



Richmond
Public Library



Challenge your prejudices and stereotypes at the 4th annual Human Library® event. Check out a volunteer Book – someone you might not normally meet – and learn about their lived experiences through open and honest dialogue.

Sunday April 12, 1:00 - 4:00pm,
Drop-In Program Brighthouse Library

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Writer-In-Residence

Together with the City of Richmond we are pleased to welcome Aaron Chan as the 2026 Writer-In-Residence. Throughout his residency, Aaron will support emerging writers through a series of free workshops, events, and conversations for teens and adults.

Saturday, April 4 - Saturday, June 13
Dates & Times Vary
Brighthouse Library & Richmond Cultural Centre



[Register Here](#)

Volunteer Fair

Celebrate National Volunteer Week at our Volunteer Fair! Connect face-to-face with local organizations, ask questions, and explore opportunities that match your skills and interests. No registration required, just drop in!

Wednesday, April 22

3:00 - 5:00pm

Brighthouse Library



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Very Short Story Teen Writing Contest

Teens, if you love creative writing, this one's for you! Write and submit an original 300-word short story to be entered to win a prize pack including a trophy, restaurant gift certificate, and a book of your choice.

Submissions Accepted Through

April 24



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One eRead Canada

One eRead Canada is a month-long, digital, bilingual book club that connects readers and libraries across the country. This year's pick is **What I Know About You**, by Éric Chacour. The ebook and audiobook are available now with no holds or waitlists. Download your copy today on Libby (Overdrive).

Available Now Through April 30



[Download Today](#)

Popsicle Stick Bridge Building

Register your team and participate in the annual Popsicle Stick Bridge Building Competition, presented in partnership with EGBC. Visitors are welcome to watch the bridge showcase, live testing, and science tutorials.

Team registration closes April 18.

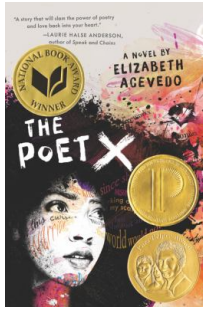
Saturday, May 2
11:00am - 2:30pm
Brighthouse Library



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RPL's Recommended Reads

This month's staff book recommendations feature a novel written in verse for Poetry Month, an award-winning science fiction adventure book series that's been adapted for AppleTV, and a book containing two short stories with gorgeous black and white illustrations.



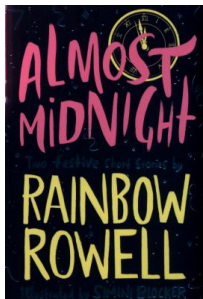
The Poet X by
Elizabeth Acevedo

Place Hold



The Murderbot Diaries: All Systems Red by
Martha Wells

Place Hold



Almost Midnight by
Rainbow Rowell

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