

# COQUITLAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Programs & Events

### March–April 2024

### Introducing our new Library Link!



See page 30 to learn  
the Link's story!

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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](mailto: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
  - February 27–March 26
  - April 9–May 14
- Thursdays | 11:30 am–12:00 pm
  - February 29–March 21
  - April 11–May 16

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

- Wednesdays | 10:30–11:00 am
  - February 28–March 27
  - April 10–May 15

## 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
  - February 29–March 21
  - April 11–May 16

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

- Fridays | 10:30–11:00 am
  - March 1–March 22
  - April 12–May 17

## 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
  - March 1–March 22
  - April 12\*–May 17

\*No story time on April 19
- Saturdays | 10:30–11:00 am
  - March 2–March 30
  - April 13–May 18\*

\*No story time on May 4

SMILING CREEK | 3456 PRINCETON AVENUE

- Thursdays | 6:15–6:45 pm
  - February 29–June 13\*

\*No story times March 21 & 28 due to Spring Break

# SPECIAL STORY TIMES

## Sing Along with Luc

Come to a special story time where our story tellers will entertain and our own Luc will play guitar and sing some family favourites. Singing along and dancing is encouraged!

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

Friday, March 22 | 10:30–11:00 am

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

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## Drag Story Time

For children aged 0–8 years old with their caregivers

Looking for a fun story time during Spring Break? Join us for a special Drag story time at Evergreen Cultural Centre.

EVERGREEN CULTURAL CENTRE | 1205 PINETREE WAY

Thursday, March 28 | 10:00–11:30 am

Doors open at 9:00 am. Limited seating available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Evergreen Cultural Centre is accessible by Lafarge Lake–Douglas skytrain station, or pay parking is available on-site.

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

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## Pyjama Story Time at Mackin House

For caregivers and children aged 0–5 years

Put on your PJs and join us for a spring-themed story time in Coquitlam's historic Mackin House!

*This program is a partnership with Coquitlam Heritage.*

MACKIN HOUSE | 1116 BRUNETTE AVENUE

Thursday, April 4 | 7:00–8:00 pm

REGISTRATION: Visit the Coquitlam Heritage website at [www.coquitlamheritage.ca/events](http://www.coquitlamheritage.ca/events)

INFORMATION: Email Chris at [cmiller@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:cmiller@coqlibrary.ca)

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# 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:**

- 2월27일 – 3월 26일 매주 화요일
- 4월9일 – 5월 14일 매주 화요일

**장소:** 시티센터지점 136룸과 137룸

**시간:** 오전 10:30 – 11:15

**날짜:**

- 3월1일 – 3월22일 매주 금요일
- 4월12일 – 5월17일 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

- February 27–March 26
- April 9–May 14

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

Fridays | 10:30–11:15 am

- March 1–March 22
- April 12–May 17

**REGISTRATION:** Drop-in

**INFORMATION:** Email Chris at [cmiller@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:cmiller@coqlibrary.ca) or Young Ae at [ykim@coqlibrary.ca](mailto: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 | 9:30–10:00 am

- February 28–March 27

**REGISTRATION:** Drop-in

**INFORMATION:** Email Chris at [cmiller@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:cmiller@coqlibrary.ca) or Jane at [jlin@coqlibrary.ca](mailto: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9:30~10:00

- 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, April 22–June 17\* | 10:00–11:30 am  
(No session on May 20)

REGISTRATION: Phone Ada Sin at 604-468-6002 or  
604-330-8061 or email [ada.sin@success.bc.ca](mailto: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

\*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 604-330-8061  
或電郵 [ada.sin@success.bc.ca](mailto:ada.sin@success.bc.ca)。

## 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: Registration will open on March 1.  
Email [eunju.kim@success.bc.ca](mailto:eunju.kim@success.bc.ca) or phone  
236-880-1627.



## 한국 부모와 자녀를 위한 마더구스

트라이시티 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.

코퀴틀람 공립 도서관과 썬세스 다문화  
초기아동발달서비스 에서 공동 진행합니다.

**장소:** 코퀴틀람공립도서관,  
시티센터지점 136번방과 137번방

**날짜:** 4월 10일 – 5월 29일 매주 수요일  
**시간:** 오전 10시 30분 – 오후 12시

이 프로그램은 무료이며, 등록 및 자세한 문  
의 사항은 김은주 236-880-1627,  
[eunju.kim@success.bc.ca](mailto:eunju.kim@success.bc.ca) 에게로 하시면  
됩니다.

프로그램 등록은 3월 1일부터 할 수  
있습니다.

# FOR FAMILIES

## El Día del Idioma Español

For families with Spanish speakers

Celebrate Spanish language with a story time performance in Spanish and English at 1:30 pm, followed by children's crafts and games.

Staff will share information about the library's print and electronic Spanish language collections. All are welcome!

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

Sunday, April 21 | 1:30–3:30 pm

**REGISTRATION:** Drop-in

**INFORMATION:**

Email Chris at [cmiller@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:cmiller@coqlibrary.ca)

Spanish inquiries:

Email Luz at [lfrankel-lopez@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:lfrankel-lopez@coqlibrary.ca)



## El Día del Idioma Español

¡Ven y Celebra el Día del Idioma Español!

Disfruta con nosotros de una hora de cuentos y canciones en español e inglés. Tendremos manualidades y actividades como Juego de Palabras en familia, con nuestra invitada especial Silvana Goldemberg.

Haremos una sesión de información sobre las colecciones impresas y electrónicas disponibles en español de nuestra biblioteca.

Te esperamos a partir de la 1:30 pm. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

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

Sunday, April 21 | 1:30–3:30 pm

**REGISTRO:** Presencial

**INFORMATION:**

Email Chris at [cmiller@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:cmiller@coqlibrary.ca)

Spanish inquiries:

Email Luz at [lfrankel-lopez@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:lfrankel-lopez@coqlibrary.ca)

## Pyjama Party

For ages 0–10

It's a PJ party jam! Dress up in your best set of pyjamas and come to the library for a themed story time, craft, game, and dance party. Everyone (parents included) is encouraged to wear PJs!

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

Friday, March 22 | 1:30–4:00 pm

- 1:30–2:00 story time
- 2:00–2:30 socializing
- 2:30–3:00 all-ages craft
- 3:00–3:30 game
- 3:30–4:00 dance party

**REGISTRATION:** Drop-in

**INFORMATION:** Email Kelsey at [kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca)





# 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

- March 13
- March 27
- April 10
- April 24

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Rosanne at [rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca](mailto: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 137

Fridays | 3:45–4:30 pm

- March 1 and April 5

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Rosanne at [rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca)





# FOR SCHOOL-AGE KIDS

## Animal Aware

For children aged 7–12 years. Parents are welcome.

An amazing part of spending time in nature is seeing wildlife in their natural habitat. Parks Canada's Learn-to-Camp team will provide tips on how to safely view animals while keeping a respectful distance.

Learn about:

- Wildlife safety,
- Understanding wildlife,
- Identifying different species,
- Preserving natural habitat,
- Doing our part so that plants and animals will thrive for generations to come.

*Presented in partnership with Parks Canada.*

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

Saturday, March 9 | 2:00–3:00 pm

**REGISTRATION:** [coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9966473](http://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9966473)

**INFORMATION:** Email Aman at [asaroya@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:asaroya@coqlibrary.ca)



## 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](mailto:rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca)

### Session 1

- **POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM**

Monday, March 18 | 1:30–2:30 pm

**REGISTRATION:**

[coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10017995](http://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10017995)

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

Tuesday, March 19 | 1:30–2:30 pm

**REGISTRATION:**

[coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10017990](http://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10017990)

### Session 2

- **POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM**

Monday, April 22 | 4:00–5:00 pm

**REGISTRATION:**

[coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10018038](http://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10018038)

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

Tuesday, April 23 | 4:00–5:00 pm

**REGISTRATION:**

[coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10017966](http://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10017966)

# SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

Looking for family activities to do during Spring Break? Come to the Library! Between March 19–28 both the City Centre and Poirier branches will have a range of fun, family-friendly activities to do.

All activities run from 1:30-3:00 pm and are drop-in.

## **Tuesday, March 19**      **Boardgames & Puzzles**

POIRIER BRANCH | LIBRARY LOUNGE

## **Wednesday, March 20**      **Movie Screening: Minions (2015)**

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

## **Thursday, March 21**      **Lego & Keva**

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

## **Friday, March 22**      **Spring Art**

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM



## **Tuesday, March 26**      **Boardgames & Puzzles**

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

POIRIER BRANCH | LIBRARY LOUNGE

## **Wednesday, March 27**      **Movie Screening: Wish (2023)**

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

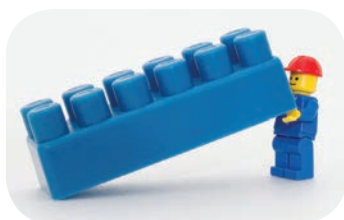
## **Thursday, March 28**      **Lego & Keva**

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM



INFORMATION: Email Kelsey at [kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca)



# FOR SCHOOL-AGE KIDS

## Clash Royale Tournament

For ages 12 and up

Destroy your opponents' towers in this real-time strategy game competition with 1v1 match format. Prizes for winners.

Please bring your own smartphone or tablet.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Saturday, April 6 | 1:15–4:15 pm

REGISTRATION: [coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10071304](http://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10071304)

INFORMATION: Email Chris at [cmiller@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:cmiller@coqlibrary.ca)



## Pro-D Day Movie Matinée: *Migration*

For kids aged 6 years and older and their caregivers

Join us on Pro-D Day and watch *Migration*. Egged on by their restless mom, a family of Mallard ducks goes on a family vacation, leaving their quiet New England pond to visit New York and Jamaica.

With voice acting by Kumail Nanjiani, Elizabeth Banks, Danny DeVito, Awkwafina and Carol Kane. (2023, Illumination Entertainment, 92 mins, rated G)

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

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Friday, April 19 | 1:30–3:00 pm

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

Friday, April 19 | 1:30–3:00 pm

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION:

Email Chris at [cmiller@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:cmiller@coqlibrary.ca)



# STEM FOR STUDENTS

## Walkalong Glider Experiment

For kids aged 7–10 and their parents

Learn about walkalong gliders, then practice moving them inside the multi-purpose room. Members of the 101 Griffin Air Scouts will provide instruction.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Tuesday, March 5

Sessions at 6:30, 7:00 & 7:30 pm

REGISTRATION: [coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10069982](http://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10069982)

Including video tutorial, background and a chance to handle and guide the gliders, each session will take 25 minutes. Sign up for a session at 6:30, 7:00, or 7:30 pm. Please arrive a few minutes before your tour time begins.

INFORMATION: Email Chris at [cmiller@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:cmiller@coqlibrary.ca)



## Mathnasium: Fun with Numbers

For families with kids aged 6–12

Investigate the fun side of math by playing games and solving puzzles involving probability, sequences and deduction.

*Presented in partnership with Mathnasium of the Tri-Cities.*

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Saturday, March 16 | 1:30–3:30 pm

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION:

Email Chris at [cmiller@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:cmiller@coqlibrary.ca)



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The Math Learning Center

# SCHOOL SUCCESS & TEEN VOLUNTEERS

## Homework Help Club

Teen volunteers in grades 8–12 help kids in grades 1–6 with worksheets and assignments in any school subject.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Fridays | 3:45 pm–4:30 pm

April 26–June 7

REGISTRATION: Fill out an application form online at [coqlibrary.ca/programs/homeworkhelp](https://coqlibrary.ca/programs/homeworkhelp)

INFORMATION: Email Chris at [cmiller@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:cmiller@coqlibrary.ca)

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## 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

4:15–5:15 pm

- Wednesday, March 20
- Thursdays, April 18, May 16, June 20

REGISTRATION: [coqlibrary.ca/tacform](https://coqlibrary.ca/tacform)

INFORMATION: Email Chris at [cmiller@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:cmiller@coqlibrary.ca)

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## Ready to take your French or English language skills to the next level?

Mauril is a free language-learning app from CBC and Radio-Canada that invites you to jump right in!

By watching videos and answering questions, you will activate your listening comprehension skills and hear words, expressions and accents from across the country. Progress at your own pace.

Get started at [coqlibrary.ca/courses](https://coqlibrary.ca/courses)



# TECH FOR TEENS

## Sphero Maze

For children and teens aged 11 to 18 years old

On your mark, get set, go! We're off to the races in the Discovery Lab. Complete our Sphero maze race using "Drive" or by coding blocks on the Sphero Edu app. The top three fastest racers will receive a prize!

For full contest details, see [coqlibrary.ca/services/discovery-lab](http://coqlibrary.ca/services/discovery-lab) after March 10<sup>th</sup>.

### CITY CENTRE BRANCH | DISCOVERY LAB

Contest runs March 16–28. Drop-in during Lab hours:

Tuesdays–Thursdays | 11:00 am–6:30 pm

Fridays and Saturdays | 9:30 am–5:00 pm

INFORMATION: Email Eun at [lab@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:lab@coqlibrary.ca)



## Youth Making Change: Toy Hacking Workshop

For teens aged 12–18 years old

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

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.

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](http://www.makersmakingchange.com/s/stem)

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

### CITY CENTRE BRANCH | DISCOVERY LAB

Wednesday, March 20 | 3:30–4:30 pm

REGISTRATION: [coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10053086](http://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10053086)



**Makers Making Change**

A Neil Squire Program



# MIXED AUDIENCE

## Puzzle Exchange

For all ages

Do you have a puzzle that you no longer need or are bored of doing? Want to exchange it for another one? Come to our Puzzle Exchange and grab a new one! For every puzzle that you bring in, you can grab a comparable puzzle to take home.

Please ensure that the puzzles you're donating are in good shape and have all their pieces—no one wants an incomplete puzzle!

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 127

Saturday, March 2 | 10:00 am–4:00 pm

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Ann at [ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca)

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## Piece-it-Together Puzzle Tournament—Family Edition

For all ages

Gather a team of up to four family members and join us for our “families only” puzzle competition! Your family must include at least one child under 18. Be the first to assemble a 500-piece puzzle to win a trophy and bragging rights. Light refreshments will be served.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Saturday, March 2 | 1:00–4:00 pm

REGISTRATION: [coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9981365](http://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9981365)

INFORMATION: Email Ann at [ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca)

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## Camping 101

For all ages

Discover how easy and enjoyable camping can be! In this family-friendly program, Parks Canada's Learn-to-Camp team will help you prepare for a front-country camping experience. You will learn camping basics, how to plan your trip, what to bring, camp cooking, and wildlife safety.

*Presented in partnership with Parks Canada.*

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Saturday, March 9 | 12:30–1:30 pm

REGISTRATION: [coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9532334](http://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9532334)

INFORMATION: Email Aman at [asaroya@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:asaroya@coqlibrary.ca)

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# MIXED AUDIENCE

## 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.

POIRIER BRANCH | LIBRARY LOUNGE

Saturday, March 23 | 1:30–3:00 pm

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Shirley at [schan@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:schan@coqlibrary.ca)

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Saturday, April 13 | 1:30–3:00 pm

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

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## 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

March 9 and April 20

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Shirley at [schan@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:schan@coqlibrary.ca)

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## Bad Art Night

For families with children aged 6 years and older

Do you love art, but aren't so good at making it yourself? We're here to help! We'll provide already made art and supply you with crafting materials. Decorate your chosen image to create something new and amazing!

At the end of the night everyone will vote on their favourite and the Best Bad Artist will be crowned!

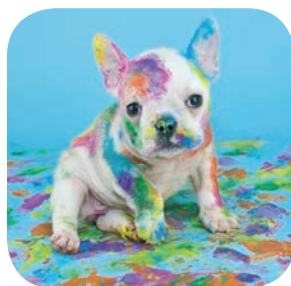
Please wear clothes that can get stained as this craft could get messy!

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Wednesday, April 3 | 5:00–7:00 pm

REGISTRATION: [coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9845300](http://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9845300)

INFORMATION: Email Kelsey at [kwaggner@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:kwaggner@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

Tuesdays | 7:00–8:30 pm

March 12 & 26; April 9 & 23

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Rosanne at [rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca)

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## Poetry Performance

For ages 15 and older. Youth aged 12–14 are welcome with adult supervision.

Celebrate both the return of spring and National Poetry Month. Local poetry masters, The Troupe de Poetry, will hold a two-hour party complete with poetry performances, games, social time, and a prize draw. Refreshments will be available, and a Librarian will give a talk on new and classic poetry books in the library collection.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Thursday, April 11 | 6:00–8:00 pm

REGISTRATION: [coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9972983](http://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9972983)

INFORMATION: Email Kelsey at [kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca)

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## Bad Art Night

For teens aged 16+ and adults

Calling all art lovers! This craft is for people who love art, but aren't quite so good at making it. Take already made art and turn it into your own. We'll have a full supply of crafting materials to decorate your chosen image. At the end of the night everyone will vote on their favorite and the Best Bad Artist will be crowned!

Please wear clothes that can get stained as this craft could get messy.

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Wednesday, April 17 | 6:00–8:00 pm

REGISTRATION: [coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9845269](http://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9845269)

INFORMATION: Email Kelsey at [kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca)



# TECH PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

## Digital Electronics Breadboarding for Seniors

For adults aged 50+

Andrew Mosher, Electronics Guy, will show you the basic inner workings of digital computing circuits in a fun and supportive environment.

Follow clearly illustrated directions to uncover the mystery of fibre optic data transmission, digital keyboard data processing, and optical display. Use basic point-to-point breadboard wiring and easy to plug and play components, as you learn at your own pace.

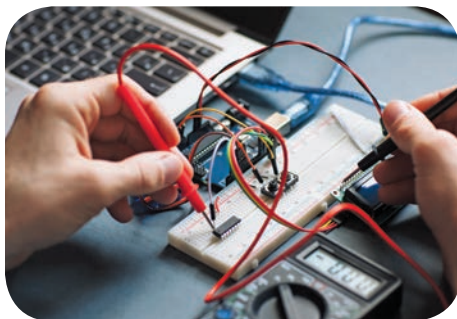
No prior electronics experience needed. Please attend all of the sessions to get the most benefit from this workshop series.

**CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 127**

Tuesdays, March 5–April 9 | 10:00 am–12:00 pm

**REGISTRATION:** [coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9971212](http://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9971212) or drop-in if there is space.

**INFORMATION:** Email Ann at [ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca)



## Getting Started with Libby eBooks

Whether you already use Libby and are looking for some new tips or want to borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks 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.

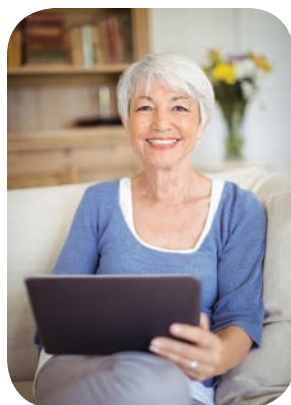
Please bring your phone, tablet, or OverDrive-integrated Kobo eReader, and your Coquitlam Public Library card number and PIN.

**DOGWOOD PAVILION | 1655 WINSLOW AVENUE**

Friday, March 15 | 10:00–11:00 am

**REGISTRATION:** Register through the City of Coquitlam with Course ID 141427 at [coquitlam.ca/registration](http://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](mailto:rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca)



# IN THE DISCOVERY LAB @ CITY CENTRE

## Seniors Tech Clinics

If you're a senior struggling with the latest iPhone update, unable to get your eReader to load the right eBook, or just need a brush-up on your Googling skills, stop by our Discovery Lab and get 1-on-1 support from our Library Technician. At this time, assistance is limited to basic cellphone issues, web search, email, and eReader support.

### CITY CENTRE BRANCH | DISCOVERY LAB

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

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Eun at [lab@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:lab@coqlibrary.ca)

## Focus On: Binoculars

Families! Send us a photo featuring binoculars. You can use your own binoculars or borrow a pair from the Library. We will share the photos on our social media, and post a video collage of all the images we receive on our YouTube channel.

As long as binoculars are featured in the photo, it is not necessary to have a child or a family in the photo.

DEADLINE: Submit your photo by email to:  
[lab@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:lab@coqlibrary.ca) by April 27<sup>th</sup>

INFORMATION: Email Eun at [lab@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:lab@coqlibrary.ca)



**Check out our Sphero Maze contest for teens on page 14!**

## Give Your Career a Boost with LinkedIn Learning!

Develop your business, creative, and technology skills through online video courses and tutorials taught by industry experts. Choose from over 17,000 courses for every step of your career.

Come to the Discovery Lab at our City Centre Branch and we'll help you get started.

### Lab hours:

Tuesdays–Thursdays | 11:00 am–6:30 pm  
Fridays and Saturdays | 9:30 am–5:00 pm



# ADULT PROGRAMS—FYI

## How to Self-Manage Insomnia

Dr. Anita Natarajan will lead an interactive workshop designed to give adults safe, scientifically proven, non-drug tools to help improve sleep. Learn about the science behind insomnia and discover how to distinguish it from other sleep disorders that require medical attention. Explore truths and myths about sleep by critically evaluating advertised products and claims. Bring your questions!

**CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 127**

Thursday, March 7 | 6:30–8:00 pm

**REGISTRATION:** [coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10029920](http://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10029920)

**INFORMATION:** Email Shirley at [schan@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:schan@coqlibrary.ca)

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## Income Tax 101

Join the Library and Fatima Benlarhzal, a CPA & CGA, to learn the basics about taxes, including:

- Who needs to file for taxes,
- What types of income need to be reported,
- How income tax returns work for individuals and small businesses,
- What types of deductions are available,
- Common mistakes you should be aware of,
- Different tax brackets.

**VIRTUAL ON ZOOM**

Thursday, March 7 | 6:00–7:00 pm

**REGISTRATION:** [coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10035814](http://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10035814)

**INFORMATION:** Email Aman at [asaroya@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:asaroya@coqlibrary.ca)

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## Wildlife 101—Living with Coquitlam's Urban Wildlife

Join us for a presentation on safely coexisting with bears and other wildlife in Coquitlam. Learn practical skills to prevent wildlife encounters in your neighbourhood and when exploring the outdoors.

*Presented in partnership with Urban Wildlife from the City of Coquitlam.*

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

Tuesday, April 16 | 6:30–7:30 pm

**REGISTRATION:** Drop-in

**INFORMATION:** Email Shirley at [schan@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:schan@coqlibrary.ca)



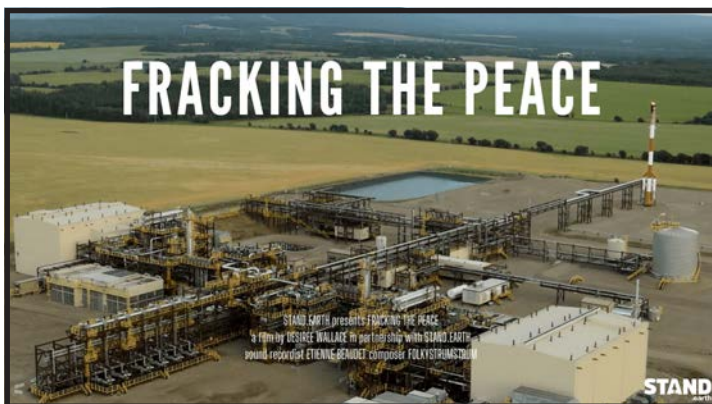
# ADULT PROGRAMS—ART & CULTURE

## Climate Action for a Sustainable Future

Join us for an engaging documentary screening that explores the urgent need for climate action for a sustainable future. There will be a facilitated discussion following the screening, where you'll have the opportunity to share your thoughts, insights, and questions with other attendees.

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the conversation and take action for a better future! All are welcome.

*In partnership with Force of Nature Alliance, Tri-Cities Team.*



## Fracking the Peace

Fracking the Peace is a powerful documentary by Stand.earth following community members living on Treaty 8 territory in Northeastern B.C. as they tell the story of how fracking has impacted their lives. This documentary paints a picture of how fracking development in B.C. has been allowed to skyrocket at the expense of the health and safety of communities and the watersheds and rich agricultural landscape they called home. (35 minutes, 2021)

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

Thursday, March 28 | 6:00 pm–8:30 pm

**REGISTRATION:** Drop-in

**INFORMATION:** Email Shirley at [schan@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:schan@coqlibrary.ca)



# ADULT PROGRAMS—COMMUNITY CONNECT

## 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. Choose from our selection of new and classic tabletop games and puzzles. Come with your friends or meet new people!

POIRIER BRANCH | LIBRARY LOUNGE

Wednesdays | 6:00–8:00 pm

March 20 & April 17

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Shirley at [schan@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:schan@coqlibrary.ca)

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## 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](http://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10055200)

INFORMATION: Email Rosanne at [rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:rhoekstra@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:

- March 8      **REGISTRATION:** [coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9361697](https://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9361697)
- April 12      **REGISTRATION:** [coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9361698](https://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9361698)

**INFORMATION:** email Ann at [ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca](mailto: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:

- March 25: *Greenwood* by Michael Christie
- April 29: *The Double Life of Benson Yu* by Kevin Chong

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Tuesday, April 23 | 2:00–3:30 pm

**REGISTRATION:** [coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10035615](https://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10035615)

## 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](https://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](https://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, March 4  
Key concept: Build deeper connections by changing your language in three simple steps
- Wednesday, March 20  
Key concept: Increase your capacity to hold space for other people—with one skill
- Monday, April 8  
Key concept: Three qualities that will improve your listening skills
- Wednesday, April 24  
Key concept: Three skills that will help you become an effective communicator

**REGISTRATION:** Go to [voicestory.ca](http://voicestory.ca) and click on the red button below “Conversation & Connection”

**INFORMATION:** Email Shirley at [schan@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:schan@coqlibrary.ca)

**VOICESTORY**  
*love share grow*

# PROGRAMS IN KOREAN

## Korean Seniors Group

Meet new friends at the library and learn various digital skills using your smartphones. You also learn how to access library online services through your phone. This program is conducted in Korean.

POIRIER BRANCH | NANCY BENNETT ROOM

Mondays, 10:00 am–12:00 pm

March 4 and April 8

REGISTRATION: Drop-in

INFORMATION: Email Young Ae at [ykim@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:ykim@coqlibrary.ca) or Shirley at [schan@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:schan@coqlibrary.ca)

## 즐거로운 시니어 여가생활

도서관에서 새로운 친구분들도 만나고, 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:** 3월 4일(월), 4월 8일(월)

**시간:** 오전 10:00–12:00

**대상:** 만 55세 이상

**장소:** 포이리에지점 낸시베넷룸 (575 Poirier Street)

**기타문의:** 김영애 604-937-4142 또는 [ykim@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:ykim@coqlibrary.ca)

설리찬 604-554-7345 또는 [schan@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:schan@coqlibrary.ca)



# PROGRAMS IN KOREAN

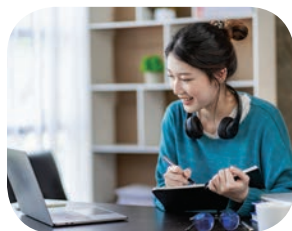
## Practice English Speaking with ChatGPT Voice (in Korean)

For adults aged 18 years and older

Join us to learn how to use ChatGPT Voice for practicing English conversation. In Korean. Participants should bring their own smartphone or tablet.

Learn:

- How to install/activate ChatGPT Voice on your mobile or tablet,
- How to use ChatGPT Voice for conversation and creating useful prompts,
- The pros and cons of other AI chatbots and apps.



CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOMS 136 & 137

Wednesday, March 6 | 1:00–2:30 pm

REGISTRATION: [coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10043141](https://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10043141)

INFORMATION: Email Young Ae at 604-937-4142 or [ykim@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:ykim@coqlibrary.ca)  
or Shirley at 604-554-7345 or [schan@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:schan@coqlibrary.ca)

## ChatGPT(챗지피티) 무료 영어회화

Library Technician 고은정씨와 함께 모바일 ChatGPT 앱 설치부터 활용법까지 알아 볼 예정입니다. ChatGPT 음성 대화 기능 설정과 사용법, 프롬프트(Prompt)의 중요성, 다른 AI 챗봇 및 앱의 장단점을 알아 볼 예정입니다. ChatGPT로 영어 공부에 도전해 보세요. 이 프로그램은 무료이며, 한국어로 진행됩니다

프로그램 진행을 위해 ChatGPT를 모바일이나 타블렛에 설치해야합니다. 모바일 이메일 계정이나 비밀번호 등 설치를 위한 개인 정보를 숙지하고 오시기 바랍니다. 아울러 프로그램 진행 시 ChatGPT나 chat AI에 대한 여러분의 생각을 공유할 수 있습니다.

일시: 2024년 3월 6일 수요일

시간: 오후 1:00 - 2:30 pm

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

대상: 18세이상 챗지피티에 관심있는 분

등록: [coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10043141](https://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10043141)

기타문의: 김영애 604-937-4142 또는 [ykim@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:ykim@coqlibrary.ca)  
설리찬 604-554-7345 또는 [schan@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:schan@coqlibrary.ca)

# PROGRAMS IN CHINESE

## Tax Tips for Newcomers

Join RBC Investment and Financial Planner Shirley Wang to learn about taxes and ways to maximize your income tax savings. This program will be offered in Mandarin and in Cantonese.

*Presented in partnership with RBC.*

### In Mandarin

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 136 & 137

Thursday, April 4 | 7:00–8:00 pm

#### REGISTRATION:

[coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10042523](http://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10042523)

#### INFORMATION:

Email Shirley at [schan@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:schan@coqlibrary.ca)

### In Cantonese

CITY CENTRE BRANCH | ROOM 127

Thursday, April 11 | 7:00–8:00 pm

#### REGISTRATION:

[coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10042540](http://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10042540)

#### INFORMATION:

Email Shirley at [schan@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:schan@coqlibrary.ca)

## 新移民税务小窍门 (国语)

参与此讲座让您在进入2024 年报税季时获取一些有用的提示·与 RBC 投资和财务规划师 Shirley Wang 一起进行税收的讨论以及如何在本地纳税季最大限度地节省您的所得税。

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  
(1169 Pinetree Way) 房间 136 & 137

**日期:** (星期四) 2024 年 4 月 4 日

**时间:** 晚上7点至8点

**免费讲座·必须报名。**

[coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10042523](http://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10042523)

**联络:** [schan@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:schan@coqlibrary.ca)

## 新移民稅務小竅門(粵語)

參與此講座讓您在進入2024 年報稅季時獲取一些有用的提示·與 RBC 投資和財務規劃師 Shirley Wang 一起進行稅收的討論以及如何在本地納稅季最大限度地節省您的所得稅。

粵語主講。

此活動由RBC與高貴林公共圖書館聯辦。

**地點:** 高貴林公共圖書館  
(1169 Pinetree Way) 房間127

**日期:** (星期四) 2024 年 4 月 11 日

**時間:** 晚上7時 - 8時

**免費講座·必須報名。**

[coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10042540](http://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/10042540)

**聯絡:** [schan@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:schan@coqlibrary.ca)

# PROGRAMS FOR NEWCOMERS

## How to Write Effective 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? Learn simple but important strategies for writing powerful cover letters that will capture the attention of hiring managers.

- Understand the purpose of cover letters for job search,
- Be introduced to the basics of writing strong cover letters,
- Learn how to plan, write, format, and edit your cover letters for different employers,
- View cover letter examples to see how to add value to your job applications.

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

Thursday, April 18 | 10:30 am–12:00 pm

REGISTRATION: [coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9963225](http://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/9963225)

INFORMATION: Email Aman at [asaroya@coqlibrary.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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

- March 4, April 8, May 6, and June 3

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION: Email Ann at [ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca](mailto:ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca)



# LIBRARY LINK

## The Library Link Story

Coquitlam Public Library's book bus service began in 2009. After our first vehicle was destroyed in a fire in 2014, we bought a second-hand book mobile, which we called Library Link, that brought the love of reading to residents all over Coquitlam.

The time has finally come to replace the Link, and we are grateful to City council who approved our request for a new library bus, thanks to the work of our board and executive leadership team.

We would like to thank International Truck Body for their amazing work as they transformed an empty truck into a vibrant library bus.

Our new Library Link features:

- A wheelchair/stroller lift,
- Air-conditioning and heating for any wild weather,
- Better tech support with quieter and stronger generators that provide power for our systems and Wi-Fi,
- More space inside for a larger selection of books, magazines, DVDs, and family technology.

Join us on the Library Link when we are in your neighbourhood. Our friendly Link team will be ready to welcome you aboard!



*Members of our incredible Library Link team.*



## Artist's Statement

For the Coquitlam library truck, I decided to go with the red sockeye filling the river, as it did once before. This is a story that showcases and honours the name *kʷikʷəłəm*, translated as "Red Fish Up River."

Throughout the design you can see the salmon swimming in the foreground and the dark blue shadows of salmon swimming below. It was important for me to continue the design around the entire vehicle as if the salmon were swimming around the truck on a journey as it travels through the community.

The title of this piece is *A Journey Within*—representing the journey of the salmon, mirroring journeys of the local communities' adults and children.

Kelly Cannell is a Coast Salish artist from the Musqueam Nation. We thank her for her meaningful and strikingly beautiful design.



*Mayor Richard Stewart on board the new Link.*

# LIBRARY LINK: MARCH–APRIL SCHEDULE

## March 3–May 5

**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](https://coqlibrary.ca/librarylink) or phone 604-554-7323 for current information.

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### Tuesdays

- 10:00–11:00 am | Strong Start  
Rochester Elementary, 411 Schoolhouse Street  
Exceptions: No visits March 12, 18 & 25
- 11:30 am–1:00 pm | Blue Mountain Park  
975 King Albert Avenue  
Exceptions:  
March 12, 18 & 25: 10:30 am–1:00 pm

### Wednesdays

- 10:00–11:00 am | Riverview Park  
700 Clearwater Way  
Exception: No visit March 19 & 26
- 11:30 am–1:00 pm  
Maillardville Community Centre  
1200 Cartier Avenue  
Exceptions: March 19 & 26: 10:30 am–1:00 pm
- 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  
Enjoy **Story Time** in the school  
February 29–June 13\* | 6:15–6:45 pm  
\*No story times March 21 & 28  
due to Spring Break

### Fridays

- 10:00–11:00 am | Strong Start  
Bramblewood Elementary, 2875 Panorama Drive  
Exceptions:
  - March 22 & April 19 | 10:00–11:00 am  
Bramblewood Montessori Daycare,  
1501 Bramble Lane
  - March 29 | 10:30 am–1:00 pm  
Galloway Park
- 11:30 am–1:30 pm | Galloway Park  
3404 Galloway Avenue  
Exception: March 29 | 10:30 am–1:00 pm

### 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





## Library Link

See schedule on page 31 of this guide or at [coqlibrary.ca](http://coqlibrary.ca)

## City Centre Branch

1169 Pinetree Way  
Coquitlam, BC V3B 0Y1  
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
• Friday, March 29	10 am–5 pm	Closed
• Sunday, March 31	Closed	Closed
• Monday, April 1	10 am–5 pm	Closed

