



Welcome!

Families & Teens

November & December 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. 128 prior to the program to coordinate accommodations.

Welcome to the Prince George Public Library!

HOLIDAY TRIVIA



Did You Know? The candy cane originally started as a simple white sugar stick before the familiar red stripes were added years later.

Warm up this season with a sweet treat and a good book! Explore holiday cookbooks, festive stories, and seasonal reads at the PGPL!



LEGOTIME!

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

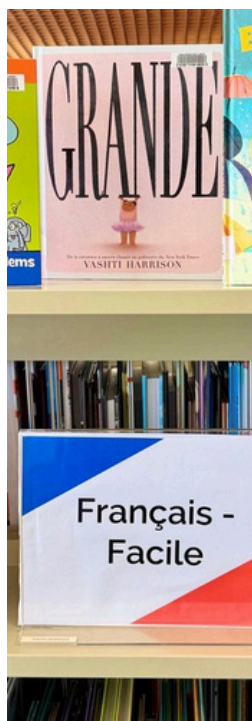
Families | Free drop in

Nov 2 to Dec 21

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Nechako Branch, in the Hart:
Every Friday, **EXCLUDING Dec 18 & Dec 25**

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown:
Every Monday, **EXCLUDING Dec 7, Dec 28**



READ TO ME IN FRENCH / LISEZ-MOI EN FRANÇAIS

Experience the French language and join local teacher Mr. François for stories from the library's French collection.

Découvrez la langue française et rejoignez M. François pour des histoires de la collection multilingue de la bibliothèque.

Families | Free drop in

Tuesdays | **Nov 3, 17 & Dec 1 & 15**

6:00 - 6:30 pm

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown

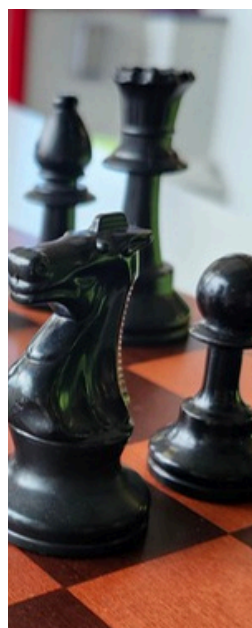




MILESTONE MORNINGS

Join speech-language pathologists from **Northern Health**, occupational and physiotherapists from the **Child Development Centre**, and the Infant Development Program from **AimHi** for a drop in hour. Helping your little one grow, one question at a time.

Ages 0 - 5 | Free drop in
 Wednesdays | 10:30 - 11:30 am
 Nechako Branch - **Nov 4**
 Bob Harkins Branch - **Dec 2**



YOUTH CHESS CLUB @ NECHAKO

Do you want to play chess? Whether you are new to chess or a confident competitor, drop in at the Nechako Youth Chess Club to hang out, learn a little, and play a lot of chess! This program is self-led, no instructor will be present.

Ages 5 - 12 | Free drop in
 Tuesdays | **Nov 10, 24 & Dec 8**
 3:00 - 5:00 pm
 Nechako Branch, in the Hart



AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY MOVIE!

Enjoy some snacks and watch movies that are fun for all ages! Most movies now feature on-screen sign language interpretation from SignUp Media. Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult. Please see our website for the movie schedule.

Families | Free drop in
Fridays | **Nov 6 to Dec 18***

3:00 - 5:00 pm**

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown

*Excluding **Nov 20 & Dec 25**

*Excluding **Dec 4**, when **Festival Film & Crafts** will take place.

**Exact end time depends on the length of each movie



FESTIVE FILM AND CRAFTS

Escape the cold and spend an afternoon at the Library. Make crafts, drink hot chocolate and watch a cozy festive film!

Families | Free drop in

Friday | **Dec 4**

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown





FAMILY BOARD GAMES

@ NECHAKO

Come try out our new collection of board games! Bring some friends or come on your own. If you run out of time to finish the game or need a rematch, check it out on your library card and take it home!

Families | Free drop in

Thursday | **Nov 12** | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Saturday | **Dec 5** | 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Nechako Branch, in the Hart



CREATIVITY CREW: WINTER SERIES

Join the Creativity Crew, an after school art making club! This winter series includes crafting holiday cards, clay ornaments, winter garland, and more!

Lead by our friends from **Two Rivers Gallery**.

Ages 5-9 | Free drop in

Wednesdays | **Nov 18, 25 & Dec 2, 9**

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



UNBC ACTIVE MINDS: STEAM IN THE STACKS

Are you curious about the world around you or about the latest technologies? Then come join **UNBC Active Minds** for an accessible and educational hour of scientific fun!

Ages 8 - 12 | Free drop in

Tuesday | **Nov 24**

Thursday | **Dec 10**

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown

STORYTIMES & BABYTIMES

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



NOVEMBER 18 TO DECEMBER 12, 2026

Free drop in

Storytime | 0-5 years

Babytime | Birth - walking

Wednesdays @ Nechako Branch

Storytime, 10:15am - 10:45am

Babytime, 11:30am - 12:00pm

Thursdays @ Bob Harkins Branch

Storytime, 10:15am - 10:45am

Babytime, 11:30am - 12:00pm

Saturdays @ Bob Harkins Branch

Storytime, 10:15am - 10:45am

STUFFY SLEEPOVER

Bring your stuffy to Storytime (but not your very favourite!) and afterwards, leave your stuffed friend at the library for a sleepover. Our secret photographers will catch your stuffy friends in action after the librarians go home.

Pick up your stuffed friend after 5pm the next day with a memory booklet of their time at the library.

Ages 0-5 years

6:00pm - 6:30pm | Free Registration

Thursday | Nov. 19

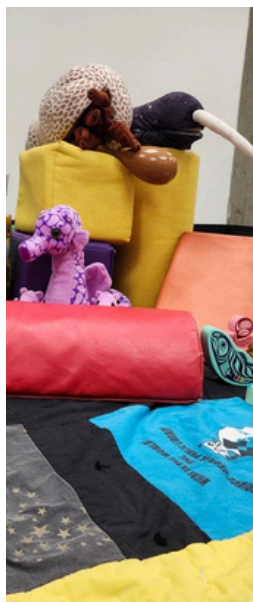
Nechako Branch, in the Hart

Tuesday | Dec. 8

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown

To register, call 250-563-9251, ext. 100





POP UP PLAYTIME

Whether it's puppets, giant board games, a tricky scavenger hunt, Lego, or a puzzle zone, you never know what fun you'll find at a library Pop Up Playtime!

Legotime! starts at 3pm on Mondays.
The After School Family movie will begin at 3pm on Fridays.

Families | Free drop in
Friday | **Nov 27** | 10:00 - 5:00 pm
Dec 21- 24 | from open until close
Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



NEW YEAR'S BOOGIE

Welcome the New Year with a library dance party and say hello to 2027!

Wednesday | **Dec 30**
Bob Harkins Branch, downtown

Itty Bitty Boogie

Ages 0 - 5
11:00-11:45am
(Ball drop at 11:30)

Big Boogie

All ages | 1:30-2:30pm
(Ball drop at 2:15)

Teens

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LIBRARY BINGO

Find a book about magic	Look for a book about pets	Find a book about space	Check out an eBook	Look for a book about dinosaurs
Read a book with a blue cover	Find a book with the same first letter as your name	Look for a book with a number in the title	Look at a book with real photographs	Choose a book with a winter-themed cover
Attend a library program	Borrow a movie		Find a fairytale book	Share a book on social media
Read a book that makes you laugh	Find a book about bugs	Read together as a family	Tell someone about the library	Read a book with a one-word title
Re-read an old favorite book	Use a library computer	Make a bookmark	Find a book about school or teacher	Find a book about music or singing





TEEN WRITERS

Write, discuss, and share your current creative projects with a supportive peer group. Snacks provided.

Ages 13 -18 | Free drop in

Tuesday | **Nov 3**

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



PUZZLE SWAP

Bring a puzzle, take a puzzle!

Join fellow puzzle lovers to exchange gently used puzzles, connect with others who enjoy the challenge, and test your skills in a friendly speed puzzling contest.

Families | Free drop in

Saturday | **Nov 7**

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown

A FEW LIBRARY JOKES



Why are witches the best writers?

Because they always run spell-check.

What section of the library can you get bitten by a snake?

Hisssssssstory!

FUN BOOK FACTS

The library card is one of the most powerful cards you can own.

It gives you access to thousands of books, movies, eBooks, audiobooks, and more, all for free!

The Prince George Public Library started with fewer than 200 books in 1912 and officially became a public library in 1955. Today, it welcomes hundreds of visitors each day and offers access to books, eBooks, audiobooks, games, technology kits, and much more!

The smallest book in the world is so tiny you need a microscope to read it.

Book: Teeny Ted from Turnip Town!

The longest novel ever written is over 9 million characters long and has nearly 1.3 million words!

Book: Remembrance of Things Past

PARTNERSHIPS



**Two Rivers
Gallery**



northern health



The Child Development Centre
of Prince George and District

Heart · Hope · A helping hand



A network member of
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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 **open** on Sundays from **Sep 13** to **May 16**.

Both branches are also closed on*:

Wednesday, **Nov 11 & Monday, Dec 7**, Friday, **Dec 25**, Saturday, **Dec 26**, Sunday, **Dec 27**, Monday, **Dec 28**

* On **December 24** and **31**, both branches will **close** at **3:00 pm**

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