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**Bolded dates:** Storytime days  
(Videos posted on Facebook)

**Shaded dates:** Programs

## MONTHLY EVENTS

### March 12

Youth Advisory Committee  
(YAC) Meeting (ages 13-18)  
Insectology (ages 5-12)

### March 16

Birdwatching Backpacks  
St. Patricks Day STEAM

### March 17

Between the Covers Book Club

### March 18

After Dark Book Club

### March 19

Adventure Calling (ages 5-12)

### March 24

S.T.E.A.M. Powered: Build a  
Better Boat (ages 8-12)  
March Movie Madness  
(ages 13-18)

### March 25

Birdwatching for Beginners  
(all ages)

## Spring Break @ Your Library!

This spring break we have a bunch of programs to keep you busy!

For our younger patrons, Julia will have storytimes and also host two of our Afterschool programs (with a puppet show & craft), Insectology and Adventure Calling! For tweens, we have a S.T.E.A.M. Powered & St. Patrick's Day STEAM program.

Teens can join a watch party with our free film service, Kanopy (so make sure you have your library card with you!); be sure to pick up your popcorn-making kit beforehand.

And, for all ages, we're excited to offer a Birdwatching program!

## Birdwatching for Beginners

**Thursday, March 25,**

**4:00–5:00 pm (Zoom), open to all ages**

Birdwatching has come to the library! Humans have studied birds for generations, and birdwatching has recently become popular as a way to reconnect with nature. Join us on Zoom to learn the basics of birding, and then grab one of our backpacks to get started!

Please email [sjames@pentictonlibrary.ca](mailto:sjames@pentictonlibrary.ca) to sign up for this program.

## Bird Watching Backpacks

Our next addition to the Library of Things is 3 bird watching backpacks! They will be free to check out with your library card.

Each backpack contains: 1 pair of binoculars, several bird watching books, and a guide on how to get started! Birdwatching supports Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math learning in all ages. Visit our

website at [pentictonlibrary.ca/birdwatching](http://pentictonlibrary.ca/birdwatching) to read more about the backpacks and to discover more resources!





## PROGRAMS

### Adult Book Clubs

We currently run two monthly book clubs online via Zoom:

**Third Wednesday at 2:00 pm**  
**Third Thursday at 7:00 pm**

Registration is required. If you are interested, please email: [sjames@pentictonlibrary.ca](mailto:sjames@pentictonlibrary.ca)

### March Movie Madness

**Wednesday, March 24**  
6:30 pm (Zoom), ages 13-18  
Join us for a Kanopy Watch Party and witness *The Librarian: Quest for the Spear!* Take-home popcorn kits will also be available to pick up on March 20

### Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)

We're recruiting! Penticton Public Library is looking for teens aged 13-18 to join us for monthly meetings.

**Next meeting: Mar 12@3:30pm**

### Afterschool Programs

Join us online every month for a themed story, puppet show and take-home craft! Ages 5 and up.

#### Insectology

**Friday March 12**  
3:30 pm (Facebook)  
Craft kit pickup: Tues., March 9

#### Adventure Calling!

**Friday February 19**  
3:30 pm (Facebook)  
Craft kit pickup: Tues., March 16

### S.T.E.A.M. Powered

This spring break we're going to explore boat building using Indigenous techniques, and see how weaving can be applied to creating the best boat!

#### Build a Better Boat! Wednesday, March 24

3:30 pm Livestream (Facebook)  
Take-home Kit pickup: Mar 18

### Storytimes

**Tiny Tales (Ages 2+)**  
Wednesdays and Fridays  
10:00 am (Facebook)  
March 3 to March 26

#### Saturday Stories (Ages 5+)

Saturdays  
10:00 am (Facebook)  
March 6 to March 27

## Library Services

- Free public wifi 9:00am-9:00pm
- Public access computers (60 minutes per day per patron)
- Printing, photocopying, faxing (25c per page)
- Free programs (online)
- Ebook and tablet help
- 24/7 book drop
- Board game collection
- Online databases
- Video game collection
- Inter-library loans
- Home-bound delivery services
- Bookclub set checkouts
- Purchase requests
- Exam invigilation/supervision

## Connect with Us

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Teen & Tween Programs	250-770-7781 ext 4516
Adult Services	250-770-7786

#### HOURS

<b>SUN-MON</b>	CLOSED
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:30 am—5:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:30 am—5:00 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:30 am—8:30 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:30 am—5:00 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9:30 am—5:00 pm