



The Indigenous Authors Series returns

The Indigenous Authors Series is back this fall, featuring award-winning authors David Alexander Robertson, Elder Larry Grant in conversation with Scott Steedman, and Selina Boan. This season's events include writing workshops, storytelling, author readings and talks for children and adults. On September 30, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Brighthouse library will be open from 10am-4pm. Programs include film screenings and storytimes featuring Indigenous authors and creators. Learn more on our [Indigenous Resources page](#).

September 16, 20 & 21
Brighthouse library

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Upcoming events at RPL

September is Literacy Month



Literacy goes beyond reading: it's learning new tech, spotting a phishing scam, understanding a health diagnosis, managing your finances, or joining a cultural conversation. These are skills that shape everyday life, and we offer programs and resources to help you build them, at every age. Follow along on our socials to learn about the different types of literacy as we dig deeper all month long.

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Back to school success starts here



Everything your family needs for back to school, minus the price tag. From bookable study spaces and loanable laptops to online study guides, we've got the essentials covered. Plus, enjoy access to digital tech at the Launchpad including robots, 3D printers, and introductory coding programs.

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Become a Library Board Trustee



Applications close Friday, September 25 at 11:59 PM

Have a vision for your library's future? The Public Library Board is looking for community volunteers to contribute to, advocate for, and shape the future of library service in Richmond. Let's bring it to life together.

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Find your community at the Newcomer Welcome Fair



Thursday, September 24 | 4-7 PM | Brighthouse library

Discover local services, enjoy family-friendly activities, and meet neighbours from across Richmond. The fair is free and open to all, with no registration required. Planning to attend a workshop or a tour? Reserve your spot in advance as spaces are limited.

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Explore the art of Mid-Autumn Festival



Wednesday, September 23 | 7–8:30 PM | Brighthouse library

A woman flew to the moon, and her legend shaped centuries of art. Join professional calligrapher Gang Rong as he guides us through masters' paintings and calligraphy inspired by Mid-Autumn Festival, from our Special Collection on Chinese Culture.

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Did your family participate in Summer Reading Club? We want to hear from you.



Survey closes Friday, September 18 at 11:59 PM

Thanks for spending the summer reading and taking part in events with us! A few minutes of your time helps us make next summer's program even better for our young readers.

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September's book recommendations

This month's highlighted reads span the personal and the political, offering a closer look at the people and forces that shape our world.



The Dolly Parton collection

Beloved as a music legend and celebrated as a literacy champion, Dolly Parton shares her storytelling gifts across a collection that reflects the full range of her creative life.

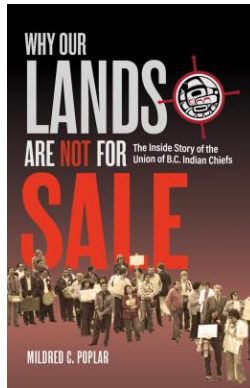
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This is Me by Hayden Panettiere

Hayden Panettiere's memoir, released just months before her death, traces her path through childhood stardom, motherhood, and hard-won recovery, a candid and deeply personal read.

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Why Our Lands Are Not for Sale by Mildred C. Poplar

Blending memoir and history, Mildred C. Poplar recounts her years with the Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs and their fight to protect Indigenous rights during a defining moment in Canadian history.

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