

Inspiring Stories

Quarter 1: January - March 2025

Updates Updates Updates! Parkgate Renovations

In 2025, the renovation project at Parkgate Library made significant strides with the successful completion of the first two of three phases of work. Throughout, staff have hit the ground running to assist as needed—reshelving, shelf reading, shifting, weeding, rearranging furniture, and temporarily relocating themselves and many collections. They've adapted efficiently and maintain service continuity for our community! As we transition into the final phase, we're thrilled to see key spaces reopening and taking shape. The space is now brighter, more open, and more intentionally designed to enhance the patron experience. While there's still work ahead, the renovation has already had a great impact!



101 Prints Later...3D Printing at StoryLab!

Since launching our new 3D printing service, we've seen an enthusiastic response from patrons of all ages. The service has enabled users to access a wide range of global design libraries, supported youth in creating original models, and supported the development of new digital literacy skills.

Projects have ranged from articulated toys, like axolotls and fantasy figures, to practical items for everyday life, including custom phone stands, toilet paper roll holders, and bike parts.

The new service and accompanying programs also received media coverage on CBC Vancouver and North Shore News, drawing attention to the evolving role that our library plays in supporting digital creativity and access to emerging technologies.

