

Program Guide

Adults, teens & kids

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November & December 2024

Preschool Storytime

Join us at the library for a lively fare of puppetry, finger plays, action rhymes, singalong songs, and of course stories!

Anne Woznow Children's Reading Room

Wednesdays & Thursdays,
10:30-11:00 am. *Drop-in.*



TinkerTrunk



Kids 8-12 choose your own tech adventure from the Makerspace Cabinet of Gadgetry in these self-led, adult-supported sessions.

Rotary Makerspace

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm,
when school is in session. *Drop-in.*

Prime Time

Primary grades K+ unwind and connect in this weekly drop-in featuring a cool collection of high-interest play and crafting resources.

First Credit Union Community Room

Wednesdays, 3:00-4:30 pm, when school is in session. *Drop-in.*

Drawn Together

Kids meet up at the library to draw together. Sessions are interactive and collaborative with prompts and tools provided.

Meeting Room A

Thursdays, 3:45-4:30 pm, when school is in session. *Drop-in.*

For information and registration contact:

Sonia Zagwyn
Children Services Coordinator
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Seasonal Puppet Show: Time to Sing!

Join Sonia, Deb, Mel and Marilee for our annual holiday extravaganza featuring puppet plays, stories and songs that celebrate music!

Meet a brave bear who shares a song that's true to him, some forest creatures who find a magical, musical box, and a pig who blows it on the trumpet! Join a chorus of Singing in the Rain and bebop along with Charlie Parker.

We promise it's going to be a blast!

First Credit Union Community Room

Saturday, December 21, 10:30-11:30 am. *Drop-in.*



Teens

Young Writers' Group

Youth 10+. Interact, create and engage in a fun and informal writing group!

Meeting Room B

Fridays, 3:30-4:30 pm, when school is in session. *Drop-in.*

Fantasy Adventure Club

Youth 12+ are invited to immerse themselves in the world of roleplaying games. Facilitated by Robin Gibson & Dan Rogers & YOU!

Meeting Rooms A, B, and the Rotary Makerspace.

Wednesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm, when school is in session. *Drop-in.*

First Dibs

Teens are invited to write reviews for publication in our library catalogue for volunteer credit!

To learn more or to register, contact edgar@prpl.ca or visit prpl.ca.

All Ages

Seasonal Snail Mail

Design and create your own unique greeting cards with Jenny Allen Taves in this fun workshop. Participants aged 7 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

First Credit Union Community Room

Saturday, November 23, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Drop-in.



For information and registration contact:

Mel Edgar
Teen Services Coordinator
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Poetry Circle

A shared creative space for poetry with Amira Abouelalla. A place for listening, connecting, and being inspired...and of course, POETRY! Whether you are some one who writes poetry, reads poetry or even thinks in poetry, this is an open place for you to share.

First Credit Union Community Room

Thursday, November 28, 4:30-6:00 pm. *Drop-in.*

Winter Moon Poetry SLAM



Celebrate poetry at this slam-flavoured spoken word event. Compete to win or join the open mic at the end of the night! Come listen and/or share at this friendly all-ages event. Do it for enjoyment, snaps, the chance to parade with PRPL's SLAM MEDALLION and CASH PRIZES collected by optional donation at

the door by the qathet Friends of the Library.

First Credit Union Community Room

Friday, December 6, 6:00-8:00 pm. Doors open at 5:40 pm, come early to register!

Winter Break - Matinee Movie

Movie-loving folks are invited for a free seasonal matinee at PRPL. Hot chocolate and popcorn provided!

Chasing Ice (2012, 75 minutes, Rated PG-13)



Chronicles the efforts of nature photographer James Balog to document the receding of the Solheim glacier in Iceland. His hauntingly beautiful videos capture ancient mountains of ice in motion as they disappear.

First Credit Union Community Room

Saturday, December 28, 1:00-2:15 pm. *Drop-in.*

Adults

Medicinal and Edible Mushrooms

Medical herbalist and author Todd Caldecott explores the rich history and health benefits of medicinal and edible mushrooms.

First Credit Union Community Room

Friday, November 1, 7:00-8:00 pm. *Drop-in.*

Award-winning Filmmaker Patrick Lucas

Patrick shares screens his new documentary *Dirt Relations* - the story of the Indigenous Youth Mountain Bike Program.

First Credit Union Community Room

Thursday, November 7, 5:00-6:00 pm. *Drop-in.*

In Paradise: Wolves at my Back Door

Local author and historian Barbara Lambert presents her new book, a collection of stories from her life in England, Townsite, Paradise Valley, and Douglas Bay.

First Credit Union Community Room

Friday, November 8, 2:00-3:00 pm. *Drop-in.*

Local Author- Tanis Helliwell

Tanis Helliwell presents her new book *The Dragon's Tale* on self-awareness and cosmic dragons.

First Credit Union Community Room

Friday, November 15, 7:00-8:00 pm. *Drop-in.*

Sports Columnist Ed Willes

Journalist and author Ed Willes presents his new book, *Never Boring - the Up and Down History of the Vancouver Canucks.*

First Credit Union Community Room

Tuesday, November 19, 7:00-8:00 pm. *Drop-in.*

Artist Talk - Hana Louise Braun

Local artist Hana Louise Braun will discuss the inspiration behind her artwork, which is currently on display at the Library.

First Credit Union Community Room

Friday, November 22, 7:00-8:00 pm. *Drop-in.*

For more information and registration contact:

Mark Merlino
Adult Services Coordinator
mmerlino@prpl.ca

Pedalling Across Canada

Local seniors and writers Terry Faubert and Draigh Creamer talk about their e-bike journey from Vancouver to Newfoundland.

First Credit Union Community Room

Saturday, November 30, 2:00-3:00 pm. *Drop-in.*

The History of Local Newspapers

Stewart Alsgard and Doug Mobley share stories of local newspaper history and discuss how to access old newspaper editions.

First Credit Union Community Room

Thursday, December 5, 2:00-3:00 pm. *Drop-in.*

Now You Know Me

κῶυνᾰμεν (Joe Gallagher) and John Matterson in conversation about their journey, the value of friendship, respect, communication, and truth. They are presenting their new book *Now You Know Me - Seeing the Unhidden Truth in Settler Colonialism*. Come listen, learn, and become part of this important conversation.

First Credit Union Community Room

Saturday, December 7, 11:00 am-12:00 pm. *Drop-in.*

Memoir Masala

Members from the library's memoir writing program will share a selection of their memoirs.

First Credit Union Community Room

Saturday, December 7, 2:00-3:30 pm. *Drop-in.*

Tech Savvy - Press Reader

Learn about this digital service that gives you free access through the library to thousands of the world's leading newspapers and magazines.

First Credit Union Community Room

Tuesday, December 10, 3:00-4:00 pm. *Drop-in.*



Book Making Workshop

Join expert book maker Stuart Isto and learn how to make your own bound book from scratch in this two-day workshop.

First Credit Union Community Room

Friday, December 11 & Saturday, December 12,
12:00-1:30 pm. *Registration required.*

Looking for tech help?

Ask our library staff or email info@prpl.ca to find out how best we can help you. The Library provides:

- One-on-one tech support by appointment for in-depth questions with Adult Services Co-ordinator, Mark Merlino.
Email: mmerlino@prpl.ca

Holiday Hours

Monday	10 am - 6 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 8:30 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 8:30 pm
Thursday	10 am - 6 pm
Friday	10 am - 8:30 pm
Saturday	10 am - 5 pm
Sunday	1 - 5 pm

The library is closed on

Tuesday, December 24 from 12:45 pm

Wednesday, December 25

Thursday, December 26

Tuesday, December 31 from 12:45 pm

Wednesday, January 1

