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## Spring Break at the Library

For some families, the two week hiatus from school every March can be challenging. Many parents and caregivers are looking for affordable, high quality activities and programs to take their children to. And that's where the library comes in! During Spring Break, the Library offers fun and enriching opportunities for learning and interacting together, nurturing heads and hearts. The Library hosted over 20 programs for children and their families during Spring Break, ranging from storytimes, puppet shows, movie nights, craft sessions, and more. Throughout March, the Library hosted 95 programs for children with an attendance of 2,383 participants—that's an average of 25 per program! **Check out a few highlights:**

### Spring Break Baby Party

Most of the regular storytimes for non-school-age children takes a break during spring break, so it was important to make sure that our youngest patrons had programs to attend during Spring Break. Lynn Valley hosted a Baby Party that included sensory learning and cognition boards, storytimes and rhymes, a baby photobooth, dancing and play areas.



*Young patrons play with the sensory boards made by NVDPL staff at the Spring Break Baby Party.*

### Lego Creations

Capilano Library hosted a special Build a Lego Creation program during spring break. Each participant was given a board and access to Lego to let their creativity and imagination run wild. Some even wrote their own stories to accompany their masterpiece!



*Children and families get creative with the Library's Lego collection.*

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

It was a full-house for a special storytime at Capilano Library. Children brought their favourite stuffed furry friends for a night at the Library! Everyone enjoyed an evening storytime, then said their goodbyes to their pals! Staff provided participants with photos to show them what their friends got upto overnight!



*Families cozy up at the Library for a storytime with their stuffed pals.*