

# 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.

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## Children's area

Located on the first floor, the children's area includes smaller tables for children and their caretakers to read and study.

Open during [regular library hours](#).

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## Children's reading garden

Relax under a canopy of trees and find the perfect sized Adirondack chair for reading on sunny days.

The garden opens in early spring through the fall.

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## Teen room

In the teen room you'll find space to study individually or in a group, chat with friends, play games and use our public computers. The space is reserved for teen use from 3 – 6 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and 3 – 5 p.m. on Fridays. At other times, the room is available to all.

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## Find a study space

Study spaces are available during [regular library hours](#) on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you need help finding a spot, please visit an information desk.

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## Study areas

The library has five areas that are available to the public for studying, either individually or in groups.

- Children's area (first floor)
- Bookable study rooms A & B (second floor)
- Teen room (second floor)
- Group study (third floor)
- The Dr. Paul Singh Room (individual silent study only). Please see below.

Study tables for small groups are on the third floor at the top of the stairs. Electrical ports are available.

## Dr. Paul Singh individual study room

The individual study room has 50 carrels, all with electrical access. This study room is ideal for quiet, concentrated use. Headphones are recommended.

## **Sensory-friendly space**

On Sundays from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., the 1st-floor program room is set up as a sensory-friendly space, with low lighting, a white-noise machine and sensory-friendly tools and furniture for individuals who need a low-stimulation space to self-regulate. Please book the space at any staff desk or by calling [604-998-3450](tel:604-998-3450).

During these hours, this space is not a play space. If you wish to use the space, please check with staff at the children's desk to ensure that it is suitable for your needs.

## **Bookable study rooms A & B**

- Study rooms A and B may be booked for a maximum of three hours per person, per day. To ensure everyone has a chance to use the space, you are limited to three bookings per week.
- Bookings can only be made for the current day or the next day.
- Study rooms can accommodate only two people.
- Bookings can be made at [info@nvcl.ca](mailto:info@nvcl.ca) or [604-998-3450](tel:604-998-3450), or at a service desk. You will receive a response during business hours. Please note, your booking is not confirmed until you hear back from us.
- A library card is needed to confirm your booking. You can [sign up for a library card](#) at the Welcome Desk on the first floor or online.

## **Guide to using study rooms A & B**

- Please check in at the 2nd floor desk before using the room. If you are more than 15 minutes late without notifying us, we will assume you have canceled and will make the space available to others.
- Markers for the dry erase board are available for check out at the second floor desk. Please only use dry erase markers on the board.

- In study rooms A and B, the doors will lock behind you. If you leave the study room, please close the door; staff will be happy to reopen the door for you when you return.
- The library is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please take your valuables with you and do not leave them unattended.
- The library reserves the right to modify or cancel any bookings.

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