Tour Vancouver Community Library in 22 Stops

Library hours: 9-8 M-Th, 10-6 F-Su
You're welcome to take photos. Please be respectful of others' privacy.

Grand opening: July 17, 2011
Donor generosity helped make this building possible. Watch for donor recognition plaques as you tour.

Start and end here

START: Plaza – Level 1

What to look for:
1. Knowledge Wall art piece, information screens, indoor return bins
2. Welcome desk
3. Thatcher’s Coffee Corner, magazines
4. Teen Central for ages 12-18, holds pickups, DVDs
5. Accounts desk, get a library card
6. Internet computers, classroom

END: Plaza – Level 1

What to look for:
20. Used book store operated by Friends of Vancouver Community Library; proceeds benefit the library.
21. Columbia Room—door may be locked when room is not in use; please come back for a future event.
22. Community Information Corner

Thanks for touring the library. Feel free to ask staff at stop #2 or on any floor for more information or for help finding what you need. Check out the calendar for upcoming events and visit again soon.

Administration – Level 2

This is where the behind-the-scenes work of the library goes on.

What to look for:
7. Staff work area and offices

Take the stairs to Level 3 – Children (elevators available, too)

“Fred” the AMH-Automatic Materials Handling machine

Take the stairs to Level 2 – Administration (elevators available, too)

Loading dock

(over)
Children - Level 3
What to look for:
8 Juvenile collection and Tween area for kids ages 9-12
9 Craft and story time room, painting: “Wild Things A to Z”
10 ELC: An interactive play/learn environment for children 0-7 and their parents/caregivers
Take the stairs to Level 4 - Nonfiction (elevators available, too)

Nonfiction - Level 4
What to look for:
11 Non-English language collection
12 Study pods, meeting rooms, painting: “Fall in Woodland”
13 Adult nonfiction print collection
14 Great views of downtown Vancouver
Take the stairs to Level 5 - Fiction (elevators available, too)

Fiction - Level 5
This is a quiet area of the library. Please help keep the noise level low in consideration of others.
What to look for:
15 Outdoor terrace with great views, fresh-air seating, sculpture: “Balancing Act”
16 Vancouver Room: fireplace, quiet reading area, painting: “River of Knowledge”
17 Reader Services: Get help finding a good book
18 Adult fiction print collection
19 Laptop bar and genre shelves
Take the stairs back to Level 1 - Plaza (elevators available, too)