



COQUITLAM
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Programs & Events Guide

July–September 2024



Summer Reading Clubs

BC Summer Reading Club: World of Curiosities

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. 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

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| Sat | Aug 24 | 10:30–11:15 am |
| Sat | Aug 24 | 1:30–2:15 pm |

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

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| Sat | Sep 7 | 10:30–11:15 am |
| Sat | Sep 7 | 1:30–2:00 pm |

Information: coqlibrary.ca/src-kids

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 at coqlibrary.ca/src-middle-school
- Play Summer Reading Club Bingo.

Information: coqlibrary.ca/src-middle-school



Scan the QR code to get details about all our Summer Reading Clubs: coqlibrary.ca/summer-reading



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 online at coqlibrary.ca/src-adult-teen
- Play Summer Reading Club Bingo. Each completed bingo sheet gives you an additional entry into the grand prize draw.

Information: coqlibrary.ca/src-adult-teen



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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 coqlibrary.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



Story Time for Babies

(0–2 years, with caregiver)

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

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

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| Tue | Jul 9–Aug 13 | 10:30–11:00 am |
| Thu | Jul 11–Aug 15 | 11:30 am–12:00 pm |
| Tue | Sep 3–Oct 15 | 10:30–11:00 am |
| Thu | Sep 5–Oct 17 | 11:30 am–12:00 pm |

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

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| Wed | Jul 10–Aug 14 | 10:30–11:00 am |
| Wed | Sep 4–Oct 16 | 10:30–11:00 am |

New! Sensory Playtime

(0–2 years, with caregiver)

Stay and socialize after Story Time. Babies can play and learn with a variety of sensory toys.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

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| Tue | Jul 9–Aug 13 | 11:00–11:30 am |
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Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

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| Wed | Jul 10–Aug 14 | 11:00–11:30 am |
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Note: The first session at each branch will be one hour (11:00 am–12:00 pm) and refreshments will be available.

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca

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

Story Time for Toddlers Plus

(2–5 years, with caregiver)

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

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

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| Thu | Jul 11–Aug 15 | 10:30–11:00 am |
| Thu | Sep 5–Oct 17 | 10:30–11:00 am |

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

| | | |
|-----|---------------|----------------|
| Fri | Jul 12–Aug 16 | 10:30–11:00 am |
| Fri | Sep 6–Oct 18 | 10:30–11:00 am |

Story Time for Families

(0–5 years, with caregiver)

Join us for picture books, songs, and rhymes.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

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| Sat | Jul 13–Aug 17* | 10:30–11:00 am |
| Sat | Sep 7–Oct 19 | 10:30–11:00 am |

*Note: no story time on July 20th. Everyone is welcome to attend our Pride story time at Evergreen Cultural Centre (1205 Pinetree Way). See page 5 for details.

Fresh Air Story Time

(0–5 years, with caregiver)

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

Blue Mountain Park | 975 King Albert Ave

Next to the Library Link parking spot

Tue Jul 9–Aug 13 11:00–11:30 am

Glen Park | 1149 Westwood St

In the grassy area near the playground

Wed Jul 10–Aug 14 10:30–11:00 am

Town Centre Park | 1299 Pinetree Way

Near the volleyball courts; next to the Library Link

Thu Jun 20–Aug 15* 6:00–6:30 pm

*No session July 18

Information: Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca

Sensory-Friendly Story Time

(2–6 years, with caregiver)

This small group program features stories, songs, rhymes, and sensory play activities for children who have developmental disabilities, atypical sensory processing and/or other conditions.

After a 30-minute story time, there'll be playtime for children and social time for caregivers.

With Kinsight.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Mon Jul 15 10:30–11:00 am

Mon Aug 19 10:30–11:00 am

Mon Sep 16 10:30–11:00 am

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca



Scan the QR code to go to our Story Time page:
coqlibrary.ca/storytime



Story Time at Coquitlam Pride

Enjoy a fun, interactive story time with an amazing drag performer!

You can also join us from 12:00–4:30 pm to check out our rainbow collection and make your own drag doll.

Evergreen Cultural Centre | 1205 Pinetree Way

Sat Jul 20 10:30–11:30 am

Registration: Drop-in.



B.C. Day Story Time

(0–6 years, with caregiver)

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

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Mon Aug 5 10:30–11:00 am

Pajama Story Time at Mackin House

Put on your PJs and join us for a fall-themed story time in Coquitlam's historic Mackin House! Registration opens one month before the event date.

In partnership with Coquitlam Heritage.

Mackin House | 1116 Brunette Ave

Wed Sep 25 7:00–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlamheritage.ca/events

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Korean Story Time

(0-5 years, with caregiver)

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

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Tue Jul 9-Aug 6 10:30-11:15 am

Tue Sep 3-Oct 15 10:30-11:15 am

Registration: Drop-in

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Fri Jul 12-Aug 9 10:30-11:15 am

Fri Sep 6-Oct 18 10:30-11:15 am

Registration: Drop-in

한국어스토리타임

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: 7월9일 - 8월6일 매주 화요일
9월3일 - 10월15일 매주 화요일

장소: 시티센터지점 136룸과 137룸

시간: 오전 10:30 - 11:15

날짜: 7월12일 - 8월9일 매주 금요일
9월6일 - 10월18일 매주 금요일

기타문의:

김영애 604-937-4142

또는 ykim@coqlibrary.ca



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 136 & 137

Sat Sep 7 1:30-3:00 pm

Schedule:

- 1:30-2:00 pm Story Time
- 2:00-3:00 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.

영어와 한국어로 진행되는 스토리타임, 이어지는 태권도시범과 한국전통놀이를 함께 해요. 등록없이 그냥 오시면 됩니다.

씩세스와 코퀴틀람공립도서관이 함께 제공합니다.

장소: 시티센터지점 136룸과 137룸

날짜: 9월 7일 토요일

시간: 오후 1:30 - 오후 3:00

오후 1:30 - 오후 2:00 영어와 한국어 스토리타임

오후 2:00 - 오후 3:00 태권도시범과 한국전통놀이

더 자세한 내용은 아래로 연락하시면 됩니다.

김은주 236-880-1627

또는 eunju.kim@success.bc.ca

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

Mandarin Story Time

(0-5 years, with caregiver)

We'll have fun reading stories, singing songs, doing fingerplays, and moving to music. Children will have an opportunity to learn and bond with parents and/or caregivers in a safe and fun environment.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Jul 10-Aug 14 10:30-11:00 am

Wed Sep 4-Oct 16 10:30-11:00 am

Registration: Drop-in

Information: Jane at jlin@coqlibrary.ca

国语故事时间

对象：适合 0-5 岁孩童·无需报名。

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。

地点: 高贵林公共图书馆 | City Centre 分馆

所有日期: Rooms 136 and 137

时间: 7月10日~ 8月14日·每周三早上10:30~11:00
9月4日~ 10月16日·每周三早上10:30~11:00

联络: jlin@coqlibrary.ca

Parent-Child Korean Mother Goose

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

Come for lyrics, lullabies, fingerplays, and bounces. There are no books, toys, puppets or music—just parents and children learning songs, rhymes and stories in Korean and English through repetition.

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

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Aug 28–Oct 16 10:00–11:30 am

Registration & Information:

Registration begins July 22nd. Call 236-880-1627 or email eunju.kim@success.bc.ca



Parent-Child Cantonese Mother Goose

(6 months–3 years, with caregiver; Cantonese speakers)

Come for 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. Please bring your own snack.

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

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Mon Sep 16–Nov 25* 10:00–11:30 am

*No sessions on Sep 30, Oct 14, and Nov 11

Registration & Information:

Registration begins August 1st. Priority will be given to families living in the Tri-Cities.

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

한국 부모와 자녀를 위한 마더구스

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

이 프로그램은 한국어로 진행되며, 무료입니다.

책도, 장난감도 없이 오직 부모와 자녀가 함께 한국어와 영어로 동요, 라임, 이야기, 율동 등을 반복하며, 어울려 배울 수 있습니다.

코퀴틀람공립도서관과 썬세스 다문화 초기아동발달서비스에서 공동 진행합니다.

날짜: 8월 28일 ~ 10월 16일 매주 수요일

시간: 오전 10시 ~ 11시30분

장소: 코퀴틀람공립도서관 시티센터지점
136룸과 137 룸

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

등록은 7월 22일부터 시작됩니다.

Scan the QR code to go
to our Story Time page:
coqlibrary.ca/storytime



粵語活動

此活動為操粵語的家庭而設，歡迎家長/照顧者與六個月至三歲的孩子參加。

這活動將為你提供一個充滿溫情的親子時間。讓你和孩子在沒有書本、沒有玩具或音樂的舒適環境下一起反覆學習不同的兒歌和故事。請自備茶點。

此活動由高貴林公共圖書館與中僑互助會早期兒童發展服務合辦。

高貴林公共圖書館

City Centre 分館

上午10時 – 11時30分

(周一) 9月16日 – 11月25日

9月30日, 10月14日和11月11日 除外

費用全免。名額有限，必須報名。

(居於三聯市的家庭優先)。

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。

8月1日开始报名

Tall Tales: Early Readers Book Club

(6–8 years)

Emerging readers will meet twice per month to explore great books and authors, 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

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| Wed | Jul 3, 17, 31 | 1:15–2:00 pm |
| Wed | Aug 14, 28 | 1:15–2:00 pm |
| Wed | Sep 11, 25 | 3:30–4:15 pm |

Registration: Drop-in

Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca



Tween Book Club

(9–12 years)

Discover great books, authors, and series, connect with other tweens, and enjoy literacy-based activities and games. Everyone will have the opportunity to pick out books to borrow and take home.

City Centre Branch | Room 137

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|-----|--------------|--------------|
| Fri | Jul 5, Aug 9 | 1:15–2:00 pm |
| Fri | Sep 6 | 3:45–4:30 pm |

Registration: Drop-in

Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca



BC Summer Reading Club Activities

Mysterious Creatures of the Night

(4–10 years; parents are welcome)

Discover what wild animals get up to after the sun goes down.

With Metro Vancouver Park Interpretation Specialists.

This program is repeated for your convenience. Please register for one session only.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

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| Tue | Jul 16 | 1:00–2:00 pm |
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10846598

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

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| Thu | Aug 15 | 1:00–2:00 pm |
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10846595

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

Magic Mango Monsters

(7–12 years)

Meneka Repka, this year's BC Summer Reading Club artist, joins for an interactive craft workshop. Participants will learn about being an illustrator and get a chance to create monster crafts.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

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|-----|--------|--------------|
| Tue | Jul 16 | 4:30–5:30 pm |
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10957203

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca



Summer Drop-in Activity Series

Beat summer vacation boredom with fun drop-in activities all summer long!

All ages are welcome, but any pre-school age children must be accompanied by an adult during the activity.

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Paper Play

Be crafty and creative!

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Tue Jul 9 2:30–4:00 pm

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Jul 10 2:30–4:00 pm

Lego/KEVA

Be a maker!

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Tue Jul 16 2:30–4:00 pm

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Jul 17 2:30–4:00 pm

Movie Matinée: Monsters Inc.

Mike and Sulley, best friends and co-workers at Monsters, Inc., have their lives upended when a little girl finds her way into the monster world.

(Pixar, 2001, 87 mins, rated G)

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Tue Jul 23 2:30–4:00 pm

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Jul 24 2:30–4:00 pm

Board Games

Have fun with board games and card games.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Tue Jul 30 2:30–4:00 pm

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Jul 31 2:30–4:00 pm

Paper Play

Different crafts, new challenges.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Tue Aug 6 2:30–4:00 pm

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Aug 7 2:30–4:00 pm

Lego/KEVA

Construct new objects with blocks and planks.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Tue Aug 13 2:30–4:00 pm

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Aug 14 2:30–4:00 pm

Movie Matinée: Strange World

Join a legendary family of explorers, the Clades, as they attempt to navigate an uncharted, treacherous land. (Disney, 2022, 102 mins, rated G)

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Tue Aug 20 2:30–4:00 pm

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Aug 21 2:30–4:00 pm

Board Games

Hang out with friends and try new games.

Poirier Branch | Library Lounge

Tue Aug 27 2:30–4:00 pm

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Aug 28 2:30–4:00 pm



Scan the QR code to go to our Children's Programs page:

coqlibrary.ca/programs/children

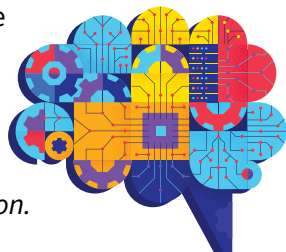


Programs for Students

AI Arts Tools in Digital Art & Design

(students who have completed grade 4 or 5)

Imagine a unique item, then use AI art algorithms, photo editors and more to “create” and publicize it. Participants must bring their own laptop.



With Innovation Works Foundation.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Sun Jul 14 2:00–4:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10968284

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Youth Making Change

(10 years and up)

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

With the Makers Making Change program of Neil Squire.

Toy Hacking Workshop

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 the community.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Tue Jul 23 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10974074

Tue Sep 17 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10974337

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 the community.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Aug 14 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10974482

Kidpreneur: Build Your Own Business

(8–11 years)

Learn all about developing your own business over eight meetings.

With Build a Biz Kids.

City Centre Branch | Room 136*

Tue & Fri Jul 30–Aug 23 1:30–2:45 pm

*Note: the Aug 13 session meets in Room 127.

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10976504

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Introduction to Python

(11–13 years)

Specially trained high school students from the Tri-Cities will teach beginners about the Python coding language and show them how to write a simple program. Participants must bring their own laptop.

With ARTex Coding Society.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Sat Aug 10 1:00–4:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10968471

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Destination Imagination: Half-Day Camps

Using STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) skills, students work in teams to solve unique educational challenges. Students should attend all sessions for their age group.

With Destination Imagination BC.

Workshops for Grades 3–5

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Mon–Wed Aug 26–28 9:30 am–12:30 pm

Fri Aug 30 9:30 am–12:30 pm

Sat Aug 31 10:30 am–1:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10964688

Workshops for Grades 6–8

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Mon–Wed Aug 26–28 1:30–4:30 pm

Fri Aug 30 1:30–4:30 pm

Sat Aug 31 2:00–4:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10970413

Information: Chris at cmiller@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, and learn what you can do to help plants and animals thrive.

With Parks Canada.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Thu Jul 18 3:30–4:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10916258

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

Little Artists (Series)

(5–8 years, with caregiver)

Have fun with a simple art project that encourages children to get creative!

The sessions are the same at each branch.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Tue Jul 23 1:30–2:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10870348

Tue Aug 13 1:30–2:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10870349

Tue Sep 24 1:30–2:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10870350

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Mon Jul 22 4:00–5:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10870181

Mon Aug 12 4:00–5:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10870182

Mon Sep 23 4:00–5:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10870183

Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca

Chess Tournament

Join our Swiss-style tournament (no elimination), with prizes for the winners.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Sat Aug 17 11:30 am–4:00 pm

Age Categories:

8–10

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10968784

11–13

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10968808

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival

(5–8 years and their families)

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival with children's songs, a mooncake demonstration, lantern displays, and festive crafts. In Mandarin and English.

With Golden Maple Culture & Arts Association.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Sep 4 4:00–5:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

齐来欢庆中秋节 (国语及英语)

齐来以儿歌,月饼和灯笼展示及节庆手工制作等有趣活动来欢庆中秋节。

以英语及华语进行,专为5-8岁小童而设。

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 & 137

日期: (星期三) 9月4日

时间: 下午4时 - 5时

Learn Boardgames

(7–13 years)

Learn how to play new and classic boardgames. Come to one or both sessions. Registration is not required, but is recommended to guarantee a spot.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Thu Sep 12 3:30–4:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10807873

Thu Sep 26 3:30–4:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10807874

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca

Pro D Movie Screening: Kung Fu Panda 4

(6 years and up)

When a shape-shifting sorceress challenges Po, he turns to a new companion, Zhen, for assistance. (Dreamworks, 2024, 94 mins, rated G)

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room &

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Fri Sep 20 1:30–3:00 pm

Parents must stay with children under 10 years old.

Registration: Drop-in

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

School Success

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

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| Wed | Jul 17 | 4:15–5:15 pm |
| Wed | Aug 21 | 4:15–5:15 pm |
| Wed | Sep 18 | 4:15–5:15 pm |

Registration: coqlibrary.ca/tacform

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Parlez-Nous en Français

(French Immersion or Francophone students)

Tutors in grades 8–12 help kids in grades 1–6 with their French language skills. Teens earn community service hours. Register to attend the in-person sessions or the online sessions.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

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| Fri | Sep 6–Oct 18 | 3:45–4:30 pm |
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Virtual on Zoom

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| Fri | Sep 6–Oct 18 | 4:00–4:45 pm |
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Registration:

coqlibrary.ca/programs/parlez-nous-en-francais

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

All-Ages Programs

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

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| Sat | Jul 6 | 2:00–3:30 pm |
| Sat | Aug 10 | 2:00–3:30 pm |
| Sat | Sep 21 | 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. We have a wide selection of new and classic games to choose from.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

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| Sat | Jul 13 | 1:30–3:00 pm |
| Sat | Sep 14 | 1:30–3:00 pm |

Poirier Branch | Library Lounge

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| Sat | Aug 3 | 1:30–3:00 pm |
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Registration: Drop-in

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Nature Walks

(all ages)

In these guided walks led by the City of Coquitlam's Park Spark team, you will learn more about the plants, animals, and insects that call Coquitlam home.

With the City of Coquitlam Park Spark Team.

Hoy Creek Linear Park | 1210 Pinetree Way

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| Thu | Jul 4 | 10:30 am–12:00 pm |
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10367054

Mundy Park Field House | 641 Hillcrest Street

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| Fri | Aug 9 | 10:30 am–12:00 pm |
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10928457

Como Lake Park | 700 Gatensbury Street

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| Fri | Sep 6 | 10:30 am–12:00 pm |
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10929116

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

Nature Scavenger Hunt

(6 years and up)

Get the whole family involved in this outdoor scavenger hunt. Everyone who completes the list wins a prize!

Children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Weather dependent.

City Centre Branch | Room 137

Wed Jul 17 5:30–7:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10807852

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca

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 | Room 137

Thu Jul 18 2:00–3:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10916326

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

Celebrating Pride

(all ages)

Drop by our table to check out our rainbow collection and make your own drag doll.

Evergreen Cultural Centre | 1205 Pinetree Way

Sat Jul 20 12:00–4:30 pm

Registration: Drop-in

Sun Print Art

(6 years and up)

Learn about the science and history of sun print paper. Using items found in nature and sunlight, each participant will be able to turn three pieces of this special paper into photograph like images.

Children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Weather dependent, as this craft will be held outdoors.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Sat Aug 17 1:00–2:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10863108

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca

CULTURE DAYS

The Deshi Writer

Featuring Rafeed Elahi Chowdhury

(teens and adults)

As part of Culture Days, we're celebrating Bangladeshi culture with a book reading and food tasting. Author Rafeed Elahi Chowdhury will read from his romantic comedy novel *Rules of Eternity*, and answer your questions. Enjoy snacks from Bangladesh and South India.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Sat Sep 21 12:00–3:00 pm

Registration:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10880211

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca

Juried Art Exhibit Reception

(all ages)

Celebrate the talented artists in your community, and view this year's curated art reflecting Openness and Curiosity.

Meet artists, enjoy an art demonstration, and cast your vote for the People's Choice Award.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Sat Sep 28 1:30–3:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in

Part of Culture Days BC, the Juried Art Exhibit will run from September 26th to November 6th. Voting for the People's Choice Award will be open throughout.

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Click on the link to learn more about the Juried Art Exhibit: coqlibrary.ca/juried-art-exhibit

Come as You Are: An Intergenerational Social Club

(16–24 years and anyone who identifies as a senior)

Meet up, chat, complete puzzles, and play board games or card games.

Poirier Branch | Library Lounge

Sat Jul 20 & 27 2:00–4:00 pm

Sat Aug 10, 17 & 24 2:00–4:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Plant Swap

(teens and adults)

Bring your healthy indoor plants, propagations, and cuttings to trade with others.

With the City of Coquitlam Park Spark Team.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Thu Jul 25 6:00–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10945403

Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca

Dungeons & Dragons

(16 years and up)

Dungeons & Dragons 101

Dungeon Master Minuette will help you make your own D&D character and answer your questions about the game. Please bring your own dice if you have some.

City Centre Branch | Board Room

Tue Jul 9 6:00–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10940417

Dungeons & Dragons Campaign

Whether you're a seasoned player or new to Faerun, bring your prepared level 3 character and embark on this epic journey!

This program is repeated at both branches. Register for the location that is most convenient for you.

Poirier Branch | Library Lounge

Tue Aug 13 6:00–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10939666

City Centre Branch | Board Room

Tue Sep 3 6:00–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10939445

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Book Clubs for Adults

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.

With the Tri-Cities Pride Society.



City Centre Branch | Board Room

Fri Sep 13 3:00–4:00 pm

Fri Oct 11 3:00–4:00 pm

Fri Nov 8 3:00–4:00 pm

Fri Dec 13 3:00–4:00 pm

Registration & Information:

Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca

Virtual Book Club

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

Virtual on Zoom

Mon Jul 29 7:00–8:00 pm

Mon Aug 26 7:00–8:00 pm

Mon Sep 23 7:00–8:00 pm

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

Information: Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca

Scan the QR code to go to our Adult Programs page:

coqlibrary.ca/library-book-clubs



Adult Programs

Getting Started with Libby

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!

Dogwood Pavilion, Cards Room | 1655 Winslow Ave

Mon Jul 8 10:00–11:00 am

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10870594

Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca

Repair Café with the City of Coquitlam

Have a broken item? Get it repaired instead of throwing it away! While you wait for your item to be fixed by a handy volunteer, you can learn about the library's resources and relax in the Library Lounge with puzzles and board games.

With the City of Coquitlam.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Sat Jul 13 11:00 am–4:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca



Adult Board Game Night

(18 years and up)

Join us for a fun evening of board games and socializing with other game enthusiasts. Joshua Fleetham from Mind Games will share his expertise and demonstrate his favorite board games for all levels, including: Anomia, Skull, Pandemic, Earth, Fluxx, and Ticket to Ride.

With Mind Games.

Poirier Branch | Library Lounge

Thu Jul 18 6:00–8:00 pm

Wed Aug 14 6:00–8:00 pm

Wed Sep 11 6:00–8:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

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Birding for Beginners

Learn birding basics and enjoy a beautiful nature walk at ƛ́éxətəm Regional Park (formerly known as Colony Farm Regional Park).

With Burke Mountain Naturalists.

ƛ́éxətəm Regional Park

Sat Sep 14 8:00–9:30 am

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10854490

Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca



Healthy Back and Spine

Learn how to manage acute back pain, exercise and stretch to help prevent back pain, and strengthen the back muscles for all of life's activities.

Please wear comfortable clothes so you can try out the exercises and stretches.

With Launch Rehab.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu Sep 19 6:30–7:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10940624

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Career Workshops

All job seekers are welcome.

Registration opens approximately one month before the program date.

Presented in partnership 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 11 2:00–3:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10810376

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

Thu Aug 22 2:00–3:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10810437

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

Thu Sep 26 2:00–3:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10810551

Optimize Your LinkedIn Profile

LinkedIn is a powerful tool for building your personal brand, highlighting your skills, and expanding your network. In this workshop you will learn how to:

- efficiently set up and maintain your profile
- grow your network
- conduct a job search

With ISSofBC's Job Quest.

Virtual on Zoom

Wed Jul 17 1:00–2:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10169523

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca



Conversation & Connection

These sessions are designed to teach you some effective communication skills and also provide a safe, friendly space to practice these skills.

With VoiceStory.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Mon Jul 08 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10946649

Wed Jul 24 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10942582

Mon Aug 12 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10942594

Wed Aug 28 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10942612

Mon Sep 09 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10942602

Wed Sep 25 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10942608

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

EAL & Newcomers

EAL 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

Mon Jul 8 1:00–2:00 pm
Mon Sep 9 1:00–2:00 pm

Registration & Information:

Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca



ChatGPT Voice for Newcomers

Learn how to use ChatGPT Voice for language learning and for practicing English conversation skills. Please bring your device.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu Sep 5 1:00–2:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10968339

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Korean Seniors Group

(55 years and up; in Korean)

Come meet new friends at the library and learn digital skills using your smartphone. We will assist you in accessing library services, including creating a library card, installing library apps, and reading e-books and e-newspapers with your smartphone.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Mon Jul 8 10:00–11:30 am
Mon Sep 9 10:00–11:30 am

Registration: Drop-in

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Wed Aug 7 10:00–11:30 am

Registration: Drop-in

Information: Young Ae at ykim@coqlibrary.ca



슬기로운 시니어 여가생활

도서관에서 다른 한국 어르신들과 함께 스마트폰을 활용한 다양한 디지털도 배우고, 행복한 노후준비를 하면서 여가생활을 즐겨 보세요. 등록하실 필요없습니다.

대상: 만 55세이상

날짜: 7월 8일(월), 9월 9일(월)

장소: 포이리에지점 낸시베넷룸 (575 Poirier Street)

시간: 오전 10:00–11:30

날짜: 8월 7일(수)

장소: 시티센터지점 127룸(1169 Pinetree Way)

시간: 오전 10:00–11:30

기타문의:

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and Services page:

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Discovery Lab

Located at our 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 expert staff will demonstrate the technology and answer your questions.

Lendable Technology

July—Launchpad

Launchpad tablets are pre-loaded with various games.



August—Talking Picture Books

Try picture books with ready-to-play audiobooks permanently attached. Wonderbook titles are in English, and VOX Books are in English, as well as bilingual books, in English and Chinese, French, Korean, or Spanish.

eResources

July—Novelist

Discover the perfect books for your interests and reading level.

August—Kanopy

Enjoy online films including indie movies, and documentaries on arts, culture, and science.

Registration: Drop-in

Information: Eun at lab@coqlibrary.ca

Discovery Lab Staffed Hours:

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| Tue | 11:00 am–6:00 pm |
| Wed | 11:00 am–6:00 pm |
| Thu | 11:00 am–6:00 pm |
| Fri | 10:00 am–4:30 pm |
| Sat | 10:00 am–4:30 pm |

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

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| 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



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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.



All stops in effect June 30–September 29, unless otherwise noted.

Sundays

Riley Park | 1320 Riley St

10:30 am–12:00 pm

Sheffield Park | Sheffield Ave/Chandler St

1:00–2:30 pm

Tuesdays

Blue Mountain Park | 975 King Albert Ave

10:30 am–1:00 pm

Story Time

11:00–11:30 am

Wednesdays

Maillardville Community Centre | 1200 Cartier Ave

10:30 am–1:00 pm

Hampton Park Elementary | 1760 Paddock Dr

Jul 3–Aug 28

4:30–6:30 pm

*No visit Aug. 21

Starting Sep 4

2:30–5:30 pm

Bramblewood Elementary | 2875 Panorama Dr

Aug 21

4:30–6:30 pm

Thursdays

Victoria Hall | 3435 Victoria Dr

10:30 am–1:00 pm

Town Centre Park | 1299 Pinetree Way

Until Aug 29

5:00–7:00 pm

Story Time

6:00–6:30 pm

*No visit Jul 18

Smiling Creek Elementary | 3456 Princeton Ave

Starting Sep 5

5:00–7:00 pm

Fridays

Galloway Park | 3404 Galloway Ave

10:30 am–1:30 pm

* No visits Jul 12 & 26

Bramblewood Montessori Daycare | 1501 Bramble Ln

July 12 & 26

10:00–11:00 am

Galloway Park | 3404 Galloway Ave

July 12 & 26

11:30 am–1:30 pm

Saturdays

Bettie Allard YMCA | 555 Emerson St

10:00 am–1:00 pm

*No visits Aug. 10 or 24



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Library Link

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Poirier Branch

575 Poirier Street
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Library Hours

| | City Centre Branch | Poirier Branch |
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| Mondays–Thursdays | 9:00 am–9:00 pm | 9:00 am–9:00 pm |
| Fridays | 9:00 am–5:00 pm | 9:00 am–5:00 pm |
| Saturdays & Sundays | 10:00 am–5:00 pm | 10:00 am–5:00 pm |
| Holiday Hours | City Centre Branch | Poirier Branch |
| Monday, July 1 | 10:00 am–5:00 pm | Closed |
| Sunday, August 4 | 10:00 am–5:00 pm | Closed |
| Monday, August 5 | 10:00 am–5:00 pm | Closed |
| Sunday, September 1 | 10:00 am–5:00 pm | Closed |
| Monday, September 2 | Closed | Closed |
| Sunday, September 29 | 10:00 am–5:00 pm | Closed |
| Monday, September 30 | Closed | Closed |

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