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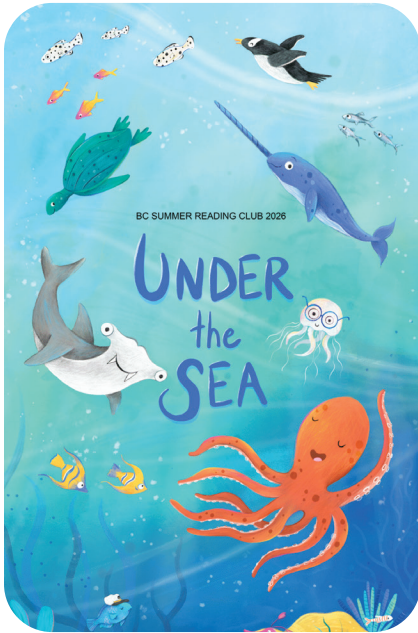
Programs & Events Guide

July–September 2026



Summer Reading for All Ages!

Your home base for all summer reading clubs is coqlibrary.ca/src



BC Summer Reading Club

kids ages 0 to grade 5

Pick up a Reading Record at the Help Desk at either branch or on the Library Link. Kids can also participate online.

Complete seven weeks of reading to earn a Summer Reading Club medal!



Middle School & Teen Summer Reading Club

Register online and dive into our Summer Reading Club challenges for a chance to win a prize.

Adult Summer Reading Club

Register online and tackle our Summer Reading Club challenges for a chance to win a prize.

We look forward to sharing a summer full of stories, prizes, and fun with you!

We acknowledge with gratitude and respect that the name Coquitlam was derived from the hə́nqəmínəh̓ (Hunqumínəm) word kʷikʷə́łəm (Kwikwetlem) meaning “Red Fish Up the River”. The Coquitlam Public Library is honoured to be located on the kʷikʷə́łəm traditional, ancestral and unceded lands, including those parts that were historically shared with the ǵíçəy’ (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. Story Time 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. These programs are drop-in unless otherwise noted.

For more information, please email Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Story Time for Babies

(0–2 years, with caregiver)

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Tue	Jul 7–Aug 25	10:30–11:00 am
Tue	Sep 8–Oct 27	10:30–11:00 am

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Wed	Jul 8–Aug 26	10:30–11:00 am
Wed	Sep 9–Oct 28*	10:30–11:00 am

* No program Sep 30 (Truth and Reconciliation Day)

Story Time for Toddlers Plus

(2–5 years, with caregiver)

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu	Jul 9–Aug 27	10:30–11:00 am
Thu	Sep 10–Oct 29	10:30–11:00 am

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Fri	Jul 10–Aug 28*	10:30–11:00 am
Fri	Sep 11–Oct 30*	10:30–11:00 am

*Jul 31, Aug 28, and Sep 25 will be sensory-friendly Story Times; quieter and focused more on sensory play.



Sensory Playtime for Babies

(0–2 years, with caregiver)

Join us after Story Time for Babies 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

Tue	Jul 7–Aug 25	11:00–11:30 am
Tue	Sep 8–Oct 27	11:00–11:30 am

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Wed	Jul 8–Aug 26	11:00–11:30 am
Wed	Sep 9–Oct 28*	11:00–11:30 am

* No program Sep 30 (Truth and Reconciliation Day)

Story Time for Families

(0–5 years, with caregiver)

City Centre Branch | Room 136 & 137

Sun	Jul 5–Aug 23	10:30–11:00 am
Sun	Sep 6–Oct 25	10:30–11:00 am
Wed	Jul 8–Aug 26	6:00–6:30 pm
Wed	Sep 9–Oct 28*	6:00–6:30 pm

*No program Sep 30 (Truth and Reconciliation Day)

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Sat	Jul 11–Aug 22*	10:30–11:00 am
* No program Aug 29		
Sat	Sep 12–Oct 31	10:30–11:00 am

Smiling Creek Elementary | 3456 Princeton Ave

(0–6 years, with caregiver)

Thu	starts Sep 17	6:00–6:30 pm
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Story Times are intended for families. We welcome larger groups such as daycares and camps but we request advance notice if you would like to attend a program.

Summer StoryWalk

(0–6 years, with caregiver)

Go on a guided walk outside the library, as our host tells stories, and leads songs and fingerplays. Weather dependent; check coqlibrary.ca for current information.

Poirier Branch | front entrance

Mon	Jul 20	10:30–11:00 am
Mon	Aug 17	10:30–11:00 am
Mon	Sep 21	10:30–11:00 am

Registration: Drop-in.

B.C. Day Story Time

(0–6 years, with caregiver)

Join us for a special story time to celebrate B.C. Day. Stay for fun activities after story time ends.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Mon	Aug 3	10:30–11:00 am
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Registration: Drop-in.

Story Time in the Art Gallery

(0–5 years, with caregiver)

Visit the Library Link during a special stop at The Gallery at Evergreen Arts! Take part in a free activity and then enjoy a family story time, all while visiting the gallery exhibition “Lure.”

Evergreen Arts | 1205 Pinetree Way

Sat	Aug 22	12:30–3:00 pm
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Schedule:

- 12:30–3:00 pm
The Library Link will be on site. Stop in and borrow some books!
- 12:30–2:30 pm
Family friendly art activity led by The Gallery at Evergreen Arts.
- 2:30–3:00 pm
Family Story Time led by Coquitlam Public Library.
- 12:00–5:00 pm
The Gallery at Evergreen Arts is open. Stop in to visit the exhibit!

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca

Fresh Air Story Time

(0–5 years, with caregiver)

Join us for picture books, songs, and rhymes in a park near you. The Library Link will always be nearby, so you can check out books before or after the story time!

Weather dependent; check coqlibrary.ca/storytime for cancellations.

Blue Mountain Park | 975 King Albert Ave

Next to the Library Link parking spot

Tue	Jul 14–28	11:00–11:30 am
Tue	Aug 4–25	11:00–11:30 am

Glen Park | 1149 Westwood St

In the grassy area near the playground

Wed	Jul 8–29	10:30–11:00 am
Wed	Aug 5–26	10:30–11:00 am

With S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

Town Centre Park | 1299 Pinetree Way

Near the volleyball courts; next to the Library Link

Thu	Jul 9–30	6:00–6:30 pm
Thu	Aug 6–27	6:00–6:30 pm

Riley Park | 1320 Riley St

Sun	Jul 12, 26	10:30–11:00 am
Sun	Aug 9, 16, 23	10:30–11:00 am

Information: Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca

PJ Story Time

(0–5 years, with caregiver)

Put on your PJs, bring your favourite stuffed animal friend, and join us for a seasonal story time in Coquitlam’s historic Mackin House.

Mackin House | 1116 Brunette Avenue

Thu	Jul 2	7:00–8:00 pm
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Registration: www.coquitlamheritage.ca/events



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

Mon	Jul 6-27	10:30-11:00 am
Mon	Aug 17 & 24	10:30-11:00 am
Mon	Sep 14-Oct 26*	10:30-11:00 am

*No program Oct 12

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Tue	Jul 7-Aug 25*	10:30-11:00 am
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*No program Aug 11

Tue	Sep 8-Oct 27	10:30-11:00 am
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Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Young Ae at ykim@coqlibrary.ca

한국어스토리타임

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

날짜: 7월6일 - 7월27일 매주 월요일
8월17일 - 8월24일 매주 월요일
9월14일 - 10월26일* 매주 월요일
(단, 10월 12일 수업없음)

시간: 오전 10:30 - 11:00

장소: 시티센터지점 136룸과 137룸

날짜: 7월7일 - 8월25일* 매주 화요일
(단, 8월 11일 수업없음)
9월8일 - 10월27일 매주 화요일

시간: 오전 10:30 - 11:00

장소: 포이리에지점 낸시베넷룸

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 127, 136 & 137

Sat	Sep 26	10:30 am-12:30 pm
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Schedule:

- 10:30-11:00 am Korean/English Story Time
- 11:00 am-12:30 pm Activities & crafts

Registration: Drop-in

Information:

Eunju Kim: 236-880-1627 or
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ykim@coqlibrary.ca

추석대잔치

0-6세 아이를 둔 가정을 위한 프로그램.

한국의 전통명절, 추석을 함께 즐겨보아요. 한국어와 영어로 진행되는 스토리타임, 이어지는한국전통놀이와 만들기등을 함께 해요. 등록없이 그냥 오시면 됩니다.

썩세스와 코퀴틀람공립도서관이 함께 제공합니다.

장소: 시티센터지점 127룸, 136룸과 137룸

날짜: 9월 26일 토요일

시간: 오전 10:30 - 오후 12:30

오전 10:30 - 오전 11:00
한국어와 영어 스토리타임
오전 11:00 - 오후 12:30
한국전통놀이와 만들기

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Parachute Fun Circle Time

(2–5 years, with caregiver)

Swoop, shake, jiggle, skip, hop, and march! Get active using scarves, shakers, bean bags, and parachutes along to songs, rhymes, and stories.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu Jul 9 1:00–1:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16616872

Thu Jul 16 1:00–1:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16616873

Thu Jul 23 1:00–1:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16616874

Information: Chris at cmiller@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

Sun Jul 12–Aug 16* 3:30–4:30 pm

*No program Aug 2

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca



Nature Story Telling and Tour

(0–6 years, with caregiver)

Relax and reconnect with the outdoors with engaging stories that bring the sights, sounds, and wonders of nature to life. After the story telling, we'll go on a short nature tour.

With the City of Coquitlam's Park Spark Team and Coquitlam Public Library's Mobile Library.

Mundy Park | 641 Hillcrest Street

Tue Jul 21 1:30–2:30 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

Spanish Story Time

(0–5 years, with caregiver)

Welcome to Spanish Story Time, where we have fun reading stories, singing songs, doing fingerplays, and moving to music.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu Sep 10–Oct 29 11:30 am–12:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information:

Katherine at kbenavides@coqlibrary.ca

La Hora del Cuento en Español

(Para cuidadores de niños de 0 a 5 años)

Bienvenidos a la Hora del Cuento en Español, donde nos divertimos contando historias, cantando canciones, haciendo juegos con nuestros dedos y moviéndonos al ritmo de la música.

En la Sucursal de City Centre | Salas 136 & 137

Juev Sep 10–Oct 29 11:30 am–12:00 pm

Registro: Presencial.

Más información:

Katherine: kbenavides@coqlibrary.ca

School-Age

Watercolour Jellies: Summer Reading Club

(7–12 years)

Join Hayley Lowe, this year's BC Summer Reading Club illustrator, for an underwater themed art class. Experiment with fun watercolour techniques to make beautiful jiggly jellyfish, and learn some illustration secrets to bring your jellies to life!

With Parks Canada's Learn-to-Camp team.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Tue Jul 7 2:00–3:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16613094

Information: Aman at asaroya@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 Jul 12 1:00–3:00 pm

Sun Aug 16 1:00–3:00 pm

Sun Sep 13 1:00–3:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Secrets of the Seashore

(6–12 years)

Let's go to the beach! Take an imaginary trip to explore the seashore with a Metro Vancouver Park Interpreter and get to know some of the many bizarre and wonderful creature who live there.

With Park Interpretation Specialists from Metro Vancouver.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Tue Jul 14 2:00–3:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16485621

Information: Aman at asaroya@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. Also, discover what you can do to help plants and animals thrive for generations to come.

With Parks Canada's Learn-to-Camp team.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Tue Jul 17 1:00–2:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16484870

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

Summer Reading Club Trivia: For Teen and Middle School Summer Reading Club

(11–18 years)

Bring your smartphone or tablet to compete in Blooklet mini-quizzes, with books, library merch, and other prizes up for grabs. We'll have some extra tablets for participants who don't have one of their own.

Also, get free custom stickers made with the library's Cricut, go on a scavenger hunt, and more!

With Coquitlam Public Library's Teen Advisory Council.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Sat Aug 8 1:30–3:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16544203

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Urban Safari Animal Show

(7–12 years)

Urban Safari joins us with a live animal presentation that will fascinate you, educate you, and entertain you. See animals and artifacts including insects, arachnids, amphibians, reptiles, and mammals. Discover the pitfalls of keeping exotic pets and learn why many of them end up in a rescued animal facility.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Tue Aug 11 2:00–3:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

STEM Discoveries with Geering Up

(youth in grades 8–10)

Explore science and engineering concepts through hands-on building, prototyping, and testing—both individually and collaboratively. Discover different career pathways for your STEM interests.

With UBC Geering Up Engineering Outreach.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 127

Mon Aug 17–21 1:00–4:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16583453 or scan the QR code below

Information: Ann at johannes@coqlibrary.ca



Pro D Movie Screening: The Super Mario Galaxy Movie

(6 years and up; with a caregiver)

Along with Yoshi and his friends, Mario tries to defeat the alliance of Wario and Bowser Jr., who are bent on world domination. (Universal Pictures, rated G)

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Fri Sep 25 1:30–3:05 pm

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Fri Sep 25 1:30–3:05 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Teen Volunteer Opportunities & Homework Help

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

Wed	Jul 15	4:15–5:15 pm
Wed	Aug 12	4:15–5:15 pm
Wed	Sep 16	4:15–5:15 pm

Registration: coqlibrary.ca/tacform

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca



Parlez-Nous en Français

For French Immersion or Francophone students. Volunteer tutors in grades 8–12 help students in grades 1–6 with their French language skills. Teens earn community service hours.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Fri Sep 5–Oct 17 3:45–4:30 pm

Registration: Fill out an application form online at coqlibrary.ca/programs/parlez-nous-en-francais

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Summer Activities

Beat summer vacation boredom with fun drop-in activities that run on Wednesdays and Thursdays, through July and August. These programs are designed for children aged six years and older. All ages are welcome, but pre-school age children must be accompanied by an adult.

Ocean Animals Craft

Make an ocean themed craft and explore a hands-on artifact box all about one of the ocean's most impressive residents: the whale!

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Wed Jul 8 2:00–3:30 pm

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu Jul 9 2:00–3:30 pm

Lego and Keva

Build new creations with the Library's Lego and Keva planks.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Wed Jul 15 2:00–3:30 pm

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu Jul 16 2:00–3:30 pm

Movie Screening: *Hoppers*

Animal lover Mabel seizes an opportunity to use a new technology to 'hop' her consciousness into a life-like robotic beaver and communicate directly with animals. (104 mins, rated PG, 2026).

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Wed Jul 22 2:00–3:30 pm

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu Jul 23 2:00–3:30 pm



Board Games and Puzzles

Try your hand at a variety of board games and puzzles suitable for kids of all ages.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Wed Jul 29 2:00–3:30 pm

Craft: Origami

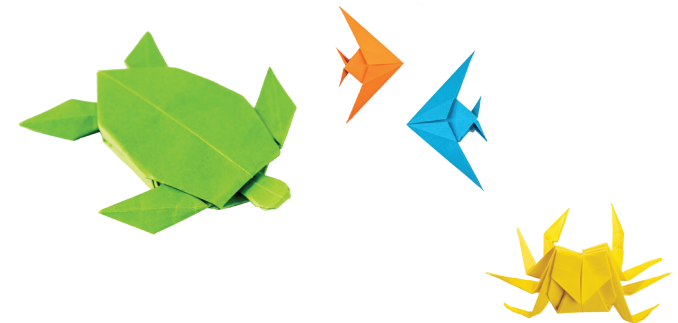
Try a fun origami design taught by a member of the local Auragami Club.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Wed Aug 5 2:00–3:30 pm

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu Aug 6 2:00–3:30 pm



Lego and Keva

Get creative with the Library's Lego and Keva planks.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Wed Aug 12 2:00–3:30 pm

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu Aug 13 2:00–3:30 pm

Board Games and Puzzles

Play some of our fun board games and puzzles for kids of all ages.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Wed Aug 19 2:00–3:30 pm

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu Aug 20 2:00–3:30 pm

Movie Screening: *Moana*

Moana sets sail on a daring mission to save her people. Along the way, she meets the mighty demigod Maui. (112 mins, rated PG, 2016).

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Wed Aug 26 2:00–3:30 pm

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu Aug 27 2:00–3:30 pm



World Dance Party

Celebrate the end of summer with music, dance, and fun from around the world.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Wed Sep 2 2:00–3:30 pm

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu Sep 3 2:00–3:30 pm

The Emperor's New Threads: Place des Arts Summer Theatre Troupe

Director Michael Fera and a group of talented young performers tell the story of a fashion-obsessed emperor who gets hoodwinked by tricksters—before hearing the truth about his “threads” from an unexpected source.

Admission is free, but registration is required. Tickets are available beginning July 1st.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Jul 29 1:30–2:15 pm

Wed Jul 29 3:00–3:45 pm

Thu Jul 30 1:30–2:15 pm

Thu Jul 30 3:00–3:45 pm



Registration: placedesarts.ca/theatre-arts/summer-theatre-troupe

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

Sat	Jul 11	2:00–3:30 pm
Sat	Aug 22	2:00–3:30 pm
Sat	Sep 19	2:00–3:30 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Shirley at schan@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 | Rooms 136 & 137

Fri	Jul 17	2:30–3:30 pm
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16484757

Information: Aman at asaroya@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

Sat	Jul 18	1:30–3:00 pm
Sat	Aug 15	1:30–3:00 pm

Poirier Branch | Library Lounge

Sat	Sep 26	1:30–3:00 pm
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Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Learn about the Library: A Tour

(all ages)

Get an insider's view of the library on a guided walking tour. We'll look at the whole branch, including a sneak peek into the backroom. As a fun extra, we'll do a scavenger hunt with small prize giveaways.

Registration is recommended, but not required.

Poirier Branch | Library Lounge

Thu	Jul 23	5:30–6:30 pm
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16575035

City Centre Branch | Discovery Lab

Wed	Sep 2	5:30–6:30 pm
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16575026

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca

Tree Spree Tours: Forest Canopy 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, animals, and insects that live at Como Lake Park.

With the Park Spark Team.

Como Lake Park | 700 Gatsensbury Street

Wed	Jul 29	10:00–11:30 am
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16668518

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

Salt Painting

(ages 6 years and up)

Use watercolours and salt to create beautiful pieces of art in this special outdoor ocean-themed craft event. Also, learn some fun facts about the ocean.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Sat	Aug 15	2:00–3:30 pm
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16576408

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca



Tree Spree Tours: Forest Understory 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, animals, and insects that live at Mundy Park.

With the Park Spark Team.

Mundy Park | 641 Hillcrest Street

Wed Aug 19 10:00–11:30 am

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16668689

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

(all ages)

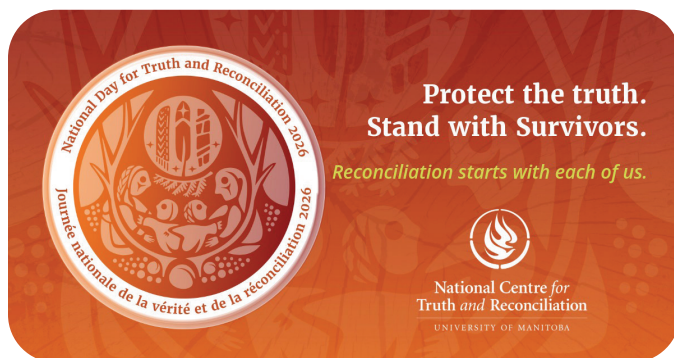
Join the City of Coquitlam and Coquitlam Public Library for a day of reflection and learning. We will have a themed collection of books, crafts, and special story reading sessions for children and adults.

Glen Pine Pavilion | 1200 Glen Pine Court

Wed Sep 30 11:00 am–3:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca



Teens & Adults

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

Mon Jul 6 6:00–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16613063

Tue Aug 18 6:00–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16613064

Tue Sep 8 6:00–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16613065

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca



Cartoonists Club

(adults and teens ages 16+)

Meet up with other cartoonists and aspiring artists to share your drawings, socialize, and collaborate to create a Zine/comic strip together.

Meetings are held on alternate Mondays. Drop-in to some or all dates. This is an inclusive program; we encourage every interested adult to attend.

Poirier Branch | Board Room

Mon Aug 31 6:00–7:00 pm

Mon Sep 14 & 28 6:00–7:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca

Adult Programs

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 Jul 2 10:00–11:30 am
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16432359

Thu Aug 6 10:00–11:30 am
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16432360

Thu Sep 3 10:00–11:30 am
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16432361

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 즐겨 보세요. 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: 7월 2일(목), 8월 6일(목), 9월 3일(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 등록가능.

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기타문의:

김영애 604-937-4142 또는 ykim@coqlibrary.ca
셜리찬 604-554-7345 또는 schan@coqlibrary.ca

Conversation & Connection

(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 Jul 6 6:30–8:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16608840

Wed Jul 22 6:30–8:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16608844

Mon Aug 10 6:30–8:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16597528

Wed Aug 19 6:30–8:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16609139

Mon Sep 14 6:30–8:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16597531

Wed Sep 23 6:30–8:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16597530

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Beat the Heat

Be safe in hot weather this summer season! Drop in to get information, resources, and freebies to take home (while supplies last). Examine a “cool kit” so you can make one for your home.

City Centre Branch | Room 136

Sat Jul 11 2:00–4:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca



Legal Compass

This legal literacy café for newcomers provides immigrants with accessible legal education from professional guest speakers. Empower yourself with knowledge.

Human Rights

Laura Track from the Community Legal Assistance Society will share expertise on human rights protection and violations.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Thu Jul 23 6:00–7:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16632600

Employment Law

Yaz Yakandawela from Alder Law will share expertise on workplace rights and processes.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Thu Aug 13 6:00–7:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16632559

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Reading Options for People with Vision Loss

Do you love to read, but struggle with regular print books due to vision loss or other challenges? Discover the many ways you can get accessible reading material through the Library.

Library staff will introduce eBooks and audiobooks on the Libby app, demonstrate Libby's accessibility features (like dyslexia-friendly fonts), and showcase audio devices like DAISY players, large print books, and Coquitlam Public Library's home delivery service.

Glen Pine Pavilion | 1200 Glen Pine Drive

Thu Aug 6 10:00–11:30 am

Two ways to register:

1. Online at: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16497717
2. Note the course ID number (229501) and register at the front desk of any City of Coquitlam recreation facility, or by phone at 604-927-4386.

Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca

All Candidates Meet and Greet

Come and meet potential city councillors, school trustees, and mayoral candidates. Ask questions and pick up their campaign literature. Get informed before you vote!

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Sat Sep 19 1:00–3:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca



Raising Big Feelers: Navigating School Anxiety

(parents and caregivers of children ages 3–12)

The transition back to school in September can be difficult for children with big emotions. Destinee Kreil, Clinical Director of Strong River Counselling, and Expressive Play Therapist, will help you decode your child's school-related behaviours through the lens of neurobiology and attachment. Learn how to stop the cycle of morning stress and leave with a concrete plan to support your child's emotional well-being this school year.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Tue Sep 22 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16548452

Information: Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca



Book Clubs

Pride & Allies Book Club

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

With Tri-Cities Pride Society.

Poirier Branch | Board Room

Thu	Jul 2	7:00–8:00 pm
Thu	Aug 6	7:00–8:00 pm
Thu	Sep 17	7:00–8:00 pm

Registration & Information:

Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca

English as an Additional Language Book Club

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

City Centre Branch | Board Room

Mon	Jul 13	1:00–2:00 pm
Mon	Aug 10	1:00–2:00 pm
Mon	Sep 14	1:00–2:00 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

Wed	Jul 22	4:00–6:00 pm
Wed	Sep 16	4:00–6:00 pm

Ibex Café | 3537 Princeton Ave

(in the Burke Mountain Discovery Centre)

Wed	Aug 19	3:00–5:00 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

Mon	Jul 27	7:00–8:00 pm
Mon	Aug 24	7:00–8:00 pm
Mon	Sep 28	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

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 9 2:00–3:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16635752

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

We Aug 12 2:00–3:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16636343

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 17 2:00–3:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16636339

Juried Art Exhibit

Celebrate the arts with our Juried Art Exhibit! From September 27 to November 22, drop in to the Poirier branch during opening hours to view art reflecting this year's theme, *In Motion*.

This year's theme brings to mind the forces of nature, the bustle of the city, the energy of a sporting event, and how motion has shaped human history by the movement of people, ideas, and cultures across time and place.

Please see coqlibrary.ca/juried-art-exhibit for more information.

Opening Reception

Join us to view the artworks on display, mingle with the artists, and enjoy delicious refreshments. Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase during the reception. You must be 19+ and present valid government-issued photo ID. Proceeds will go towards cost-recovery and supporting Coquitlam Public Library's programs and services.

Attendance is free of charge, but registration is required. Registration opens on September 6th.

Poirier Branch | Library Lounge & Foyer

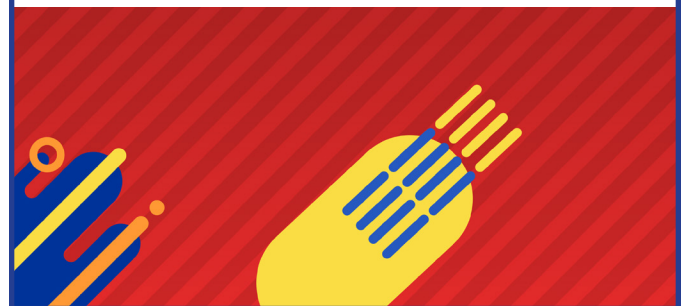
Fri Oct 2 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16534908

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca



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

July—GoPro Camera & Accessories

The GoPro durable, waterproof action camera captures high-quality videos and photos while you enjoy adventure sports, travel, or outdoor activities.

August—Telescope

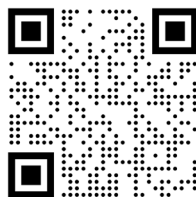
Explore the night sky and get a closer look at the world around you with a telescope kit.

September—Launchpad

Our Launchpad tablets are pre-loaded with various games for children and adults. Stop by the Discovery Lab to play fun games and try to set a new record!



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

July—BC Driving Practice Test

Prepare for the ICBC knowledge exam online, including practice for the learner's permit and full license.

August—Libby

The free Libby app lets Coquitlam residents borrow eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines. Access and download titles for offline use with your library card.

September—Road to IELTS

Achieving your goals on your own, without a teacher, is always difficult. Road to IELTS—both Academic and General Training modules—will help you get ready for a great IELTS score.

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

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 June 28–September 27

Sundays

Riley Park | 1320 Riley St

10:00 am–12:00 pm* (Jul & Aug)

*No visit Jul 19

10:30 am–12:00 pm (starting Sep 6)

Story Time (for children ages 0–6 and their caregivers)

Jul 12 & 26 10:30–11:00 am

Aug 9, 16 & 23 10:30–11:00 am

Sheffield Park | Chandler St & Sheffield Ave

1:00–2:30 pm*

*No visit Jul 19

Town Centre Park | 1299 Pinetree Way

Jul 19 only 11:00 am–4:00 pm*

*FIFA Summer of Soccer

Tuesdays

Blue Mountain Park | 975 King Albert Ave

(on Porter St & Winslow Ave)

10:00 am–12:00 pm*

*No visit Jul 7

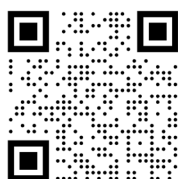
Story Time (for children ages 0–6 and their caregivers)

Jun 30–Aug 25 11:00–11:30 am

Mundy Park | 587 Hillcrest St

(near the playground)

1:00–3:00 pm



Scan the QR code to go to our Library Link page:
coqlibrary.ca/library-link

Wednesdays

Glen Park | 1149 Westwood St

(in the grassy area near the playground)

10:00 am–1:00 pm*

*No visit Jul 8

Story Time (for children ages 0–6 and their caregivers)

Jul 15–29 10:30–11:00 am

Aug 5–26 10:30–11:00 am

With S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

Town Centre Park | 1299 Pinetree Way

Jul 1 only 12:00–7:00 pm*

*Canada Day

Hampton Park Elementary | 1760 Paddock Dr

2:30–5:15 pm

Thursdays

Victoria Hall | 3435 Victoria Dr

9:30 am–12:00 pm

Como Lake Park | 700 Gatensbury St

1:30–3:00 pm

Town Centre Park | 1299 Pinetree Way

(near the volleyball courts)

Jul 2–Sep 3 5:00–7:00 pm

Story Time (for children ages 0–6 and their caregivers)

Jul 9–Aug 27 6:00–6:30 pm

Smiling Creek Elementary | 3456 Princeton Ave

5:00–7:00 pm*

*Visits restart Sep 10; Story Time starts Sep 17.

Fridays

Burke Mountain Pioneer Park | 1428 Collins Rd

10:00–11:00 am*

Galloway Park | 3404 Galloway Ave

11:30 am–1:30 pm

Saturdays

Bettie Allard YMCA | 555 Emerson St

10:00 am–1:00 pm*

*No visits Aug 15 or 22

Maillardville Community Centre | 1200 Cartier Ave

2:00–3:30 pm*

*No visits Aug 15 or 22

Langside Block Party | Langside Ave

(near Breslay)

Jul 19 only 3:30–7:30 pm

Evergreen Arts | 1205 Pinetree Way

Aug 22 only 12:00–3:30 pm

