

Under the Sea

# ADULT SUMMER CHALLENGE



**CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE!**

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## **THE CHALLENGE**

Complete challenges between July 5th and August 22nd, 2026 to earn ballots that will be entered into our weekly prize draws!

Draws will be held on Tuesdays starting July 14th and ending August 25th, 2026. Winners will be selected randomly from that week's entries.

## HOW IT WORKS

You will receive one ballot for each accomplished task and one ballot for every PGPL program you attend.

- Anyone aged 19+ can participate, no library card is required.
- Email your completed tasks to [summer@pgpl.ca](mailto:summer@pgpl.ca) before Monday evening of each week, or visit either library branch to fill out a paper ballot.
- Winners must be able to come to a Prince George Public Library branch to pick up their prizes.

**Email your entries to:  
[summer@pgpl.ca](mailto:summer@pgpl.ca)**

Don't forget to ask for your ballot when attending a library program!

You are welcome to share your achievements with us by including a description or photo(s) of your completed challenges in your email submission. Your submissions will not be publicly shared.



# SOMETHING NEW

**Earn 1 ballot per item.**

**Feel free to pick and choose from any challenge category; it's your adventure!**

1. Read a book from our new release walls
2. Write a poem or make an art piece about a book you read for this challenge
3. Read a book by an author with a last name that is a first name
4. Read a book you've been meaning to read for awhile but haven't picked up
5. Read a memoir
6. Read a Non Fiction Graphic Novel
7. Read a book from a genre you haven't tried before
8. Read a book that has two authors
9. Watch a movie based on a book that came out in the last 5 years
10. Read the first book in a series

# ANIMALS

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1. Read a book with your favourite animal in it
2. Read a book about climate change
3. Draw an animal that lives in the ocean
4. Read a book with an animal in the title
5. Read a book with an extinct or imaginary creature
6. Read a book about an animal with a job
7. Learn a fact about an animal you've never heard of
8. Read a book set in the forest
9. Read a book with insects
10. Read a book in which animals can talk

# OUTER SPACE

**Earn 1 ballot per item.**

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1. Read a Non Fiction book about space
2. Read a book with a planet name in the title
3. Go star gazing
4. Read a Science Fiction book
5. Read a book with moon exploration
6. Tell someone a new to you fact about a star
7. Read a book with an extraterrestrial
8. Read a book about an astronaut
9. Read a book that includes telescope pictures of space
10. Watch a documentary on space

# LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES

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1. Read a book you would read on the beach
2. Read a retelling (a new version of an older story)
3. Read a dystopian book
4. Read a book by a BIPOC\* author
5. Read a novella
6. Try a craft that's new to you
7. Read a Historical Fiction book
8. Read a book by a 2SLGBTQIA+ author
9. Tell someone about a trip you want to go on
10. Read a book with a title that starts with "How to"

\*Black, Indigenous, and other people of colour

# TROPES

**Earn 1 ballot per item.**

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1. Read a book with a found family (non-biologically related group of people form their own family)
2. Read a book with a chosen one
3. Read a book with a fish out of water
4. Read a book with an unreliable narrator
5. Read a book with enemies to lovers
6. Make your favourite meal to share with someone
7. Read a book with a secret villain
8. Read a book where the characters have moved into a new house
9. Read a book where a side character got their own book
10. Write about your favourite trope in books

# ACTIVITIES

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1. Fly a kite
2. Make a paper airplane. Join our upcoming paper airplane program (optional)
3. Check out a board game and learn to play it
4. Go bird watching and spot 3 different kinds of birds (check out our birdwatching backpacks!)
5. Make the recipe you've been meaning to try
6. Learn a magic trick
7. Throw a frisbee
8. Write about your favourite summer memory
9. Go on a picnic
10. Draw a cloud while cloud watching

# COMMUNITY

**Earn 1 ballot per item.**

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1. Go swimming at one of our lakes or community pools
2. Visit a free little library, leave a book if you can!
3. Attend a community event
4. Attend an art reception (Two Rivers Gallery, Omineca Arts Centre, Studio 2880...They are free and usually have snacks!)
5. Visit a locally owned business
6. Write about your favourite thing to do in Prince George in the summer
7. Take a picture of a flower
8. Take a friend to visit a City of Prince George park you've never been to
9. Tell someone 3 things that made you smile this month
10. Do a touristy thing in Prince George you've never done or haven't done in awhile

## **DID YOU KNOW THAT THE LIBRARY HAS KITS, GADGETS, AND GAMES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC?**

1. **BEGINNER UKULELE KIT**
2. **BICYCLE TOOL SET KIT**
3. **BIRDWATCHING BACKPACKS**
4. **CELESTRON TRAVEL SCOPE 70**
5. **CHROMEBOOKS**
6. **HIKING BACKPACK**
7. **BAT BACKPACK**
8. **BOARD GAMES**

**To check them out, come to the library with your card and ask us!**

Most kits live at the Bob Harkins Branch (downtown), but if you place a hold at [www.pgpl.ca](http://www.pgpl.ca), you can choose your pick-up branch.

**COME TO THE LIBRARY,  
CHECK OUT OUR KITS, GADGETS,  
GAMES, AND ENJOY THE SUMMER  
READING CHALLENGE!**

# READ. CONNECT. SHARE. FIND MAGIC.

## Bob Harkins Branch, downtown

888 Canada Games Way  
Prince George, BC V2L 5T6

## Nechako Branch, in the Hart

6547 Hart Highway  
Prince George, BC V2K 3A4

For full details on all programs happening at the library,  
please visit our website at

[www.pgpl.ca/events](http://www.pgpl.ca/events)

or call 250-563-9251, ext 100

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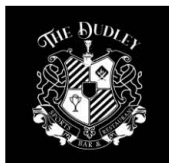
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