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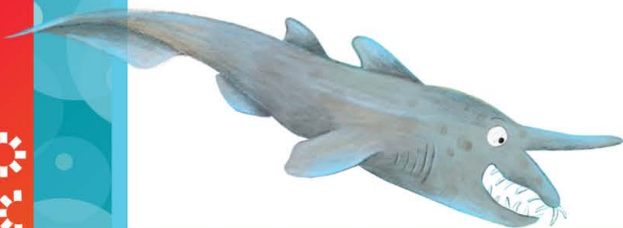
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## THE CHALLENGE

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

Let us know what challenges you complete by emailing us at [teens@pgpl.ca](mailto:teens@pgpl.ca) or visiting either branch in person. When you enter by email, a ballot will be completed on your behalf.

You must be between the ages of 10-18 or entering into Grade 5 this September. Each challenge can be completed only once and winners must be able to come to a Prince George Public Library branch to pick up their prizes. Remember to submit your ballots by the end of each week in order to be entered in time for the weekly prize draw!

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



For the challenges that include reading, any reading format counts including but not limited to: audiobooks, reading out loud or being read to, magazines, graphic novels, etc.

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.



# WEEK 1: JULY 05 - 11



## Sunshine Zone Sharing our Light

1. Share your favourite book with someone – tell them all about it!
2. What is the scientific name for the Sunshine Zone?
3. Read any book in a sunny part of the library
4. Read a book with the word “light” in the title
5. Write a poem from a phytoplankton’s point of view
6. Share something that you are proud of with a friend
7. Read outside in the sunshine (with sunglasses and sunscreen! Maybe an umbrella?)
8. Learn a fact about coral reefs



# WEEK 2: JULY 12 - 18



## Twilight Zone Magical Creatures and Fantasy

1. Read a sci-fi or fantasy book
2. Watch a sunrise or a sunset
3. Write a short story imagining the daily migration of billions of sea creatures from the Twilight Zone to the surface
4. Visit the second floor of the library at the Bob Harkins Branch
5. Read a book with the word "creature" in the title
6. Draw a picture of a shrimp catching a marine snowflake on its tongue
7. Attend a library program
8. Be a friend to an animal, insect, or any living creature



# WEEK 3: JULY 19 - 25

## Midnight Zone Across the Universe

1. Look up photographs of space from the James Webb Telescope. Now look up photographs of the deep sea. How are they similar, or different? Answer in a paragraph, or draw a picture
2. The Midnight Zone is the single largest habitat on the planet. Write a short story about a human colony that adapted to live in the Midnight Zone
3. Practice stargazing
4. Watch a documentary about the ocean
5. Read a dystopian book
6. Research a creature living in the Midnight Zone. Tell us five facts about them, and imagine what it would be like to live a day in their life
7. Read any book about space
8. Read a book with the word "midnight" in the title



# WEEK 4: JULY 26 - AUGUST 01

## Abyssal Zone Limitless Possibilities



1. Write a short story about a lone sea cucumber who is the caretaker of a giant underwater mountain range
2. Read a manga
3. How deep is the Abyssal Zone of the ocean?
4. Draw an organism that lives in the Abyssal Zone
5. Read a book with a black cover
6. Create a flashlight communication system with a friend or family member and spell out a code word – similar to how some animals in the Abyssal Zone communicate via bioluminescence!
7. Read a book about ocean exploration
8. Read a book with an animal on the cover



# WEEK 5: AUGUST 02 - 08

## Hadal Zone Ancient Worlds



1. Visit the Knowledge Garden (just outside of the Bob Harkins Branch)
2. Read a book that has time travel in it
3. List 5 ancient species of flora and fauna **+1 bonus entry if you draw a picture of one**
4. Search for an ancient tree
5. Read a mystery book
6. Read a book about an ancient civilization
7. Practice breathing intentionally for 15 minutes
8. Read something (a story, book, poem, etc.), out loud to someone else



# WEEK 6: AUGUST 09 - 15



## Intertidal Zone Movement and Motion

1. Go cloud gazing - find different shapes and images in the clouds
2. Visit a river, a lake, or a beach
3. Doodle a plant or animal that lives in the Intertidal Zone
4. Go outside and count how many birds you see and what kind
5. Visit both branches of the Prince George Public Library
6. Read a book that takes place at the beach
7. Spend an hour journeying outdoors
8. Pick up litter in your community



# WEEK 7: AUGUST 16 - 22



## Open Ocean Adventure Awaits

1. Go for a swim
2. Donate or swap a book at a free little library
3. Read a book with a blue cover
4. Cook a meal with only the ingredients you already have in your fridge or pantry
5. Take a friend to visit a park you've never been to
6. Read a graphic novel
7. Check out a book from the Nechako Branch
8. Attend a community event



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



1. BOARD GAMES
2. VIDEO GAMES
3. BEGINNER UKULELE KIT
4. FOLDING PIANO KIT
5. BIRDWATCHING BACKPACKS
6. CELESTRON TRAVEL SCOPE 70
7. HIKING BACKPACK
8. BAT BACKPACK

**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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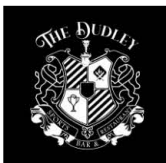
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