

Program Guide

Adults, teens & kids



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July &
August 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 and Thursdays, 10:30-11:00 am. *Drop-in.*

Market Storytime

Join Sonia in the Train Station at the Farmer's Market for stories, puppetry, finger plays, action rhymes and songs.

Powell River Farmer's Market, 4365 McLeod Road.

Saturday, July 27 from 11:00-11:30 am. *Drop-in.*

Saturday, August 24 from 11:00-11:30 am. *Drop-in.*



MINECRAFT
AFTERNOONS

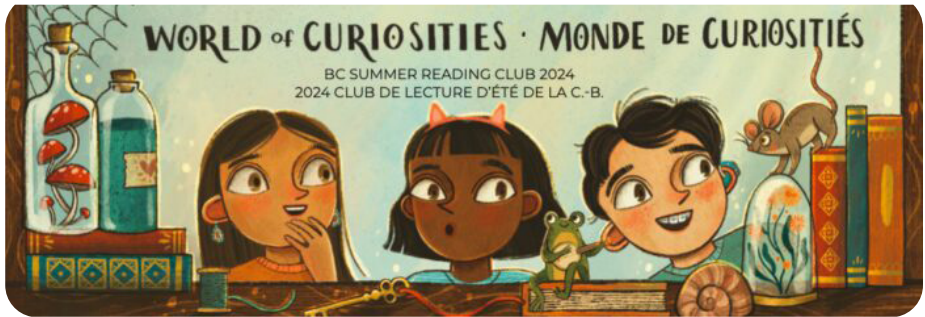
JULY AND AUGUST ON
SATURDAYS, FROM
3:00-4:30 PM IN THE
ROTARY MAKERSPACE

FOR
AGES 8 +
DROP-IN

The poster features a green background with a pixelated pickaxe on the left and a pixelated character holding a sword on the right. The text is in a bold, blocky font.

For more information and registration contact:

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Summer Reading Club 2024 World of Curiosities July 2 to August 16

This year Summer Reading Club is 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 workshops, book clubs, reading challenges, and afternoon Prime Time brought to you by low-key crafts, Lego builds, and board games. New this year: a weekly workshop for young writers.

Remember to start reading and begin tracking your daily reading goals in your very own “World of Curiosities” summer reading tracker available from early July at PRPL’s Service Desk. Collect stickers as you go!

Registration is open until July 5th!

To learn more or to register visit prpl.ca or ask at the library service desk.



Teens

Dungeon Masters' Support Group

Novice and Experienced Dungeon Masters and Game Masters of any system aged 12+ are invited to join for tutorials and collaborative time to make you and your adventures the best they can be.

First Credit Union Community Room

Thursdays in July, 3:00-4:30 pm. *Drop-in.*

Minecraft Afternoons

Gamers aged 8+ are invited to drop in to play Minecraft Edu on one of the gaming computers in the Rotary Makerspace or explore a range of video game apps on one of the library's pre-loaded iPads. Space is limited, get there early to get into a game!

Rotary Makerspace.

Saturdays in July and August, 3:00-4:30 pm. *Drop-in.*

Teen Summer Reading Challenge 2024

Teens age 12-18 can read and win! Enter each time you finish another item (including eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, more) to increase your chances of winning throughout the summer. Winners are chosen every week (on Saturday).

ENTER to win at prpl.ca!

Contest opens Saturday, July 6 and runs until midnight on Friday, August 9.

Teen Tech Volunteer

Are you a youth aged 12-18 who's interested in gaming and/or Minecraft? Sign up as Teen Tech Volunteer and share your skills and expertise while providing tech support and mentorship to kids aged 8 and up attending a library program this summer. To register as Teen Tech Volunteer, or find out more about this opportunity, contact Teen Services Coordinator Mel Edgar at edgar@prpl.ca. For more information about volunteer opportunities at PRPL visit prpl.ca/teens/teenvolunteeroportunities.

For more information and registration contact:

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Young Writers' Group - Summer Edition



Writers ages 10 + are invited to explore writing! If you'd like to try creative writing for the first time, or if you have a mountain of manuscripts, this is the group for you. You'll get a fun prompt to provide a bolt of inspiration every week AND lots of time to write with friends! Join for a zero-pressure fun time.

First Credit Union Community Room.
Fridays until August 16, 3:30-4:30 pm.
Drop-in.

DUNGEON MASTERS' Support Group



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Adults

Welcoming Whales

Naturalist filmmakers Jude Abrams and Terry Brown will present an audiovisual journey of the return of humpback whale populations to the local Salish Sea waters.

First Credit Union Community Room.

Tuesday, July 16, 7:00-8:00 pm. *Drop-in.*



Minimalism - Construct and Revelations

Award-winning international fine artist Arnold Nouwens presents his latest contemporary works of art at the library.

Tour of art on display at the Powell River Public Library.

Wednesday, July 17, 6:30-7:30 pm. *Drop-in*

Wildfire Risks in the qathet Region



Learn about fire behaviour, historical local wildfires, and the risks of wildfire in the region from qRD FireSmart Coordinator Marc Albert.

First Credit Union Community Room.

Thursday, July 25, 4:00-5:00 pm. *Drop-in.*

Catch More Crab

Sunshine Coast based author Al Hyland will present his new book on how to find, trap and cook this delicious seafood.

First Credit Union Community Room.

Friday, July 26, 5:00-6:00 pm. *Drop-in.*

For more information and registration contact:

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Protecting Your Property from Wildfire

Learn strategies to reduce the risks of wildfires around your property and home from the qRD FireSmart Coordinator Marc Albert.

First Credit Union Community Room.

Thursday, August 8, 3:00-4:00 pm. *Drop-in*

Local Author - Don MacKay

Local author Don MacKay will presents his new novella *Gambari*, an account of racial intolerance in Canada during the Second World War.

First Credit Union Community Room.

Tuesday, August 13, 7:00-8:00 pm. *Drop-in*

Michael Kluckner presents - *Vanishing British Columbia*

Award-winning author and artist Michael Kluckner will present his engaging, insightful, and visually appealing book on changing landmarks and roadside memories from throughout BC.

First Credit Union Community Room.

Friday, August 23, 4:00-5:00 pm. *Drop-in*

Write On

Get creative and share writing in a fun and informal group. Explore fiction, non-fiction, or poetry. Writers receive a prompt and write for 20 minutes, followed by discussion and time to share writing.

Meeting Virtually.

Every Friday, 2:00-3:00 pm. *To register contact Mel Edgar at 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

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 for in depth questions by appointment with Adult Services Co-ordinator Mark Merlino. Email: mmerlino@prpl.ca

