Using the library

Located in the heart of North Vancouver, City Library is a place to read, explore and discover.

Everyone is welcome to learn, study, relax, collaborate and create at the library.

Popular requests

Find a place to study

Get tech help

Get a library card

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Access thousands of books, magazines, movies and more for free with a City Library card

Print, copy, scan

Wireless, low-cost printing from a library computer or your own device

Wi-Fi & computer access

Use the public computers with your library card or use Wi-Fi in the library or the plaza

Sewing machines

Learn to stitch up a storm at intro-level classes for kids and adults

Borrow a device

Check out a Chromebook, iPad or e-reader — or take a birding backpack on a weekend adventure

Accessible services

Get assistance with alternative format library materials or learn about home delivery services

Spaces you can use

Find a cozy corner or spread out with your study group in one of City Library's many spaces for reading, studying or catching up with a friend.

Library policies and user conduct

City Library policies on user conduct help keep this space safe and enjoyable for everyone to use.

City Library app

City Library's app allows you to search the catalogue, manage your account and check out materials.

Use the City Library app to discover new titles, borrow ebooks and e-audiobooks, and browse recommendations from staff and community members!

Log in just once to have instant access to a digital library card that you can use at the self-checkouts and service desks. You can add family members' cards too — no need to carry multiple cards in your pocket.

With the app, you can:

- Use it in place of a physical library card to scan at our self-checkouts/service desks;
- Search for books by scanning an ISBN;
- Search the collection and save titles for later;
- Place and manage holds;
- Renew checked-out items; and
- Check library hours.

Download for iOS

Download for Android

What's happening at the library

Next 7 days

EXPLORE FULL CALENDAR

Children

Baby storytime

TODAY, 10:15 am to 10:45 am

Go to event

Children

Baby storytime

TODAY, 11:15 am to 11:45 am

Go to event

Immigrants and newcomers

English Corner (virtual) — November 2026

TODAY, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Go to event

Teens

Teen open space

TODAY, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Go to event

Immigrants and newcomers

Beginner English Corner (in person) — November 2026

TODAY, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Go to event

Children

Tech for tots

Saturday, November 28, 2026, 11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Go to event

Indigenous

Indigenous history and culture series

Saturday, November 28, 2026, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Go to event

Gaming

Family gaming

Saturday, November 28, 2026, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Go to event

General

Open door community hub

Sunday, November 29, 2026, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Go to event

Gaming

Open gaming: Minecraft

Sunday, November 29, 2026, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Go to event

Tech help

iPhone and iPad help

Monday, November 30, 2026, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Go to event

Children

Family drop-in

Monday, November 30, 2026, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Go to event

Immigrants and newcomers

Canadian culture and language training – Basic

Monday, November 30, 2026, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Go to event

Tech help

Drop-in technology help

Monday, November 30, 2026, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Go to event

Teens

Teen open space

Monday, November 30, 2026, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Go to event

Teens

Young writers of the North Shore!

Monday, November 30, 2026, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Go to event

Teens

Teen open space

Tuesday, December 1, 2026, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Go to event

Tweens (grades 4–7)

Tween Advisory Group meeting

Tuesday, December 1, 2026, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Go to event

Immigrants and newcomers

English Corner (in person) —December 2026

Tuesday, December 1, 2026, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Go to event

General

Open door community hub

Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Go to event

Children

Toddler storytime

Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Go to event

Tech help

Seniors' device clinic

Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Go to event

Immigrants and newcomers

Canadian culture and language training – Basic

Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Go to event

Indigenous

Beaded keychain workshop

Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Go to event

Tech help

Android help

Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Go to event

Teens

Teen open space

Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Go to event

Children

Study Stars

Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Go to event

Gaming

Collaboratory club

Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm

Go to event

Book clubs

Adult book club: Goodnight Tokyo

Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Go to event

Children

Meet the Author: A Virtual Visit with Mac Barnett

Thursday, December 3, 2026, 9:45 am to 10:45 am

Go to event

Teens

Teen open space

Thursday, December 3, 2026, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Go to event

Teens

Teen open gaming

Thursday, December 3, 2026, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Go to event

General

North Shore knitters

Thursday, December 3, 2026, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Go to event

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