Activities and events

There's so much to discover at your City Library! The library hosts programs and events dedicated to lifelong learning in all forms. Whether you're 9 or 109 or any age in between, there's a library program or event for you. Explore the full calendar.

Popular requests

JOIN A BOOK CLUB

FIND A SPACE TO STUDY

SIGN UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER

Book clubs

Join in one of the library's many book clubs for thoughtful discussion and contemplation, led by a librarian. Explore book clubs | Check the calendar for upcoming dates.

Spokes 'n' Words

Catch the library's Spokes 'n' Words book bike zipping around the city offering free Wi-Fi, storytimes, curated titles and more. Don't have a library card? Register at the bike! Explore Spokes 'n' Words | Check the calendar for upcoming dates.

Storytimes

Join us for stories, fingerplays, rhymes and songs. Our early literacy programs for babies and toddlers are based on simple concepts, repetition and movement. Check the calendar for upcoming

[events](#).

Seniors' Gathering

Make social connections while learning something new! This group is for adults 55 and older, and meets monthly. Each meeting has a different theme. [Explore the seniors community hub](#) | [Check the calendar for upcoming events](#).

Newcomer & immigrants' circles

New to Canada? Join a newcomers circle to learn about Canadian culture and history, make new friends or practice English conversation. [Explore the newcomer & immigrants community hub](#) | [Check the calendar for upcoming events](#).

Teen open space

The teen room is reserved for youth in grades 7 – 12 every day after school. With lounge seating and group study tables, it's a great spot to play a game with friends or do homework. [Explore the teen community hub](#) | [Check the calendar for upcoming dates](#).

Open door community hub

The twice-weekly open door community hub is a welcoming, drop-in space for people to access community support services, gather for fellowship and have light refreshments. [Explore the open door community hub.](#)

Open gaming

Try out a new game or an all-time favourite like Minecraft in an open gaming session in the library's Collaboratory. [Explore the Collaboratory](#) | [Check the calendar for upcoming dates](#).

What's happening at the library

Next 7 days

[EXPLORE FULL CALENDAR](#)

Open door community hub

[Sunday open door community hub](#)

Sunday, July 6, 2025, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

[Go to event](#)

Collaboratory

[Open gaming: Minecraft](#)

Sunday, July 6, 2025, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

[Go to event](#)

Children

[Family drop-in](#)

Monday, July 7, 2025, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

[Go to event](#)

Immigrants and newcomers

[Canadian culture and language training: Basic](#)

Monday, July 7, 2025, 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

Go to event

Seniors

Seniors' Gathering: Author talk with Elspeth Bradbury

Tuesday, July 8, 2025, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Go to event

Children

Paws 4 Stories

Tuesday, July 8, 2025, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Go to event

Children

Kids' summer chess club

Tuesday, July 8, 2025, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Go to event

Immigrants and newcomers

Mastering Canadian job interview skills ?????? ???????? ?????? ???? ?? ??????

Tuesday, July 8, 2025, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

[Go to event](#)

Immigrants and newcomers

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Tuesday, July 8, 2025, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

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Open door community hub

Wednesday open door community hub

Wednesday, July 9, 2025, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

[Go to event](#)

Children

Toddler storytime

Wednesday, July 9, 2025, 10:00 am to 10:30 am

[Go to event](#)

Seniors

Seniors' device clinic

Wednesday, July 9, 2025, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Storytime

[Storytime at Semisch Park](#)

Wednesday, July 9, 2025, 10:30 am to 11:00 am

Immigrants and newcomers

[Canadian culture and language training: Basic](#)

Wednesday, July 9, 2025, 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

Children

[Craft extravaganza](#)

Wednesday, July 9, 2025, 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Authors & writers

[Local authors showcase](#)

Wednesday, July 9, 2025, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

[Go to event](#)

Teens and tweens

Teen Advisory Council

Wednesday, July 9, 2025, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

[Go to event](#)

Teens and tweens

Teen open gaming

Thursday, July 10, 2025, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

[Go to event](#)

Children

Scratch game development with Koala Koders

Thursday, July 10, 2025, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

[Go to event](#)

Seniors

Music and Talk: Urban Tales Collective

Thursday, July 10, 2025, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

[Go to event](#)

Children

Baby storytime

Friday, July 11, 2025, 10:15 am to 10:45 am

[Go to event](#)

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Friday, July 11, 2025, 11:15 am to 11:45 am

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General

Summer movie matinee: Shaun the Sheep Movie

Friday, July 11, 2025, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

[Go to event](#)

Children

Farsi-speaking tween hangout: Emoji paint workshop

Friday, July 11, 2025, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

[Go to event](#)

Children

Build with Lego & Keva

Saturday, July 12, 2025, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

[Go to event](#)

Collaboratory

Tech for tots

Saturday, July 12, 2025, 11:15 am to 12:15 pm

[Go to event](#)

Open door community hub

Sunday open door community hub

Sunday, July 13, 2025, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

[Go to event](#)

Collaboratory

Open gaming: Minecraft

Sunday, July 13, 2025, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

[Go to event](#)

Urban homesteading

[North Shore knitters](#)

Sunday, July 13, 2025, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

[Go to event](#)

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