

Program Guide

Adults, teens & kids



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May &
June 2024

Kids

Preschool Storytime

Join us at the library for a lively fare of puppetry, finger plays, action rhymes, singalong songs and the best-of-the-best book tales.

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

After-School 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.*

ASL Story Hour for Kids!

Join deaf storyteller and ASL specialist Heidi Feenstra, and Children's Services Coordinator Sonia Zagwyn for a storytelling experience in American Sign Language and English, for school-aged children and their families. For information about ASL programs and resources email asl.program@gov.bc.ca.

Anne Woznow Children's Reading Room

Monday, May 27, 3:30-4:30 pm. *Drop-in.*

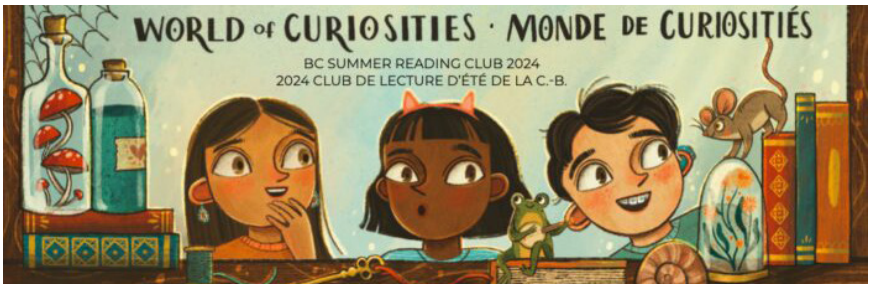


PRISMA for KIDS “Rhythmic Rangers”

Sonia reads *Pokko and the Drum* by Matthew Forsythe with large-screen projection and musical accompaniment at this family-friendly classical music event.

Evergreen Theatre

Tuesday, June 25. Pre-show activities and crafts start at 5:30 pm. Show starts at 6:30 pm. Visit prismafestival.com/festival for full event details!



Summer Reading Club 2024

World of Curiosities/Monde de Curiosités

Dates: July 2nd to August 16th!

Registration coming SOON!

This year Summer Reading Club will be brimming with SEVEN weeks of curiosity-driven activities designed to engage school-aged children, ages 5-14, with libraries and reading throughout the summer!

From July 2nd to August 16th, engage in weekly in-library workshops, book clubs and afternoon chill time brought to you by low-key crafts, Lego builds, and the NFB. Start reading and begin tracking your daily reading goals in your very own “World of Curiosities” summer reading tracker available at PRPL’s Service Desk. Collect stickers as you go!

For more information and registration contact:

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Teens

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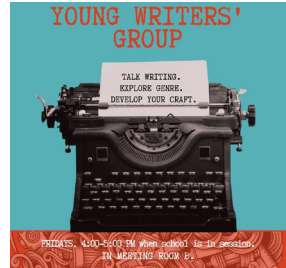
Teens! Get first dibs on new books, write reviews for publication in our library catalogue, and get volunteer credit!
To become an official PRPL Teen Reviewer contact edgar@prpl.ca or visit prpl.ca.

Young Writers' Group

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

Meeting Room B

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



Fantasy Adventure Club

Youth 12+ are invited to immerse themselves in the world of role-playing games. Facilitated by Robin Gibson and Dan Rogers.

Meeting Rooms A & B

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

Cinematic Saturdays

Movie-loving youth, adults, and families are invited for a free weekend movie. Get out of the weather and enjoy a great film at PRPL. Popcorn provided!

Love, Simon (2018, 110 minutes, Rated 14A)



Based on the novel *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda* by Becky Albertalli. Simon Spier hasn't told his family or friends that he's gay, and he doesn't know the identity of the classmate that he's fallen for online. Resolving both issues proves hilarious, terrifying, and life-changing.

First Credit Union Community Room

Saturday, May 18, 1:15-3:35 pm. *Drop-in*.

For more information and registration contact:

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The Hate U Give (2019, 133 Minutes, Rated PG-13)



Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Now, facing pressures from all sides of the community, Starr tries to find her voice in order to stand up for what's right. Based on the book by Angie Thomas.

First Credit Union Community Room

Saturday, June 15, 1:15-3:40 pm. *Drop-in.*

Mega Crafty Arts Hangout for Youth

Mega Crafty Arts Hangout for Youth with Jayne MacMillan. Things to make and do include pom poms, art trading cards, stickers, collage and colouring pages.

Library Teen Room

Second Thursday of the Month until June from 4:00-5:00 pm.

Drop-in.

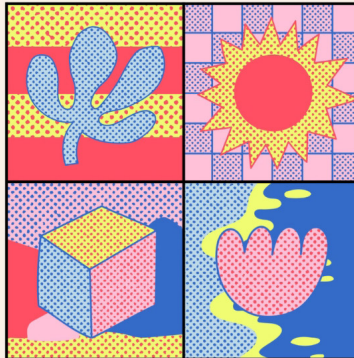
MEGA CRAFTY ARTS HANGOUT



FOR YOUTH

2ND THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH
APRIL - JUNE IN
THE LIBRARY
TEEN ROOM

Drop-in
4:00-5:00 pm



ART TRADING CARDS
POM POMS
STICKERS
COLLAGE
COLORING PAGES



Adults

Memoir Writing - A Seven Week Course

Discover the joys of memoir writing. In this seven week course, you will learn how to recall and record your memories.

First Credit Union Community Room

Thursday, May 2 to Thursday, June 13, 1:30-3:30 pm.

Registration required.

Life with Dave and Gail “Memories”

Local writers Dave Harper and Gail Fennell will share their new memoir about growing up in Townsite and Salmon Arm and sharing 51 years of circumstances, laughter and a few tears.

First Credit Union Community Room

Friday, May 3, 3:00-4:00 pm. *Drop-in.*

Medicinal Plants of the qathet Region- Pt 2

Professional herbalist and author Todd Caldecott will identify and discuss the properties and clinical uses of some key medicinal herbs found in our region..

First Credit Union Community Room

Friday, May 3, 7:00-8:30 pm. *Drop-in.*

Death Calls - A Coroner’s Memoir

Retired consultant physician and former Powell River coroner Dr. Robert Crossland will present his new memoir with stories from more than one hundred sudden death investigations.

First Credit Union Community Room

Saturday, May 11, 2:00-3:00 pm. *Drop-in.*

PRPL Photo Contest 2024: The Seasons

Submit your best photo showcasing something beautiful and distinctive of the seasons in this region. The submission deadline is June 7, 2024. *For prizes and competition rules visit prpl.ca.*



World Collage Day - Workshop

All ages are invited to visit the qathet Art Gallery and dive into the library's collection of collage materials to explore themes of nostalgia, dystopia, and the human experience.

qathet Art Gallery- Suite 215

Saturday, May 11, 2:00-3:30 pm. *Drop-in. For more information contact edgar@prpl.ca.*

My Life as an International Conductor

PRISMA Artistic Director Arthur Arnold will share stories and adventures from his life as an international conductor.

First Credit Union Community Room

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

The Community Notification System

Powell River Fire Rescue Coordinator and Public Educator Trish Greenwood will present how the qrd Community Notification System has and will be used in wildfires, water supply interruptions and floods.

First Credit Union Community Room

Tuesday, June 11, 2:00-3:00 pm. *Drop-in.*

Poet and Musician Catherine McNeil

Sunshine Coast based author Catherine McNeil will present her new book *Emily & Elspeth*, share poems and sing songs on her button accordion and guitar.

First Credit Union Community Room

Saturday, June 22, 2:00-3:00 pm. *Drop-in.*

Poetry Circle

A shared creative space for poetry with Amira Abouelalla.

First Credit Union Community Room

The last Thursday of the month, from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. May 30 & June 27. *For more information contact edgar@prpl.ca.*

For more information and registration contact:

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Write On

Get creative and share writing in a fun and informal group. Writers will receive a prompt and will write for 25 minutes followed by time to share writing.

Via Zoom

Fridays from 2:00-3:00 pm. *Registration required. For more information contact edgar@prpl.ca.*

Visit Us

Sunday	1 - 5 pm
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
Closed Holidays	

