



**YOUR
LIBRARY
GUIDE 2016
SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER**

We're thrilled to present your fall 2016 library guide! In this guide you'll find a fantastic lineup of new and popular programs and events, along with recommendations from our collection, descriptions of our book clubs and details on how to register for a library card.

Customers who visit the Nechako Branch will be excited to see some great new programs offered in the Hart! The Nechako Branch will host a weekly Teen Drop-In, along with a monthly Parenting Discussion Series for the parents and caregivers of infants. We're continuing to highlight expert members of our community with Everyday Experts: How Not to Homestead and Everyday Experts: Travel Volunteerism.

At the Bob Harkins Branch, parents will discover a number of great events to entertain youngsters on Professional Development/Non Instructional Days. 10-12 year olds and teens will have the chance to get creative with Teen/Double Digits Needlecraft. Teens can also unwind with yoga classes every other week. Sheep for Food, Fibre and Forest Management; and Magic of the Common People in Medieval Spain are just two of our unique offerings in adult programming downtown.

When our branches are closed, you can still connect with us 24/7. Our website, pgpl.ca, features eBooks, audiobooks, digital copies of magazines and newspapers, music and streaming movies. You can also reach us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pglibrary and via Twitter at [@pg_library](https://twitter.com/pg_library).

As always, our programs are free. We're here to help as you access information, brush up on your computer skills, write a resume, play a game of chess, pick out the perfect book for a cold November afternoon, work on your writing or get comfortable in one of our study rooms. Welcome to PGPL.

WELCOME

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**"IT'S NOT WHO I AM
UNDERNEATH, BUT WHAT I
DO THAT DEFINES ME."
-BATMAN**

Stay Connected

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HOW DO I GET A LIBRARY CARD ?

To get a library card, fill out an application form (available at both library branches) and present one piece of identification showing your legal name and current address. Examples of preferred ID include:

- A valid driver's license
- BC identification
- Any piece of personal identification (Status card or BC Services/Care Card) combined with proof of address (a piece of mail with your name and address)

New to Town?

If you have just moved to the Prince George area and do not yet have a piece of identification that includes your new address, simply present one piece of personal identification and we will issue a temporary card. You then have one month from the registration date to provide proof of your new address and phone number.

Cards For Children Under 12

A parent or guardian must present a copy of the child's birth certificate or Care Card at the time of registration. Please note that parents assume responsibility for items borrowed by their children and are required to sign a statement of responsibility at the time of registration. A parent/guardian whose own library account is not in good standing cannot sign for a child's library card.

LIBRARY HOURS

September 6 to December 31, 2016

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Bob Harkins | Nechako |
| 888 Canada Games Way | 6547 Hart Highway |

| | | |
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| Monday | 10 am - 9 pm | 10 am - 9 pm |
| Tuesday | 10 am - 9 pm | 10 am - 6 pm |
| Wednesday | 10 am - 9 pm | 10 am - 6 pm |
| Thursday | 10 am - 9 pm | 10 am - 6 pm |
| Friday | 10 am - 5:30 pm | 10 am - 9 pm |
| Saturday | 10 am - 5:30 pm | 10 am - 6 pm |
| Sunday | 1 pm - 5 pm | Closed |

HAVE A QUESTION?

Info. Desk for Adults
250-563-9251 ext. 141
ask@pgpl.ca

Info. Desk for Teens & Children
250-563-9251 ext. 108
ask@pgpl.ca

Checkout Counter
Bob Harkins Branch: ext. 100
Nechako Branch: ext. 300
customer-accounts@pgpl.ca

CHECK THE BACK OF THE GUIDE FOR INFO ABOUT OUR LIBRARY LOANS & FEES


WE'RE CLOSED

Sept. 4, 5
Oct. 9, 10
Nov. 11
Dec. 25-27

Labour Day
Thanksgiving
Remembrance Day
Christmas


The Bob Harkins Branch, downtown, will be open on Sundays after Labour Day (Sept. 5)

On December 24th and 31st, the library will be open until 3:00pm



Prince George Public Library

Harvest Feast



A fun social event at the library after hours.

Local & regional small plates
Bite-sized presentations
Homegrown entertainment

Help us fund play sculptures for
the Knowledge Garden.

September 17th

7:00-10:00 pm

Tickets are \$65

Cash Bar + Silent Auction

Tickets are available at either branch
of the Prince George Public Library.

* No Minors



LIBRARY NEWS

Meet PGPL's New Teen Librarian

New teen librarian, Darcie, values inclusive, barrier-free spaces in libraries and is passionate about learning new things through conversation and outreach. She's excited to create new community connections and get to know the unique youth in Prince George.

Over 70 New Book Club Sets

Library patrons now have access to over 70 additional book club sets through the North Central Library Federation. The additional sets are no more than two years old and come in sets of 10. For a list of available sets visit the reference desk at either branch. Allow 7 weeks for delivery.

Online Patron Registration

Never had a PGPL library card? New patrons can apply online at www.pgpl.ca/cards/application. Upon submitting the online application, patrons will immediately have access to all of PGPL's online resources. To keep their account, patrons must bring ID to the branch of their choice within 30 days.

Bike Racks

Like to bike? Thanks to an Imagine Community Grant from Northern Health, new bike racks have been installed at the Bob Harkins Branch's plaza entrance adjacent to Canada Games Plaza!

Tweet a Librarian!

Beginning Friday, October 28th; our librarians will be available from 11am to noon on the last Friday of every month to answer your questions and recommend materials. Tweet us at [@pg_library](https://twitter.com/pg_library).

Birthday Parties at Nechako Branch

The multipurpose room at the Nechako Branch is a great space to host a child's birthday party! Tables and chairs for up to 40 people are available. Call 250-563-9251 ext. 301 for details.

BOOK CLUBS



Monday Book Club
Adult Book Club | 7:30-9pm

Runs on the second Monday of the month and meets at the Bob Harkins Branch, downtown.



The Other Book Club
Adult Book Club | 7:30-9pm

Focuses on non-fiction. Runs on the third Monday of the month and meets at the Bob Harkins Branch, downtown.



Wednesday Book Club
Adult Book Club | 7:30-9pm

Runs on the second Wednesday of the month and meets at the Bob Harkins Branch, downtown.

Book Clubs have limited placements available. Please contact one of our Book Club Coordinators to be added to the group. If the book club is full, your name will be added to a waitlist.



Double Digits/Teen Book Club
10-18 Yrs Book Club | 4-5pm

Runs on the last Wednesday of the month and meets at the Nechako Branch, in the Hart.



Blue Monday Book Club
Adult Book Club | 7-8:30pm

Runs on the third Monday of the month and meets at the Nechako Branch, in the Hart.



Tuesday Book Club
Adult Book Club | 7:30-9pm

Runs on the first Tuesday of the month and meets at the Bob Harkins Branch, downtown.



Books On Tap Book Club
20-35 Yrs. Book Club | 7-8:30pm

Runs on the last Monday of the month and meets at various pubs in Prince George.



Thursday Afternoon Book Club
Adult Book Club | 2-3:30pm

Runs on the third Thursday of the month and meets at the Bob Harkins Branch, downtown.

BOOK CLUB COORDINATORS

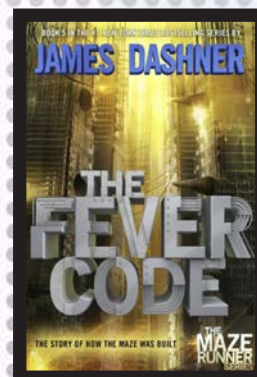
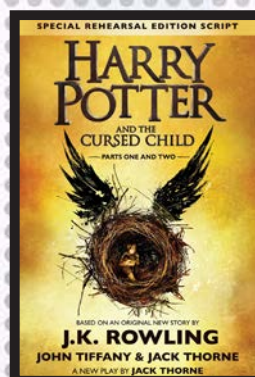
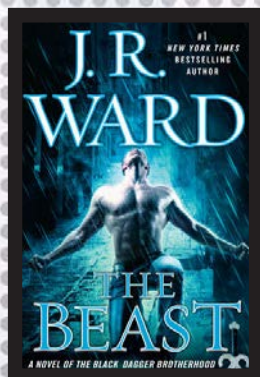
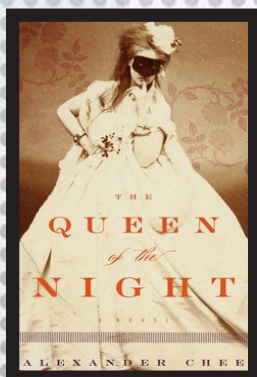
Books On Tap Book Club
250-563-9251 ext. 206
mcruckshank@pgpl.ca

Nechako & Double
Digits/Teen Book
Clubs
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gwigmore@pgpl.ca

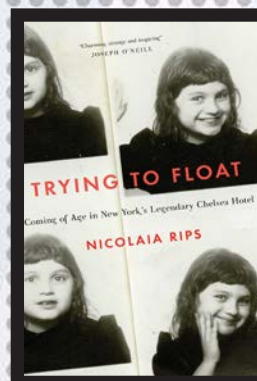
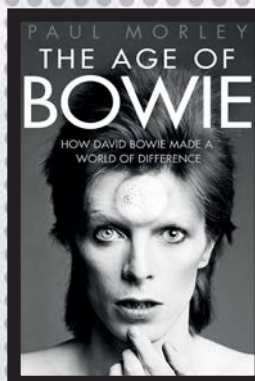
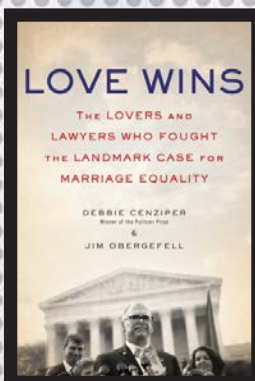
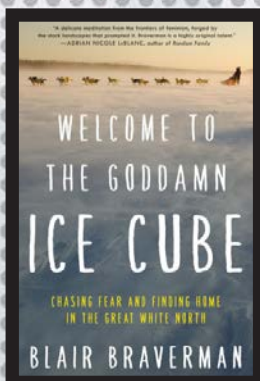
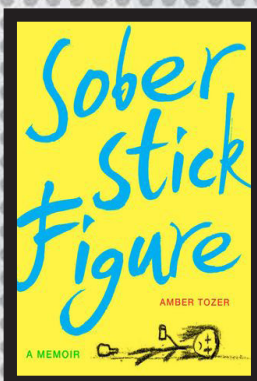
Other Book Clubs
250-563-9251 ext. 124
pgibson@pgpl.ca

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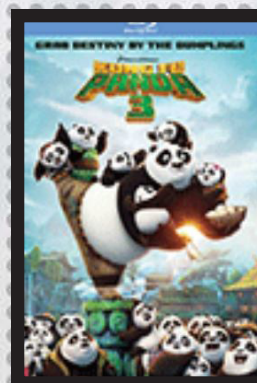
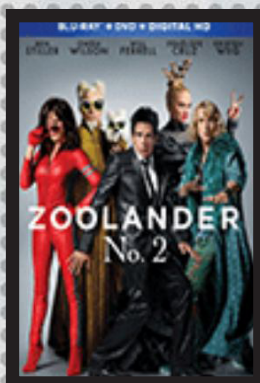
NEW FICTION



NEW NON-FICTION

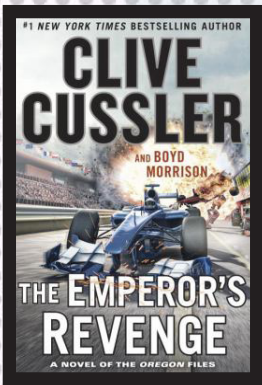
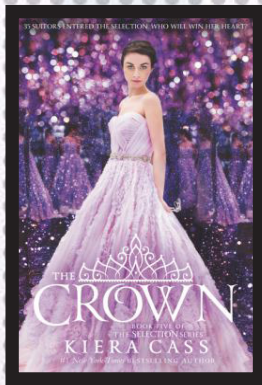
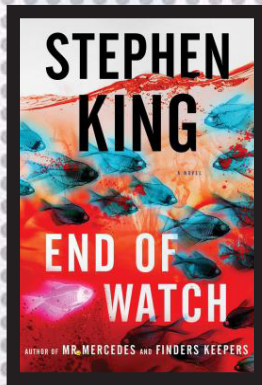


NEW DVDS AND BLU-RAY

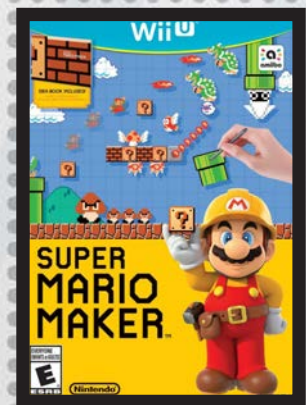
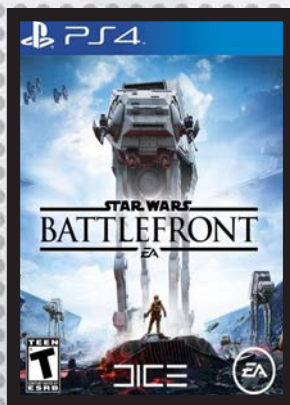


We welcome your suggestions for new books and other items. Ask library staff for a form on your next visit or fill one out online.

BEST-SELLERS

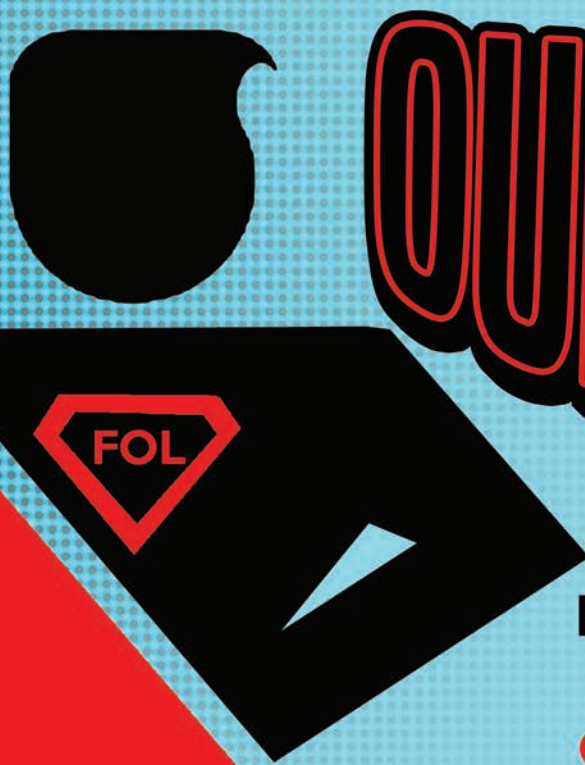


VIDEO GAMES



BOOKS BACKSTAGE

PGPL is proud to partner with Theatre Northwest to connect library patrons and season pass holders with resources on themes presented in plays during Theatre Northwest's 2016/2017 season. In collaboration with Theatre Northwest's artistic director, PGPL will provide recommendations of fiction, non-fiction, DVDs and other materials that may enrich the audiences' experience of the performances. Visit www.pgpl.ca/books-backstage.



OUR HEROES

On behalf of our patrons and staff we'd like to thank the **Friends of the Prince George Public Library** for their ongoing support of library programs and projects.

AT A GLANCE

STORYTIMES AT A GLANCE

| Tuesday | Wednesday | Friday | Saturday |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <u>Bob Harkins Branch</u> | <u>Nechako Branch</u> | <u>Bob Harkins Branch</u> | <u>Bob Harkins Branch</u> |
| Toddler Time 10:15-10:45am | Preschool Storytime 10:15-10:45am | Yoga Storytime 10:15-10:45 (Nov. 18 & 25 Dec. 2, 9 & 16) | Family Storytime 11:30-Noon |
| Baby Time 11:30-Noon | Baby Time 11:30-Noon | | |

DR. TECH AT A GLANCE

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| <u>Nechako Branch</u> | <u>Bob Harkins Branch</u> | <u>Bob Harkins Branch</u> | <u>Bob Harkins Branch</u> |
| Dr. Tech 3:30-4:30pm (First Monday of the month) | Tech Tutoring 4:00-5:00pm | Computer Basics 10:30-Noon Free Registration (Last Wednesday of the month) | Tech Tutoring 1:00-2:00pm 1-on-1 Tech Tutoring 2:30-4:00pm |

FOR MORE DETAILS, CHECK THE SPECIFIC BRANCH PROGRAM PAGES OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.PGPL.CA

FREE HOMEWORK HELP

Our Homework Help tutors will work with students in grades 3 through 12 to build skills in Math and/or English. When a student is registered he or she will be paired with an experienced, subject specific tutor and together they will make a plan for success. This project has been made possible through funding from the My PG Social Grant.

Mondays, Sept. 26 to Dec. 05 4:30-6:30pm
Wednesdays, Sept. 28 to Dec. 07 3:00-5:00pm

TO REGISTER CALL 250-563-9251 EXT. 108

*Tutoring will take place at the
Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



NECHAKO BRANCH PROGRAMS, IN THE HART

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS 0-5 YRS.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays; Sept. 14 - Oct. 19, Nov. 9 - Dec. 14
10:15-10:45am | 0-5 Yrs. | Free Drop In

An introduction to books, stories, songs and rhymes specifically for preschoolers.

Baby Time

Wednesdays; Sept. 14 - Oct. 19, Nov. 9 - Dec. 14
11:30-Noon | 0-11 Mos. | Free Drop In

Enjoy half an hour of songs and rhymes, followed by time for babies and their caregivers to visit. Please allow this to be a special time for you and your baby. Older children are welcome to participate in our preschool programs.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS 0-9 YRS.

Read to Me

Tuesdays; Sept. 13 - Oct. 18, Nov. 8 - Dec. 13
3:00-4:00pm | 0-9 Yrs. | Free Drop In

Gillian will be available to read with kids of all ages.

Family Legotime

Thursdays; Sept. 15 - Oct. 20, Nov. 10 - Dec. 15
3-4pm | 0-9 Yrs. | Free Drop In

Little architects and engineers meet up for an hour of free play with our collection of LEGO.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Drop-In

Wednesdays, Sept. 7 - Dec. 21
4:00-5:00pm | Teens | Free Drop In

Try your hand at a different activity each week, from tech projects to video games. This is a fun, safe space for teens to visit with old friends and make new ones.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Scrabble Night in Canada!

Fridays, Sept. 9 - Dec. 30
7:00-8:30pm | Adults | Free Drop In

Join fellow Scrabble fans for an evening of wordsmithing. Scrabble boards provided.

Everyday Experts: How Not to Homestead

Friday, Sept. 9
7:00-8:00pm | Adults | Free Drop In

One person's misadventures with growing food, appreciating nature, and living lightly on the land. Presented by Karen Marshall.

Dr. Tech

Mondays; Sept. 12, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5
3:30-4:30pm | Adults | Free Drop In

The doctor will be IN at the Nechako branch to help you find a cure for your technical woes. If you need assistance setting up with any of your devices, from smart phones to tablets to laptops, drop in to one of these sessions. Michael will offer guided assistance and provide helpful tips on all manner of devices and software applications.

Parenting Discussion Series

Thursdays; Sept. 29, Oct. 20, Nov. 24
11:30-Noon | 0-11 Mos. & Adults | Free Drop In

Sept. 29: *No One is Sleeping and We're All Exhausted*

Dr. Rachel Boulding, Child Psychiatrist, will come to us from the Child Development Centre to discuss ways to encourage healthy sleep habits with your little one.

Oct. 20: *Nurturing Connection with Your Baby*

An Infant Development Advisor will join us to lead a discussion about nurturing the strong, connected relationships which start before birth, and are the key to all aspects of child development.

Nov. 24: *Toys, Toys, Toys!*

Discover how toys and play support child growth and development. Andrea Maurice, Early Learning Coordinator with School District #57, will lead this discussion.

Everyday Experts: Travel Volunteerism

Friday, Oct. 7
7:00-8:00pm | Adults | Free Drop In

Learn how to travel on the cheap and make a difference through volunteer work with international non-profits. Presented by Jennifer Harvey.

Everyday Experts: 40 Years as a Small Town Vet

Friday, Nov. 4
7:00-8:00pm | Adults | Free Drop In

Fans of James Herriot won't want to miss this presentation by Walter and Judy Wigmore as they look back at 40 years of practicing veterinary medicine in Vanderhoof.

Need to Register?
Call 250-563-9251

Nechako: Ext. 300

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WEDNESDAYS AT THE BOB HARKINS BRANCH, DOWNTOWN

THURSDAYS AT THE NECHAKO BRANCH, IN THE HART

FREE DROP IN | 11:30-NOON | 0-11 MTHS & ADULTS



BOB HARKINS BRANCH PROGRAMS, DOWNTOWN

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

0-5 YRS

Baby Time

Tuesdays; Sept. 13 - Oct. 18, Nov. 8 - Dec. 13
11:30-Noon | 0-11 Mos. | Free Drop In

Enjoy half an hour of songs and rhymes, followed by time for babies and their caregivers to visit. Please allow this to be a special time for you and your baby. Older children are welcome to participate in our preschool programs.

Toddler Time

Tuesdays; Sept. 13 - Oct. 18, Nov. 8 - Dec. 13
10:15-10:45am | 0-3 Yrs. | Free Drop In

Busy kids will enjoy these stories, songs and rhymes with lots of action for little people who are not designed to sit still!

Family Storytime

Saturdays; Sept. 17 - Oct. 15, Nov. 12 - Dec. 17
11:30-Noon | 0-5 Yrs. | Free Drop In

The weekend means Saturdays for Family Storytime at the Bob Harkins Branch, downtown. Your children and you will love our fun, playful stories aimed at children between the ages of birth and five years.

Pumpkin Patch Storytime

Saturday, Oct. 22
11:30-Noon | 0-5 Yrs. | Free Drop In

Join us for gentle Halloween stories, songs and action rhymes. Dress up in your favourite costume and join the fun.

YOGA Storytime @ The Library

Fridays; Nov. 18 & 25, Dec. 2, 9 & 16
10:15-10:45am | 3-5 Yrs. & Adults | Free Drop In

Join certified yoga teacher, Denise, as she blends the joy of stories with gentle yoga poses to create an interactive, energizing and fun story time for you and your preschool child, aged 3-5 yrs.

Light Up Storytime

Sunday, Nov. 27
4:00-4:30pm | 0-5 Yrs. | Free Drop In

Warm up with a festive tale while enjoying the Civic Light Up!

0-9 YRS

Camping in Libraryland

Friday, Dec. 30
1:00-3:00pm | 0-9 Yrs. | Free Drop In

Wind down after the holidays with cozy campfire activities and stories in the library.

5-9 YRS

Talk Like a Pirate Day

Friday, Sept. 30 *ProD/NID
1:00-2:00pm | 5-9 Yrs. | Free Drop In

Ahoy matey! Dress in your finest pirate garb and join other little scallywags for fun on the high seas. Savvy?

Drive in to the Drive In

Friday, Oct. 21 *ProD/NID
1:00-3:00pm | 5-9 Yrs. | Free Drop In

Join us at our indoor drive in! Make your own car and settle in for a family movie.

Kids Dance Party

Friday, Nov. 25 *ProD/NID
1:00-2:00pm | 5-9 Yrs. | Free Drop In

So you think you can dance? Boogie on down to the library for a kid's dance party in the Keith Gordon Room.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Movies

Saturdays; Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10
1:00-3:00 | 5-9 Yrs. | Free Drop In

Settle in for a free, family-friendly afternoon movie. Feel free to bring snacks and enjoy the show.

Sept. - Hook
Oct. - Angry Birds
Nov. - Life of Pets
Dec. - How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Family Legotime

Thursdays; Sept. 15 - Oct. 20, Nov. 10 - Dec. 15
3-4pm | 0-9 Yrs. | Free Drop In

Little architects and engineers meet up for an hour of free play with our collection of LEGO.

Bookdrop to Bookshelf

Friday, Sept. 30
10:30-11:00am | All Ages | Free Drop In

Join our children's librarian, Heather, to find out what happens to a book after it's returned to the bookdrop and before it's returned to the bookshelf.

Family Movie Marathon

Wednesday, Dec. 28
10:00-noon & 1:00-3:00pm | 5-9 Yrs.
Free Drop In

Relax in the Keith Gordon Room on a cold winter afternoon. A double feature with the Jungle Book and Zootopia.

DOUBLE DIGITS 10-12 YRS

Teen/Double Digits Needlecraft

Mondays; Sept. 12 - Oct. 17 or Nov. 7 - Dec. 12
4:00-5:00pm | 10-12 Yrs. & Teens
Free Registration for each session

Our new teen librarian, Darcie, knows how to create things with knitting needles, crochet hooks, and yarn. Sign up for a 6 week session to learn the basics of knitting & crochet. Yarn will be provided.

Double Digits

Thursdays; Sept. 15 - Oct. 20, Nov. 10 - Dec. 15
3:00-4:00pm | 10-12 Yrs. | Free Drop In

Make friends with other DDs while enjoying different library activities each week.

Need to Register?
Call 250-563-9251

Children & Teen Programs: Ext. 108
Adult Programs: Ext. 141

TEEN PROGRAMS

Library QSA

Tuesdays; Sept. 6, 20; Oct. 4, 18; Nov. 1, 15, 29; Dec. 13
7:00-8:30pm | Teens | Free Drop In

The Library QSA is a safe space for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Two-Spirit, Queer, Questioning and Straight teens, and teens with LGBTQ families. Teen friends and allies are welcome. The Library QSA is a city-wide group open to all youths in grades 8-12 in Prince George.

Teen/Double Digits Needlecraft

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Teen Drop-In

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4:00-5:00pm | Teens | Free Drop In

Try your hand at a different activity each week, from tech projects to video games. This is a fun, safe space for teens to visit with old friends and make new ones.

Yoga for Teens

Wednesdays; Sept. 14, 28; Oct. 12; Nov. 9, 23
4:00-5:00pm | Teens | Free Drop In

Join certified Yoga teacher, Denise, for an hour of basic yoga. Mats and blocks will be available for your use, or bring your own.

Teen Nerf Tag: Back to School

Friday, Sept. 23
5:15-7:00pm | Teens | Free Limited Registration

Celebrate a new school year with this after-hours event at the Bob Harkins Branch. Registration required.

Over the Rainbow Masquerade

Friday, Oct. 7
7:00-11:00pm | Teens | Free Registration

Enjoy our 4th annual, teens only masquerade dance sponsored by the library QSA. Come as you are or who you want to be. Tickets available starting Sept. 9

Table Top Gamers

Sundays, Sept. 11 - Dec. 18 | 1:00-5:00pm
Mondays, Sept. 12 - Dec. 19 | 6:30 - 9:00pm
Teens & Adults | Free Drop In
Closed Oct. 9, 10

Every Sunday and Monday, bring your D20 dice to play a fun, interactive game of Pathfinder or D&D. We have everything to help get you started and newbies are always welcome! *NEW Now including Magic: The Gathering.

Job Chats

Saturday, Nov. 19
1:30-3:00pm | Teens | Free Drop In

We're putting together a gathering of career professionals who would like to chat with you about their jobs! Bring your questions and hear the perspective of people who have already decided what they want to be when they grow up.

Jingle Bell Nerf Tag

Friday, Dec. 16
5:15-7:00pm | Teens | Free Limited Registration

Wear your favourite Christmas sweater, antlers, Santa hat or jingle bells for this seasonal Nerf event.

Out of the Darkness: Winter Solstice Celebration

Wednesday, Dec. 21
6:30-8:00pm | Teens | Free Drop In

Celebrate the return of light on the longest night of the year.

GRADES 3-12

Homework Help

Mondays, Sept. 26 - Dec. 5; 4:30-6:30
Wednesdays, Sept. 28 - Dec. 7; 3:00-5:00
Grade 3-12 | Free Registration

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Dr. Tech - Technical Tutoring

Tuesdays, Sept. 6 - Dec. 13 | 4:00-5:00pm
Thursdays, Sept. 1 - Dec. 15 | 1:00-2:00pm
Adults | Free Drop In

The doctor is IN to help you find a cure for your technical woes. If you need assistance setting up any of your devices, from smart phones to tablets to laptops, drop in to one of these sessions. Dr. Tech and his volunteer tutors offer guided assistance and provide helpful tips on all manner of devices and software applications.

Dr. Tech 1-on-1

Thursdays; Sept. 1 - Dec. 15
2:30-4:00pm | Adults | Free Registration

Come visit Dr. Tech for 1-on-1 technical assistance. Sign-up for 30 minutes of help with your computer, phone, e-reader, or other technical device.

Sheep for Food, Fibre and Forest Management

Thursday, Sept. 8
7:00-8:30pm | Adults | Free Drop In

Join Dennis Loxton as he shares over 40 years of experience with sheep, shepherds, sheepdogs, and silviculture. Sponsored by Enhance PG.

Writers' Lab

Thursdays; Sept. 8, 22; Oct. 13, 27; Nov. 10, 24; Dec. 8, 22
7:00-8:30pm | Adults | Free Drop In

Ready to work out your writing with others? Drop in anytime or regularly share with this group of amateur and experienced authors. Writer's Lab writers support each other in the difficult work of writing fiction and non-fiction. Meet, share, workshop, and exchange ideas in this creative atmosphere.

Sunday Afternoon Needlecraft

Sundays, Sept. 11 - Dec. 18
1:00-3:00pm | Adults | Free Drop In

Bring a craft you're working on or start something new in the cozy, social gathering of sewers and needlecrafters.

Suicide Awareness for Everyone: SafeTALK Workshop

Wednesday, Sept. 14
6:00-9:00pm | Adults | Free Registration

Sandra Boulianne; Executive Director of the Crisis Prevention, Intervention, and Information Centre for Northern B.C., will facilitate a workshop to train anyone over the age of 15 to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources.

Swap Your Stash: Fall

Sunday, Sept. 25
1-4pm | Adult | Free Drop In

Bring your fabric, yarn, beads, patterns, etc. to the library and swap them with other crafters! Plus: bring your UFOs (unfinished objects) and work on them while you visit with like-minded people. How it works: bring craft supplies - trade craft supplies. Or, take craft supplies and make a donation to the Prince George Public Library! Any leftover items will be donated to the Hospital Auxiliary.

Dr. Tech - Basic Computer Classes

Wednesdays; Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 30
10:30-Noon | Adults | Free Registration

This is a true starter's class for the novice computer user. You'll learn the basics from the ground up; definition of terms, what's what in hardware, why that's different from software and how to get where you want to go in finding online information quickly and correctly. Call us to register.

Parenting Discussion Series

Wednesdays; Sept. 28, Oct. 19, Nov. 23
11:30-Noon | 0-11 Mos. & Adults | Free Drop In

Sept. 28: *No One is Sleeping and We're All Exhausted*

Dr. Rachel Boulding, Child Psychiatrist, will come to us from the Child Development Centre to discuss ways to encourage healthy sleep habits with your little one.

Oct. 19: *Nurturing Connection with Your Baby*

An Infant Development Advisor will join us to lead a discussion about nurturing the strong, connected relationships which start before birth, and are the key to all aspects of child development.

Nov. 23: *Toys, Toys, Toys!*

Discover how toys and play support child growth and development. Andrea Maurice, Early Learning Coordinator with School District #57, will lead this discussion.

Local History Series - First Tracks: Building Ski Culture in Prince George, B.C.

Thursday, Oct. 13
7:00-8:30pm | Adults | Free Drop In

Join local author and ski pioneer, Lorraine Knight, as she presents the history, development and impact of this popular winter sport. Ms. Knight recently published "First Tracks: Building Ski Culture in Prince George, B.C." for which she received a Jeanne Clarke Local History Award nomination. Sponsored by The Heritage Commission.

Friends of Prince George Public Library Book Sale

Friday, Oct. 28 | 3:00-5:00pm
Saturday, Oct. 29 | 10-4pm
Sunday, Oct. 30 | 1-4pm
Everyone | Free Drop In

Browse through hundreds of books, DVDs, magazines and more at this twice-annual Library Book Sale. Purchase by donation. All donations will go to the Friends of the Prince George Public Library to help support library programs and services. *Friday is an exclusive members viewing only. Memberships cost \$5 and will be available at the door!

Dr. Tech - Facebook Basics

Thursday, Nov. 3
7:00-8:00pm | Adults | Free Registration

New to the world of social media? Bring your device and your questions for an introduction to Facebook. Call us to register.

Magic of the Common People in Medieval Spain

Thursday, Nov. 3
7:00-8:30pm | Adults | Free Drop In

Join PGPL staff member, Larissa Clotildes, as she shares her Master's research about magic in medieval Spain.

Wreath Making Workshops

Saturday, Nov. 5
1:00-4:00pm | Adults | Free Registration

Wrap a holiday wreath of your own design using personal materials like feathers, cookie cutters and seed pods from your garden. Take home a non-traditional, festive wreath that can't be purchased because you created it! Bring your treasures for an afternoon of creativity with Maureen Faulkner. Registration required. Sponsored by Enhance PG.

Dr. Tech: Facebook Security Settings

Thursday, Nov. 10
7:00-8:00pm | Adults | Free Registration

Keep those cat pictures private! Join us for tips and tricks on how to use Facebook safely and privately. Call us to register.

Hire Me!

Monday, Nov. 14
2:00-3:30pm | Adults | Free Drop In

Join PGPL staff member, Patricia, for an afternoon session on how to polish your resume, write an effective cover letter, and present yourself during an interview. Discover job sites that will help you get the job you want!

Everything You Need to Know Before You Say "I Will"

Thursday, Nov. 17
7:00-8:30pm | Adults | Free Drop In

PGPL Board Chair, Carolynne Burkholder-James, will walk you through the process of being an estate executor and offer some tips to make the process easier on you and the beneficiaries.

Becoming Debt Free Forever

Thursday, Nov. 24
7:00-8:30pm | Adults | Free Drop In

Learn about the difference between Consumer Proposals and Bankruptcy. Take a look at how other bankruptcy alternatives, like credit counselling and debt consolidation, may help you stop the cycle of debt once and for all.

Need to Register?
Call 250-563-9251

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BOOK SALE

Friday Oct. 28 . Saturday Oct. 29 . Sunday Oct. 30
3-5 PM . 10-4 PM . 1-4 PM

Friday, October 28 is an exclusive "members only" preview
Membership is \$5 and will be available at the door

Hosted at the Prince George Public Library, Bob Harkins Branch, downtown




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| DVDs/Blu-Ray, Video Games | 7 Days | unlimited | 1 | \$0.50 | \$10.00 |
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