



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

JULY 2018

READING, WRITING AND ART PROGRAMS

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

OOPS, YOU JUST WROTE CREATIVELY! WITH AUTHOR DAN BAR-EL

Bring your brain to the library, and together with pens and paper, we will do a whole bunch of fun exercises and create a whole bunch of interesting writing that never existed before you showed up. A little bit of imagination and a little bit of daring can go a long way. Let's find out just how far, together. Participants must attend all five sessions.

Age 11-13	Registration required
Mon-Fri Jul 9-13	Brighthouse
	10:00-11:30am

INTRODUCTION TO STORYBOOK ADVENTURES

In this dynamic creative writing program offered by Free Spirit Books, children will build on their writing skills as they develop their own unique characters and stories to share. Presented by author Amy Takeda and illustrator Dawn Lo. Program runs each Monday for four weeks. Participants must attend all four sessions.

Age 6-10	Registration required
Mon Jul 9, 16, 23, 30	Brighthouse
	6:00-7:00pm

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	Drop In
Thu Jul 12-Aug 16	Steveston
	2:30-3:30pm

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 7-9	Registration required
Fri Jul 13-Fri Jul 27	Brighthouse
	1:30-3:00pm

STORYWALKS

StoryWalks promote literacy, learning and outdoor play. Program starts in the Kids' Place Program Room at Brighthouse. We will then move outside to the park for a surprising journey from beginning to end. Come dressed as your favourite book character, if you like. Event takes place rain or shine. Parent participation required.

Ages 4-6	Registration required
Wed Jul 18	Brighthouse
	3:00-4:00pm

TEXT ADVENTURES

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

Ages 8-12	Registration recommended
Thu Jul 19	Cambie
	3:30-4:30pm

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	Registration required
Fri Jul 20	Brighthouse
	10:00-11:00am

Ages 9-12	Registration required
Wed Jul 25	Brighthouse
	5:00-6:00pm

AVENGERS UNITE: SUPERHERO TRAINING

Celebrate your favourite Avengers characters with us by dressing up. You will create your own superhero origin story and mask. Then put your Avengers knowledge to the test during the trivia round.

Ages 6-10	Drop In
Thu Jul 26	Ironwood
	3:00-5:00pm

SMASH BROTHERS TOURNAMENTS

Battle for Smash Supremacy against players of all levels of skill.

All ages	Drop In
Sat Jul 28	Cambie
	2:30-4:30pm

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SCIENCE & 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 Jul 4 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 Jul 5 3:30-4:30pm Steveston

ENGINEERING: DESIGN AND CREATE

Engineering is all around us. From the roads we take, to the clean water flowing out of our taps, to the smartphones that we use to communicate, engineers have a hand in it! Each one-hour session will include a hands-on activity which relates to engineering. Presented in partnership with the Engineers and Geoscientists of BC Can register for sessions individually.

Ages 9-12 Registration required
Tue Jul 10, 17, 24, 31 3:30-4:30 Brighthouse

DIGITAL & TECH PROGRAMS

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

CODE CLUB

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

PICO-8 PROGRAMMING FOR PARENT/CHILD

Learn basics of computer programming and game design on a virtual 8-bit computer, the Pico-8. Work together to build a game, and learn to use the various tools of Pico-8 including graphics and sound effects editors.

Ages 8-12 Registration required
Sun Jul 8, 15, 22 2:00-4:00pm Brighthouse

TECH DISCOVERY

Learn about digital literacy at Ironwood Branch and discover several different types of technology—Dash & Dot, Sphero, and the Makey Makey. Participants will get the opportunity to handle each type of tech.

Ages 6 and up Drop In
Tue Jul 10 2:30-4:00pm Ironwood

DIGITAL FLIPBOOK ANIMATION

Using iPads provided by the library, create a short animal-themed animation. Let's see what creative stories you can craft using your pinky finger! Equipment will be provided.

Ages 9-12 Registration required
Fri Jul 13 2:30-3:30pm Steveston
Thu Jul 26 4:00-4:45pm Cambie

LITTLE BITS

How do circuits work? Experiment with input and output building blocks to build new inventions using LittleBits. Equipment will be provided.

Ages 9-12 Registration required
Fri Jul 20 2:30-3:30pm Steveston

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

GET REAL: AUGMENTED REALITY

Learn how you can use augmented reality apps to combine digital images with the "real-life" physical environment to create an innovative experience for you and your friends. Equipment will be provided.

Ages 8-10 Registration required
Fri Jul 27 2:30-3:30pm Steveston

FOR THE FAMILY

SUMMER READING CLUB KICK-OFF MAGIC SHOW

Help us kick off summer with special guest Norden the Magician! His new show is a hilarious and interactive show that will engage your mind AND make you laugh.

All ages welcome Drop In
Sun Jul 8 11:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

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..

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

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