



Welcome!

Families & Teens

May & June, 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

May 1 to Jun 29 | 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Bob Harkins Branch - **Every Monday***

Nechako Branch - **Every Friday**

*Excluding Mon, May 18 (Victoria Day) & Mon, Jun 1 (Staff Development Day)



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 | **May 1 to Jun 26**

3:00 - 5:00 pm*

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown

*Exact end time depends on the length of each movie



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 | **May 12, 26 & Jun 9, 23**

6:00 - 6:30 pm

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



YOUTH UKULELE JAM

Pick up a ukulele and play some fun, popular tunes. Chord & lyric sheets and some ukuleles are provided.

Families | Free drop in
 Wednesday, **May 20** | 3:30 - 4:30 pm
 Nechako Branch, in the Hart
 Wednesday, **Jun 10** | 3:30 - 4:30 pm
 Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



ALL ABOUT SALMON - SD57 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY EVENT

Learn all about the wild lives of salmon with Spruce City Wildlife Association! Enjoy a salmon story at 1pm, followed by activities, crafts, and games all about the incredible lives of salmon.

Families | Free drop in
 Monday | **May 25**
 1:00 - 2:00 pm
 Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



EARLY YEARS FAIR

Learn about 15+ community agencies centered on the well-being of young children and their families. This community fair will begin right after Storytime. The whole family is welcome!

Families | Free drop in
 Saturday | **May 30**
 10:45 am - 1:00 pm
 Bob Harkins Branch, downtown

STORYTIMES & BABYTIMES

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



MAY 13 TO JUNE 13, 2026

Free drop in

Storytime | 0-5 years

Babytime | Birth - walking

Wednesdays @ Nechako

Storytime, 10:15am - 10:45am

Babytime, 11:30am - 12:00pm

Thursdays @ Bob Harkins Branch

Storytime, 10:15am - 10:45am

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Saturdays @ Bob Harkins Branch

Storytime, 10:15am - 10:45am



STORYTIME UNDER THE STARS

Bring your blankets, your cozy sweaters, and your sense of wonder—because Storytime Under the Stars invites families to the Knowledge Garden to unwind and imagine beneath a glowing night sky.

Families | Free drop in

Tuesday | **Jun 2**

6:30 - 7:00 pm

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



MUNSCH STORYTIME

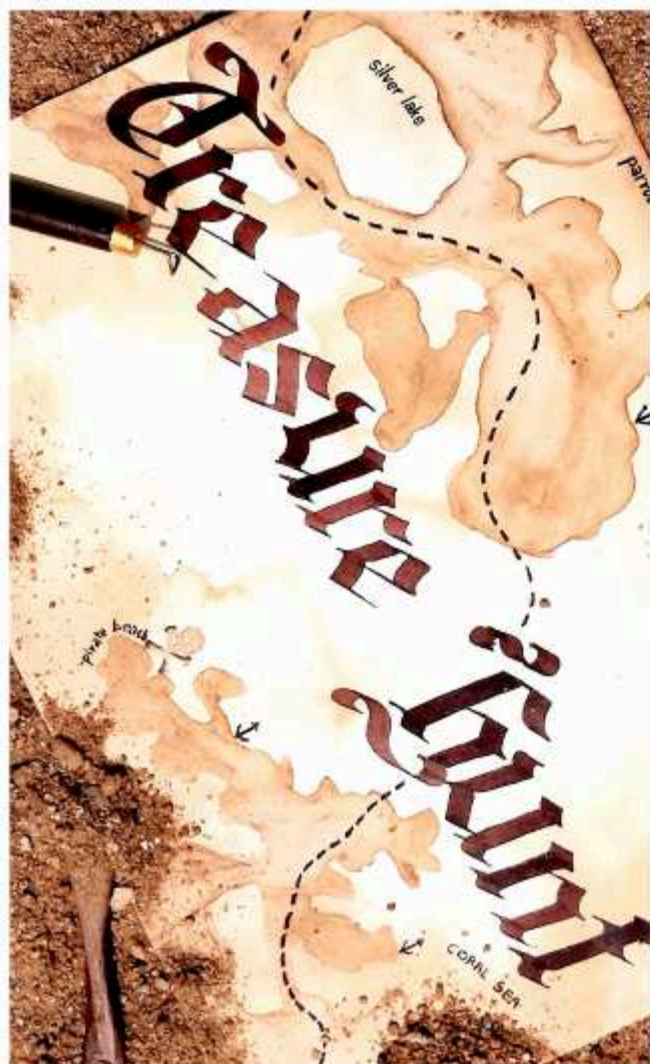
Happy Birthday Robert Munsch! Celebrate with us as a PGPL staff member reads aloud beloved Munsch stories! Enjoy stories, songs, and activities for princesses, pigs, and mud puddles.

Families | Free drop in

Thursday | **Jun 11** | 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Bob Harkins Branch, downtown





PIRATE TREASURE HUNT

Ahoy, mateys! Set sail for a fun filled Pirate Treasure Hunt. Use your treasure map and secret clues to hunt for hidden pirate treasure in the library. Come dressed up in your best pirate outfit!

Families | Free drop in
 Saturday | **Jun 6**
 2:30 - 3:30 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 | **May 5 & Jun 9**
 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 - **May 6**
 Bob Harkins Branch - **Jun 3**



CREATIVITY CREW: FAMOUS ARTISTS!

Join the Creativity Crew, an afterschool art-making club where stories spark creativity! Each session is inspired by a famous artist and 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 | **May 21, 28 & Jun 4, 11**
3:00 - 4:30 pm
Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



MUSIC STORIES: RHYTHM

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

Ages 5 - 9 | Free drop in
Wednesday | **Jun 3**
3:30 - 4:15 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.

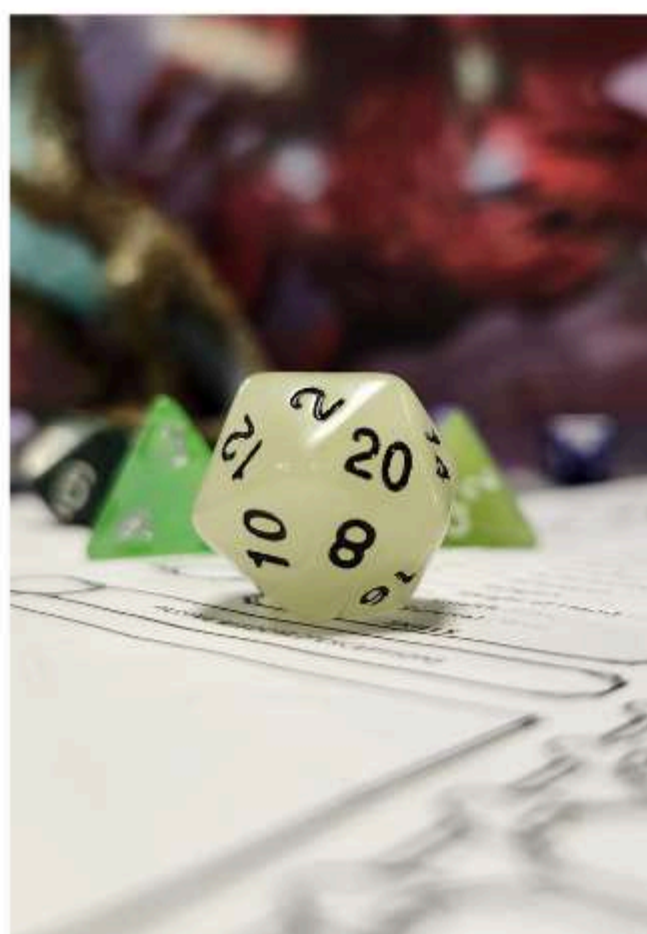
Ages 8 - 12 | Free drop in
Wednesday | **May 13**
3:30 - 4:30 pm
Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



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!

Ages 8 - 18 | Free drop in
Wednesdays | **May 13 & Jun 10**
4:00 - 5:00 pm
Nechako Branch, in the Hart



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 | **May 14, 28 & Jun 11**
4:00 - 5:30 pm
Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



UNBC ACTIVE MINDS: STEAM IN THE STACKS

Are you curious about the world around you? Do you want to learn about all the latest technology? Then come join UNBC Active Minds in an accessible and educational hour of scientific fun!

Ages 8 - 12 | Free drop in
Tuesday | **May 19**
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



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. Self led, no instructor will be present.

All ages | Free drop in
 Thursday | **May 7 to Jun 25**
 5:00 - 7:00 pm
 Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



EXPLORING THE KNOWLEDGE GARDEN!

Did you know that the Knowledge Garden is full of berries, flowers, and vegetables? Learn all about the Knowledge Garden, and even help plant in this all ages community activity!

All ages | Free drop in
 Friday | **May 29**
 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



PUZZLE SWAP

Bring your gently used puzzles to trade with fellow puzzle enthusiasts and test your skills in a friendly speed puzzling contest.

All ages | Free drop in
 Saturday | **Jun 27**
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Teens

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TEEN ART RECEPTION & AWARDS

For participants of the Teen Art Showcase and their supporters! Join us for a reception where we celebrate the achievements of the artists and announce the award winners.

Five award categories, each featuring a prize:

- Best Overall
- Most Original
- Best Use of Materials
- Social Commentary
- People's Choice

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TEEN WRITERS

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

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 4:00 - 5:30 pm
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HANDMADE PAPER WORKSHOP

Learn how to make your own paper from scraps! In partnership with our friends from Two Rivers Art Gallery.

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Thursday | **May 14**
4:00 - 5:00 pm
Bob Harkins Branch, downtown



TEEN NALOXONE TRAINING

Join harm reduction staff from Northern Health and learn how to use Naloxone. Gain a life-saving skill and take home a free kit!

*Please note: discussion may include sensitive subjects such as substance use, poisoning, and death.

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BOOKBINDING WORKSHOP

Create your own hand-bound journal in this hands-on workshop with Melissa from Honeybee Inspirations and Two Rivers Art Gallery. Melissa will guide you step-by-step through the Coptic bookbinding process — no experience needed, and all materials are provided!

Call 250-563-9251 ext. 100 to register.

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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.


PARTNERSHIPS



The Child Development Centre
of Prince George and District
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prince george and district
community arts council



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:
Monday, **May 18** & Monday, **June 1**

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