



SCIENCE EXPO 2026

INSPIRATION.INVESTIGATION.INNOVATION.



Science Expo showcases science experiments and technological innovations masterminded by local students.

Everyone is invited to examine their discoveries at this year's Science Expo:

Saturday, May 9
Douglas College, 1250 Pinetree Way

Tri-Cities students in grades 4-12



Register to participate in Science Expo before it's too late!

Go to: coqlibrary.ca/science-expo

From: Tuesday, January 13–
Monday, March 16 at 9:00 pm

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

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

Story Times

Enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, and rhymes with your child. These programs help children gain pre-reading skills and develop a love of reading. Each Story Time shows an intended age range, but all youngsters and caregivers are welcome.

Story Time for Babies

(0-2 years, with caregiver)

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

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| Tue | Jan 6–Feb 10 | 10:30–11:00 am |
| Thu | Jan 8–Feb 12 | 11:30 am–12:00 pm |
| Tue | Feb 24–Mar 24 | 10:30–11:00 am |
| Thu | Feb 26–Mar 26 | 11:30 am–12:00 pm |

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

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| Wed | Jan 7–Feb 11 | 10:30–11:00 am |
| Wed | Feb 25–Mar 25 | 10:30–11:00 am |

Baby Sensory Playtime

(0-2 years, with caregiver)

Join us after Story Time for Babies on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for a fun playtime with sensory toys. Designed to appeal to a baby's senses in an educational and fun way, sensory toys often feature unusual textures, movement, or sounds.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

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| Tue | Jan 6–Feb 10 | 11:00–11:30 am |
| Tue | Feb 24–Mar 24 | 11:00–11:30 am |

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

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| Wed | Jan 7–Feb 11 | 11:00–11:30 am |
| Wed | Feb 25–Mar 25 | 11:00–11:30 am |

Story Time for Toddlers Plus

(2-5 years, with caregiver)

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

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| Thu | Jan 8–Feb 12 | 10:30–11:00 am |
| Thu | Feb 26–Mar 26 | 10:30–11:00 am |

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

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| Fri | Jan 9–Feb 13* | 10:30–11:00 am |
| Fri | Feb 27–Mar 27* | 10:30–11:00 am |

*Jan 30, Feb 27, and Mar 27 will be sensory-friendly Story Times; quieter and focused more on sensory play.

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

Story Time for Families

(0-5 years, with caregiver)

City Centre Branch | Room 127

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| Sun | Jan 4–Feb 8 | 10:30–11:00 am |
| Sat | Jan 10–Feb 14 | 10:30–11:00 am |
| Sun | Feb 22–Mar 22 | 10:30–11:00 am |
| Sat | Feb 28–Mar 28 | 10:30–11:00 am |

Smiling Creek Elementary | 3456 Princeton Ave

(0-6 years, with caregiver)

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| Thu | Jan 8–Mar 5 | 6:00–6:30 pm |
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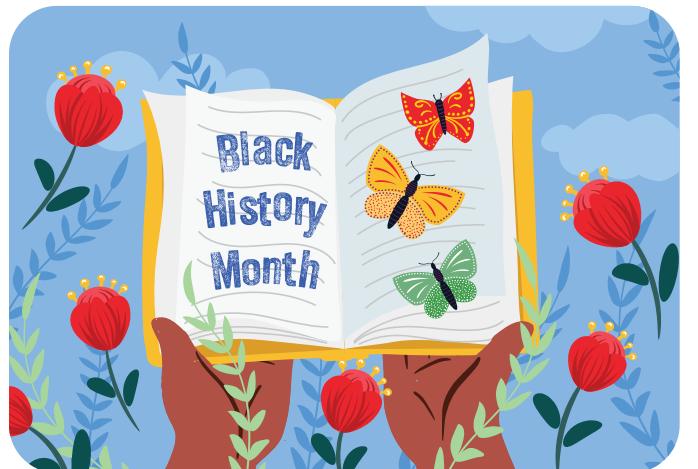
B.C. Family Day Story Time

(0-6 years, with caregiver)

Join us for a special story time to celebrate Family Day. Stay for activities after story time ends.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

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| Mon | Feb 16 | 10:30–11:00 am |
| Registration: Drop-in. | | |



Stories and Crafts: Black History Month

(0-5 years, with caregiver)

During story time break week, join us for a shortened story time and crafts. This session celebrates Black History Month. All craft supplies included.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

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| Thu | Feb 19 | 10:30–11:30 am |
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Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

Little Explorers (Series)

(0-6 years, with caregiver)

Gather for a story inside, then head out for a short ramble in nature. Activities include scavenger hunts and more! Rain or shine. Older siblings welcome.

With Westcoast Family Centres.

Poirier Branch | Board Room

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| Sat | Jan 10–Feb 28 | 3:00–4:00 pm |
| Mon–Fri | Mar 23–27 | 3:30–4:30 pm |

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Mandarin Story Time

(0-5 years, with caregiver)

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

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

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| Sat | Feb 14–Mar 21 | 10:30–11:00 am |
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Registration: Drop-in.

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：Poirier 分馆 Nancy Bennett 房间

日期：(逢星期六) 2月14日至3月21日

时间：上午10时30分至11时

不需报名 · 欢迎参加。

Korean Story Time

(0-5 years, with caregiver)

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

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

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| Mon | Jan 5–Feb 9 | 10:30–11:00 am |
| Mon | Feb 23–Mar 9 | 10:30–11:00 am |

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

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| Tue | Jan 6–Feb 10 | 10:30–11:00 am |
| Tue | Feb 24–Mar 10 | 10:30–11:00 am |

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Young Ae at ykim@coqlibrary.ca

한국어스토리타임

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

날짜: 1월5일 – 2월9일 매주 월요일
2월23일 – 3월9일 매주 월요일

시간: 오전 10:30 – 11:00

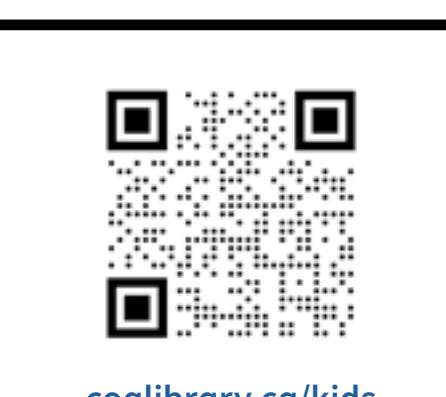
장소: 시티센터지점 136룸과 137룸

날짜: 1월6일 – 2월10일 매주 화요일
2월24일 – 3월10일 매주 화요일

시간: 오전 10:30 – 11:00

장소: 포이리에지점 낸시베넷룸

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



Story Time programs are intended for individual family units.

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

Mother Goose Programs

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

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

Parent-Child Cantonese Mother Goose

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

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Jan 28–Mar 11 10:00–11:30 am

Registration & Information:
Priority will be given to families living in the Tri-Cities.
Please phone Ada Sin at 604-468-6002 or email
ada.sin@success.bc.ca

廣東話粵語鵝媽媽親子唱遊時間

粵語活動

此活動為操廣東話的家庭而設，歡迎家長與六個月至三歲的子女參加！

這活動將為你提供一個充滿溫情的親子時間，讓你和子女在沒有書本、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。

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。

地點：高貴林公共圖書館 (市中心分館)

日期：1月28日至3月11日(逢星期三)

時間：上午10:00–11:30

費用全面、名額有限，必須報名！(由於經費所限，居於三聯市的家庭優先)。

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



School-Age

Parlez-Nous en Français

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

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Fri Jan 9–Feb 27 3:45–4:30 pm

Virtual on Zoom

Fri Jan 9–Feb 27 4:00–4:45 pm

Registration: coqlibrary.ca/parlez-nous-en-francais

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Reading Buddies

(students in grades 1–4 and 9–12)

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

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

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Mon Feb 2–Mar 9* 4:00–5:00 pm

*No meeting Feb 16 (BC Family Day)

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Tue Feb 3–Mar 10 4:00–5:00 pm

Registration: coqlibrary.ca/reading-buddies

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Teen Advisory Council

(students in grades 6–12)

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

Members can also volunteer for in-person events.

Virtual on Zoom

Wed Jan 21 4:15–5:15 pm

Wed Feb 18 4:15–5:15 pm

Wed Mar 18 4:15–5:15 pm

Registration: coqlibrary.ca/teen-advisory-council

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Early Readers Book Club

(6–8 years)

Discover great new books to borrow and read, and have fun with activities and games.

City Centre Branch | Room 137

Wed Jan 14 & 28 3:30–4:15 pm

Wed Feb 11 & 25 3:30–4:15 pm

Wed Mar 11 & 25* 3:30–4:15 pm

*March 25 meeting will be in Room 127

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca

Tween Book Club

(grades 4–6)

Help decide the 2026 winner of the Young Reader's Choice Award! Read at least five of the eight nominated books, cast your vote for the best book of the year, and earn points to redeem fun prizes.

Poirier Branch | Group Study Room 6

Tue Jan 6 4:00–4:45 pm

Tue Feb 3 4:00–4:45 pm

Tue Mar 3 4:00–4:45 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca

Debate 101 (Series)

(students in grades 6–8)

Teen volunteers will lead participants in five fun workshops that introduce skills needed for debate and public speaking.

No experience necessary. Each week will build on the lessons taught the previous week, ending in a friendly competition at the final workshop.

With the Teen Advisory Council

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu Feb 12–Mar 12 4:30–6:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15219667

Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca



Go Weiqi: Learn & Play

(school-age)

Join us to learn the basics of Go. Sharpen your mind, have fun, and connect with others. For all skill levels

With Vancouver Go Academy.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Sun Jan 18 1:00–2:30 pm

Sun Feb 8 1:00–2:30 pm

Sun Mar 1 1:00–2:30 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Animal Aware

(7–12 years; parents welcome)

Parks Canada's Learn to Camp team will share tips on how to safely view animals in their natural habitat while keeping a respectful distance. Also, discover what you can do to help plants and animals thrive for generations to come.

With Parks Canada.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Sat Feb 21 12:30–1:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15217871

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

Pro D Movie Screening: Bad Guys 2

(6 years and up; with a caregiver)

An all-female gang of criminals forces the Bad Guys to do one last job. (rated G)

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Fri Feb 27 1:30–3:15 pm

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Fri Feb 27 1:30–3:15 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Fun with Mathnasium

(school-age kids, young teens, and families)

Solve fun math-related problems and puzzles in this session hosted by Mathnasium of Tri-Cities.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Sat Feb 28 1:30–3:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Little Artists (Series)

(5–8 years, with caregiver)

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

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Mon Jan 19 4:00–5:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15060246
Mon Feb 23 4:00–5:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15060247
Mon Mar 30 4:00–5:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15060248

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Tue Jan 20 4:00–5:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15060407
Tue Feb 24 4:00–5:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15060408
Tue Mar 31 4:00–5:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15060409
Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca

Character Drawing Workshop for Kids

(10–13 years)

Award-winning cartoonist and illustrator Golnar Servatian will teach participants how to create characters using basic shapes. Learn how to make your characters come alive through action poses, expressions and objects for them to manipulate.

City Centre Branch | Room 137

Sat Jan 10 1:30–3:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15219281
Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca



Drawing and Painting with Suze Mercado

(13–17 years)

Join Place des Arts teacher Suze Mercado for eight weeks of after-school drawing and painting classes with a focus on faces, figures, and storytelling.

Join one class to learn a specific technique or come every week and build skills that connect into bigger, creative projects over the session. All skill levels are welcome, and art supplies are provided.

These free sessions are drop-in, but space is limited.

Presented by Place des Arts

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Mon Jan 12–Mar 9* 3:30–5:30 pm

*No meeting on Feb 16

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Art/Beats Workshops

(8–12 years)

Volunteers from the Teen Advisory Council will share their knowledge in a beginner-friendly atmosphere, helping participants explore theory, technique, and discover the joy of music and art.



In this workshop series, each day will build on the skills taught the previous day. One hour will be focused on art, and one hour on music with a break in between.

No knowledge or experience necessary—just bring your curiosity and creativity. All materials and instruments supplied.

If your child has allergies, please be aware that a light snack will be provided.

With the Teen Advisory Council.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Tue-Thu Mar 17–19 2:30–5:00 pm

Fri Mar 20 2:30–4:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15106151

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Spring Break Drop-in Activities

All Spring Break activities are drop-in, and supplies are first-come, first-served.

Tuesday, March 17 | 2:00–3:30 pm

Origami

Make origami with volunteers from the Auragami club.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Lego & Keva (ages 5+ due to small pieces)

Free play with all our Lego bins and Keva blocks.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Wednesday, March 18 | 2:00–3:30 pm

Lego & Keva (ages 5+ due to small pieces)

Free play with all our Lego bins and Keva blocks.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Origami

Make origami with volunteers from the Auragami club.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Thursday, March 19 | 2:00–3:30 pm

Boardgames

Choose from the library's large collection of games.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Friday, March 20 | 2:00–3:30 pm

Movie Screening: Zootopia 2

When a mysterious snake arrives and turns Zootopia upside down, detectives Judy Hopps and Nick Wilde must go undercover to crack the case.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Tuesday, March 24 | 2:00–3:30 pm

Lego & Keva (ages 5+ due to small pieces)

Free play with all our Lego bins and Keva blocks.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Wednesday, March 25 | 2:00–3:30 pm

Boardgames

Choose from the library's large collection of games.

City Centre Branch | 136 & 137

Origami

Make origami with volunteers from the Auragami club.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Thursday, March 26 | 2:00–3:30 pm

Origami

Make origami with volunteers from the Auragami club.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Boardgames

Choose from the library's large collection of games.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Friday, March 27 | 2:00–3:30 pm

Movie Screening: How to Train Your Dragon

A young Viking's unlikely friendship with a fearsome dragon becomes the key to forging a new future after an ancient threat emerges.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Lego Brick Connections Workshops (8–12 years)

Marble Maze Mayhem

Work together in teams of two to design and build a 3-dimensional maze. Teams will then try to solve each other's mazes by tilting the puzzles to move the marble through its twists and turns.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Mar 25 10:30 am–12:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15219142

With Brick Connections

Story Building

Learn how to build a single scene vignette with story elements such as settings and characters. Each student will create their own version of a story, and learn how to use Lego to convey different ideas.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Fri Mar 27 10:30 am–12:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15219152

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Family & All-Ages

Chess Club

All ages and 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 | Jan 24 | 2:00–3:30 pm |
| Sat | Feb 28 | 2:00–3:30 pm |
| Sat | Mar 28 | 2:00–3:30 pm |

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Let's Play Board Games

(8 years and up)

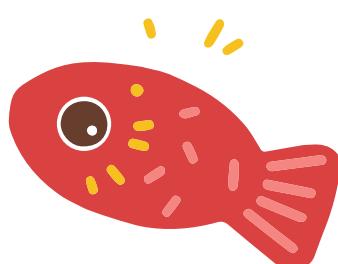
Drop in for board game fun. Bring your favourite game or learn to play a new one. No experience needed.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

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| Sat | Jan 17 | 1:30–3:00 pm |
| Sat | Mar 7 | 1:30–3:00 pm |

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca



Literary Scavenger Hunt

(all ages)

In celebration of Family Literacy Day and Freedom to Read Week, Melvin the Salmon is creating the perfect literacy meal, and he needs your help!

We've scattered genre menu cards throughout the library. Find them all, create a recipe, and return it for a chance to win a prize.

City Centre & Poirier Branches

Jan 16–Feb 28

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca

Camping 101

(all ages)

Discover how easy and enjoyable camping can be! Parks Canada's Learn to Camp team will guide you on camping basics, how to plan your trip, what to bring, camp cooking, and wildlife safety.

With Parks Canada

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

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| Sat | Feb 21 | 2:00–3:00 pm |
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15217869

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

Tree Spree Tour: Creekside Curiosities

(all ages)

Join the Library and the City of Coquitlam's Park Spark Team for a nature walk, where you will learn about the plants, animals, and insects that live in Hoy Creek Park.

With the Park Spark Team.

Hoy Creek Linear Park | 1210 Pinetree Way

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| Wed | Mar 18 | 2:00–3:30 pm |
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15138814

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

Tree Spree Tour: Forest Walk

(all ages)

Join the Library and the City of Coquitlam's Park Spark Team for a nature walk, where you will learn about the plants and wildlife that call Como Lake home.

With the Park Spark Team.

Como Lake | 700 Gatensbury Street

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| Wed | Mar 25 | 10:00–11:30 am |
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15138712

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca



Celebrate Lunar New Year

Join us to celebrate the Year of the Horse with songs, rhymes, crafts, and cultural activities. For all ages. In English, Korean, and Mandarin. Everyone is welcome.

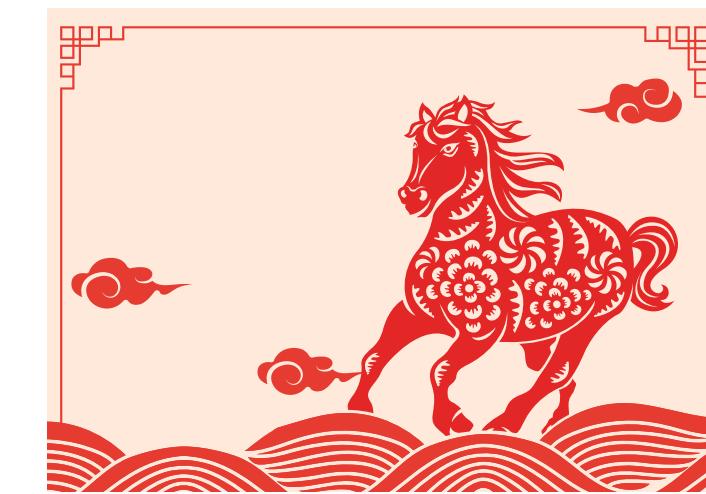
With YMCA Child Care Resource Referral and Golden Maple Multicultural Society

City Centre Branch | Rooms 127, 136 & 137

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| Sat | Feb 7 | 12:00–2:00 pm |
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Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca



齐来欢庆农历新年

齐来以儿歌 及节庆手工 和其他活动来欢庆农历新年-马年。活动以英语、韩语及国语进行·欢迎任何年龄人士及家庭参加, 不需报名。

高贵林公共图书馆与YMCA儿童保育资源和推荐及金枫多元文化协会联办

日期: (星期六)2月7日

时间: 下午12時 - 2時

地點: 高贵林公共图书馆 Rooms 127, 136 & 137

Information: email Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

جشن نوروز در کتابخانه کوکیتلام

جشنی شاد برای نوروز با موسیقی و رقص ایرانی و فعالیت‌های فرهنگی. این برنامه فرصتی است برای گردهمایی خانواده‌ها و سایلندان و پاسداشت تنواع فرهنگی در جامعه ثبت نام لازم نیست

تاریخ: شنبه، ۱۴ مارس ۲۰۲۶

زمان: ۱:۳۰ بعدازظهر تا ۳:۳۰ بعدازظهر

محل: کتابخانه مرکزی کوکیتلام (۱۱۶۹ پابنتی وی)

اتفاق‌ها: ۱۲۷ و ۱۳۶



Nowruz Celebration at the Library

Families are invited to a vibrant celebration featuring Iranian music, traditional dance, and cultural activities to honour the Persian New Year. Everyone is welcome.

With the Civic Association of Iranian Canadians

City Centre Branch | Rooms 127, 136 & 137

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| Sat | Mar 14 | 1:30–3:30 pm |
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Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Teens & Adults

Introduction to Roleplaying Games

(16 years and up)

Roleplaying games (RPGs) are collaborative storytelling games where players create characters and shape the story together. Get a brief introduction and demo, and stay for optional group play to try it out.

City Centre Branch | Board Room

Tue Jan 20 6:00–7:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15211403

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca



Dungeons & Dragons Campaign

(16 years and up)

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

Whether you're a seasoned player or new to Faerun, bring your prepared level 3 characters and embark on this epic journey! Please bring your own dice if you have some.

Each session is a separate one-shot campaign with the same storyline and minor differences.

City Centre Branch | Board Room

Tue Feb 3 6:00–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15152257

Tue Mar 10 6:00–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15152258

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Steps Forward with Christine Mackenzie

(12 years and up)

Join First Nations artist and facilitator Christine Mackenzie for an interactive workshop and art exhibit about Indigenous culture, artwork, and protocols.

Register in advance, or drop-in if space is available.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Tue Jan 27 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/14923985

Information: Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca



Braided Bracelets

(14 years and up)

Try a new way to accessorize with these handmade upcycled fabric bracelets! This instructional craft will teach you how to make a braided bracelet, and provide some information about visible mending along the way.

All supplies provided, low level of skill needed.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Mar 11 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15141265

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca

Adult Programs

Getting Started with Libby

Get a hands-on introduction to the Libby app and start borrowing eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines. Please bring your phone or tablet and your Coquitlam Public Library card number and PIN.

Dogwood Pavilion | 1655 Winslow Avenue

Thu Jan 8 10:00–11:00 am

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15010807

Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca

Parenting Young Children (series)

(for parents and caregivers of children ages 0–6 years)

Get advice for common parenting challenges in this three-part series hosted by Tri-City Transitions. Come to one, two, or all three.

With Tri-City Transitions

Understanding and Resolving Tantrums

Wed Jan 14 10:30–11:30 am

Raising Happy Eaters: Strategies for Picky Eating

Wed Feb 11 10:30–11:30 am

Body Safety for Young Kids

Wed Mar 11 10:30–11:30 am

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca

Mock Citizenship Test

Get an overview of the Canadian citizenship test, library resources to help you study, and a timed practice test.

Virtual on Zoom

Thu Jan 15 4:30–6:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15064576

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca

Legal Compass

These sessions are for immigrants who are new to Canada. Learn about laws in Canada so you know your rights and what to do if you need legal help.

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Employment Law

Lawyer Yaz Yakandawela from Alder Law will discuss workplace rights.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Sat Jan 17 2:00–3:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15142838

Immigration Law

Lawyer Adrienne Denham from LeBeau Law will share expertise on essential rights and processes.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Thu Feb 12 6:00–7:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15150025

Supporting Friends on the Dementia Journey

January is Alzheimer's Awareness Month.

Gain insight into the impact of dementia and learn how you can support a friend who is living with dementia or caring for someone who is, so they can live well.

With the Alzheimer Society of British Columbia

Virtual on Zoom

Tue Jan 27 6:00–7:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15173665

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

Puzzle Exchange

Swap out some of your puzzles for "new to you" ones. Please ensure that the puzzle you are exchanging is in good condition and has all its pieces. Trade for a comparable puzzle.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Sat Jan 31 1:00–3:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca

Computer 101: How Do I Use a Computer

Are you a low income or newcomer adult who wants to learn how to use a computer? Join us to learn the very basics of using a computer.

Participants will get a free desktop computer kit or have the opportunity to buy a laptop for \$75.00, to be purchased at the event. Limit one per family.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Thu Feb 5 4:00–6:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15111611

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca



Online tutorials at LinkedIn Learning will help you improve your technical and interpersonal skills to give you a better chance to advance in your career.

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- Video Editing
- Personal Branding
- Communication
- Programming Languages
- Video Post-Production

FREE with your Library card:
coqlibrary.ca/courses

Let's Talk Colon & Lung Health

March 2026 is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

In this session on cancer screening and prevention, you will learn:

- how to reduce cancer risk through lifestyle changes,
- why cancer screening matters for overall health, and
- who is eligible for BC's free colon and lung screening programs, and how to book an appointment.

With BC Cancer Screening and Prevention

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Thu Mar 12 6:00–7:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15075750

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

An Introduction to Brain Health

It's never too late to make changes for a healthier brain.

Learn how to maintain or improve your brain health by exploring topics including: natural aging changes, dementia, risk reduction, memory, and brain training.

With the Alzheimer Society of British Columbia

Virtual on Zoom

Tue Mar 24 6:00–7:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15174187

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca



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



Hello, I Am an Entrepreneur

Jay Silverberg, an experienced entrepreneur, business trainer, and author will lead this dynamic 12-session business training program. Each session will focus on essential business strategies, equipping entrepreneurs with the tools needed to succeed.

Registration and prescreening is required. Priority will be given to Coquitlam residents. Apply online by February 18. We recommend attending all sessions to gain the full benefit of this training.

City Centre Branch | Room 136

Tue Mar 10–Jun 2* 12:30–1:30 pm

*No meeting on May 5

Registration and prescreening is required:
coqlibrary.ca/entrepreneurship-program

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Conversation & Connection

(for age 16 years and up)

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

With VoiceStory.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Mon Jan 12 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15148779

Wed Jan 28 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15148820

Mon Feb 9 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15148853

Wed Feb 25 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15148917

Mon Mar 9 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15150544

Wed Mar 25 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15150604

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Korean Seniors Group

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

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

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Thu Jan 8 10:00–11:30 am

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15167489

Thu Feb 5 10:00–11:30 am

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15167490

Thu Mar 5 10:00–11:30 am

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15167491

Information: Young Ae at ykim@coqlibrary.ca or

Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca



슬기로운 시니어 여가생활

도서관에서 새로운 친구분들도 만나고, 행복한 노후준비에 필요한 정보와 스마트폰을 활용한 다양한 디지털을 배우면서 여가생활을 즐겨보세요. 그리고 도서관카드 만들기, 도서관앱 설치 등 도서관 서비스를 스마트폰으로 손쉽게 사용할 수 있도록 도와 드릴려고 합니다. 프로그램 등록은 도서관 웹사이트로 하시기 바랍니다. 이 프로그램은 한국어로 진행되며, 무료입니다.

날짜: 1월 8일(목), 2월 5일(목), 3월 5일(목)

시간: 오전 10:00–11:30

장소: 시티센터지점 127룸 (1169 Pinetree Way)

대상: 만 55세이상

등록: 도서관 웹사이트 직접 등록하거나, 이메일 ykim@coqlibrary.ca (영문이름-First/Last Name함께)로 연락주세요!

*도서관 카드 없어도, 타지역에 거주하셔도 등록 가능.

신청:

1월 8일(목) coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15167489

2월 5일(목) coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15167490

3월 5일(목) coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15167491

기타문의:

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

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

Book Clubs

English as an Additional Language Book Club

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

Virtual on Zoom

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| Mon | Jan 5 | 1:00–2:00 pm |
| Mon | Feb 2 | 1:00–2:00 pm |
| Mon | Mar 2 | 1:00–2:00 pm |

Registration & Information:
Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca

Pride & Allies Book Club

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

With the Tri-Cities Pride Society.

Poirier Branch | Board Room

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| Wed | Jan 7 | 7:00–8:00 pm |
| Wed | Feb 4 | 7:00–8:00 pm |
| Wed | Mar 4 | 7:00–8:00 pm |

Registration & Information:
Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca

Silent Book Club

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

With Ibex Café and the Beanery Coffee House and Eatery

Beanery Coffee House and Eatery | 101-2591 Panorama Dr

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| Wed | Jan 28 | 1:30–4:30 pm |
| Wed | Mar 18 | 2:00–4:00 pm |

Ibex Café | 3537 Princeton Ave (in the Burke Mountain Discovery Centre)

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| Wed | Feb 18 | 2:00–4:00 pm |
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Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca



Virtual Book Club

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

Virtual on Zoom

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| Mon | Jan 26 | 7:00–8:00 pm |
| Mon | Feb 23 | 7:00–8:00 pm |
| Mon | Mar 30 | 7:00–8:00 pm |

Registration: Please ask to join on the "[CoqLibrary Virtual Book Club](#)" Facebook group.

Information: Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca

Are you a member of a community book club?

Reserve book club sets up to 12 months in advance with LibCal. Your set will be ready on your selected pickup date, for a 7-week loan.

Questions? Scan the QR code below to watch a short tutorial.



Career Workshops

All job seekers are welcome.

Registration opens approximately one month before the program date.

With WorkBC Centre.

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

Resume Clinic

Visit our Resume Clinic and meet with experienced staff from S.U.C.C.E.S.S.-BCNSP to receive personalized, one-on-one feedback and practical tips to help strengthen your resume. Please bring a current copy of your resume for review.

City Centre branch | Room 127

Thu Feb 12 2:00–4:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15284934

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

Mock Interview Clinic

Practice your interview skills with experienced staff from S.U.C.C.E.S.S.-BCNSP. Gain valuable feedback, boost your confidence, and improve your performance for your next interview.

City Centre branch | Room 127

Thu Mar 12 2:00–4:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15284859

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca



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 Feb 17 2:00–3:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15149633

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 Mar 19 2:00–3:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15148023

Discovery Lab

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

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Eun at lab@coqlibrary.ca

Lendable Technology

January—Sphero Indi

Perfect for early learners, this beginner-friendly coding robot teaches problem-solving through colour-coded tiles.

February—Talking Picture Books

Try picture books with built-in, ready-to-play audiobooks. Available in English, as well as bilingual editions in French-English, Chinese-English, Korean-English, and Spanish-English.



March—Makey Makey

Create fun circuits and turn everyday objects into touch-powered controllers. Makey Makey is great for easy STEAM play and learning.



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

Discovery Lab Staffed Hours:

11:00 am–6:00 pm
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

10:00 am–4:30 pm
Fridays and Saturdays

Hours may vary due to staff availability.
Please check coqlibrary.ca/discovery-lab for current information.

eResources

January—LinkedIn Learning for Library

Expert-led online video courses help you develop the business, technology, and creative skills you need to advance your career.

February—TumbleBook Library

Encourage a love of reading with this digital collection of animated storybooks, chapter books, and educational videos for kids.

March—Mauril

Improve your Canadian French or English through culturally rich content with this language learning app.

Senior Tech Clinics

Drop-in for one-on-one tech help. Support is available for basic computer and technology questions such as using email, searching the Internet, using a mobile device, printing photos or files saved on email/mobile, and accessing eBooks.

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

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/library-link or phone 604-554-7323.

Schedule in effect January 3–March 30, unless otherwise noted.

Sundays

Riley Park | 1320 Riley St

10:30 am–12:00 pm

Sheffield Park | Chandler St & Sheffield Ave

1:00–2:30 pm

Tuesdays

Mountain View Elementary | 740 Smith Ave

9:10–10:10 am*

*Jan 6 & 20, Feb 3 & 17, Mar 3 only

Meadowbrook Elementary | 900 Sharpe St

9:10–10:10 am*

*Jan 13 & 27, Feb 10 & 24, Mar 10 only

Blue Mountain Park | 975 King Albert Ave (on Porter St & Winslow Ave)

10:45–11:45 am

Ranch Park Elementary | 2701 Spuraway Ave

12:45–1:45 pm*

*Jan 6 & 20, Feb 3 & 17, Mar 3 only

Hazel Trembath Elementary | 1100 Winslow Ave

12:45–1:45 pm*

*Jan 13 & 27, Feb 10 & 24, Mar 10 only



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coqlibrary.ca/library-link

Wednesdays

Riverview Park Elementary | 700 Clearwater Way

10:00–11:00 am*

*No stops on Mar 18 & 25

Maillard Middle | 1300 Rochester Ave

11:20 am–12:20 pm*

*No visits on Mar 18 & 25

Mundy Park | 587 Hillcrest St (near the playground)

9:30 am–12:00 pm*

*Mar 18 only

Como Lake Park | 700 Gatensbury St

9:30 am–12:00 pm*

*Mar 25 only

Hampton Park Elementary | 1760 Paddock Dr

2:30–5:15 pm

Thursdays

Victoria Hall | 3435 Victoria Dr

9:30 am–12:00 pm

Walton Elementary | 2960 Walton Ave

1:00–2:30 pm*

*No visits on Feb 26, Mar 19 & 26, and Apr 30

Smiling Creek Elementary | 3456 Princeton Ave

5:00–7:00 pm*

Story Time (for children ages 0–6 and their caregivers)
Jan 8–Mar 5 6:00–6:30 pm

Fridays

Bramblewood Elementary

2875 Panorama Dr

10:00–11:00 am*

*No visits on Feb 27, Mar 20, and Mar 27

Galloway Park | 3404 Galloway Ave

11:30 am–1:30 pm

Saturdays

Bettie Allard YMCA | 555 Emerson St

10:00 am–1:00 pm

Maillardville Community Centre | 1200 Cartier Ave

2:00–3:30 pm



Library Link

See schedule on page 19 of this guide or at coqlibrary.ca/library-link



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Poirier Branch

575 Poirier Street
Coquitlam, BC V3J 6A9
604-554-7323

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 | 10:00 am–5:00 pm | 10:00 am–5:00 pm |
| Sundays | 10:00 am–5:00 pm | 12:00 am–5:00 pm |

Holiday Hours

City Centre Branch

Poirier Branch

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| Thursday, January 1 | Closed | Closed |
| Sunday, February 15 | 10:00 am–5:00 pm | Closed |
| Monday, February 16 | 10:00 am–5:00 pm | Closed |
| Friday, April 3 | 10:00 am–5:00 pm | Closed |
| Sunday, April 5 | 10:00 am–5:00 pm | Closed |
| Monday, April 6 | 10:00 am–5:00 pm | Closed |

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