



COQUITLAM
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Programs & Events Guide

April–June 2026

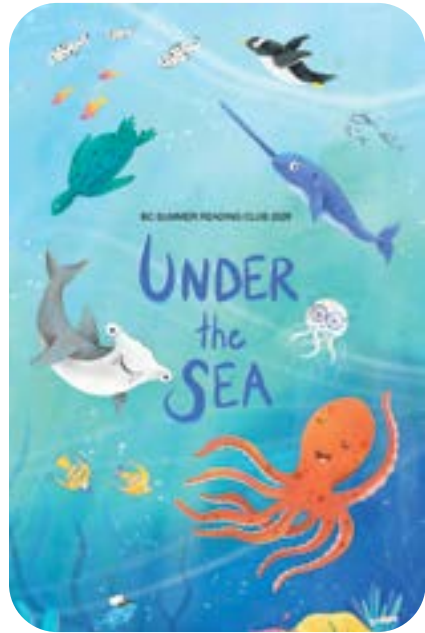


SCIENCE EXPO

Saturday, May 9 | See page 11 for details

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 6

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

Adult and Teen SRC

everyone from grade 9 to age 99+

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

We look forward to a 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 hən̓q̓əmiṇəm (Hunqumínum) 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 ḡícəy’ (Katzie), and other Coast Salish Peoples.

Table of Contents

Programs for Children and Families

Story Times..... 4-9

Programs for School-Aged Children

Programs for young students, tweens, and teens..... 9-10

Science Expo

..... 11

Family and All-Ages Programs

Fun and learning for all ages 12-13

Programs for teens and adults 14-15

Juried Art Exhibition

..... 15

Adult Programs

..... 16-19

Book Clubs for Adults..... 20

Career Workshops..... 21

Discovery Lab

..... 22

Library Link Schedule

..... 23

Library Hours and Locations

..... 24

Please note:

Program dates, times, or locations may change after this guide is printed. Please check the Library’s website at coqlibrary.ca for the most current information.



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

Story Times



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 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	Apr 7–May 12	10:30–11:00 am
Tue	May 26–Jun 23	10:30–11:00 am

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

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



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	Apr 7–May 12	11:00–11:30 am
Tue	May 26–Jun 23	11:00–11:30 am

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

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

Story Time for Toddlers Plus

(2–5 years, with caregiver)

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

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

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

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

*April 24, May 29, and June 26 will be sensory-friendly Story Times; quieter and focused more on sensory play.

Story Time for Families

(0–5 years, with caregiver)

City Centre Branch | 136 & 137

Sun	Apr 5–May 10	10:30–11:00 am
Sun	May 24–Jun 21	10:30–11:00 am
Wed	Apr 8–May 13	6:00–6:30 pm
Wed	May 27–Jun 24	6:00–6:30 pm

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

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

Smiling Creek Elementary | 3456 Princeton Ave

(0–6 years, with caregiver)

Thu	Apr 2–Jun 11	6:00–6:30 pm
-----	--------------	--------------

Stories and Crafts

(0–5 years, with caregiver)

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

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Thu	May 21	10:30–11:30 am
-----	--------	----------------

Information: Aman at asaroya@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.

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

Wed	Apr 1	7:00–8:00 pm
-----	-------	--------------

Registration:

www.coquitlamheritage.ca/events

Easter Monday Story Time

(0–6 years, with caregiver)

Join us for a special story time to celebrate Easter Monday. Stay for fun activities after story time ends.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Mon	Apr 6	10:30–11:00 am
-----	-------	----------------

Registration: Drop-in.



Victoria Day Story Time

(0–6 years, with caregiver)

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

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Mon	May 18	10:30–11:00 am
-----	--------	----------------

Registration: Drop-in.

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 Apr 12–May 10 3:30–4:30 pm

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.

Blue Mountain Park | 975 King Albert Ave

Tue Jun 30 10:30–11:30 am

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 May 28–Jun 25 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 May 28–Jun 25 11:30 am–12:00 pm
Registro: Presencial.
Más información: Katherine: kbenavides@coqlibrary.ca



Korean Story Time

(0–5 years, with caregiver)

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

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Mon Apr 13–May 11 10:30–11:00 am

Mon May 25–Jun 22 10:30–11:00 am

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Tue Apr 7–May 12 10:30–11:00 am

Tue May 26–Jun 23 10:30–11:00 am

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Young Ae at ykim@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

Sat May 16–Jun 20 11:30 am–12:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

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: 4월13일 – 5월11일 매주 월요일

5월25일 – 6월22일 매주 월요일

시간: 오전 10:30 – 11:00

장소: 시티센터지점 136룸과 137룸

날짜: 4월7일 – 5월12일 매주 화요일

5월26일 – 6월23일 매주 화요일

시간: 오전 10:30 – 11:00

장소: 포이리에지점 낸시베넷룸

기타문의: 김영애 604-937-4142

또는 ykim@coqlibrary.ca

国语故事时间

对象: 适合 0-5 岁孩童 · 无需报名。

欢迎来参加国语故事时间·在这里我们一起愉快地阅读故事·唱儿歌·做手指谣及随着音乐律动·小朋友可在既安全又有趣的环境中学习并与父母和/或看护者建立联系。

地点: Poirier 分馆 Nancy Bennett 房间

日期: (逢星期六) 5月16日至6月20日

时间: 上午11时30分至12时

不需报名·欢迎参加。

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 Persian Mother Goose

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

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Tue Apr 14–Jun 2 10:30 am–12:00 pm

Registration: Email Rosa.kowsari@success.bc.ca

Information: Phone Rosa at 236-880-5365

برنامه مامان غازه

برنامه مامان غازه برای خانواده‌های فارسی‌زبانی برگزار می‌شود که فرزند بدو تولد تا ۵ سال دارند.

در این برنامه می‌آموزیم که با کمک شعر و قصه، مهارت‌های کلامی کودکان را توسعه دهیم.

این برنامه که در ۶ جلسه برگزار می‌شود، بدون استفاده از اسباب‌بازی، کتاب و موسیقی، تنها با تکرار شعرها و استفاده از حرکات بدن به رشد زبان کودکان کمک می‌کند.

این برنامه با همکاری کتابخانه و مرکز خدمات چندفرهنگی رشد اوان کودکی ساکسس برگزار می‌گردد.

برای ثبت نام از طریق ایمیل یا تلفن اقدام نمایید:

سه‌شنبه‌ها: ۱۴ آوریل تا ۲ جون

ساعت ۱۰:۳۰ تا ۱۲:۰۰

کتابخانه کوکیتلام، شعبه سیتی‌سنتر، اتاق ۱۲۷

برای ثبت نام از طریق ایمیل یا تلفن اقدام نمایید:

Rosa.kowsari@success.bc.ca | 236-880-5365

Parent-Child Cantonese Mother Goose

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

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Fri May 1–Jun 12 10:00–11:30 am

Registration & Information:

Priority will be given to families living in the Tri-Cities.

Please phone Ruth Lai at 604-468-6002 or email

ruth.lai@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，歡迎家長或照顧者與六個月至三歲的幼兒參加！

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

地點: 高貴林公共圖書館 (市中心分館)

日期: 5月1日至6月12日(逢星期五)

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 Ruth Lai 604-468-6002

或電郵 ruth.lai@success.bc.ca。

高貴林公共圖書館與中僑互助會多元文化早期兒童發展服務聯合舉辦

Parent-Child Korean Mother Goose

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

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Wed Apr 29–Jun 17 10:00–11:30 am

Registration & Information:

Program registration opens on April 8. Please phone

604-330-8062 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 29일 ~ 6월 17일 매주 수요일

시간: 오전 10:00 ~ 오전 11:30

장소: 시티센터지점 136룸과 137룸

등록 및 자세한 문의 사항은 김은주 604-330-8062, eunju.kim@success.bc.ca 에게로 하시면 됩니다.

프로그램 등록은 4월 8일부터 할 수 있습니다.

Scan the QR code to go to our Kids page.

See our kids' programs, get reading recommendations, and discover what's new at Coquitlam Public Library!



coqlibrary.ca/kids

School-Age

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 Apr 1, 15 & 29 3:30–4:15 pm

Wed May 13 & 27 3:30–4:15 pm

Wed Jun 10 & 24 3:30–4:15 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca

An Introduction to Fiero Code

(8–18 years)

Build real coding skills through interactive games and challenges. Fiero Code is a gamified, self-paced online platform that teaches coding, including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, and Code Blocks.

Drop-in on a Saturday afternoon to get an overview of the database, learn how to register and log in, and see a demonstration on building a game using Code Blocks.

All sessions will cover the same content, so drop-in on the most convenient date and time.

City Centre Branch | Discovery Lab

Sat Apr 4–May 9 3:00–3:30 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Eun at lab@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 Apr 12 1:00–3:00 pm

Sun May 3 1:00–3:00 pm

Sun Jun 7 1:00–3:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

MathTree

(students in grades 3–7)

High-school honours students provided fun, engaging mathematics lessons for kids and tweens.

MathTree is a partnership program with Tri-Cities secondary school students.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Mon Apr 13–Jun 1* 4:00–6:00 pm

*No meeting May 18 (Victoria Day)

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Drawing and Painting with Suze Mercado

(13–17 years)

Place des Arts teacher Suze Mercado will lead 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. 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 Apr 13–Jun 8† 3:30–5:30 pm

*Apr 27 meeting will be in the Board Room)

†No meeting on May 18 (Victoria Day)

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 27 3:30–4:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15871925

Mon Jun 22 3:30–4:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15871926

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Tue Apr 28 3:30–4:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15842477

Tue Jun 23 3:30–4:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15842478

Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca

Pro D Movie Screening: Lilo & Stitch

(6 years and up; with a caregiver)

A lonely Hawaiian girl forms an unlikely friendship with an incredibly destructive alien being. This is the live-action remake of the classic Disney animated film. (Rated PG)

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Fri Apr 24 1:30–3:00 pm

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Fri Apr 24 1:30–3:00 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 also volunteer for in-person events.

Virtual on Zoom

Wed Apr 15 4:15–5:15 pm

Wed May 20 4:15–5:15 pm

Wed Jun 17 4:15–5:15 pm

Registration: coqlibrary.ca/teen-advisory-council

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Homework Help Club

(students in grades 1–6 and 8–12)

Teen volunteers help younger kids with homework assignments and worksheets in any subject. Teens earn community service hours.

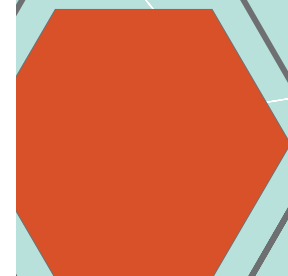
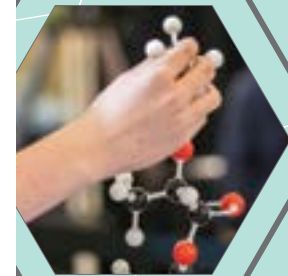
Teen tutors must be in grades 8–12, and younger students must be in grades 1–6.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Fri Apr 17–May 29 3:45–4:30 pm

Registration: coqlibrary.ca/homework-help-club

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca



Scan the QR code for details



SCIENCE EXPO

INSPIRATION. INVESTIGATION. INNOVATION

Saturday, May 9
12:00–2:00 pm

Douglas College
1250 Pinetree Way

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



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	Apr 11	2:00–3:30 pm
Sat	May 23	2:00–3:30 pm
Sat	Jun 6	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 18	1:30–3:00 pm
-----	--------	--------------

Poirier Branch | Library Lounge

Sat	May 30	1:30–3:00 pm
-----	--------	--------------

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca



Free Comic Book Day

(all ages)

Visit the library and choose a free comic book! 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 and Poirier Branches

Sat	May 2	10:00 am–5:00 pm
-----	-------	------------------

Library Link

Sat	May 2	Schedule on p. 19
-----	-------	-------------------

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Chris at cmiller@coqlibrary.ca

Riverside Discovery Walk: Coquitlam River Park

(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 Coquitlam River Park.

With the Park Spark Team.

Ozada Park | 3201 Ozada Ave (next to Coquitlam River Park and trail)

Tue	May 12	10:00–11:30 am
-----	--------	----------------

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15952527

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

wə ʔayəm kʷs niʔ ct ʔiməx

We Walk Slowly—an Indigenous Plant Walk

(all ages)

Go on a guided tour of a local park and learn about indigenous plants with our host, Deanna Miller. Deanna will speak about land stewardship and our responsibility to “walk slowly” on this land. She will then lead the plant walk, highlighting the local native, medicinal, and edible plants found in the area.

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Sat	June 13	2:00–4:00 pm
-----	---------	--------------

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15913162

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca

1000 Paper Cranes Project

In recognition of Asian Heritage Month, this May we invite you to help us meet our goal of making 1000 paper cranes. Senbazuru is a Japanese tradition of folding 1000 origami cranes, believed to grant a wish, long life, or healing. Cranes are also associated with peace and hope.

Throughout the month, we'll have a table at each branch set up with paper and instructions. Make a crane and leave it for our display. May your wishes come true!

City Centre Branch & Poirier Branch May 1-May 31



Forest Understory Walk: Mundy Park

(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 Mundy Park.

With the Park Spark Team.

Mundy Park Field House | 641 Hillcrest Street

Wed	June 17	2:00–3:30 pm
-----	---------	--------------

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15923048

Information: Aman at asaroya@coqlibrary.ca

Birding for Beginners: Family Walk

(families and kids aged 6 years and older)

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

With Park Interpretation Specialists from Metro Vancouver Parks

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Sat	June 20	9:00–11:00 am
-----	---------	---------------

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15889406

Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca



Cheer for Queer: A Pride Event at the Beanery Coffee House and Eatery

(all ages)

Celebrate pride with great food, books, and company. Join us at Noons Creek Park for a pride story time with books, songs, and games for the whole family. Afterward, come to the cafe and check out our book selections themed around pride and LGBTQIA+ history for all ages.

With the Beanery Coffee House and Eatery

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Sat	June 20	1:00–4:00 pm
-----	---------	--------------

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca



Spanish Language Day

Celebrate the Spanish language with a Spanish and English bilingual story time, followed by crafts, games, activities, and music for the whole family! Share your cultural pride by dressing in traditional clothing from your native country. You can also explore our wonderful Spanish-language collection, including e-resources.

Everyone is welcome.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Sun	Apr 19	1:00–4:00 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! ¡Celebremos nuestras culturas! Viste a tus hijos con ropa tradicional de tu país! Descubre también nuestra maravillosa colección en español, incluyendo recursos digitales.

¡Todos son bienvenidos! ¡Esperamos verte!

en la Sucursal de City Centre Salas 127, 136 y 137

Domingo	19 de Abril	1:00–4:00 pm
---------	-------------	--------------

Registro: Presencial.

Más información:

Luz: lfrankel-lopez@coqlibrary.ca

Katherine: kbenavides@coqlibrary.ca



After Hours Poetry Night

Friday, April 10 | 5:30-8:00 pm

City Centre Branch
Rooms 136 & 137



Join us for a special after-hours poetry party at the Library!

(For adults and children ages 12+ years)

Event schedule:

- 5:30–6:30—Mingle over mocktails and appetizers.
- 6:30—Welcome and poetry performance by a special guest.
- 6:45–8:00—Open Mic. Share an original poem, or read a classic.
- 8:00—Closing.

Registration:

coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15820061

Information: ask@coqlibrary.ca

Cartoonists Club

(adults and teens ages 17+)

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	Apr 13 & 27	6:00–7:00 pm
Mon	May 11 & 25	6:00–7:00 pm
Mon	Jun 8 & 22	6:00–7:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@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	Apr 14	6:00–8:00 pm
-----	--------	--------------

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15937399

Tue	May 26	6:00–8:00 pm
-----	--------	--------------

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15937400

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Volunteer Orientation with Community Volunteer Connections

(teens ages 15+ and adults)

Curious about volunteering in the Tri-Cities, but not sure where to start? Join CVC for a free session on how to start your volunteer journey.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 127

Thu	Apr 16	4:00–5:00 pm
-----	--------	--------------

Registration: Drop-in.

Poirier Branch | Board Room

Sat	Apr 18	2:00–3:00 pm
-----	--------	--------------

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca

Naloxone Training

(teens and adults)

In BC's deadly overdose crisis, primary prevention is needed to combat toxic drug deaths. Find out how to recognize an overdose and potentially save someone's life with naloxone.

Register to guarantee your spot. Drop-ins are welcome if space is available.

With NaloxHome and the Tri-Cities Community Action Team

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Tue	Apr 28	6:00–8:00 pm
-----	--------	--------------

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15931533

Information: Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca

Juried Art Exhibit: Call for Entries

Celebrate the arts with our Juried Art Exhibit, taking place in Fall 2026.

Artists are invited to submit works that explore this year's theme: *In Motion*. This 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.

How does your work explore the idea of being in motion? What do you think of when you hear the words *In Motion*?

Details:

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

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

Selected artworks will be displayed at the City Centre branch from Sep 27–Nov 22, 2026.

Applications:

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

April 10: Applications open

May 31: Applications close at 11:59 pm



Adult Programs

Getting Started with Tech

Two ways to register:

1. Online through the link provided.
2. Note the course ID number 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

Getting Started with Cricut

Discover the cool things you can borrow from Coquitlam Public Library! Staff will demonstrate items like the Cricut Joy, GoPro, and Nintendo Classic Mini.

Dogwood Pavilion | 1655 Winslow Avenue

Thu Apr 9 10:30–11:30 am

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15501731

Course ID: 217054



Getting Started with Libby

Get a hands-on introduction to the Libby app and start borrowing eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines—just in time for your summer vacation! Please bring your phone, tablet, or OverDrive-integrated Kobo eReader, your Coquitlam Public Library card number, and PIN.

Glen Pine Pavilion | 1200 Glen Pine Crescent

Wed Jun 17 1:00–2:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15787298

Course ID: 222046

Raising Big Feelers—From Chaos to Calm

(parents and caregivers of children ages 3–12)

Destinee Kreil, Clinical Director of Strong River Counselling, and Expressive Play Therapist, will discuss the neurobiology behind meltdowns and give you a practical toolkit of regulation strategies. This engaging workshop will help you lead your home with confidence and calm.

City Centre Branch | Rooms 136 & 137

Tue Apr 14 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15700533

Information: Ann at ajohannes@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 Apr 18 1:00–3:00 pm

Registration: Drop-in.

Information: Ann at ajohannes@coqlibrary.ca

Legal Compass

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

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Tenant-Landlord Law

Lawyer Jinjae Jeong will offer expert guidance on tenant-landlord law.

With BC Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Sat Apr 18 1:00–3:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15911590

Immigration Law

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

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Wed Jun 17 6:00–7:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15911563

Plant Swap

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

To help limit the spread of the Japanese Beetle, please bring indoor plants only.

Poirier Branch | Nancy Bennett Room

Sat May 2 1:30–2:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15881602

Information: Rosanne at rhoekstra@coqlibrary.ca



Community Super Clinics

Access important services and get support from The Canada Revenue Agency, Service Canada, and the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction—all in one place! Please bring government-issued identification.

Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)

- Tax Slip information
- Notice of Assessments
- 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.)

Community Income Tax Program

Individuals can get their taxes done by volunteers if they have a modest income and a simple tax situation.

See coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15705854 for details.



Service Canada

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

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction*

- Questions related to income assistance
- Get copies of PWD forms
- Initiate Crisis Supplement requests for existing ministry clients
- Applications for income assistance
- Information on city resources such as housing, food, and rehab

City Centre Branch | Rooms 116 & 117

Fri May 8 9:00 am–3:00 pm

*MSDPR 12:30–3:00 pm only

Registration: Drop-in.

You may need to wait for service.

Mock Citizenship Test

Ace the Canadian citizenship test by taking this practice version!

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

Virtual on Zoom

Thu May 14 5:00–6:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15911306

Information: Kelsey at kwaggener@coqlibrary.ca

Archivist Talk: City Archives Uncovered

City Archivist Jamie Sanford will provide an overview of the Archives collections and discuss some popular research topics.

With the City of Coquitlam Archives

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Wed May 20 6:30–7:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15889831

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca



Live a Better Life Through Movement

Back and neck pain are common reasons for missed work, affecting productivity and energy. Physiotherapists from Launch Rehab will explain common causes, teach preventative strategies, and demonstrate exercises to help reduce your risk so you can stay healthy at work and beyond.

With Launch Rehab

City Centre Branch | Room 136 & 137

Thu May 21 6:30–7:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15890657

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca

Public Arts in Public Cities Public Talk

Join Indigenous planner, filmmaker, and educator Kamala Jasmine Todd for a discussion considering the importance of Indigenous visibility, and re-storying urban landscapes in thinking about how we build healthy, culturally resilient cities.

With Arts Connect

City Centre Branch | Room 127

Sat Jun 20 1:00–2:30 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15938228

Information: Shirley at schan@coqlibrary.ca



Entrepreneur Graduation Showcase

Join us as our 12-session Entrepreneur Course graduates take the stage to share their entrepreneurial journeys, showcase what they've accomplished, and connect with the community.

Light refreshments will be provided.

City Centre Branch | Room 136

Sat Jun 27 1:00–3:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15952958

Information: Shirley at 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

Wed Apr 8 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15907725

Mon Apr 20 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15907724

Wed May 6 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15907723

Mon May 25 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15907721

Wed Jun 10 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15907722

Mon Jun 22 6:30–8:00 pm

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15907728

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 Apr 2 10:00–11:30 am

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15872620

Thu May 7 10:00–11:30 am

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15872621

Thu Jun 4 10:00–11:30 am

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15872622

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: 4월 2일(목), 5월 7일(목), 6월 4일(목)

시간: 오전 10:00–11:30

장소: 시티센터지점 127룸 (1169 Pinetree Way)

대상: 만 55세 이상

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

*도서관 카드 없어도, 타지역에 거주하셔도 등록가능.

신청:

4월 2일(목) coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15872620

5월 7일(목) coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15872621

6월 4일(목) coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15872622

기타문의:

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

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

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

coqlibrary.ca/programs/adults



Book Clubs

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	Apr 13	1:00–2:00 pm
Mon	May 11	1:00–2:00 pm
Mon	Jun 8	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 *Tri-Cities Pride Society*.

Poirier Branch | Board Room

Wed	Apr 2	7:00–8:00 pm
Wed	May 7	7:00–8:00 pm
Wed	Jun 11	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*

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

Wed	Apr 15	3:00–5:00 pm
Wed	Jun 17	3:00–5:00 pm

Beanery Coffee House and Eatery | 101–2591 Panorama Dr

Wed	May 20	3:00–5:00 pm
-----	--------	--------------

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	Apr 27	7:00–8:00 pm
Mon	May 18	7:00–8:00 pm
Mon	Jun 29	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	Apr 16	2:00–3:30 pm
-----	--------	--------------

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15860756

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

Mon	May 11	2:00–3:30 pm
-----	--------	--------------

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15860831

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

Tue	Jun 16	2:00–3:30 pm
-----	--------	--------------

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15860996

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	May 28	2:00–4:00 pm
-----	--------	--------------

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/16020955

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	Jun 18	2:00–4:00 pm
-----	--------	--------------

Registration: coquitlam.libnet.info/event/15953387

Information: Aman at asaroya@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.

- ✓ Subjects and courses for every step of your career.
- ✓ Instructors with real-world experience.
- ✓ Learn online, on your time.
- ✓ Choose from over 17, 100 courses and Learning Paths.

FREE with your Library card:
coqlibrary.ca/courses

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

Services will be limited from May 16–June 15.
Please check coqlibrary.ca/discovery-lab for current information.

Lendable Technology

April—Sphero Bolt

Discover coding in an engaging way with Sphero BOLT! This robotic ball makes learning fun through interactive STEAM activities and hands-on play.

May—IR Books

Interactive books blend physical reading with augmented reality, enhancing literacy and engagement for readers of all ages.

June—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.



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

April—Fiero Code

Build real coding skills through interactive games and challenges designed for ages 8–18.

May—New York Times, New York Times Cooking, and New York Times Games

Enjoy unlimited, free access to The New York Times Online and New York Times Audio. Redeem an off-site access code to explore New York Times Cooking and Games as well!

June—Niche Academy

Learn at your own pace with short, easy-to-follow online tutorials on library resources and lendable tech items, as well as everyday digital skills.

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 March 29–June 28, unless otherwise noted.

Stops indicated in **orange text** are school visits only. These stops are not open to the public.

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*

*Mar 31, Apr 14 & 28, May 12 & 26, Jun 9 & 23 only

Meadowbrook Elementary | 900 Sharpe St

9:10–10:10 am*

*Apr 7 & 21, May 5 & 19, Jun 2 & 16 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*

*Mar 31, Apr 14 & 28, May 12 & 26, Jun 9 & 23 only

Hazel Trembath Elementary | 1100 Winslow Ave

12:45–1:45 pm*

*Apr 7 & 21, May 5 & 19, Jun 2 & 16 only

Wednesdays

Riverview Park Elementary | 700 Clearwater Way

10:00–11:00 am

Maillard Middle | 1300 Rochester Ave

11:20 am–12:20 pm

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 Apr 30

Smiling Creek Elementary | 3456 Princeton Ave

5:00–7:00 pm*

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

Apr 2–Jun 11 6:00–6:30 pm

Fridays

Bramblewood Elementary | 2875 Panorama Dr

10:00–11:00 am*

*No visits on Apr 3 & 24, and Jun 19 & 26

Galloway Park | 3404 Galloway Ave

11:30 am–1:30 pm*

*No visits on Jun 19

Saturdays

Bettie Allard YMCA | 555 Emerson St

10:00 am–1:00 pm

Maillardville Community Centre | 1200 Cartier Ave

2:00–3:30 pm



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



Library Link

See schedule on page 23 of this guide or at coqlibrary.ca/library-link



City Centre Branch

1169 Pinetree Way
Coquitlam, BC V3B 0Y1
604-554-7323



Poirier Branch

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

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
10:00 am–5:00 pm

Poirier Branch

9:00 am–9:00 pm
9:00 am–5:00 pm
10:00 am–5:00 pm
12:00–5:00 pm

Holiday Hours

Friday, April 3
Sunday, April 5
Monday, April 6
Sunday, May 17
Monday, May 18

City Centre Branch

10:00 am–5:00 pm
10:00 am–5:00 pm
10:00 am–5:00 pm
10:00 am–5:00 pm
10:00 am–5:00 pm

Poirier Branch

Closed
Closed
Closed
Closed
Closed

Follow us!



**COQUITLAM
PUBLIC
LIBRARY**