



SUMMER FUN AT THE LIBRARY

Registration opens June 19th, 2017 - 10:00AM

Visit any Richmond Public Library branch for FREE summer programs!

- ✓ Cool reading booklet, weekly stickers and a medal
- ✓ Free, drop-in programs
- ✓ Free science and technology programs, book clubs and more!
- ✓ Fun contests throughout the summer



JULY 2017

READING, WRITING AND ART PROGRAMS

ART CLUB

Grow your creative and artistic skills at this fun, hands-on program. Program is presented in partnership with the Richmond Arts Centre. Ages 8-10. Registration required. Participants must attend all four sessions.

Wed July 5, 12, 19, 26 1:30-3:00pm Brighthouse

CREATE YOUR OWN COMIC - NATURE SUPERHEROES

Use your imagination as we design and create unique characters, and then write a story starring the new creations. Ages 7-10. Registration required.

Mon Jul 31 2:30-3:30pm Brighthouse

GO WILD AT STEVESTON

Take a *Walk on the Wild Side* and drop by the Steveston branch to see what's happening each week. Games, activities, books, oh my! All ages. Drop in.

Thu Jul 6, 13, 20, 27 2:30-3:30pm Steveston

HARRY POTTER ADVENTURE: WELCOME TO HOGWARTS

Join us for a celebration of all things Harry Potter including trivia, scavenger hunts, potion science and more. Ages 8 and up. Registration required.

Tue Jul 25 3:00-4:00pm Ironwood

KIDS' BOOK CLUBS

Read the book provided by the library, then meet to share your thoughts and play fun games with other kids! Registration required. Meetings and book pick-up take place at Brighthouse.

Mon Jul 17 3:30-4:15pm Ages 7-8 Brighthouse
Mon Jul 24 2:00-3:00pm Ages 9-12 Brighthouse

MEET AN AUTHOR: AMY TAKEDA AND DAWN LO

Join the author and illustrator of *The Rainbow Garden is My Friend* for a fun afternoon of storytelling, sharing, and learning. Participate in an interactive reading and a discussion on the theme of the book – overcoming fears. Ages 5-8. Registration required.

Sun Jul 16 2:30-3:30pm Brighthouse

MO WILLEMS BOOK PARTY

Do you love Elephant and Piggie? What about the Pigeon? Join us as we celebrate their creator, Mo Willems. Dress up like your favourite character, listen to stories, and participate in fun activities. Ages 5-8. Registration required.

Tue Jul 18 3:00-4:00pm Ironwood

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Tue Jul 11, 18, 25 7:00-8:00pm Brighthouse

STORYWALK

Storywalks promote literacy, learning and outdoor play. Program starts in the Kids' Place Program Room, then we'll move outside to the park for a surprising journey from beginning to end. Come dressed as your favourite wild animal, if you like. Ages 4-6 with a caregiver. Event takes place rain or shine. Registration required.

Mon Jul 10 3:00-4:00pm Brighthouse

SCIENCE AND TECH

AIRPLANE CONSTRUCTION CAPER

Learn how to fold your own flying machine out of paper. Test how far it can go, and learn some of the science behind flight! Ages 8-12. Registration required.

Tue Jul 11 3:00-4:00pm Ironwood

APEG BC AND BELOW BC: MEET A SCIENTIST

Learn the exciting side of engineering and earth sciences with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC (APEGBC) and Below BC! Ages 9-12. Registration required. Can register for sessions individually.

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Mon Jul 24 1:00-2:30pm Brighthouse

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DISCOVER BURNS BOG

Have fun learning about Burns Bog and other Peatlands through hands-on activities and displays. Find out what makes a bog different from other habitats, traditional First Nations uses for bog plants, and much more! Ages 8-12. Registration required.

Wed Jul 19 2:00-3:30pm Ironwood

DISCOVER DINOSAURS AND FOSSILS

Learn about dinosaurs and prehistoric animals. Examine real fossils found in B.C. Use rubbing plates and stencils to discover more about the exciting Age of Dinosaurs! Ages 8-12. Registration required.

Sat Jul 22 3:00-4:00pm Cambie

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Sun Jul 9 2:30-3:30pm Brighthouse

EXPLORE LITTLE BITS

Get hands-on experience with Richmond Public Library's collection of Little Bits. Explore how these magnetic bits snap together to create circuits. A great opportunity for youth to learn about electricity using these easy-to-use electronic building blocks. Equipment will be provided. Ages 7-9. Registration required.

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Mon Jul 31 2:00-3:30pm Brighthouse

MINECRAFT

Bring your own device or borrow one of ours. Use your imagination and have a great time collaborating and building with other Minecraft enthusiasts. Open to players of all levels from beginner to advanced. Ages 6+. Drop in.

Tue July 4 – 25 4:00-4:45pm Brighthouse

ONCE UPON AN APP

A fun and lively traditional storytime filled with stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes, enhanced by the introduction of a new educational app. Devices will be provided. All ages. Drop in!

Mon Jul 10 10:30-11:00am Ironwood
Mon Jul 17 10:30-11:00am Steveston

SCRATCH JR.

Using Scratch Jr, participants will be introduced to the basics of coding and will come away with the ability to code their own stories and programs. Laptops will be provided. Ages 5-8. Caregiver must attend with child. Registration required.

Mon Jul 17 3:30-4:30pm Brighthouse

SKETCHUP MAKERS

Learn how to 3D model using SketchUp Make! In this four part series created by RoboKids Canada, learn about 3D printing applications and safety, and get certified so that you can print your own files from the library's 3D printers. Participants are required to attend all four sessions. Parent participation is required for the final session on Sunday, July 30th. Ages 9-12. Registration required

Sun July 9, 16, 23, 30 1:00-2:30pm Brighthouse

SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT

Looking to test your skill against other players in the ultimate fighting game? Gather your friends and register for this free tournament. Wii U Game console and controllers provided. For ages 8-14. Registration required.

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PHYSICAL LITERACY PROGRAMS

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PUPPET SHOW: EXPLORE THE FOREST

Come and watch your favourite stories and legends come alive! This show focuses on stories all about plants and animals. All ages. Drop-in.

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SUMMER HANGOUT

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Tue, Wed & Thu July 4 – Aug 31 3:30-5:00pm Cambie

SUMMER READING CLUB KICK-OFF PARTY

Help us Kick-off the Summer Reading Club with nature-themed activities, including a puppet show by the Well Worn Trail. All ages welcome. Drop in.

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Wed Aug 2, 9, 16, 23 1:30-3:00 Brighthouse

CREATE YOUR FANTASY WORLD

Do you like writing but need a little help to create the world your stories are set in? In this two week program you'll create a world and its environment, and create the rules that make the world interesting. Age 9-13. Registration required. Participants must attend both sessions.

Thu Aug 3 & 10 3:30-5:00pm Cambie

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Mon Aug 28 2:00-3:00pm Ages 9-12 Brighthouse

MEDIEVAL MEDICINE AND LIFE

Make your own spice necklace like those from medieval days. Also learn about how young girls wrote, including stories and poems of how they lived, from peasants to real-life princesses. Presented by a. august. For ages 9-13. Registration required.

Wed Aug 23 4:00-5:00pm Cambie

NATURE BUDDIES

Join us for a fun program intended to stimulate your love of nature. Children are matched with a high school mentor for weekly literacy and nature-themed activities. Ages 6-9. Registration required. Participants should attend all three sessions.

Tue Aug 15, 22, 29 4:00-5:00pm Brighthouse

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STAR WARS: JEDI TRAINING

Celebrate your favourite Star Wars characters with us! Come dressed up as your favourite character, participate in Star Wars trivia, create your own Star Wars-themed animation, and more! Ages 8-12. Registration required.

Tue Aug 22 3:00-4:00pm Ironwood

SCIENCE AND TECH

ANIMATION STATION

The animation station is open! We will use a simple iPad App to draw and create animation. Come and try your hand at making your drawings come alive! Ages 6-12. Registration required.

Tue Aug 1 2:30-3:30pm Steveston

BUTTERFLYWAY RANGERS

Learn about The Suzuki Foundation's Butterflyway Rangers project! Rangers from Richmond will share their story of building butterfly friendly gardens in and around Richmond neighbourhoods, and how they plan to extend the Butterflyway far and beyond. Ages 6 and up. Families welcome. Registration required.

Sat Aug 12 2:30-3:30pm Brighthouse
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DIGITAL FLIP-BOOK ANIMATION

Using iPads provided by the library, use an app to create a short nature-themed animation. Use your creativity and drawing skills to create your animated story, convert it to a .gif, and share it with your friends! Age 9-12. Registration required.

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GET MAGNETIZED

Explore the power of magnets! Try your hand at fun challenges, and read Oliver Jeffers' *Stuck*. Ages 5-8. Registration required.

Tues Aug 15 2:00-3:00pm Ironwood

GREEN SCREEN VIDEO

Explore the magic of photographic effects and technology in this four-part series. Transport yourself to different backgrounds using the library's 12-foot Green Screen. Participants must attend all four sessions. Ages 9-11. Registration required.

Sun Aug 13 – Wed Aug 16 3:30-5:00pm Brighthouse

LEARN ABOUT BC'S WILDLIFE

Join biologist Darren Colello for an exciting interactive program about the vast diversity of wildlife in British Columbia. Presented in partnership with Northwest Wildlife Preservation Society. Ages 9-12. Registration required.

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RETRO GAMING WITH MAKEY MAKEY

Play retro games using real-life objects as your controller with the MaKey MaKey! Ages 8-12. Registration required.

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SPHERO ROBOTICS

Get introduced to programming with our Digital Learning Collection's latest addition: Sphero robots! These spherical robots have a clear shell so that you can see the internal mechanics of the robot while it runs your code. Ages 9-11. Registration required.

Fri Aug 4 4:00-5:00pm Brighthouse

SUPER-HERO FX

Interested in creating your own super-hero movie? This two-part series will give you the writing basics for creating an origin story for your own superhero, plus we'll show you how to use a cool app on our iPads that gives you on-screen special FX such as laser vision! Ages 11-14. Registration required.

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