



Celebrate the end of 2023 with a look back at our most popular books of the year, as chosen by YOU! Follow us on Facebook to view our top reads to add to your coffee table or book shelf.

#### 2023 Top Picks

### Chinese New Year Couplet Contest 2024

Join our popular online Chinese Couplets Contest to celebrate the Spring Festival. Anyone can enter - entries are welcome in English and Chinese.

Submission Dates:

**January 3 - February 10, 2024**

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### RPL Friendship Corner

Is gaining confidence in your English speaking skills one of your New Year's resolutions? Meet new friends and practice your English at our weekly Friendship Corner meet-up. Friendly volunteers will help you learn together, no matter your English level. Everyone is welcome at this drop-in program.



**Every Saturday, 10:00am-12:00pm  
at Brighthouse Library.**

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## Holiday Debt Hangover Program

Join us at Ironwood for this free program by the Credit Counselling Society that will help you learn how to avoid the holiday debt hangover. In this session, you will learn how to budget for holiday fun, take control of your holiday debt, and make a plan to ensure that the next holidays are paid for in advance - and less stressful!



**Thursday, February 1, 2024**

**4:00-5:00pm**

**Ironwood Library**

[Register Here](#)

## Film Club 2024

Richmond Public Library's Film Club invites you to join us for screenings of

- *Indiana Jones & The Dial Of Destiny*
- *Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance With Somebody*
- *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever*
- *Oppenheimer*
- *Barbie*



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## Family Literacy Week

In BC, we're celebrating Family Literacy Week from January 21 - 28, 2024, with special emphasis on January 27: Family Literacy Day. This year's theme is "Let's Have a Party!" You can find activities and contests to inspire your own family party, provided by our partners at Decoda.



**Character Costume Contest:**

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## RPL's Recommended Reads

This month, RPL staff are proud to introduce you to three "New Year's Resolution" books on our reading shelves that we think should also be on yours.

*The Met Flex Diet* by Ian K. Smith

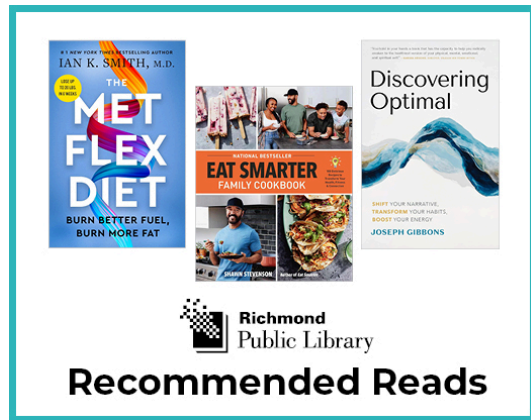
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*Eat Smarter Family Cookbook* by Shawn Stevenson

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*Discovering Optimal* by Joseph Gibbons

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