



Welcome!

Families & Teens

July & August, 2026

Programming Info

PRINCE GEORGE
Public Library 

AGE RANGES

Babies (0–walking):

Adult must attend with children.

Preschool (0–5):

Adult must attend with children.

Elementary (5–9):

Adult optional, but must stay in the building.

Intermediate (8–12):

Adult encouraged to remain in the building.

Teens (13–18):

May attend without an adult in the room/building.

Families:

Adults attend with a child (0–18).

All Ages:

Adults may attend alone; children (0-18) must attend with an adult.

Age ranges are a helpful guide, but we know every learner grows in their own way. Sometimes, a program designed for younger children may be the best fit for an older participant. If you're not sure whether an exception can be made, simply let us know and we will work with you to make the program experience feel right.

Please contact the Youth Engagement Librarian at 250-563-9251 ext. 105 prior to the program to coordinate accommodations.

Welcome to the Prince George Public Library!

KNOWLEDGE GARDEN



The Knowledge Garden is a reading garden and performance space located between the Bob Harkins Branch and the Prince George Civic Centre.

The Knowledge Garden is open from 10:15am Monday through Saturday, and closes approximately 30 minutes before the library closes.

SUMMER READING CLUB 2026

UNDER THE SEA

Ages 0 - 9 | Prize draws on Tuesdays
July 5 to Aug 22

Dive into a good book this summer with Summer Reading Club 2026: Under The Sea! Now open to kids aged 0-9, come to the Library for your SRC Reading Tracker and embark on your Summer Reading journey!

Enter a draw for weekly prizes, with separate draws for kids aged 0-4 and 5-9.

Ages 0-4

Get your SRC Tracker at either branch of the library.

Mark a bubble for every day of reading.

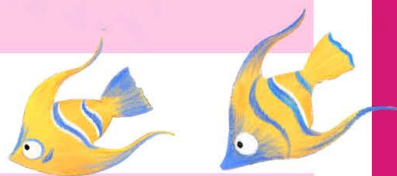
Once a week, show us your Tracker and get a ballot (you get one ballot a week!)

Ages 5-9

Get your SRC Tracker at either branch of the library.

Mark a bubble for every day of reading. Once a week, show us your Tracker and get a ballot.

You can also attend our SRC Ocean Crew program for an extra ballot.



SUMMER READING CLUB 2026

OCEAN CREW



Venture forth and sail the ocean blue with the Ocean Crew! Come to the library for fun activities, great friends, and, of course, to dive into some great books!

Ocean Crew will run once a week, alternating between both of our branches, and is geared towards kids aged 5-9. Participants will gain an additional entry to our 5-9 SRC Prize Draw!

Ages 5 - 9 | Free drop in
Tuesdays | **July 7 to Aug 18**
10:30 - 11:30 am
Alternating locations



Fantasy Map

July 7 | Nechako branch, in the Hart

Deck Decoration

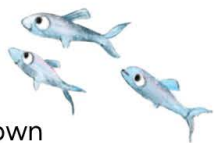
July 14 | Bob Harkins, downtown

Constellation Lights

July 21 | Nechako, in the Hart

Science World On the Road

July 28 | Bob Harkins, downtown



Papercraft Dragons

August 4 | Nechako, in the Hart

August 11 | Bob Harkins, downtown

Salt-Dough Dino Bones

August 18 | Nechako, in the Hart





LEGOTIME!

We have Lego! Meet with other builders for some creative fun.

Families | Free drop in

Jul 3 to Aug 31 | 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Bob Harkins Branch - **Every Monday***

Nechako Branch - **Every Friday**

*Excluding Mon, Aug 3 (B.C. Day) & Aug 10



STAR WARS SUMMER!

This summer, in a library not so far away, join us for free screenings of Star Wars Episodes 7-9! Free popcorn! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Runtimes vary, see website for more info.

Families | Free drop in

Fridays | **Jul 17, 31 & Aug 14**

2:00 - 5:00 pm*

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown

*Exact end time depends on the length of each movie



SCIENCE WORLD ON THE ROAD

Experience science in action through exciting live demonstrations with the Science World crew! Presented through the generous support of the North Central Library Federation.

Families | Free drop in

Tuesday | **Jul 28**

10:30 - 11:15 am

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown





BABYTIME

Join us for half an hour of gentle songs, rhymes, reading, and movement for babies and their caregivers.

Ages birth - walking | Free drop in
11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesday | Nechako Branch - **Jul 15**

Thursday | Bob Harkins Branch - **Aug 13**



STORYTIMES

Join a PGPL staff member and other families for half an hour of stories, songs, and movement!

JULY 8 TO AUGUST 22, 2026

Free drop in

Storytime | 0-5 years

Wednesdays @ Nechako

Storytime, 10:15am - 10:45am

Thursdays @ Bob Harkins Branch

Storytime, 10:15am - 10:45am

Saturdays @ Bob Harkins Branch

Storytime, 10:15am - 10:45am



TOUCH A TRUCK

Touch a Truck is back to wrap up the 2026 Summer Reading Club! Come to Canada Games Plaza to meet all your favourite vehicles and things that go vroom! Enjoy BBQ hot dogs by donation.

Thank you to Integris, PG Tourism and Save-On-Foods for their generous support.

All ages | Free drop in

Friday | **Aug 21**

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



PG CHESS OPEN TOURNAMENT

Calling all chess players! Come test out your chess skills against other players during this Rapid format tournament of 10 minutes. Participation is free and open to all ages and skills levels. Prizes for the top 3 winners!

Call 250-563-9251 ext. 100 by Wednesday, August 5 at 7:30p.m. to register. Drop-ins are not guaranteed a spot. Space is limited to 40 spots.

In collaboration with the Prince George Chess Club.

All ages | Free registration

Saturday | **Aug 8**

Check-in: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Tournament: 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



THE GREAT PGPL PAPER AEROPLANE CHALLENGE!

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Teens

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UNDER the SEA



Activity Sheet #2

Twilight Zone: Magical Creatures and Fantasy

Created by Port Moody Public Library



Word Search

Can you find all the hidden words in the puzzle below?

D	S	D	R	A	G	O	N	V	V	Q	O	H	W	T	K	L	V
E	K	P	G	K	T	A	U	H	R	A	V	Z	V	Y	R	X	L
F	A	H	H	G	P	Y	H	M	E	G	M	I	Z	O	A	A	V
S	P	I	N	I	A	H	G	D	I	J	R	P	G	M	K	H	S
A	P	P	N	S	N	R	O	O	Y	B	U	I	I	D	E	Y	E
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A	W	O	O	T	S	U	G	O	N	L	E	Z	I	F	E	R	K
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A	E	A	B	I	R	P	I	H	S	L	X	N	I	Z	O	N	E
N	Q	M	C	K	E	V	G	E	P	O	E	X	H	K	T	R	C
L	H	P	W	C	N	V	O	L	E	V	I	A	T	H	A	N	N
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HIPPOCAMP
LEVIATHAN
GARGOYLE
UNICORN
GRIFFIN
MERMAID
PHOENIX

VAMPIRE
UMIBOZU
SARATAN
DRAGON
GOBLIN
KRAKEN
SPHINX

SELKIE
NESSIE
SIREN
HYDRA
KAPPA
YETI



TENS TO TEENS SUMMER CHALLENGE

Dive into a sea of fun this summer by completing weekly challenges between July 5th and August 22nd and earn ballots that will be entered into our prize draws!

Summer Challenge Booklets can be picked up at either branch of the library and contain all of the rules and guidelines, or you can check out our website for more info. Winners will be selected randomly from each week's entries. Good luck!

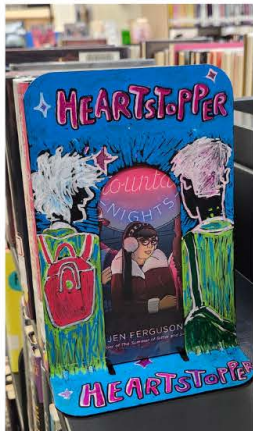
Ages 10 - 18 | Prize draws on Tuesdays
July 5 to Aug 22



TENS TO TEENS PAINT LIBRARY BOOKENDS

Put your mark on the library! Use paint pens to design book-themed bookends for the teen section of the Bob Harkins branch. All materials provided.

Ages 10 - 18 | Free drop in
Thursday | **Jul 16**
3:30 - 4:30 pm
Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



MAGIC THE GATHERING BUILD AND PLAY

Want to learn how to play Magic? Join us for a casual game of Magic! Draft your own deck from our library of cards, then play it against others. Open to new or experienced players. All cards provided.

Ages 13 - 18 | Free drop in
Fridays | **Jul 10, 24**
2:00 - 4:00 pm
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STORYWALK®



Welcome to the StoryWalk®! Start at the first sign and follow the story along the fence. The story changes monthly.

If the StoryWalk® needs maintenance, please call the library at 250-563-9251 ext 100.

All Ages | Free drop in
Available until **October 31, 2026**
Duchess Park Dog Park

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE DONORS



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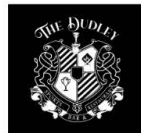
CYCLE LOGIC



OVERhang
Outdoor Vertical Education & Recreation

GAMEVERSE

MULINO
KITCHEN & SPIRIT COCKTAILS



KOOPS BIKE SHOP



PARTNERSHIPS

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SCIENCE WORLD



The Prince George Public Library respectfully acknowledges the unceded ancestral lands of the Lheidli T'enneh, on whose land we live, work, and play.

**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

HOURS

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown:

Mon: 10:00am - 6:00pm

Tues - Thurs: 10:00am - 8:00pm

Fri: 10:00am - 6:00pm

Sat: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sun: 12:00pm - 4:00pm*

Nechako Branch, in the Hart:

Mon - Weds: 10:00am - 6:00pm

Thurs: 10:00am - 8:00pm

Fri: 10:00am - 6:00pm

Sat: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sun: CLOSED

*The Bob Harkins Branch will be **closed** on Sundays from **May 17** to **Sep 6**.

Both branches are also closed on:
Wednesday, **July 1** & Monday, **August 3**

CONNECT

email: ask@pgpl.ca

phone: 250-563-9251, ext 100

website: www.pgpl.ca

Accessibility

Our branches are fully accessible. Bob Harkins Branch has an elevator; Nechako Branch is on one level. If you have any questions about accessibility or need accommodations, please contact us.

ALL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Visit www.pgpl.ca/events for most current details