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

GET A LIBRARY CARD

Get a library card

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 Page 1 - https://www.nvcl.ca/using-library | Accessed: October 1, 2025 - 01:47 PM

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 Open door community hub Wednesday open door community hub Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Go to event Seniors Seniors' device clinic Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 10:00 am to 11:30 am Go to event Children **Toddler storytime**

Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Go to event
Technology classes
Android help
Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Go to event
Teens and tweens
Teen open space
Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Go to event
Children
Collaboratory club
Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm
Go to event
General
Psychosis: Stories of hope and resilience

Cancelled

Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Go to event
General
A brief history of public libraries
TODAY, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Go to event
Teens and tweens
Teen Advisory Council
Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Go to event
Collaboratory
Recording station tour: Video
Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Go to event
Technology classes
Farsi technology drop-in help

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Thursday, October 2, 2025, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Go to event
Teens and tweens
Teen open space
Thursday, October 2, 2025, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Go to event
Teens and tweens
Teen open gaming
Thursday, October 2, 2025, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Go to event
Children
VR robotics 101 with Koala Koders
Thursday, October 2, 2025, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Go to event

Thursday, October 2, 2025, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

North Shore knitters

Go to event
Collaboratory
MS Office learn and practice: Word
Thursday, October 2, 2025, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Go to event
Children
Baby storytime
Friday, October 3, 2025, 10:15 am to 10:45 am
Go to event
Collaboratory
Introduction to online privacy
Friday, October 3, 2025, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Go to event
Children
Baby storytime
Friday, October 3, 2025, 11:15 am to 11:45 am

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Immigrants and newcomers

English corner (virtual) — October 2025

Friday, October 3, 2025, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Go to event

Teens and tweens

Teen open space

Friday, October 3, 2025, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Go to event

Immigrants and newcomers

Beginner English Corner (in-person) — October 2025

Friday, October 3, 2025, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Go to event

Children

Paws 4 Stories

Saturday, October 4, 2025, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Go to event Collaboratory **Tech for tots** Saturday, October 4, 2025, 11:15 am to 12:15 pm Go to event Children Family gaming Saturday, October 4, 2025, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm Go to event Open door community hub Sunday open door community hub Sunday, October 5, 2025, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Go to event Collaboratory **Open gaming: Minecraft** Sunday, October 5, 2025, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Go to event
Children
Family drop-in
Monday, October 6, 2025, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Go to event
Collaboratory
iPhone and iPad help
Monday, October 6, 2025, 10:00 am to 11:15 am
Go to event
Collaboratory
TechConnect drop-in technology help
Monday, October 6, 2025, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Go to event
Teens and tweens
Teen open space
Monday, October 6, 2025, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Go to event Collaboratory Windows laptop help Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 9:30 am to 10:30 am Go to event Immigrants and newcomers **Immigrant seniors learning circle (beginner/basic level)** Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm Go to event Teens and tweens Teen open space Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm Go to event

Teens and tweens

Tween advisory group (TWAG) meeting

Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Go	to	event	

Technology classes

Stop motion animation movie making

Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 4:00 pm to 5:45 pm

Go to event

Immigrants and newcomers

English Corner (in-person)

Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Go to event

Teens and tweens

Writing for university applications

Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Go to event

Open door community hub

Wednesday open door community hub

Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Seniors
Seniors' device clinic
Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Go to event
Children
Toddler storytime
Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 10:00 am to 10:30 am
Go to event
EXPLORE FULL CALENDAR

Go to event