



MOTION COMMOTION

Visit any Richmond Public Library branch for **FREE** summer events!

- ✓ Free writing workshops for kids
- ✓ Free science and technology programs, book clubs and more!
- ✓ Summer Reading Club

AUGUST 2018

READING, WRITING AND ART PROGRAMS

FAMILY BOOK CLUB

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

Ages 5-10
Wed Aug 1 7:00-8:00pm
Registration required
Brighthouse

STORIGAMI (STORY + ORIGAMI)

What do you get when you combine Stories + Origami? Storigami! This program will incorporate storytelling and the art of origami.

Ages 6 and up
Thu Aug 2 2:00-3:30pm
Drop In
Ironwood

MOTION COMMOTION AT STEVESTON

Make a commotion and get into motion when you drop by the Steveston branch to see what's happening each week. Games, activities, books, oh my!

All ages welcome
Thu Aug 2, 9, 16 2:30-3:30pm
Drop In
Steveston

ART CLUB

Grow your creative and artistic skills at this fun, hands-on program. Program is done in partnership with the Richmond Arts Centre. Participants must attend all three sessions.

Ages 9 and up
Fri Aug 10, 17, 24 1:30-3:00pm
Registration required
Brighthouse

TRUTH OR LIES: A WRITING WORKSHOP

Writing historical fiction is like being an archaeologist, historian, reporter and liar all at once. It's not for the faint of heart. How do you find the story that will make your facts come alive without changing the course of history? Join award-winning author Penny Draper to find out. Please register for one session only.

Ages 10-13
Mon Aug 13 1:30-3:00pm
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Registration required
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KIDS' BOOK CLUB

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

Ages 7-8
Fri Aug 17 10:00-11:00am
Registration required
Brighthouse

STORYWALKS

StoryWalks promote literacy, learning and outdoor play. Program starts in the Steveston storytime area. We will then move outside to the park for a surprising journey from beginning to end. Come dressed as your favourite wild animal, if you like. Event takes place rain or shine. Parent participation required.

Ages 4-6
Mon Aug 20 3:00-4:00pm
Registration required
Steveston

CREATE-YOUR-OWN-STORY: PAW PATROL EDITION

Put yourself in the author seat and create your very own Paw Patrol puppets and Mad Libs-style story. You will get to perform your creation with others in the Story Barn! Parents' participation encouraged.

Ages 3-6
Tue Aug 21 2:30-4:00pm
Drop In
Ironwood

TEXT ADVENTURES

Play word games and write collaborative stories. Bring your imagination and prepare to be very silly.

Ages 8-12.
Wed Aug 22 3:30-4:30pm
Registration recommended
Cambie

READING BUDDIES DROP-IN

A weekly drop-in program for kids to pair up with a teen buddy and practice their English reading skills.

Ages 7-10
Thu Jul 5, 12, 19, 26, Aug 2, 9 4:00-4:45pm
Drop In
Brighthouse

For more details about summer events, visit www.yourlibrary.ca or call the library at 604-231-6412. Dates and times subject to change. Check online for up-to-date schedule.

SCIENCE AND NATURE PROGRAMS

BUILD UP YOUR TENTS AND YOUR CAMPING EXPERIENCE

Join Parks Canada's Learn-to-Camp team to build up your camping experience by building up your tents. This program will include instruction on campsite planning, safe food storage practices, learning the Leave No Trace principles and trying your hand at setting up a tent. Presented in partnership with Parks Canada. Parents must attend with children.

All ages, families welcome! Registration required
Wed Aug 8 7:00-8:00pm Brighthouse

HUG-A-TREE/ ANIMAL AWARE

Children will learn how to stay calm and safe if they become lost in the outdoors in this Search and Rescue program. Then, families will get tips on how to safely view animals in the wild while keeping a respectful distance. Presented in partnership with Parks Canada. Parents must attend with children.

All ages, families welcome! Registration required
Thu Aug 9 1:30-2:30pm Brighthouse

LEARN ABOUT B.C.'S WILDLIFE

Back by popular demand, biologist Darren Colello presents 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
Thu Aug 16 1:30-2:30pm Brighthouse

DIGITAL & TECH PROGRAMS

CODE CLUB

Mondays from 2:30-3:30 beginning July 2nd, Drop-in.

Kids work on their own computer programming projects with a mentor on-hand to help when they get stuck or need guidance. Short themed lectures each week to introduce new languages, tools, libraries, techniques, or to provide inspiration.

Ages 8-12 Drop In
Mondays 2:30-3:30pm Brighthouse Launchpad

MINECRAFT CLUB

Bring your own iPad or use one from the Library. We play cooperatively, in Creative Mode only, to explore and build. Learn cooperation and creative expression as we build a world together.

Ages 6-10 Drop In
Wed ongoing 3:45-4:30pm Brighthouse

INKLE CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

Want to write your own adventure story where the reader gets to choose the ending? Want to write that story as a simple, text-based video game? Inkle provides the tools, you provide the inspiration! Our digital services team will help you craft your story and learn how to turn it into a video game!

Ages 10-14 Registration Required.
Sun Jul 22, 29, Aug 5, 12 10:30-12:00pm Brighthouse Launchpad

SKETCHUP MAKERS

Designed by Robokids Canada, learn to use SketchUp to print your own files on our 3D printers. **Do not register if you have previously taken this series.** Participants must attend all sessions.

Ages 9-12 Registration required
Fri Aug 10, 17, 24 6:00-7:00pm Brighthouse Launchpad

INKLE ANDROID APP CREATION!

Have you written your own adventure story with the INKLE APP? Want to turn it into a phone APP for your Android phone? Our digital services team will help you turn your story into a video game!

Ages 14 and up Registration Required
Sun Aug 19, 26 7:00-8:00pm Brighthouse Launchpad

FOR THE FAMILY

CHESS CLUB

Did you know chess can build your critical thinking and analytical skills? Players of all skill levels are welcome to improve their game and make new friends. Boards and pieces supplied. No registration required.

Ages 7-12
Wed Year Round 4:00-5:00pm Cambie
Wed July 4-Aug 29 3:45-4:45pm Brighthouse

POKEMON TRAINERS' GYM

Join other Pokémon Trainers in trading and battling. Bring your own cards or video games to battle, trade, or just admire.

All ages welcome Drop In
Fridays year round 4:00-5:00pm Cambie

PHYSICAL FUN FOR KIDS

Parents and children will learn the importance of physical literacy through a series of fun and interactive fundamental movement skill stations. Presented in partnership with City of Richmond, Community Services Division.

All ages welcome Registration required
Thu Aug 2 2:00-3:00pm Brighthouse

BOARD GAMES GALORE

Bring your own or play one of the library's games; Challenge a friend or challenge a staff member.

All ages Drop In
Wed Aug 15 3:00-5:00pm Ironwood

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