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Programs & Events Guide

April–June 2025



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

Story Times

Story Time for Babies

(0–2 years, with caregiver)

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

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Tue	Apr 8–May 13	10:30–11:00 am
Thu	Apr 10–May 15	11:30 am–12:00 pm
Tue	May 27–Jun 24	10:30–11:00 am
Thu	May 29–Jun 26	11:30 am–12:00 pm

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Wed	Apr 9–May 14	10:30–11:00 am
Wed	May 28–Jun 25	10:30–11:00 am

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.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Tue	Apr 8–May 13	6:00–6:30 pm
Tue	May 27–Jun 24	6:00–6:30 pm

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或看护者建立联系。

地点： 高贵林公共图书馆
City Centre 分馆

所有日期: Room 127

时间： 04月08日~05月13日，
05月27日~06月24日，
每周二晚6:00~6:30

不需报名，欢迎参加。

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

To celebrate Asian Heritage Month, Story Time for Toddlers Plus and Story Time for Families will feature Asian stories and themes in May.

Story Time for Toddlers Plus

(2–5 years, with caregiver)

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

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu	Apr 10–May 15	10:30–11:00 am
Thu	May 29–Jun 26	10:30–11:00 am

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Fri	Apr 11–May 16*	10:30–11:00 am
Fri	May 30–Jun 27*	10:30–11:00 am

*No story time April 18 (Good Friday)

***Apr 25, May 30, and Jun 27: Sensory–friendly story times—quieter and more focused on sensory play.**

Story Time for Families

(0–5 years, with caregiver)

Join us for picture books, songs, and rhymes. To celebrate Asian Heritage Month, Family Story Times in May will feature Asian stories and themes.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Sun	Apr 6–May 11	10:30–11:00 am
Sat	Apr 12–May 17	10:30–11:00 am
Sun	May 25–Jun 22	10:30–11:00 am
Sat	May 31–Jun 28	10:30–11:00 am

Smiling Creek Elementary | 3456 Princeton Ave

Thu	Apr 10–Jun 5	6:15–6:45 pm
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Stories and Crafts

(0–5 years, with caregiver)

During story time breaks, join us for a shortened story time and crafts. All craft supplies included.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu	Apr 3	10:30–11:30 am
Thu	May 22	10:30–11:30 am

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

Easter Monday Story Time

(0–5 years, with caregiver)

Join us for a special story time on Easter Monday. Stay for activities after story time ends.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Mon	Apr 21	10:30–11:00 am
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Registration: Drop-in.

Victoria Day Story Time

(0–5 years, with caregiver)

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

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Mon	May 19	10:30–11:00 am
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Registration: Drop-in.

PJ Story Time

(0–5 years, with caregiver)

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

Mackin House | 1116 Brunette Avenue

Thu	Apr 3	7:00–8:00 pm
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Registration:

coquitlamheritage.ca/events/spring-pj-storytime

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	Apr 7–May 12*	10:30–11:00 am
*No program on Apr 21		
Mon	May 26–Jun 23	10:30–11:00 am

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Tue	Apr 8–May 13	10:30–11:00 am
Tue	May 27–Jun 24	10:30–11:00 am

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Young Ae at ykim@coqlibrary.ca

Spring Storywalk®

(0–6 years, with caregiver)

Join us for an outdoor story time, where we walk, read, and enjoy nature. Weather dependent; please check online for cancellations.

Poirier Branch | Meet at front entrance

Mon	Apr 7	10:30–11:00 am
Mon	May 5	10:30–11:00 am
Mon	Jun 2	10:30–11:00 am

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Kelsey at kwaggner@coqlibrary.ca

Little Explorers (Series)

(0–6 years, with caregiver)

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

With Westcoast Family Centres.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Sun	Apr 27	2:00–3:00 pm
Sun	May 4	2:00–3:00 pm
Sun	May 11	2:00–3:00 pm
Sun	May 25	2:00–3:00 pm
Sun	Jun 1	2:00–3:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

한국어스토리타임

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

장소: 시티센터지점 136룸과 137룸

시간: 오전 10:30 – 11:00

날짜: 4월7일 – 5월12일 매주 월요일*
*(단, 4월 21일 수업없음)
5월26일 – 6월23일 매주 월요일

장소: 포이리에지점 낸시베넷룸

시간: 오전 10:30 – 11:00

날짜: 4월8일 – 5월13일 매주 화요일
5월27일 – 6월24일 매주 화요일

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

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

Fri Apr 25–Jun 20* 10:00–11:30 am

*No session on Jun 6

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

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。

高貴林公共圖書館 City Centre 分館

上午10:00 – 11:30

4月25日至6月20日(逢星期五)*

6月6日暫停一次

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。

Parent-Child English Mother Goose

(0–5 years, with caregiver)

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

Register once to attend all eight sessions.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu Apr 3–May 22 1:00–2:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13128747

Information: Phone Chris at 604-554-7339 or email cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Parent-Child Korean Mother Goose

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

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Apr 16–Jun 11* 10:00–11:30 am

*No session May 28

Registration & Information:

Registration begins Mar 31. Call 236-880-1627 or email eunju.kim@success.bc.ca

한국 부모와 자녀를 위한 마더구스

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

이 프로그램은 한국어로 진행됩니다. 노랫말, 자장가, 손유희, 몸도 흔들흔들, 간질간질 다 같이 즐겨보아요. 책도, 장난감도, 인형도 없어요. 부모님과 아이들이 반복을 통해 한국어와 영어로 노래, 운율, 이야기를 배우는 시간입니다.

코퀴틀람공립도서관과 썬세스 다문화 초기아동발달서비스에서 공동 진행합니다.

날짜: 4월 16일 ~ 6월 11일 매주 수요일
(단, 5월 28일 수업없음)

시간: 오전 10:00 ~ 오전 11:30

장소: 코퀴틀람공립도서관 시티센터지점
136룸과 137룸

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

프로그램 등록은 3월 31일부터 할 수 있습니다.

Mother Goose in Mandarin

6 months–3 years, with caregiver; Mandarin speakers)

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Mon Apr 28–Jun 23* 10:00–11:30 am

*No session May 19

Registration & Information:

Priority will be given to families living in the Tri-Cities. Please phone Chloe Chan at 236-880-3795 or email chloe.chan@success.bc.ca

鵝媽媽親子唱游時間

本活動專為國語家庭設計，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。

費用全免、名額有限，必須報名！（由於經費所限，居於三聯市的家庭優先）

高貴林公共圖書館 | City Centre 分館

4月28日至6月23日(每周一)*

上午10:00–11:30

*5月19日維多利亞日暫停一次*報名及查詢，請致電Chloe Chan 236-880-3795 或 604-468-6024
或電郵 chloe.chan@success.bc.ca。



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



Spanish Language Day

Celebrate the Spanish language with a Spanish story time, followed by crafts, games, activities, and music for the whole family! You can also explore our wonderful Spanish-language collection, including e-resources.

Everyone is welcome.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Sun Apr 27 1:30–4:30 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Día del Idioma Español

¡Celebremos el idioma Español con divertidos Cuentos y Canciones en español, seguida de manualidades, juegos, actividades y música para toda la familia! Descubre también nuestra maravillosa colección en español, incluyendo recursos digitales.

¡Todos son bienvenidos! ¡Esperamos verte!

La Sucursal de City Centre | Sala 136–137

Domingo 27 de Abril 1:30–4:30 pm

Registro: Presencial.

Más información:

Luz: lfrankel-lopez@coqlibrary.ca
Katherine: kbenavides@coqlibrary.ca



School-Age

Early Readers Book Club

(6–8 years)

Discover great new books and authors, and have fun with activities and games. Kids will also have time to pick out books to borrow and take home.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Wed Apr 9 & 23 3:30–4:15 pm
Wed May 7 & 21 3:30–4:15 pm
Wed Jun 4 & 18 3:30–4:15 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca



Pro D Movie Screening: Moana 2

(6 years and up)

Heeding a call from her ancestors, Moana journeys to the far seas of Oceania in an exhilarating, perilous adventure of discovery. (Disney, 2024, 100 mins, rated G)



Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room & City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Fri Apr 25 1:30–3:15 pm
Parents must stay with children under 10 years old.

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 Apr 28 4:00–5:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13089064
Mon May 12 4:00–5:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13089065
Mon Jun 23 4:00–5:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13089066

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Tue Apr 29 4:00–5:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13089090
Tue May 13 4:00–5:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13089091
Tue Jun 24 4:00–5:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13089092
Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca

Trivia Tuesdays

(6 years and up)

Get ready to show off your knowledge of random trivia in our fun after-school contest for families!

City Centre Branch | Room 137

Tue May 6 4:00–5:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13103912
Tue Jun 10 4:00–5:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13103913
Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

Fun with Mathnasium

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

Mathnasium is bringing fun math-related problems and puzzles so you can test your skills

With Mathnasium of Tri-Cities.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Sat May 17 1:30–3:30 pm
Registration: Drop-in.
Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Tween Book Club

(grades 4–7)

Read, talk about, and vote for your favourite book to help choose the Red Cedar Book Award winner! It's a fun way to dive into new stories and have your say in this year's top title. Everyone can pick which books they want to read.

City Centre Branch | Room 137

Fri Apr 4 3:45–4:30 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13123662
Fri May 2 3:45–4:30 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13123663
Fri Jun 13 3:45–4:30 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13123664

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Wed Apr 16 3:45–4:30 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13123653
Wed May 14 3:45–4:30 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13123654
Wed Jun 11 3:45–4:30 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13123655
Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@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 volunteer for in-person events in-between meetings.

Virtual on Zoom

Thu Apr 17 4:15–5:15 pm
Thu May 15 4:15–5:15 pm
Thu Jun 19 4:15–5:15 pm

Registration: coqlibrary.ca/tacform

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

New Tech Toys!

We've added two brand-new tech toys designed to inspire a love of learning, creativity, and exploration—perfect for curious minds of all ages. Visit the City Centre branch Discovery Lab for a demonstration, or place a hold on a Sphero Indi or Yoto Player to try out at home!

Meet Sphero Indi

The Sphero Indi is a durable, kid-friendly robot car that introduces young learners (typically ages 4 and up) to basic coding, problem-solving, and STEM concepts.



Discover Yoto Player

The Yoto Player is designed for children so they can explore stories, music, and educational content without needing a tablet or phone.

We have Preschool-Age and School-Age kits, each with more than 20 audio cards.



To find out more, scan the QR code or visit: coqlibrary.ca/borrow-and-stream/lendable-tech



Family & All-Ages

Chess Club

(all ages)

All skill levels are welcome, though we recommend that participants know the basics of how to play chess.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Sat	Apr 5	2:00–3:30 pm
Sat	May 24	2:00–3:30 pm
Sat	Jun 14	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

Sat	Apr 12	1:30–3:00 pm
Sat	Jun 7	1:30–3:00 pm

Poirier Branch | Library Lounge

Sat	May 17	1:30–3:00 pm
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Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Free Comic Book Day

(all ages)

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

City Centre & Poirier Branches

Sat	May 3	10:00 am–5:00 pm
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Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Birding for Beginners

(families and kids age 6 years and up)

Learn birding basics and enjoy a beautiful nature walk at X̱éxətəm Regional Park (formerly Colony Farm Regional Park). No experience required!

X̱éxətəm Regional Park | X̱éxətəm Road

Sat	May 10	9:30–11:00 am
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13099920

Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca



Indigenous Pop-up & Film Screening

(everyone age 8 years and up)

National Indigenous Peoples Day is on Saturday, June 21st! To celebrate, visit our pop-up in the lobby for information about the Indigenous groups of Canada, and view screenings of Indigenous films.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Wed	Jun 11	2:00–4:00 pm
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Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Thu	Jun 19	2:00–4:00 pm
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Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Kelsey at kwaggene@coqlibrary.ca

Nature Walk

(all ages)

Join the Library and the City of Coquitlam's Park Spark Team for nature walks at local parks, where you will learn about the animals and insects that live there.

With the Park Spark Team.

Riverview Park | Mundy Park parking lot on Mariner

Fri	May 16	10:00–11:30 am
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13264314

Mundy Park | Field House, 641 Hillcrest Street

Fri	Jun 20	10:00–11:00 am
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Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13128958

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca



SCIENCE EXPO 2025

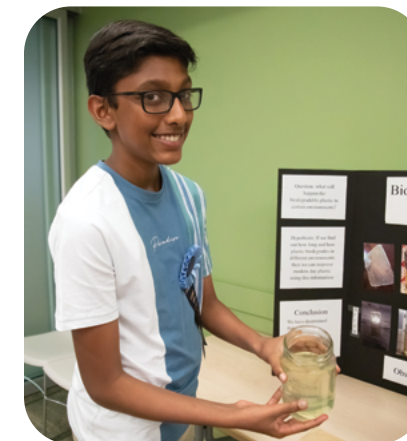
INSPIRATION.INVESTIGATION.INNOVATION.

Saturday, May 3 | 11:00 am – 2:30 pm

**Douglas College, 1250 Pinetree Way
Atrium & Cafeteria in the A/B Building**

See the amazing array of projects developed by young scientists for our annual Science Expo.

Presented in partnership with Douglas College and School District 43.



SUMMER READING FOR ALL AGES!

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

Check for more details starting on June 1st.

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, beginning June 1st. Or, pick up a Reading Record at school. Kids can also participate online.

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



Middle School SRC

kids in grades 6, 7, and 8

Register online and play Summer Reading Club Bingo for a chance to win a prize.

Adult and Teen SRC

everyone from grade 9 to age 99+

Register online and play Summer Reading Club Bingo for a chance to win a prize.

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

Teens & Adults

After Hours Poetry Night

(12+ years and up)

Join us for a special after-hours poetry party at the Library! Come mix a mocktail, snack on some appetizers, and socialize while watching poets perform during the open mic and featured performances.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Fri Apr 11 5:00–8:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13105224

Information: ask@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 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 Apr 14 6:00–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13177716

Mon Jun 16 6:00–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13177717

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Pride Tie-Dye

(14+ years and up)

Be proud in style with a handmade tie-dyed bandana in the pride flag colours of your choice. This craft is an event honoring May 17th IDAHOBIT, the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia. Everyone is welcome.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed May 14 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13066717

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca

Juried Art Exhibition: Call for Entries

Celebrate the arts with our Juried Art Exhibition, taking place in Fall 2025.

This year's theme is "Metamorphosis." Artists are invited to submit works that explore the concept of metamorphosis: change, renewal, or transformation.



Details:

Artists based in the Tri-Cities are invited to submit two-dimensional artworks in the mediums of paintings, drawings, photographs, collage, and prints.

Two age categories: Youth (13–18) and Adult (19+)

Selected artworks will be displayed at the City Centre branch from Oct 4th to Nov 16th, 2025.

Review the requirements and submit your application at coqlibrary.ca/juried-art-exhibit

Brave Spaces—for teens and adults

A brave space:

- Is a supportive place where participants feel comfortable learning, sharing honestly and equally, and growing individually and together.
- Is inclusive of all races, sexes, genders, abilities, immigration statuses, languages, and lived experiences.
- Can help encourage dialogue, especially about challenging topics like anti-racism.

There will be time for questions from the audience after each presentation. Light refreshments will be served.

Registration is recommended for each session, but drop-ins are welcome.

Information: Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca or Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

Pride

Presented in partnership with Tri-Cities Pride Society and the TCPS LGBTQ+ Youth Committee.

We Have Always Been Here: 2SLGBTQIA+ Histories

Learn about how local and global histories of Queer and Trans ways of living and activism have shaped the communities we exist in today and how they might inform the future world we want to build for ourselves.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu Jun 12 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13094196



Queer Visions: The Limitless Potential of Art

This panel features artists from our local 2SLGBTQIA+ communities sharing how their various art forms are vehicles of self expression, resistance to oppressive structures and norms, and forging broader and deeper connections to community.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu Jun 14 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13094197

Hope & Healing in the Toxic Drug Crisis

Presented in partnership with Tri-Cities Community Action Team.

Smokey Devil: Underworld Street Reporter

This documentary is a colourful look at the life of a renowned Downtown Eastside artist and icon who is known for his murals depicting the toxic drug crisis and other social issues.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Tue Jun 17 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13119858



R.O.L.E.

R.O.L.E. uses storytelling to humanize the overdose crisis, moving beyond data to highlight personal impact. It aims to reduce stigma by educating the community about the crisis's widespread effects and everyone's role in addressing it.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Tue Jun 24 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13119844

Adult Programs

Parkinson’s 101

April is Parkinson Awareness Month. Join us to learn all about Parkinson’s Disease and the support services available to those living with it.
With Parkinson Society BC

Virtual on Zoom
Wed Apr 9 6:30–7:30 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13035017
Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Adult Board Game Night
(18 years and up)

Drop-in for a fun evening of board games and socializing with other game enthusiasts. A gaming expert from Mind Games will demonstrate “don’t miss” board games for all skill levels.
With Mind Games.

Poirier Branch | Library Lounge
Thu Apr 17 6:00–8:00 pm
Thu May 22 6:00–8:00 pm
Registration: Drop-in.
Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Plant Swap

Love plants? Bring your healthy indoor plants, propagations, and cuttings to trade with others. A small number of seeds and cuttings will be supplied by the Institute of Urban Ecology and the Library on a first-come, first-served basis.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room
Sat Apr 26 10:30 am–12:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13103295
Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca



Birding for Beginners
(adults)
Learn birding basics and enjoy a beautiful nature walk at X̱éxəṭəm Regional Park (formerly Colony Farm Regional Park). No experience required!
X̱éxəṭəm Regional Park | X̱éxəṭəm Road
Sat Jun 14 8:30–10:00 am
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13099929
Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca

Addressing Healthcare Challenges
Explore the challenges of our healthcare system and get advice on how to better access healthcare services.
City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137
Wed Jun 18 6:30–7:30 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13084263
Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca



Getting Started with Libby
Get a hands-on introduction to the Libby app, which has Coquitlam Public Library’s largest collection of eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines.
Dogwood Pavilion | 1655 Winslow Avenue
Thu Jul 3 10:00–11:00 am
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/13123794
Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca

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



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.
City Centre Branch | Board Room
Fri Apr 4 3:30–4:30 pm
Fri May 2 3:30–4:30 pm
Fri Jun 13 3:30–4:30 pm
Registration & Information:
Ann at ajohannes@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 Apr 28 7:00–8:00 pm
Mon May 26 7:00–8:00 pm
Mon Jun 23 7:00–8:00 pm
Registration: Please ask to join on the “CoqLibrary Virtual Book Club” Facebook group.
Information: Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca

Silent Book Club at the Ibex Café
Are you interested in attending a book club but don’t want to commit to the conversation? Join us at Ibex Café for tasty book choices and tastier food options.
With Ibex Café.
Ibex Café | 3537 Princeton Ave (in the Burke Mountain Discovery Centre)
Wed Apr 16 3:00–5:00 pm
Wed May 21 3:00–5:00 pm
Wed Jun 18 3:00–5:00 pm
Registration: Drop-in.
Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca

EAL Book Club
The EAL book club is for intermediate-level English language learners. New members are always welcome.
City Centre Branch | Board Room
Mon Apr 7 1:00–2:00 pm
Mon May 5 1:00–2:00 pm
Mon Jun 2 1:00–2:00 pm
Registration & Information:
Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca



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Writers & Readers—Join us for author talks, editing and publishing workshops, panel discussions, and cocktails & conversations with award-winning Canadian authors.



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Drop-in Clinic:
Canada Revenue Agency & Service Canada

Representatives from the Canada Revenue Agency and Service Canada will be at the Library to help you.

Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) will provide assistance with:

- Tax Slip information
- Notice of Assessments
- CRA correspondence
- Benefits and Credits information, including Disability Tax Credit, Canada Child Benefit, GST/HST credit, and Canada Worker’s Benefit
- Account updates (address, contact number, etc.)



Service Canada will provide assistance with:

- New Canadian Dental Care Plan–Information and Application/Attestation
- Pension information on Old Age Security and Canada Pension Plan
- Getting a Social Insurance Number (birth certificate will be required in most cases)
- Getting an access code to sign up for My Service Canada online
- General Government of Canada information

Please bring any ID you have as what is required will depend on the services accessed.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 116 & 117
Mon Apr 14 10:00 am–3:00 pm
Registration: Drop-in.
You may need to wait for service.

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 Apr 3 10:00–11:30 am
Thu May 1 10:00–11:30 am
Thu Jun 5 10:00–11:30 am
Registration: Drop-in.
Information: Young Ae at ykim@coqlibrary.ca or Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

즐거로운 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. 등록 하실 필요없으니, 그냥 놀러 놀러 오십시오.
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김영애 604-937-4142 또는 ykim@coqlibrary.ca
설리찬 604-554-7345 또는 schan@coqlibrary.ca



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
Wed Apr 30 2:00–3:30 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/12828611

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
Wed May 14 2:00–3:30 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/12828649

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 Jun 19 2:00–3:30 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/12828700



Conversation & Connection
Discover the art of meaningful communication in these immersive sessions that are designed to help you connect deeply, express yourself confidently, and strengthen relationships.

With VoiceStory.

City Centre Branch | Room 127
Wed Apr 16 6:30–8:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/12991416
Mon Apr 28 6:30–8:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/12968409
Wed May 14 6:30–8:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/12991424
Mon May 26 6:30–8:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/12991537
Wed Jun 11 6:30–8:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/12991560
Mon Jun 23 6:30–8:00 pm
Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/12995099
Information: Shirley at schan@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

April—Sphero Bolt

Discover coding in an engaging way with Sphero SPRK and Sphero BOLT! These robotic balls make learning fun through interactive STEAM activities and hands-on play.

May—Binoculars

Embark on an outdoor adventure with a binocular kit! This set features Acuter 10x42 waterproof binoculars, along with pocket guidebooks for North American wildlife and the night sky.



June—Telescope

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

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/discoverylab for current information.

eResources

April—BC Driving Practice & Knowledge Tests

Take online practice tests to improve your chances of passing the driver's knowledge test and getting on the road with your learner's licence.

May—New York Times, NYT Cooking & NYT Games

Enjoy unlimited, free access to The New York Times Online and New York Times audio, and explore NYT Cooking and Games.

June—Road to IELTS

Achieving your education goals 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 tech questions such as using email, searching the Internet, downloading eBooks, and setting up social media accounts. We can also assist with basic computer and technology troubleshooting questions.

City Centre Branch | Discovery Lab

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/librarylink or phone 604-554-7323.



In effect March 30–June 29, 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

Blue Mountain Park | 975 King Albert Ave

11:00 am–12:00 pm

Ranch Park Elementary | 2701 Spuraway Ave

12:45–1:45 pm

*Visits on: Apr 1, 15 & 29; May 13 & 27; Jun 10 & 24

Hazel Trembath Elementary | 1100 Winslow Ave

12:45–1:45 pm

*Visits on: Apr 8 & 22; May 6 & 20; Jun 3 & 17

Wednesdays

Riverview Park Elementary | 700 Clearwater Way

10:00–11:00 am

Maillardville Community Centre | 1200 Cartier Ave

11:30 am–1:00 pm

Hampton Park Elementary | 1760 Paddock Dr

2:30–5:15 pm

Thursdays

Victoria Hall | 3435 Victoria Dr

10:30 am–1:00 pm

Smiling Creek Elementary | 3456 Princeton Ave

5:00–7:00 pm

Story Time

Apr 10–Jun 5 6:15–6:45 pm

Fridays

Bramblewood Elementary | 2875 Panorama Dr

10:00–11:00 am

*No visits Apr 18 & 25; Jun 6 & 27

Galloway Park | 3404 Galloway Ave

11:30 am–1:30 pm

*No visit Jun 6

Saturdays

Bettie Allard YMCA | 555 Emerson St

10:00 am–1:00 pm

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Library Hours

Mondays–Thursdays

Fridays

Saturdays & Sundays

City Centre Branch

9:00 am–9:00 pm

9:00 am–5:00 pm

10:00 am–5:00 pm

Poirier Branch

9:00 am–9:00 pm

9:00 am–5:00 pm

12:00 am–5:00 pm

Holiday Hours

Friday, April 18

Sunday, April 20

Monday, April 21

Sunday, May 18

Monday, May 19

Friday, June 6

City Centre Branch

10:00 am–5:00 pm

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