

RPL welcomes author and TED Talks speaker Mischa Oak

Pride Week celebrations wrap up with an in-person author talk and Q&A with Mischa Oak, author of **Rainbow Wisdom: 18 LGBTQ+ Life Lessons for Everyone**. Join us for an afternoon that will leave you feeling uplifted, connected, and inspired to make the world a better place.

Saturday, August 8 | 2-3:30 PM
Brighthouse library

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Upcoming Events at RPL

Kids and Teen Summer Reading Club



On now through August 31 | Registration dates vary; check the online events calendar for details

It's not too late to sign up for Summer Reading Club! Visit any RPL branch to get started. There's over 60 programs happening this month, including craft afternoons, board game gatherings, a Mario Kart Tournament, coding workshops, and more.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT SUMMER READING CLUB >](#)



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The Indigenous Author Series returns



Monday, September 21 | 7-8:30 PM
Brighthouse library

Reserve your seat now for keynote speaker David A. Robertson, two-time winner of the Governor General's Literary Award. Author of **52 Ways to Reconcile**, David is a celebrated graphic novelist and podcaster, and a member of Norway House Cree Nation. Learn first-hand about his commitment to sharing Indigenous stories and perspectives.

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Introducing the Laser Cutter in the Launchpad!



August 5, 12, 14, 19 & 28
Brighthouse library

Curious about how laser cutting works or looking for inspiration? Check out our upcoming **Laser Cutter Demo**, **Laser Cutter Meetup**, and **Laser Cutter Presentation: How It Works** to discover the creative possibilities. Come watch live demonstrations and ask questions!

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Enter to win a signed copy of Strangers in the Villa



Contest ends August 15

Win a signed copy of Robyn Harding's brand-new book **Strangers in the Villa**. We've got a fun way to keep the energy going in the Richmond Reads Adult Summer Reading Club. One contest entry per person. The prize will be available for pickup only at the Brighthouse library.

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Have you visited Steveston's Easthope Hub yet?



Open Monday to Friday 9am to 9pm, Saturdays & Sundays 10am to 5pm

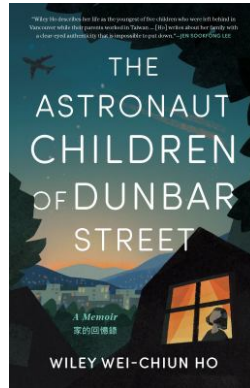
We're excited for the new Steveston Library & Community Centre opening! Until it opens, be sure to get your library fix by visiting us at the Easthope Hub location, where you can enjoy family-friendly programs, sign up for Summer Reading Club, and access valuable library services.

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BC's Best Books

Big landscapes, bold history, and the writers who capture it best. BC Day is almost here, so we're rounding up some of our favourite homegrown reads to celebrate.

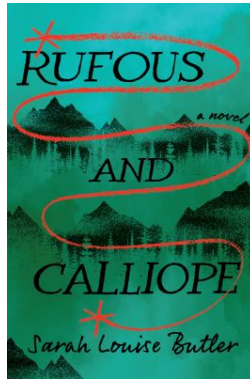
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The Astronaut Children of Dunbar Street by Wiley Wei-Chiun Ho

Left behind in Vancouver at 12 while her parents flew back to Taiwan for work, Wiley Wei-Chiun grew up on monthly phone calls and borrowed independence. A memoir about loving family from a distance, and everything lost in between.

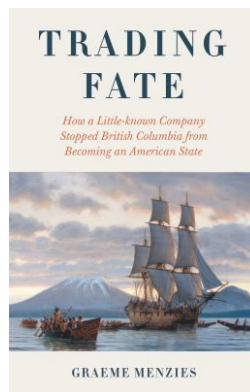
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***Rufous and Calliope* by Sarah Louise Butler**

Deep in the BC interior, a fading memory pulls a cartographer back to the treehouse where he and his siblings once hid from the world. Wild, tender, and unforgettable.

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***Trading Fate* by Graeme Menzies**

In 1789, BC almost became American. This is the little-known story of the trading company that intervened off the coast of Vancouver Island, and changed the course of a nation.

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