



Welcome!

Families & Teens

March & April, 2026

Programming Info

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 must 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!

SEED LIBRARY



Borrow, Grow, Return! Borrow seeds from either branch of the library.

Beginning March 14th - while supplies last.

For more information, visit either branch.



LEGOTIME!

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

Families | Free drop in

Mar 2 to Apr 27 | 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Bob Harkins Branch - **Every Monday***

Nechako Branch - **Every Friday****

*Excluding Mon, Apr 6 (Easter Monday)

** Excluding Fri, Apr 3 (Good Friday)



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 | **Mar 6, 13, 20 & Apr 10, 24**

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



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 | **Mar 10, 24 & Apr 14, 28**

6:00 - 6:30 pm

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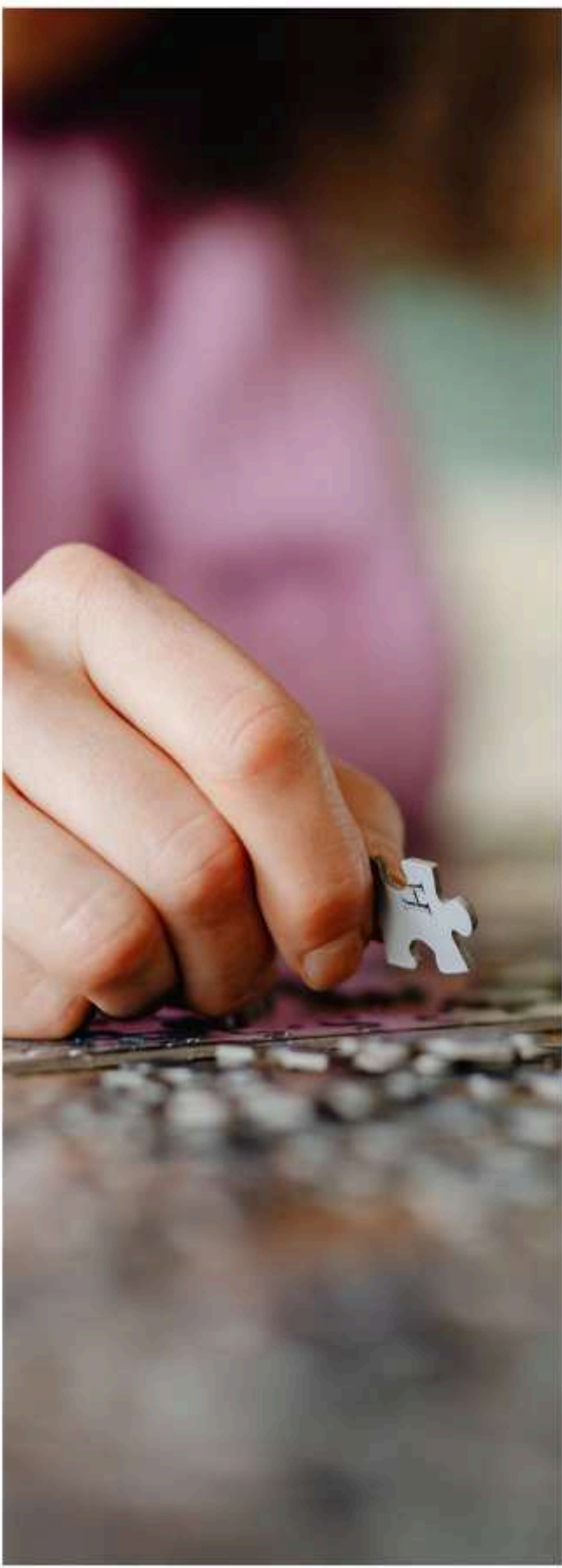
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 Saturday | **Apr 4**
 Check in: 1:00 pm
 Competition: 2:00 - 4:00 pm
 Bob Harkins Branch, downtown

STORYTIMES & BABYTIMES

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



MARCH 18 - APRIL 25, 2026

Free drop in

Storytime | 0-5 years

Babytime | Birth - walking

Wednesdays @ Nechako

Storytime, 10:15am - 10:45am

Babytime, 11:30am - 12:00pm

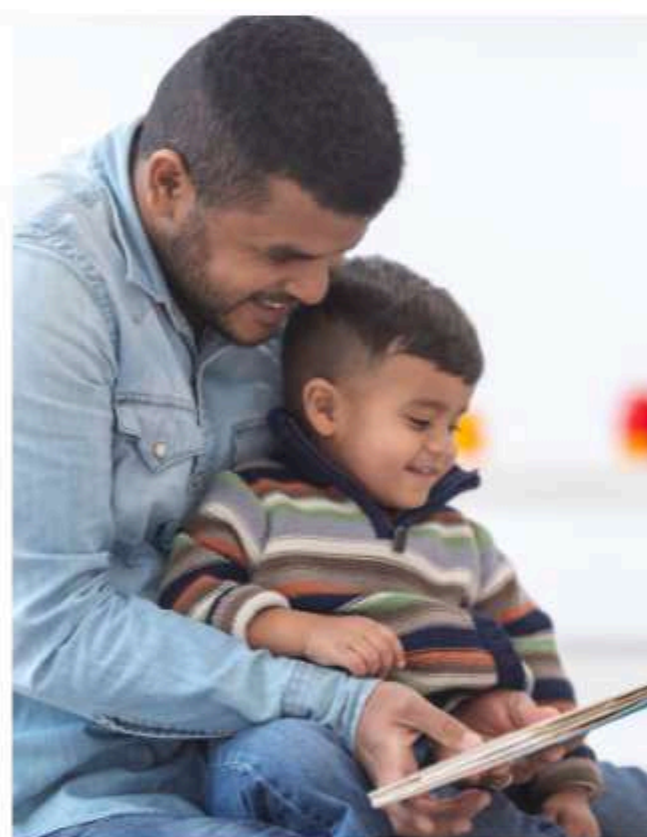
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DAD & ME STORYTIME

Calling all Dads, Grandpas, and Uncles! Join us for a half hour of stories, songs, and movement for young ones and their caregivers.

Ages 0 - 5 | Free drop in

Saturday | **Mar 21**

10:15 - 10:45 am

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



THE LAND OF OZ - STORYTIME WITH BC TRANSPLANT

Join us for a special Storytime as we talk about organ donations with BC Transplant, and sign up to be a donor!

Please note that this Storytime will include medical themes.

Families | Free drop in

Saturday | **Apr 11** | 10:15 - 10:45 am

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown





EARTH DAY WITH REAPS!

SD57 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY

Join REAPS for a special Earth Day program. Learn about the wonders of planet earth, plant a seed, and make an earth-themed craft.

Families | Free drop in

Friday | **Apr 24**

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



HOMESCHOOL TUESDAY WITH TWO RIVERS GALLERY

Homeschool Tuesday is visiting the library! Join our friends from Two Rivers Gallery for a special afternoon of educational art fun.

Families | Free limited drop in

Tuesday | **Apr 28**

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



IMAGINATION STATION

Join the Two Rivers Gallery for a playful toddler class that blends storytime with creative hands-on art making. Each week, little ones will explore a new book, then bring the story to life with an art activity using colour, texture, and plenty of imagination.

Ages 0 - 5 | Free limited drop in

Tuesdays | **Mar 3 & Apr 14**

1:00 - 1:45 pm

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



MILESTONE MORNINGS

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

Ages 0 - 5 | Free drop in
 Wednesdays | 10:30 - 11:30 am
 Nechako Branch - **Mar 4**
 Bob Harkins Branch - **Apr 1**



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 in an accessible and educational hour of scientific fun!

Ages 5 - 9 | Free drop in
 Tuesday | **Mar 17 & Apr 7**
 6:00 - 7:00 pm
 Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



CREATIVITY CREW: ALL ABOUT COMICS!

Join the Creativity Crew, an afterschool art-making club where stories spark creativity! Each session is inspired by a book, artist or medium followed by a hands-on project that brings those ideas to life. Kids explore drawing, painting, printmaking, and more.

Ages 5 - 9 | Free limited drop in
 Thursdays | **Apr 2, 9, 23, 30**
 3:00 - 5:00 pm
 Bob Harkins Branch, downtown





MUSIC STORIES: RHYTHM

Come join Maggie and the Prince George Conservatory of Music for a musical afternoon! Explore the world of percussionist Evelyn Glennie by creating and playing your very own rhythms.

Ages 5 - 9 | Free drop in
Wednesday | **Apr 8**
3:30 - 4:00 pm
Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



PEN PALS

Come back every month to receive and respond to your pen pal mail! In collaboration with the London Public Library.

Ages 8 - 12 | Free drop in
Wednesdays | **Mar 18 & Apr 15**
3:30 - 4:30 pm
Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



DEVIL'S CLUB WORKSHOP: THE TREAT BEHIND THE THORNS

Join Mady from UNBC Office of Indigenous Initiatives and dive into the world of Devil's Club, learn about its medicinal properties and paint your own Devil's Club beads. All materials provided.

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Wednesday | **Mar 25** | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Families
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ADVENTURES AT THE LIBRARY

Join us for a drop in, beginner-friendly D&D campaign, and make some friends along the way! Characters provided, or bring your own Level 6, 5E character!

Ages 8 - 12 | Free limited drop in
Thursdays | **Mar 26 & Apr 9, 23**
4:00 - 5:30 pm
Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



YOUTH MAKER TABLE

A creative drop in space where you call the shots and bring your ideas to life using yarn, fabric, beads, paint, recycled treasures, hot glue, and even a sewing machine. Follow a guided prompt or let your imagination run wild - you can make absolutely anything you dream up!

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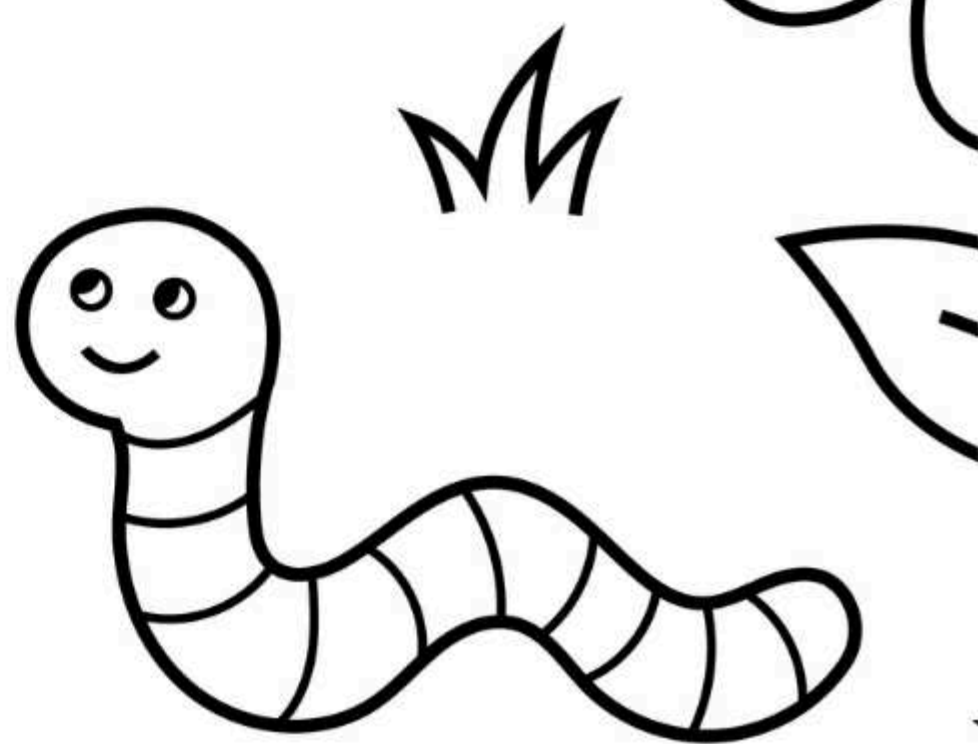
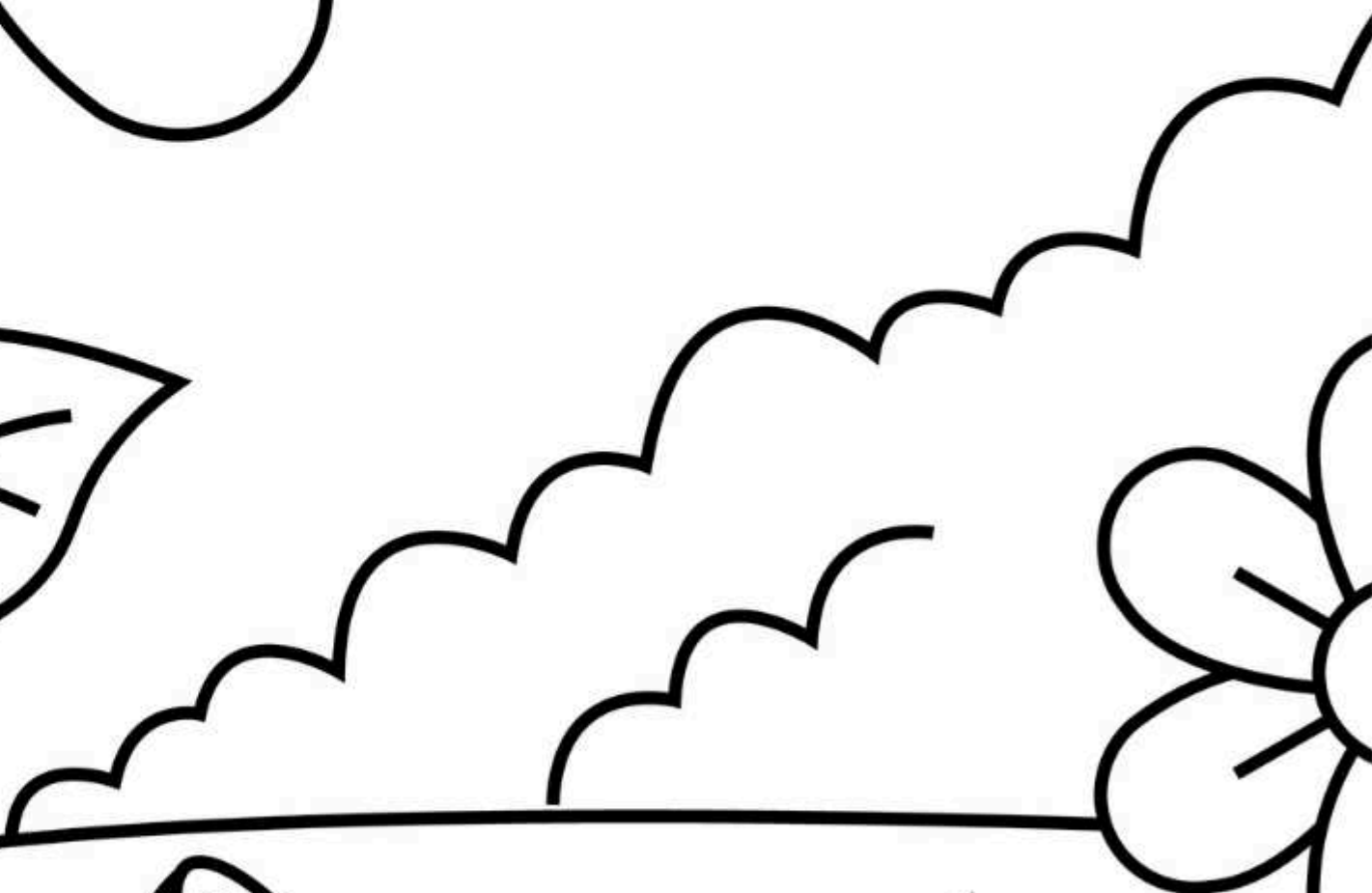
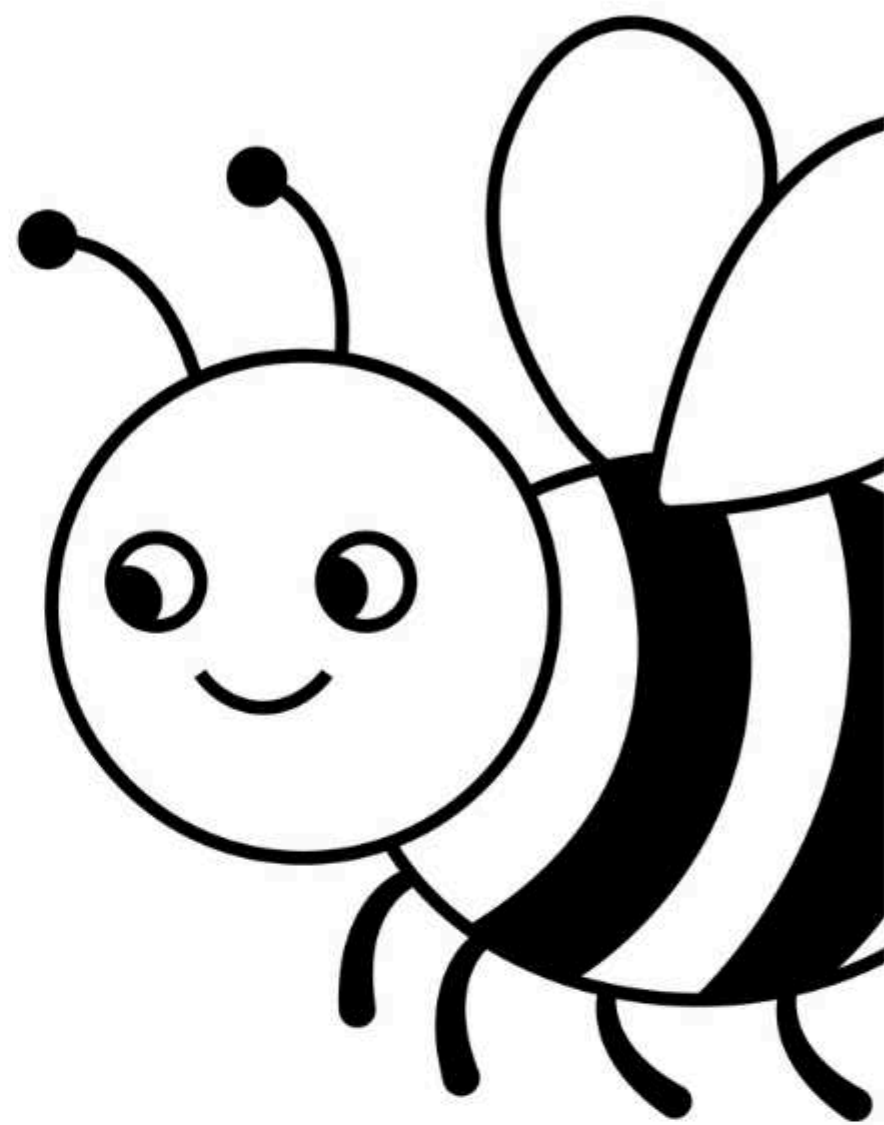
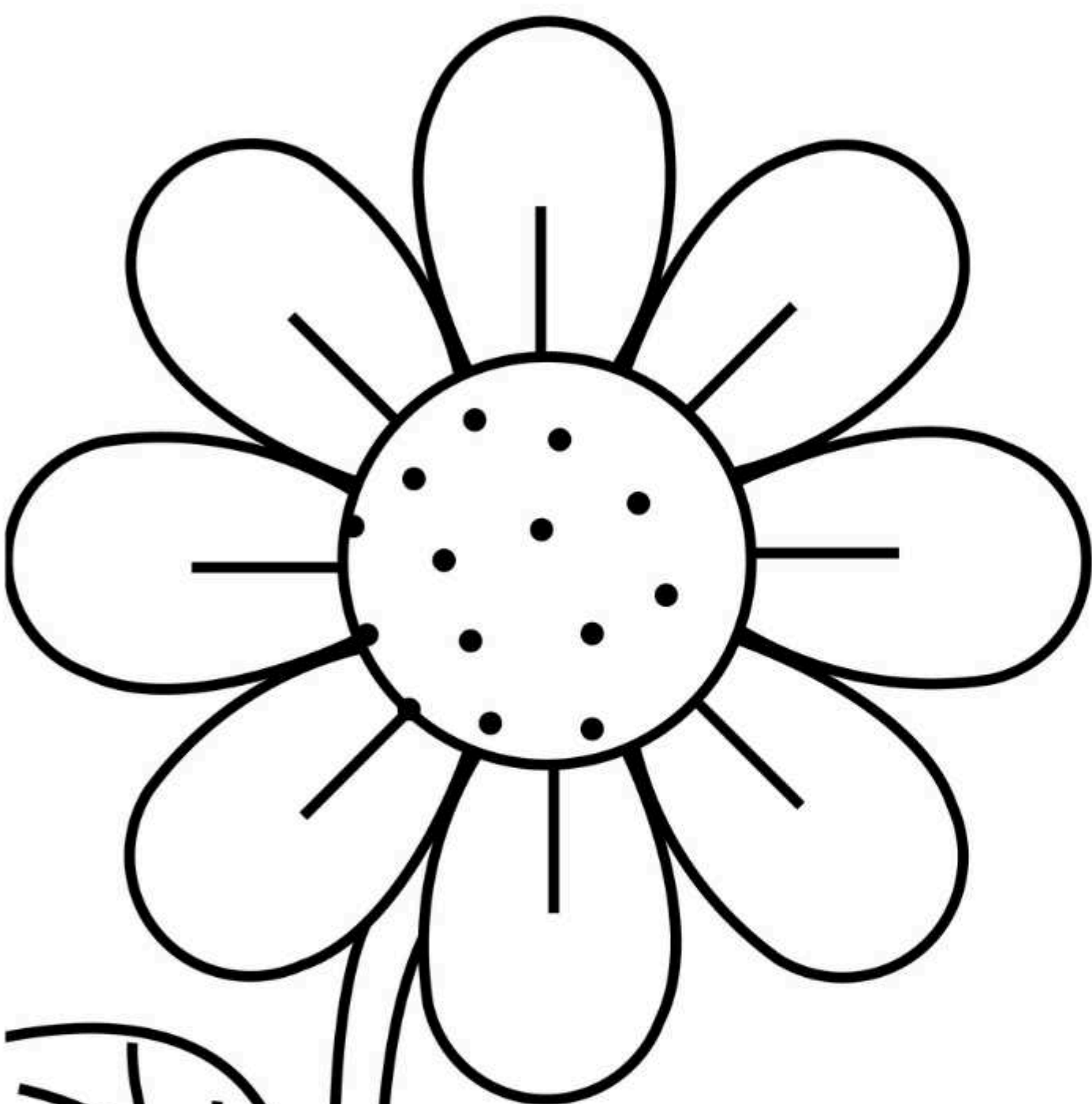
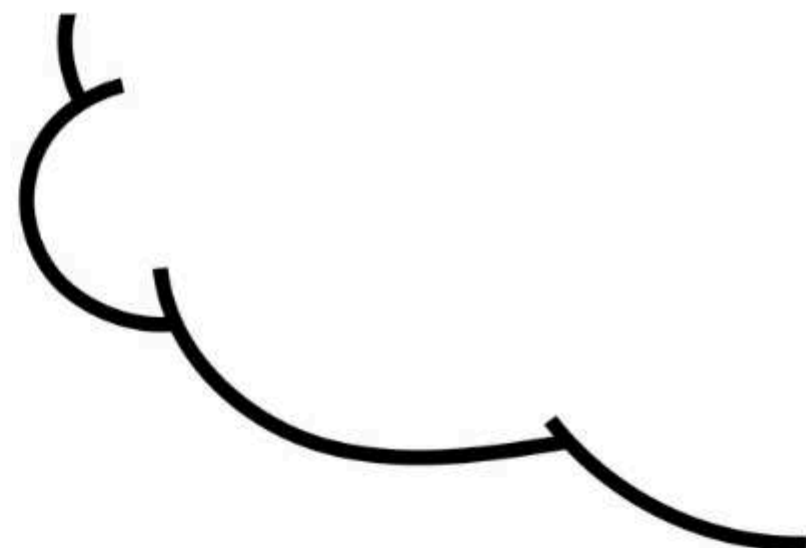
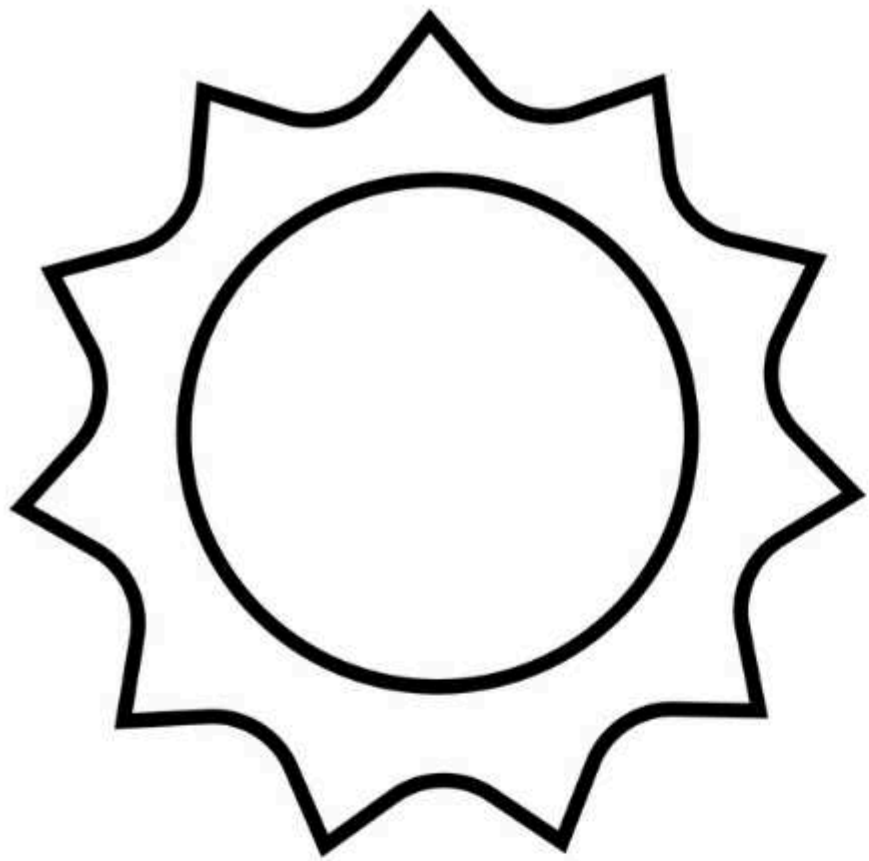


CHESS CLUB

Calling all chess enthusiasts and future grand masters! Learn to play with our giant chess set or put your knowledge to the test against other seasoned players.

All ages | Free drop in
Thursday | **Mar 5 to Apr 30**
Beginners: 5:00 - 5:30 pm
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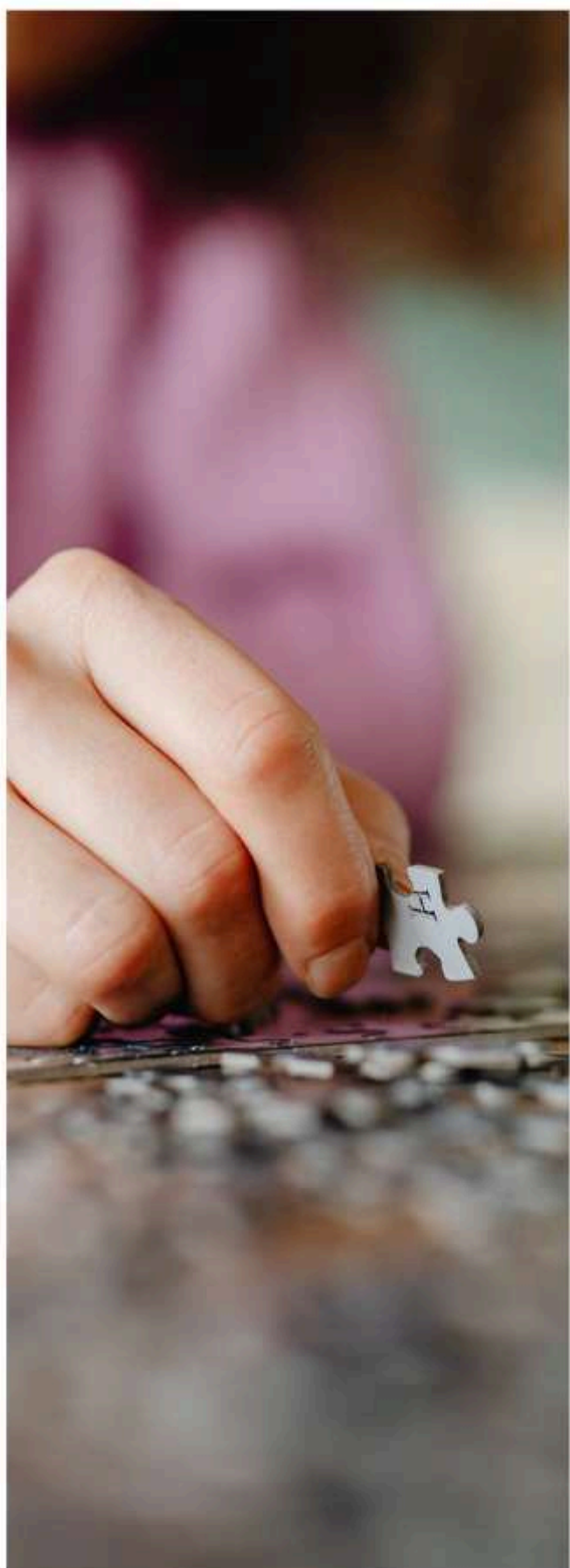
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MAGIC THE GATHERING BUILD AND PLAY

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.

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PROJECTS



We heard you. Now we need you.

Imagine a deck transformed—a place where ideas spark, neighbours connect, and community flourishes.

Your support turns possibility into reality. With every donation over \$20, you not only receive a tax-deductible receipt, you help shape a welcoming and magical space for all.

For more information, visit
www.pgpl.ca/all-hands-on-deck

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE



Friday, **Apr 17** | 2:00 - 5:30pm

Friends of the Library members only. Membership is \$5 (cash only) and available at the door.

Saturday, **Apr 18** | 10:30am - 3:30pm

Everyone welcome.

Books by cash donation.

Bob Harkins Branch, Downtown

PARTNERSHIPS



The Child Development Centre
of Prince George and District
Heart • Hope • A helping hand





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
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- Fri:** 10:00am - 6:00pm
- Sat:** 10:00am - 5:00pm
- Sun:** CLOSED

*The Bob Harkins Branch will be **open** on Sundays from **Sep 7** to **May 10**.

Both branches are also closed on:
Friday, **April 3**, Sunday, **April 5** & Monday, **April 6**

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