth Opel

For ages 8 to 13.

Friday, June 14 | 11:15 am–12:15 pm

Live-streamed event.

REGISTRATION: Drop-in.

Access live-stream at

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10401779

Author Talk with Michelle Good

For adults.

Friday, June 14 | 12:45–1:45 pm

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137 &

Live-streamed event.

REGISTRATION: Drop-in.

Access live-stream at

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10401784

Author Talk with Iona Whishaw

For adults.

Friday, June 14 | 2:00–3:00 pm

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

REGISTRATION: Drop-in.

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10387170

Create Your Own Superperson!

For ages 8 to 12.

Friday, June 14 | 3:45–4:45 pm

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

REGISTRATION: Register at

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10389673

Cocktail Reception

For ages 19+ only.

Friday, June 14 | 5:00–7:00pm

City Centre Branch

REGISTRATION: Buy your ticket(s) at

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10404640

Writers Round Table

All ages welcome.

Friday, June 14 | 7:00–8:30 pm

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

REGISTRATION: Drop-in.

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10389744

Writer's Block (aka I'm Afraid to Write Rubbish)

All ages welcome.

Saturday, June 15 | 10:30 am–12:00 pm

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

REGISTRATION: Register at

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10387313

Author Talk with Tanya Boteju

All ages welcome.

Saturday, June 15 | 1:00–2:30pm

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

REGISTRATION: Drop-in.

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10387278

Author Talk with Michael Christie

For adults.

Saturday, June 15 | 3:30–4:30pm

Inlet Theatre, 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody

REGISTRATION: Drop-in.

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10387210

ADULTS AND TEENS

Brave Spaces Speaker Series

For teens and adults

This two-part speaker series features people from diverse backgrounds sharing their stories. There will be time for questions from the audience. Light refreshments will be served.

Registration is recommended, but drop-ins are welcome.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Wednesdays, May 1 & 15 | 6:30–8:00 pm

May 1—Pride Community

This session includes speakers from the Pride Community and its allies.

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10513399

May 15—Real World Love: An Interfaith Exchange

The Interfaith Exchange fosters a better understanding of, and appreciation for, the different cultures, faiths, and individuals that make up the Canadian Mosaic.

This session is presented in partnership with Foundation for a Path Forward.

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

Can You Survive? With Coquitlam Search and Rescue

For adults and teens aged 15 and older

Experts from Coquitlam Search and Rescue will teach you how to prepare for safe and fun wilderness excursions. You'll also hear real-life stories of rescues and dangerous encounters such as stranded hikers and bear attacks.

Presented in partnership with the Coquitlam Search and Rescue.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Saturday, June 22 | 2:30–4:30 pm

REGISTRATION:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10401722

INFORMATION: email Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca



ADULTS AND TEENS

Juried Art Exhibition: Call for Entries

Celebrate the arts with our third annual Juried Art Exhibition.

This year's theme is **Openness and Curiosity** – two of Coquitlam Public Library's essential values:

- Openness: To ideas, to differences, to possibility.
- Curiosity: We are always asking: What would happen? How could it be better? What if. . . ?

Artists from the Tri-Cities area, including Coquitlam, Port Moody, Port Coquitlam, and Belcarra, are invited to submit two-dimensional artworks in the mediums of paintings, drawings, photographs, collage, and prints.

Selected artworks will be displayed at the City Centre branch from September 26 through November 6, providing artists with a unique opportunity to showcase their talent and gain recognition within the local community.

We will start accepting applicants on May 13th and the submission deadline is July 7th. Review the Call for Entries requirements and submit your application at coqlibrary.ca/juried-art-exhibit

Entry Categories:

- Youth: Age 12–16
- Adults: Age 17 and up

INFORMATION: coqlibrary.ca/juried-art-exhibit



Summer Reading Club for Adults & Teens

Participate in Summer Reading and you could win a gift card bundle valued at \$100!

- Register for Summer Reading Club starting June 1st.
- Play Summer Reading Club Bingo. Each completed bingo sheet gives you an additional entry into the grand prize draw.

Get full details: coqlibrary.ca/src-adult-teen



IN THE DISCOVERY LAB @ CITY CENTRE

About the Discovery Lab

Located at the City Centre branch, the Discovery Lab is a unique space where you can interact with technology, games, and eResources.

Each month, we showcase one item in our lendable technology collection, and one eResource. Our Library Technician will demonstrate the technology and answer your questions.

Lendable Technology

- May—**Telescopes**
- June—**GoPro Hero 11 Black** video camera and its accessories

eResources

- May—**ICBC Practice Knowledge Test:** Take an ICBC knowledge test with confidence. The practice questions are based on the real test (with some differences) so you'll know what to expect.
- June—**Road to IELTS:** Prepare for the Academic and General Training modules of IELTS, with timed practice tests, tips on what to do and what not to do in your test, and more!



CITY CENTRE BRANCH | DISCOVERY LAB

STAFFED HOURS:

- 11:00 am–6:00 pm | Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
- 10:00 am–4:30 pm | Fridays and Saturdays

* Staffed hours may be reduced from mid-May to mid-June. See coqlibrary.ca for more information.

REGISTRATION: Drop-in.

INFORMATION: Email Eun at lab@coqlibrary.ca

Seniors Tech Clinics

Drop-in for one-on-one tech help. Support is available for basic tech questions such as using email, searching the Internet, downloading eBooks, and setting up social media accounts. We can also assist with basic computer and technology troubleshooting questions.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | DISCOVERY LAB

- 12:00–1:00 pm | Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
- 10:30–11:30 am | Fridays and Saturdays

* Supporting hours may be reduced from mid-May to mid-June. See coqlibrary.ca for more information.

REGISTRATION: Drop-in.

INFORMATION: Email Eun at lab@coqlibrary.ca

ADULT PROGRAMS—FYI

Introductory Korean: Intermediate Conversation

for adults

Learn intermediate conversational skills in Korean with instructor Jong K. Lee.

This is part three in our Introductory Korean series. Participants will review the material covered in the Introductory Korean classes from spring and winter 2023, and will move on to more advanced conversations and idioms.

Basic conversational Korean is required to participate.

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

Thursdays, May 2–June 27 | 7:00–8:30 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10224968

INFORMATION: Email Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

Archivist Talk: City Archives Uncovered

Local history lovers—join us to uncover the magic behind the City Archives!

City Archivist Jamie Sanford will describe how the history of Coquitlam and its residents is documented for future generations. He will also provide an overview of the archives collections and discuss popular research topics.

Presented in partnership with the City of Coquitlam Archives.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 127

Wednesday, May 8 | 6:30–7:30 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10424881

INFORMATION: email Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Getting Started with Libby eBooks

Get a hands-on introduction to the Libby app and learn how to use the Library's collection of eBooks and eAudiobooks—just in time for your summer vacation!

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

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 127

Friday, May 31 | 10:30–11:30 am

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10457634

INFORMATION: Email Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca

ADULT PROGRAMS—COMMUNITY CONNECT

Plant Swap

Love plants? Expand your collection, connect with other plant parents, and pick up plant-care tips at our free Plant Swap! The City of Coquitlam's Park Spark team will share informational resources about gardening and growing indoor plants. Light refreshments and a door prize will be up for grabs!

Please note: To help limit the potential spread of the Japanese Beetle, the plant swap is limited to indoor plants only.

General Guidelines

- All types of indoor plants are welcome.
- Clearly label your plants (blank labels will also be provided).
- Check plant leaves, soil, and roots for pests or root-rot before bringing them to the event.
- Bring your plants in a portable container—a pot, a ziploc bag with damp paper towel, etc.
- Please arrive around 10:00 am to set out your plants. Swapping will likely begin around 10:30 am.
- Take any “leftover” plants home again.

While we encourage everyone to bring plants to swap, you don't need to in order to attend. However, we can't guarantee you'll be able to take a plant if you don't have one to swap. The Library and the Park Spark team will supply a small number of bulbs and cuttings on a first-come, first-served basis.

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

Saturday, May 11 | 10:00 am–12:00 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10055200

INFORMATION: Email Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca

Adult Board Game Night

For adults aged 18 and older

Drop in for a fun evening of board games and socializing with other game enthusiasts. Special guest Joshua Fleetham from Mind Games will join us to share his expertise and will demo some of his favourite “don't miss” board games for all skill levels, including: Anomia, Skull, Pandemic, Earth, Fluxx, and Ticket to Ride.

Presented in partnership with Mind Games.

POIRIER BRANCH | LIBRARY LOUNGE

Wednesday, June 12 | 6:00–8:00 pm

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULTS

Pride & Allies Book Club

Join our Pride & Allies Book Club! We meet monthly to discuss books chosen by Club members with input from Library staff. The Club is geared for adults aged 50+, but everyone is welcome.

Presented in partnership with the Tri-Cities Pride Society.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | BOARD ROOM

Fridays | 3:00–4:00 pm

Upcoming discussions:

- May 10 REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10421096
- June 7 REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10421097

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:

- May 27: *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick
- June 24: *Lapvona* by Ottessa Moshfegh

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

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!

Tuesday, May 21 | 2:00–3:30 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10035640



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!

Thursday, June 20 | 2:00–3:30 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10035694



ADULT PROGRAMS—GET CONNECTED!

VoiceStory: Conversation and Connection Sessions

for ages 16 and up

Looking for a safe space to practice talking to others? Are you new to the community and want to meet people? Tired of having video calls to connect with other people?

Then this is where you want to be!

If you have thoughts and feelings of being disconnected, uncertain of what to say, what to talk about, not wanting to go alone, “this is just another networking event . . .” or a multitude of other reasons . . . please understand that we have kept all of this in mind in the creation of these social events for you.

Each event begins with the introduction of a few key concepts on how to become a more effective communicator.

Next we invite you to participate in our safe, friendly, empowered space, where we will facilitate rounds of 1-on-1 conversation with like-minded people, by providing a topic/question for each round of conversation.

Everyone is paired up with someone new every round, so you will have ample opportunity to meet new people from your community and practice your communication skills.

There are only 24 spots available at each social event, so do not wait and register your spot now!

Presented in partnership with VoiceStory.

These social events happen twice a month.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 127

6:30–8:00 pm

- Monday, May 13
Key concept: Three ways to avoid sabotaging your communication skills
- Wednesday, May 29
Key concept: How to craft meaningful conversations—in five minutes or less
- Monday, June 10
Key concept: Build deeper connections by changing your language in three simple steps
- Wednesday, June 26
Key concept: Increase your capacity to hold space for other people—with one skill

REGISTRATION: Go to voicestory.ca and click on the red button below “Conversation & Connection”

INFORMATION: Email Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

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PROGRAMS IN KOREAN

Korean Seniors Group

Recommended for ages 55⁺

Meet new friends and discover new ways to use your smartphone. Learn how to use your phone to get a library card, install apps, and read eBooks and eMagazines. This program is conducted in Korean.

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

Mondays, 10:00–11:30 am

May 6 and June 3

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Contact Young Ae at ykim@coqlibrary.ca or 604-937-4142 (in English or Korean).

슬기로운 시니어 여가생활

도서관에서 새로운 친구분들도 만나고, 스마트폰을 활용한 다양한 디지털을 배우면서 여가생활을 즐겨 보세요. 그리고 도서관카드 만들기, 도서관앱 설치, 전자책과 전자신문보기 등 도서관 서비스를 스마트폰으로 손쉽게 사용할 수 있도록 도와 드릴려고 합니다. 등록하실 필요없으니, 그냥 놀러 놀러 오십시오. 이 프로그램은 한국어로 진행되며, 무료입니다.

일자: 5월 6일(월), 6월 3일(월)

시간: 오전 10:00–11:30

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



PROGRAMS IN KOREAN

Calligraphy Art Healing Class

Look into your inner self, comfort yourself, and encourage each other through creative activities using calligraphy. This program is conducted in Korean.

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

Thursday, June 6 | 1:30–3:00 pm

REGISTRATION: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10460718

INFORMATION: Contact Young Ae at ykim@coqlibrary.ca or 604-937-4142 (in English or Korean) or Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca or 604-554-7345 (English).

캘리그래피 미술 힐링 원데이 클래스

캘리그래피 창작활동을 통해 자신의 내면을 들여다보고, 자기 자신을 위로하고, 나아가 서로를 격려하는 힐링체험 수업입니다. 이 수업은 한국어로 진행됩니다.

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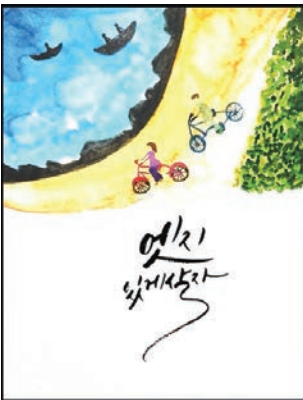
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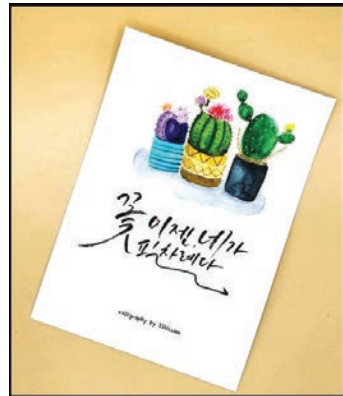
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설리찬 604-554-7345 또는 schan@coqlibrary.ca



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PROGRAMS FOR NEWCOMERS

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

Join us for a monthly book club dedicated to English language learners 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

- May 6, and June 3

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

LIBRARY LINK: MAY–JUNE SCHEDULE

April 28–June 29

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.

INFORMATION: Email Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca

NOTE: Exceptions are listed in grey.

Tuesdays

- 10:00–11:00 am | Strong Start
Rochester Elementary, 411 Schoolhouse Street
May 7, June 4, 18 & 25 | 10:30 am–1:00 pm
at Blue Mountain Park, 975 King Albert Avenue
- 11:30 am–1:00 pm | Blue Mountain Park
975 King Albert Avenue
May 7, June 4, 18 & 25 | 10:30 am–1:00 pm

Wednesdays

- 10:00–11:00 am | Riverview Park Elementary
700 Clearwater Way
June 26 | 10:30 am–1:00 pm
at Maillardville Community Centre,
1200 Cartier Avenue
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June 26 | 10:30 am–1:00 pm
- 2:30–5:30 pm | Hampton Park Elementary
1760 Paddock Drive

Thursdays

- 10:30 am–1:00 pm | Tri-City Family Place
3435 Victoria Drive (at Victoria Hall)
- **Until June 13:**
5:00–7:00 pm | Smiling Creek
3456 Princeton Avenue
Enjoy **Story Time** in the school | 6:15–6:45 pm

Thursdays—continued

- **Starting June 20:**
5:00–7:00 pm | Town Centre Park
1299 Pinetree Way
Enjoy **Story Time** | 6:00–6:30 pm

Fridays

- 10:00–11:00 am | Strong Start
Bramblewood Elementary, 2875 Panorama Drive
 - No visit May 24
 - June 28 | 10:00–11:00 am
at Bramblewood Montessori Daycare,
1501 Bramble Lane
- 11:30 am–1:30 pm | Galloway Park
3404 Galloway Avenue
No visit May 24

Saturdays

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

Sundays

- 10:30 am–12:00 pm | Riley Park
1320 Riley Street
- 1:00–2:30 pm | Sheffield Park
Corner of Sheffield Avenue and Chandler Street
May 26 | 11:00 am–3:00 pm
at Coast Salish Elementary
3538 Sheffield Avenue



Library Link

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



City Centre Branch

1169 Pinetree Way
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604-554-7323



Poirier Branch

575 Poirier Street
Coquitlam, BC V3J 6A9
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
• Sunday, May 19	10 am–5 pm	Closed
• Monday, May 20	10 am–5 pm	Closed
• Sunday, June 30	10 am–5 pm	Closed
• Monday, July 1	10 am–5 pm	Closed

