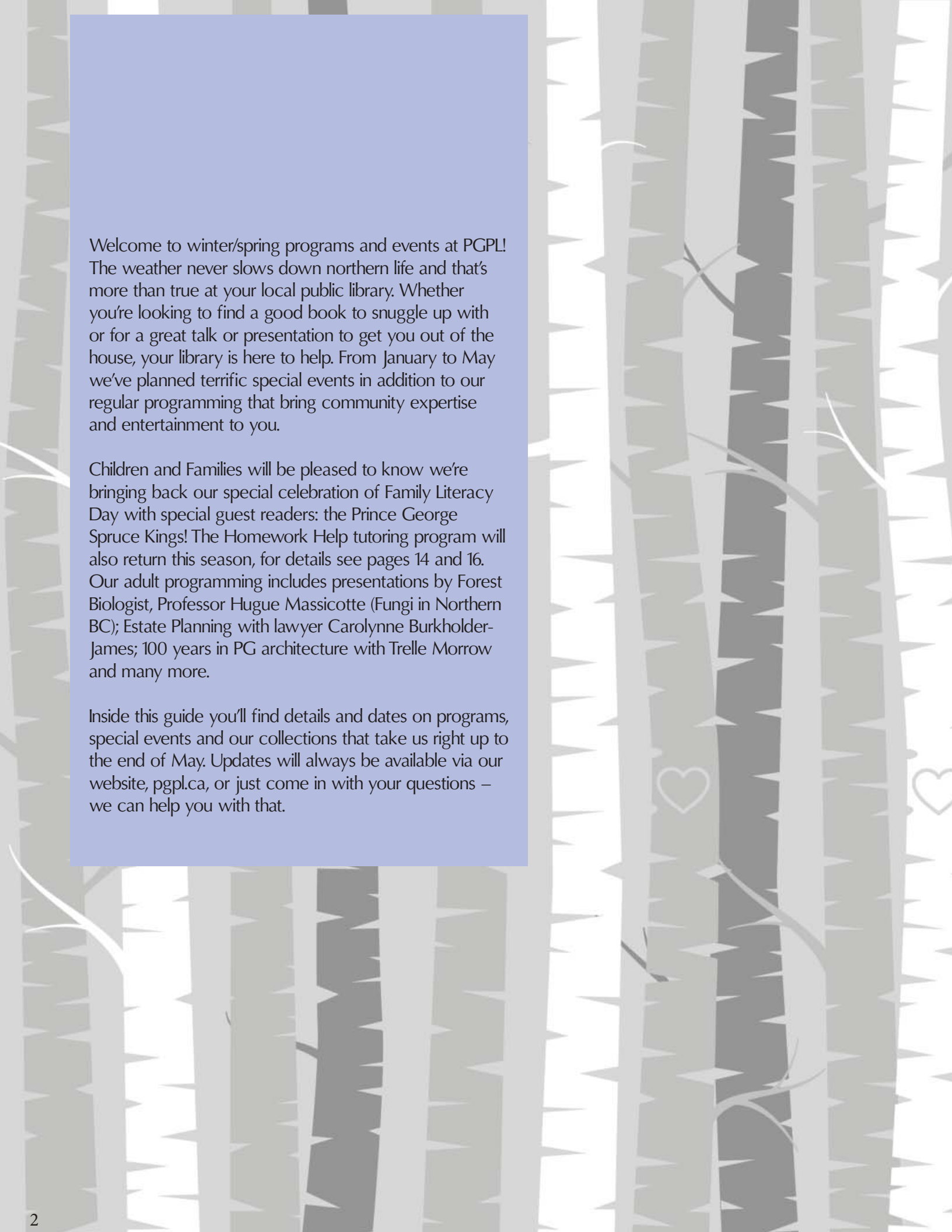


Your
LIBRARY
GUIDE 2016

January to May





Welcome to winter/spring programs and events at PGPL! The weather never slows down northern life and that's more than true at your local public library. Whether you're looking to find a good book to snuggle up with or for a great talk or presentation to get you out of the house, your library is here to help. From January to May we've planned terrific special events in addition to our regular programming that bring community expertise and entertainment to you.

Children and Families will be pleased to know we're bringing back our special celebration of Family Literacy Day with special guest readers: the Prince George Spruce Kings! The Homework Help tutoring program will also return this season, for details see pages 14 and 16. Our adult programming includes presentations by Forest Biologist, Professor Hugue Massicotte (Fungi in Northern BC); Estate Planning with lawyer Carolynne Burkholder-James; 100 years in PG architecture with Trelle Morrow and many more.

Inside this guide you'll find details and dates on programs, special events and our collections that take us right up to the end of May. Updates will always be available via our website, pgpl.ca, or just come in with your questions – we can help you with that.

Welcome

"Libraries are always bigger on the inside because every book has an entire world inside of it."

- Robert Anger

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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

For children under 12 applying for a card, the child's 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 expired or suspended cannot sign for a child's library card.

LIBRARY HOURS

January 1 to May 31, 2016

Bob Harkins **Nechako**
888 Canada Games Way 6547 Hart Highway

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 & Kids
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

Dec. 24-26
Jan. 1
Feb. 8
Mar. 25-28
May 23

Christmas
New Years Day
Family Day
Easter
Victoria Day

The Bob Harkins Branch, downtown, will be closed on Sundays from May 1st to Sept. 4th

ALL FUNDS RAISED SUPPORT THE LIBRARY

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Library News

HOMWORK HELP

Register early for your child's confirmed space in our Homework Help program. 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. Register by visiting the Children's Info. desk at the downtown branch or by calling 563-9251, ext. 108

This program is back again thanks to support from the PG Literacy Advisory Committee, Children First and Equity Grants.

EVERYDAY EXPERTS

The Nechako branch is continuing this popular presentation series that brings local expertise to the general public at the library. This season you can look forward to presentations on how to apply for an international artist residency, how to put on a live event and how to go from still waters to the breakers with a session on ocean canoeing! See page 12 for times and dates.

NEW LOOK TO OUR WEBSITE

PGPL.ca has long been your portal into library programs, collections (the catalogue!), special events, research sources and patron particulars. We've redesigned the website to make it simpler to use, more intuitive and with an interface that will work equally on your desktop, phone, tablet or any mobile device. We encourage you to check out the new look and feel of our homepage and catalogue at www.pgpl.ca.

GAMES UNLIMITED

Players can now game with no limits! PGPL has removed the restrictions on how many video games can be borrowed at one time, so now gamers can load up on everything from Lego to Assassin's Creed to the new Fallout 4 and many more to round out your borrowing time.

Book Clubs



Spinebreakers: Teen Book Club

Teen Book Club | 4-5pm

Runs on the last Thursday of each month at the Bob Harkins Branch, downtown.



New Nechako Book Club

Adult Book Club | 7-8:30pm

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



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.



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 Book Club

10-12 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.



NEW 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

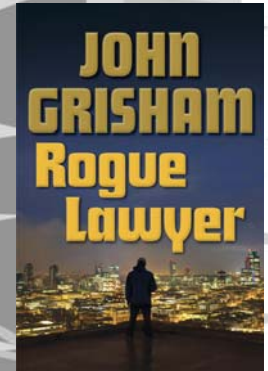
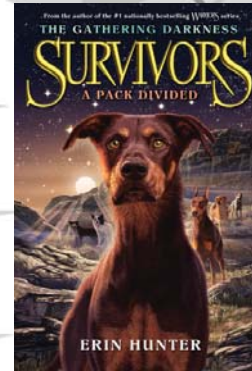
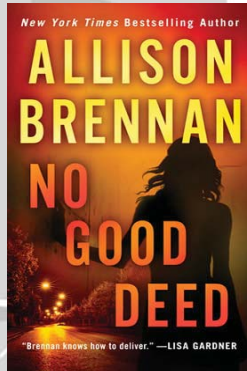
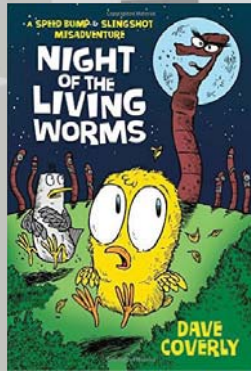
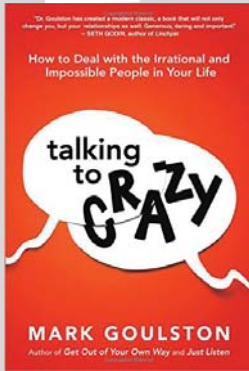
Teen & Books On Tap Book Clubs
250-563-9251 ext. 206
mcruckshank@pgpl.ca

Nechako & Double Digits Book Clubs
250-563-9251 ext. 301
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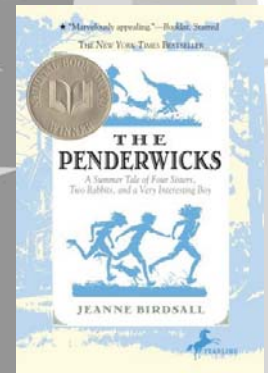
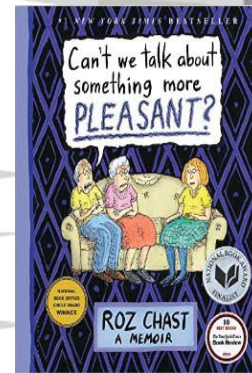
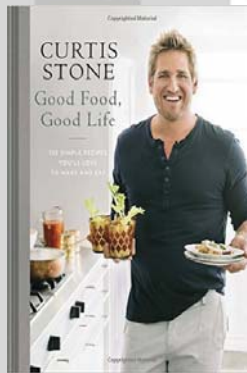
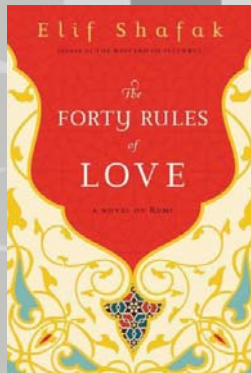
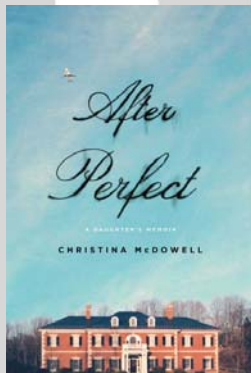
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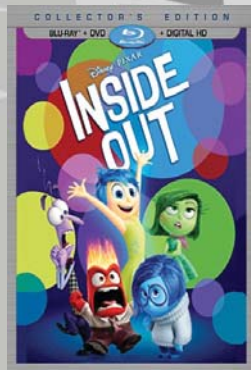
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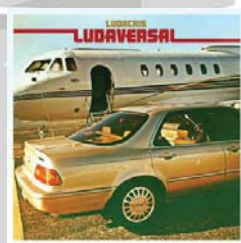
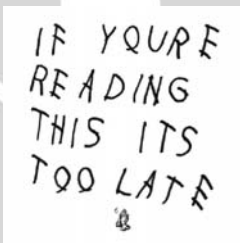


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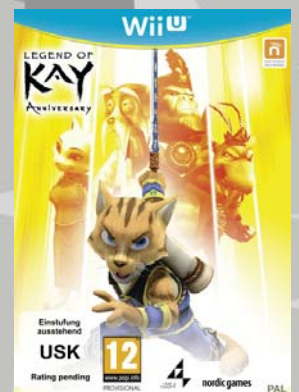


We welcome your suggestions for new books and other items. Ask library staff for a form on your next visit or fill one out online.

NEW CDS



VIDEO GAMES

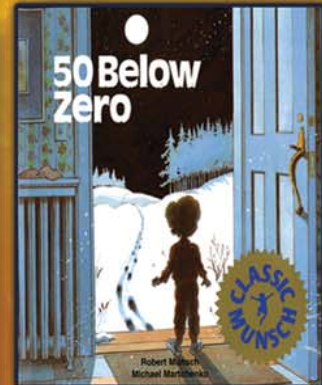
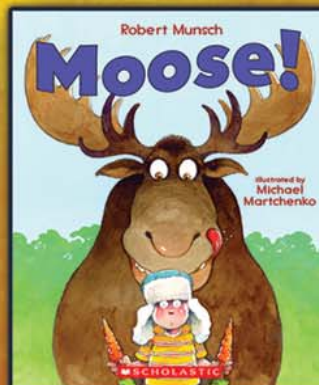
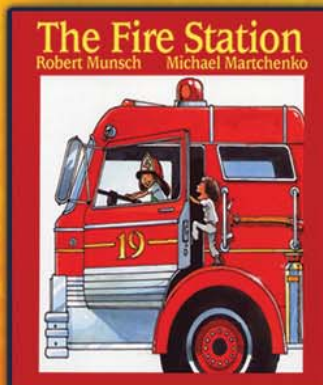
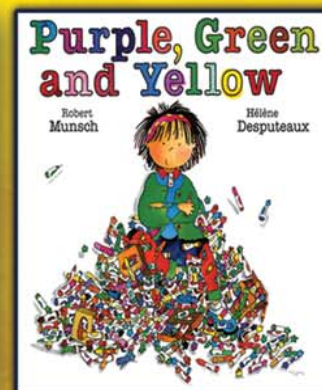
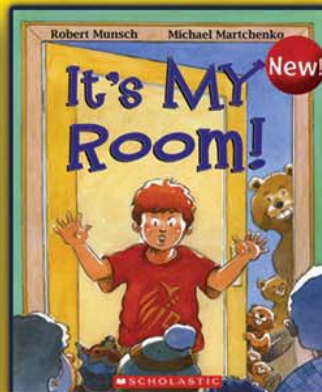
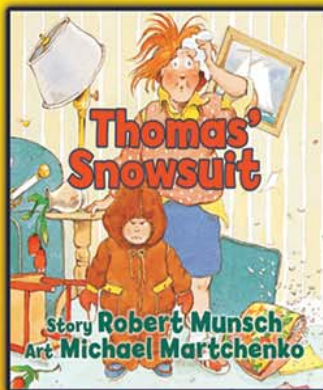


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SATURDAY, JAN. 23 • 1-2:30PM

Drop In, Free | For 0-9 Years | Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



Early Literacy

Winter Session #1: Jan. 3 - Feb. 27
 Program Break: Feb. 28 - Mar. 19 *No E-Lit Storytimes
 Winter Session #2: Mar. 20 - May 14

What is Early Literacy? It's what your child knows about letters and numbers before they learn to read.

Storytime at the library is a friendly, fun and social space for families with young children. Each Storytime is 30 minutes for you and your little one to have fun through stories, rhymes and songs – busy kids will have the chance to jump and sing along in this positive early introduction to reading and the library.

STORYTIMES AT A GLANCE

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>Bob Harkins Branch</u>	<u>Nechako Branch</u>	<u>Bob Harkins Branch</u>	<u>Bob Harkins Branch</u>	<u>Bob Harkins Branch</u>
Toddler Time 10:15-10:45am	Preschool Story Time 10:15-10:45am	Preschool Story Time 10:15-10:45am	Yoga Storytime @ The Library	Family Story Time 11:30-Noon
Baby Time 11:30-Noon	Baby Time 11:30-Noon		10:15-10:45am (3-5 yrs.)	

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

FREE

HOMESCHOOL HELP

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Tuesdays, Jan. 12 to Mar. 08 4:30-6:30pm
 Thursdays, Jan. 14 to Mar. 10 4:30-6:30pm
 Spring Break
 Tuesdays, Mar. 29 to Apr. 12 4:30-6:30pm
 Thursdays, Mar. 31 to Apr.14 4:30-6:30pm

TO REGISTER CALL 250-563-9251 EXT. 108

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



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Nechako Branch Programs, in the Hart

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS 0-5 YRS.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, Jan. 6 - Feb. 24; Mar. 23 - May 11
10:15-10:45am | 0-5 Yrs | Drop In, Free

This specially-designed program introduces books, stories, songs and rhymes specifically for preschoolers.

Baby Time

Wednesdays, Jan. 6 - Feb. 24; Mar. 23 - May 11
11:30-Noon | 0-11 Mos. | Drop In, Free

Start your baby on the path to learning with a care-giver and babies-only program. Help teach valuable early language skills with fun, upbeat and interactive activities.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS 5-9 YRS.

Read to Me

Tuesdays, Jan. 5 - Feb. 23; Mar. 22 - May 10
4:30-5:00pm | 5-6 Yrs | Drop In, Free

Welcome all 5 & 6-year-olds! Join Gillian for 30 minutes of books with lots of pictures, not too many words & great stories!

LEGO Time

Thursdays, Jan. 7 - Feb. 25; Mar. 24 - May 12
3:00-4:00pm | 5-9 Yrs | Drop In, Free

Meet up with other LEGO maniacs at the public library. Use our LEGO and your creativity. The only limit is your imagination!

Once Upon a Time...

Friday, February 26 *ProD/NID
1:00-2:00pm | 5-9 Yrs | Drop In, Free

Turn your time off from school into some fairytale fun! Come to the library dressed as your favourite fairytale character & enjoy stories and activities from an enchanted forest.

LEGO Mania

Friday, April 22 *ProD/NID
1:00-2:00pm | 5-9 Yrs | Drop In, Free

Join other Lego Maniacs for Master Builder contest and other lego fun.

DOUBLE DIGITS 10-12 YRS.

Double Digits Nerf Tag

Tuesday, March 17
5:15-7:00pm | 10-12 Yrs | Registration, Free

Join other kids for a special nerf tag event. Feel free to bring your own nerf launcher or borrow one of ours. Play capture the flag, last man standing and other fun games! Please be aware this is a special after hours event. The Library will be closed to the regular public. Kids must sign in before 5:15 on the day of the event to participate.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Writers Circle

Thursdays, Jan. 21; Feb. 18; Mar. 17; Apr. 21;
May 19
4:00-5:00pm | Teen | Drop In, Free

Sometimes you just have to write it down to make sense of it all. This work is meaningful. If you would like to share your work and creativity with like-minded Teens – drop in on the Teen Writers Circle for work-shopping and socializing

ADULT PROGRAMS

Everyday Experts: How to Apply for an International Artist Residency

Friday, January 15
7:00-8:00pm | Adults | Drop In, Free

Carol Whetter will share her experience as an international artist in residence, including the application process and creating an online portfolio for a visual artist.

Everyday Experts: How to Put on a Show

Friday, February 19
7:00-8:00pm | Adults | Drop In, Free

Ever wanted to put on a show, concert, play or reading and wondered how it's done? This presentation will give some ideas and practical considerations to help you get organized and start making things happen! Presentation by nationally renowned musician Raghu Lokanathan; a favourite on radio programs like The Vinyl Café with Stuart McLean and he's also a local on the arts scene, dabbling in genres and forms.

Everyday Experts: Ocean Canoeing

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

Can you take a canoe on the ocean? The answer is yes! Join Gillian Wigmore for photos and stories of West Coast summertime adventures. Tips and travails will be shared!

Friday Night Needlecraft!

Fridays, Jan. 8 - May 27
7-8:30pm | Adult & Seniors | Drop In, Free

Save the first and third Friday nights of each month aside for needlecraft and social time at the library! Bring your unfinished projects along and ask for or share expertise while visiting with other crafters.

Dr. Tech - Technical Tutoring

Fridays, Jan. 29, Feb. 26, Mar. 18, Apr. 29, May 27
10:30-Noon | Adult & Seniors | Drop In, Free

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 or getting going with 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.

**Need to Register?
Call 250-563-9251**

Nechako: Ext. 300

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Bob Harkins Branch Programs, downtown

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS 0-5 YRS.

Toddler Time

Tuesdays, Jan. 5 - Feb. 23; Mar. 22 - May 10
10:15-10:45am | 0-3 Yrs | Drop In, Free

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

Baby Time

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11:30-Noon | 0-11 Mos. | Drop In, Free

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Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, Jan. 7 - Feb. 25; Mar. 24 - May 12
10:15-10:45am | 0-5 Yrs | Drop In, Free

This specially-designed program introduces books, stories, songs and rhymes specifically for preschoolers.

YOGA Storytime @ The Library

Fridays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 12, 19, 26;
Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6
10:15-10:45am | 3-5 Yrs. | Drop In, Free

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.**

Family Storytime

Saturdays, Jan. 9 - Feb. 27; Apr. 2 - May 14
11:30-Noon | 0-5 Yrs | Drop In, Free

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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS 5-9 YRS.

LEGO Time

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3:00-4:00pm | 5-9 Yrs | Drop In, Free

Meet up with other LEGO maniacs at the public library. Use our LEGO and your creativity. The only limit is your imagination!

Family Movies

Saturdays, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 14
1:00-3:00 | 5-9 Yrs | Drop In, Free

Bring your kith and kin to the library and settle in for a free, family-friendly afternoon movie. Feel free to bring snacks and enjoy the show.

Jan. - Despicable Me 2
Feb. - Enchanted
Mar. - Inside Out
Apr. - Chicken Little
May - Minions

Homework Help

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4:30-6:30pm | Grade 3-12 | Registration, Free

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Family Literacy Day - Munsch Mania with the Spruce Kings

Saturday, January 23
1:00-2:30pm | 0-9 Yrs | Drop In, Free

Hockey players from the Prince George Spruce Kings will be our celebrity readers for this year's Family Literacy Day. They'll be reading the works of Robert Munsch with the drama and fun a paper Bag Princess or a boy named Mortimer deserve! This celebration of literacy, families and community is jam-packed with activities, readings and fun games for all young children. No sign-up necessary, just drop in, it's free.

Minecraft Marathon

Friday, January 29 *ProD/NID
10:00-4:00pm | 5-12 Yrs | Registration, Free

Join other kids in a shared/interactive Minecraft event. Sign up for a 45 minute time-slot in this all-day event and have fun building and battling in the SkyLab loft.

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Friday, April 22 *ProD/NID
1:00-2:00pm | 5-9 Yrs | Drop In, Free

Join other Lego lovers for Master Builder contests & other Lego fun.

DOUBLE DIGITS 10-12 YRS.

Spanish Club

Mondays, Jan. 4 - Mar. 7; Spring Break;
Apr. 4 - May 30
4:00-5:00pm | 10-18 Yrs | Drop In, Free

No hablas español? Want to try? Join other Teens and Double Digits in this fun, supportive environment that will help get you on your way to some serious Spanish skills. No previous experience necessary.

**Need to Register?
Call 250-563-9251**

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

Drop In Gaming

Tuesdays, Jan. 5 - Feb. 23; Mar. 22 - May 10
3:00-4:00pm | 10-12 Yrs | Drop In, Free

We're bringing out the WiiU for some fun Tuesday afternoon inside-time this winter and spring. Take a break from the elements and catch up with friends in this fun, interactive social time.

Double Digits

Thursdays, Jan. 7 - Feb. 25; Mar. 24 - May 12
3:00-4:00pm | 10-12 Yrs | Drop In, Free

Join other kids your age for different activities every week. This is a social space for meeting and making friends and having fun at the library. Activities may include scavenger hunts, Minecraft, Wii games and outdoor time in the Knowledge Garden.

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Double Digits Nerf Tag

Friday, March 11
5:15-7:00pm | 10-12 Yrs | Registration, Free

Join other kids for a special nerf tag event. Feel free to bring your own nerf launcher or borrow one of ours. Play capture the flag, last man standing and other fun games! Please be aware this is a special after hours event. The Library will be closed to the regular public. Kids must sign in before 5:15 on the day of the event to participate.

LEGO Mania

Friday, April 22 *ProD/NID
3:00-4:00pm | 10-12 Yrs | Drop In, Free

Join other Double Digit Lego lovers for Lego building contests. Bring your best Ideas and join the fun.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Table Top Gamers

Sundays, Jan. 3 - Apr. 24 | 1:00-5:00pm
Mondays, Jan. 4 - May 30 | 5:00 - 9:00pm
Teens & Adults | Drop In, Free
Closed Feb. 8, Feb. 14, Feb. 21, Mar. 27/28,
Apr. 17, Apr. 23, May 23, Sundays in May

Every Sunday, 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!

Drop In Gaming

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6:30-8:30pm | Teens | Drop In, Free

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4:00-5:00pm | 10-18 Yrs | Drop In, Free

No hablas español? Want to try? Join other Teens and Double Digits in this fun, supportive environment that will help get you on your way to some serious Spanish skills. No previous experience necessary.

Teen Writers Circle

Wednesdays, Jan 6 & 20; Feb. 3 & 17; Mar 2,
16 & 30; Apr. 13 & 27; May 11
4:00-5:00pm | Teens | Drop In, Free

Sometimes you just have to write it down to make sense of it all. This work is meaningful. If you would like to share your work and creativity with like-minded Teens – drop in on the Teen Writers Circle for work-shopping and socializing.

Teen Movies

Saturdays, Jan. 9; Feb. 13; Mar. 12; Apr. 9; May 14
3:00-5:00pm | Teens | Drop In, Free

Get out of the house on a cold Saturday afternoon and catch a flick on the big screen at the library. These screenings are for TEENS ONLY, so bring yourself, invite a friend and take in a good show.

Jan. - Jurassic World
Feb. - Avengers: Age of Ultron
Mar. - Insurgent
Apr. - Ant-Man
May - Star Wars: The Force Awakens

Library QSA

Tuesdays, Jan 12 & 26; Feb. 9 & 23; Mar 8 &
22; Apr. 5 & 19; May 3 & 17
7:00-8:30pm | Teens | Drop In, Free

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. Event details at www.pgpl.ca

Homework Help

Tuesdays, Jan. 12 to Mar. 08
Thursdays, Jan. 14 to Mar. 10
Spring Break

Tuesdays, Mar. 29 to Apr. 12
Thursdays, Mar. 31 to Apr. 14
4:30-6:30pm | Grade 3-12 | Registration, Free

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 PG Literacy Advisory Committee, Children First and Equity Grants.

Photography Club

Thursdays, Jan. 14; Feb. 11; Mar. 10; Apr. 14; May 12
4:00-5:30pm | Teens | Drop In, Free

Love taking pics but need a few tips? This group will help your paparazzo skills while you share your work and see how other teens are capturing the world. Bring your digital camera, and find fun new ways to use it.

Teen Nerf Tag: Tag Your Valentine

Friday, February 12
5:15-7:00pm | Teens | Registration, Free

Nothing says friendship and love like a foam dart in the arm...! Bring the whole gang or come solo and meet people in this unique Teen nerf Tag: celebrating hearts & darts. *Register early (free) for this popular after hours event.

Teen Swap Your Stash

Saturday, March 19
2:00-4:00pm | Teens | Drop In, Free

Why throw out your old stuff when you can trade it for stuff that's new (to you)? Clean out your room and bring books, DVDs, CDs, video games, magazines and craft supplies to swap with other Teens at the library!

Teen Nerf Tag: Spring Fling

Friday, April 8
5:15-7:00pm | Teens | Registration, Free

You've been cooped up all winter - so get rid of that pent-up energy with an early spring vigorous bout of Nerf tag! Bring Friends or take aim at new ones in this Teens-only lock-in after hours event. *registration required

ADULT PROGRAMS

Sunday Afternoon Needlecraft

Sundays, Jan. 3 - Apr. 24
1-3pm | Adults | Drop In, Free

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

Dr. Tech - Technical Tutoring

Tuesdays, Jan. 5 - May 24 | 4-5pm
Thursdays, Jan. 7 - May 26 | 2:30-3:30pm
Adults | Drop In, Free

The doctor is IN to help you find a cure for your technical woes. If you need assistance setting up or getting going with 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.

Estate Planning

Thursday, January 14
7:00-8:00pm | Adult | Drop In, Free

Estate planning is important for your life, and the lives of your loved ones now and in the future. Learn some of the language and laws behind wills, estate planning and probate in this simple presentation from local lawyer and PGPL Board member Carolynne Burkholder-James. Free, drop-in.

Writers' Lab

Thursdays, Jan. 14 & 28; Feb. 11 & 25; Mar. 10 & 24; Apr. 7 & 21; May 12 & 26
7:00-8:30pm | Adults | Drop In, Free

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

Vintage Travellers

Friday, January 22
2-3:30pm | Adults | Drop In, Free

Join PGPL's resident travel expert and vacation enthusiast Patricia Gibson for fun, exciting information and real tips and instruction on how to build your best travel plans. This session is geared towards nimble-bodied 55+ souls seeking adventure.

Dr. Tech - Basic Computer Classes

Wednesdays Jan. 27; Feb. 24; Mar. 30; Apr. 27; May 25
10:30-Noon | Adults | Free, Registration

This is a true starter's class for the novice computer user. You'll learn all 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.

Gen X Read Dating (ages 35-45)

Thursday, February 11
7:00-8:30pm | 35-45 Yrs | Registration, Free

Tired of the anonymity (and misleading selfies) of internet dating? Not into the bar scene? Take a chance on finding a literary lovebird at the Public Library! Bring your favourite book, film or other literary artifact and meet potential new friends in this novel (ahem) take on speed dating.

Swap Your Stash

Sunday, February 14
1-4pm | Adult | Drop In, Free

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.

100 Iconic Prince George Places and Objects

Thursday, February 18
7:00-8:30pm | Adults | Drop-In, Free

Jeff Elder from the Heritage Commission presents a slide show created for Prince George's 100th Anniversary, featuring Prince George firsts, fun facts and fascinating local people.

Genealogy Drop In

Saturday, February 20
10:30-4:30pm | Adults | Drop-In, Free

Who do you think you are? Members of the Prince George Genealogy Society will be on hand to help you learn how to find out! Society members will share their experience with tracing family histories and library staff will acquaint you with resources which will make your search easier.

Exploring Fungi in Northern B.C.

Thursday, February 25
7:00-8:30pm | Adult | Drop In, Free

Join dynamic presenter Professor Hugues Massicotte, Forest Biologist with UNBC, for this exploration of the Fungi in Northern BC, with some hints on how to recognize a few important ones, edible or not..

Travel Planning: Backpacking Basics

Wednesday, March 16
7-8:30pm | Adults | Drop In, Free

This is a workshop for first-time backpackers abroad. Get tips on packing, staying healthy, staying SAFE, keeping to your budget, and knowing which items you really MUST HAVE as you travel.

Living Legacies: 100 Years of Prince George Architecture

Thursday, March 31
7:00-8:30pm | Adults | Drop In, Free

Join renowned architect Trelle Morrow for this presentation focussing on 6 distinct time periods, 1914-2014, in the history of our built environment. Specific Design trends are discussed in context for each time period, with our legacy inventory culminating in current examples of Post-Modern design around the city.

Friends of Prince George Public Library Book Sale

Friday, Apr. 15 | 3:00-5:00pm
Saturday, Apr. 16 | 10-4pm
Sunday, Apr. 17 | 1-4pm
Everyone | Drop In, Free

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!

Read Dating



Ages 35-45
Thursday, February 11
7:00-8:30pm, | Registration, Free

Need to Register?
Call 250-563-9251

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

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Item Type	Loan Period	Item Limit	Renewal Limit	Daily Overdue Rate	Overdue Maximum
Books, Graphic Novels, Magazines, Books on CD, Music CDs	21 Days	unlimited	2	\$0.20	\$5.00
DVDs/Blu-Ray, Video Games	7 Days	unlimited	1	\$0.50	\$10.00
Book Express	7 Days	unlimited	no renewals	\$1.00	\$10.00
DVD QuickFlicks	3 Days	3	no renewals	\$1.00	\$10.00
Book Club Sets	6 Weeks	2 sets	no renewals	\$0.00	\$0.00
Storykits, KEVA Kits	28 Days	3	no renewals	\$0.20	\$5.00
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