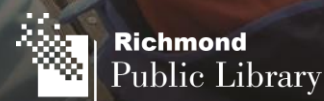


Kids' Fall Program Guide

September – December 2017
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EARLY YEARS PROGRAMS

BABY DAYS (1.5 hrs; ages 0-8 months)

In partnership with Vancouver Coastal Health - Richmond

Join Richmond Public Health Nurses and other resource people to discuss topics of interest to parents with babies under 8 months old. Drop in.

Thurs 1:30-3:00pm Sept 14-Nov 30 **Brighthouse**

BABYTIME (½ hour; age 0-18 months)

Learn rhymes, bounces, action songs and lullabies. For babies age 0-18 months with a caregiver. Drop in.

Mon & Thu	10:30am	Brighthouse
Mon	10:30am	Cambie
Wed	2:00 pm	Ironwood
Wed	10:30am	Steveston

CHINESE PARENT AND TODDLER TIME (1.5hrs) Drop in

In partnership with Richmond Family Place and Touchstone Family Association

Stories, songs, play and parent education. For children age 10 months –2 years with a caregiver. Program conducted in Mandarin and Cantonese. Drop in.

Fri Sept 15-Oct 20 10:00-11:30am **Brighthouse**

FAMILY STORYTIME FOR ALL AGES (½ hour)

Come and join us for stories, songs, rhymes and more. Caregivers must attend with their children. Drop in.

Brighthouse

Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat at 10:30am, Thu at 7:30pm

Steveston

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat at 10:30am

Ironwood

Mon, Thurs, Fri at 10:30am, Sat at 11:00am

Cambie

Sat at 10:30am

SING AND PLAY (1.5 hours; age 0-5 years)

In partnership with Richmond Family Place

Make friends and learn songs and rhymes. Drop in.

Mon 1:00-2:30pm **Cambie**

Fri 1:00-2:30pm **Steveston (Age 0-2 years)**

PLAY & LEARN (1½ hours - ages 0-5)

in partnership with Richmond Family Place

Make new friends in a rich learning environment, and participate in librarian-led storytime. Drop in.

Tues 1:00-2:30pm **Brighthouse**

LEARNING TOGETHER (2 hrs—ages 3-5)

Learn how to help your family develop early literacy skills and a love of stories and reading within everyday life.

Please register for one location only.

Wed	10am-12pm	Sept. 20-Nov.8	Ironwood
Thurs	10am-12pm	Sept, 21-Nov.9	Cambie

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

AFTERSCHOOL HANGOUT (1½ hours - best for ages 8 and up)

Play classic Wii games on Tuesdays, chess or a board game on Wednesdays, and free-for-all drop-in fun on Thursdays. Drop in.

Tues, Wed, Thurs 3:30-5:00pm **Cambie**

CHESS CLUB DROP IN (1 hour)

Play chess with other game enthusiasts. Chess boards and pieces provided. For kids age 7 and up.

Wed	3:45-4:45pm	Brighthouse
Wed	4:00-5:00pm	Cambie

POKEMON TRAINER'S GYM (1 hour)

Bring your cards and video games to trade, battle, and hang out with your fellow Pokémon trainers. Drop in.

Fri 4:00-5:00pm **Cambie**

EBOOK SMARTZ (1 hour)

Curious about ebooks? Bring your own device, and learn how to access the library's ebook collection on Overdrive. Registration required.

Wed Sep 20 4:00-5:00pm **Steveston**

MEET DOT AND DASH (1 hour)

Learn about our friendly blue robots, Dash and Dot and explore their programmable apps. Registration required.

Tue Dec. 5 4:00-5:00pm **Steveston**

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Brighthouse (Main) Branch	Ironwood Branch	Steveston Branch	Cambie Branch	Hamilton Saturday Service
100-7700 Minoru Gate 604-231-6413	8200-11688 Steveston Hwy 604-231-6468	4111 Moncton Street 604-274-2012	150, 11590 Cambie Rd 604-273-2223	Rotunda of the Hamilton Community Centre 5140 Smith Dr 604-273-2223 (Cambie)

GENERATIONS HOMEWORK CLUB (1.5 hours; grades 4-7)

Students will build social skills, self-esteem and confidence through homework support and fun activities. Presented in partnership with Richmond Youth Service Agency. Register at the Brighthouse Kids' Place Desk, or download the form from www.rysa.bc.ca.

Mon (Sept – June) 3:30-5:00pm **Brighthouse**

FRENCH IMMERSION HELP (1.5 hours; grades 4-7)

French Immersion students will be taught conversation skills, verb conjugation and useful phrases and words. Registration required. Participants must attend all 3 sessions..

Sat 2:00-3:30pm Oct. 7 **Brighthouse**
Sat 2:00-3:30pm Nov.4 **Brighthouse**
Sat 2:00-3:30pm Dec. 2 **Brighthouse**

READING BUDDIES

Children in grades 1-3 are matched with a high school mentor for weekly reading sessions. Please apply online for Ironwood or in person at Steveston & Brighthouse! Registration deadline Sept 20th.

Tue 4:00-4:45pm Oct. 3-Nov. 7 **Ironwood**
Thurs 4:00-4:45pm Oct. 5-Nov. 23 **Brighthouse**
Thurs. 4:00-4:45pm Oct. 5-Nov. 9 **Steveston**

LE CLUB FRANÇAIS

Children enrolled in French Immersion in grades 1-3 are matched with a high school mentor for weekly reading sessions in French. Register in person at Brighthouse. Registration deadline Sept 20th.

Tue 4:00-4:45pm Oct. 3-Nov. 21 **Brighthouse**

READ WITH A DOG (1 hour; ages 6-8)

Help struggling readers by providing a positive, non-judgmental environment to encourage good reading habits. Register in person at the branch of your choice.

Tue Oct 3 – Nov 28 7:00-8:00pm **Brighthouse**
Wed Oct 4 - Nov 8 4:00-5:00pm **Steveston**

TEENS

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Meet other teens who love to read and share your thoughts about the featured book. November's book is: **The Book Thief** by Markus Zusak. Register online then pick up your book at the Brighthouse Branch. Ages 13-17
Tues 4:00-5:00pm Nov. 7 **Brighthouse**

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SPECIAL EVENTS

SCIENCE BASH (10TH ANNUAL)

Meet community members who work in the Science and Technology fields and try out some science experiments and explore the interactive displays!

Fri Oct. 20 11:00-3:00pm **Brighthouse**

DINOVEMBER CELEBRATION

Drop in weekly throughout November to see what dinotastic activities are available. To celebrate the month of Dinovember, we invite you to the dino-wrap-up for songs, some games, and a dinotastic craft!

Tue Nov. 28 4:00-4:45pm **Steveston**

DIGITAL PROGRAMS AT HAMILTON LIBRARY SERVICE

Discover fun and interactive activities using the library's digital learning collection. (Ages 8-12 years). Register in person through RPL at Hamilton Community Centre the week before the program date.

Sat Sep 16, Oct 14, Nov 4 10:30-11:30
Hamilton Community Centre

EARLY YEARS PROGRAMS (Ages 0-6 years)

Learn through interactive stories and activities! Register in person through RPL at Hamilton Community Centre the week before the program date.

Sat Sep 30, Oct 28, Nov 25 10:30-11:30
Hamilton Community Centre

FOR CAREGIVERS

GRAND PARENTING TIPS

Tips on caring for children. Program conducted in English with Mandarin interpretation. Programs take place at Brighthouse. Registration required.

The Joy of Grand Parenting Wed Oct 11 7:00-8:30pm
Childhood Nutrition for Grand Parents Sun Oct 22 2:00-3:30pm

Literacy & Learning for Toddlers Mon Nov 20 7:00-8:30pm