



Battle of the Books

All Ages
March 16th - March 30th

Picture Books, Chapter Books and Comics are going head-to-head in this battle of the books competition. Visit the library during Spring Break to vote for your favourite.

Character Guessing Game

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Pictures of book characters are hiding in the library! Visit any RPL location throughout Spring Break to find as many as you can, and enter for your chance to win a prize.

Sphero Indi Borrow and Learn

Ages 4 & Up
Friday, March 15th 4:30-5:30pm
Brighthouse Library - Registered Program

Learn about and try our new Sphero Indis! These fun little cars are a great way to introduce coding and robotics to children 4+. Participants and their child will have a hands-on demonstration of how the Indis work and have the opportunity to take a robot home!

Teen's Gambit Chess Club

Ages 12-18
Tuesday, March 19th 4:00-5:15pm
Brighthouse library - Drop-In Program

Teens! Whether you are a beginner or an established veteran, we welcome you to share your love of chess. Chess boards and pieces provided. This program is led by the Teen Ambassadors and they will be there to play and help teens learn the game.

Spring Break TinkerCAD

Ages 8-11 Monday, March 18th & Tuesday, March 19th
4:00-5:00pm
Ages 12-15 Monday, March 25th & Tuesday, March 26th
4:00-5:00pm
Brighthouse Library - Registered Program

Have you seen amazing 3D prints and want to make your own? Join us to learn the basics of TinkerCAD. This is a great web-based 3D modeling software for beginners. Each session we will work on a new project and learn some tools.

After School Video Games

All Ages
Tuesdays, March 19th & 26th 4:00-5:00pm
Ironwood Library - Drop-In Program

Drop in to Ironwood library to play Mario Kart, Switch Sports and Tetris with friends on our Nintendo Switch. Beginners and families welcome!

Chess Club for Kids

Ages 8 & Up
Wednesdays, March 20th & 27th 4:00-5:00pm
Brighthouse Library - Drop-In Program

Are you interested in playing, or perhaps learning about chess? Whether a beginner or an established chess veteran, we welcome you to come to the library and share your love of the game. Chess boards and pieces provided.

Read to a Dog

Ages 6-8
Wednesdays, March 20th & 27th 3:00-4:00pm
Steveston Library - Drop-In Program

Read to Halley, our registered therapy dog, to improve your reading skills in a positive, non-judgemental environment. Each child will have time within the hour to read to Halley, as well as with a teen volunteer.

After School Gaming at Cambie

All Ages
Wednesdays, March 20th & 27th 4:00-5:00pm
Cambie Library - Drop-In Program


Drop in to Cambie Branch for some fun with after school gaming! Play games like Mario Kart and Smash Bros with friends on our Switch, as well as a selection of board games like chess, Connect-4, and more.

Kids' Book Club

Ages 9-12
Tuesday, March 26th 4:00-5:00pm
Brighthouse Library - Registered Program

Read the book ahead of time and come prepared to solve the mystery of the "Greenglass House" by Kate Milford. Copies of the book are limited, so borrow your copy today!

eBook and eAudio versions of the book are also available.

 All programs are FREE! Program dates and times are subject to change. For up-to-date program information, and to register, please consult our Events Calendar at

www.yourlibrary.ca/events

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Lego Club

Ages 8-12
Tuesdays, March 19th & 26th 4:00-5:00pm
Steveston Library - Drop-In Program
Wednesdays, March 20th & 27th 4:00-5:00pm
Ironwood Library - Drop-In Program
Thursdays, March 21st & 28th 4:00-5:00pm
Cambie Library - Drop-In Program

Love LEGO? Join as we use LEGO® bricks to generate creative ideas and complete challenges. We provide the LEGO, you bring your imagination! Come play, experiment and create.

Pokémon Trainer's Gym

Ages 7 & Up
Fridays, March 15th & 22nd 4:00-5:00pm
Cambie Library - Drop-In Program

Looking for somewhere to train your Pokémon for battle? Bring your Pokémon cards and games to the Cambie Branch for the Trainer's Gym and battle other Pokémon connoisseurs to hone your skills.

Super Smash Bros Tournament

All Ages
Wednesday, March 20th 2:00-5:00pm
Brighthouse Library - Registered Program

Join our Super Smash Bros Nintendo Switch Tournament! Choose from a wide selection of iconic Nintendo video game characters, each with unique skills and abilities, and test your ultimate battle skills against other players. Registered participants will be divided into two different groups based on their age.

Create a Comic

Ages 9-12
Thursday, March 21st 2:30-3:30pm
Brighthouse Library - Registered Program

Do you love reading comics and want to make your own? Have fun learning the basics with other kids. Come give it a try. All materials will be provided.

Spring Break Sticker Design

Ages 11-14 Thursday, March 21st 4:00-5:00pm
Ages 15-18 Friday, March 22nd 4:00-5:00pm
Brighthouse Library - Registered Program

Flex your creativity muscles and design your very own sticker sheet this Spring Break! We'll use Procreate to draw our stickers, then staff will use the Cricut Design Space to print and cut them out.

Launchpad Faire

All Ages
Thursday, March 28th 2:00-4:00pm
Brighthouse Library - Registered Program

Come learn all about the library's digital creation space Launchpad! We will be showcasing our most popular Creation Station equipment, including the Ultimaker S7 and Cricut Maker 3. You will also have a chance to test your skills with the Sphero indi robot on our unique obstacle course!

Science Club with KPU - Air

Ages 9-12
Friday, March 22nd 2:30-3:30pm
Brighthouse Library - Registered Program

We live in an invisible fluid called "air". Join Laura Flinn from the Department of Physics at KPU's Richmond campus to explore what you can't see about the air around us.

Science Club with KPU - Spherification

Ages 9-12
Monday, March 25th 2:30-3:30pm
Brighthouse Library - Registered Program

How do they get the juice inside popping boba? What's the deal with edible water bottles? How are these things connected to seaweed? Come join Catherine Chow from KPU Richmond, who will lead a hands-on activity exploring the chemistry behind these phenomena.

Teen Book Club - Hosted by Teen Ambassadors

Ages 12-18
Monday, March 18th 4:00-5:00pm
Brighthouse Library - Registered Program

Come and join us for a book club for teens, ran by teens! We strive to make connections and host an inclusive book club. As a group, we'll be talking about a variety of YA Mystery & Horror books, like *One of Us is Lying* or *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*.

Teen Manga Club - Hosted by Teen Ambassadors

Ages 12-18
Monday, March 25th 4:00-5:00pm
Brighthouse Library - Registered Program

Come and join other teens to talk about your favourite manga, compare manga to anime and talk about everything Manga. Bring along your favourite manga and get ready for some fun!

Science Quest for Kids - Fundamentals of Chemistry

Ages 10-12
Sunday, March 17th 1:30-2:30pm
Brighthouse Library - Registered Program

If your child is fascinated by the wonders of science, join our engaging science session. We'll learn about the fundamentals chemistry, atoms, the periodic table, and the basics of chemical bonds. This program is planned and hosted by an RPL Teen Ambassador.

Science Quest for Kids - Fundamentals of Astronomy

Ages 10-12
Sunday, March 24th 1:30-2:30pm
Brighthouse Library - Registered Program

If your child is fascinated by the wonders of science, join our engaging science session. We'll embark on an astronomical journey, exploring the life of stars and the enigma of black holes. This program is planned and hosted by an RPL Teen Ambassador.