

# MARCH 2024



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This March, join us for a celebration of culture, creativity, and community.

- **One Book One Province:** Engage with this year's chosen book and join community-wide discussions. Visit your local public library to pick up this year's selection.
- **National Craft Month:** Discover your next arts and crafts project with free access to *Creativebug* for all library cardholders.
- **Canadian Agriculture Literacy Month:** Explore the importance of agriculture with special online resources.

### SaskPower Northern Reading Program Highlight:

Don't miss out on the creative spirit of our northern communities! Visit the SaskPower Northern Reading Program website to view this year's incredible [bulletin board contest submissions](#). Keep visiting back for updates on the reading challenge and writing contest.

Swing by your school or public library, or contact PNLS for all the resources, ideas, and support you need to make this month truly impactful.



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- March highlights
- Creativebug.
- Did you know...
- Calendar: March in your library.
- NRP Bulletin Board Contest winners.
- Spotlight book from our classroom set collection: *Anne Of Green Gables: The Graphic Novel*.
- March resource links.

### Did you know...

The Northern Reading Program has been a staple of winter programming in the north since 1992. Celebrating over 30 years, this cherished initiative continues to bring warmth and literacy to our communities during the colder months.

Check out **Creativebug**: Your go-to platform for thousands of arts-and-crafts classes, from drawing to jewelry making, available anytime, anywhere, and at your own pace. Free with your library card!

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		<p>One Book One Province begins In April Get Your Copy Now</p>	<p>National Craft Month</p>	<p>Canadian Agriculture Literacy Month</p>	<p>1 Northern Reading Program last day for submissions!</p> <p>International Women's Day</p>	<p>2 Paper Bag Princess Day</p>
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10	11	12	13	<p>PI DAY</p>	15	16
<p>Saint Patrick's Day</p>	18	19	<p>Earth Day</p>	<p>World Poetry Day</p>	22	23
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					<p>GOOD FRIDAY</p>	

## TO DO LIST

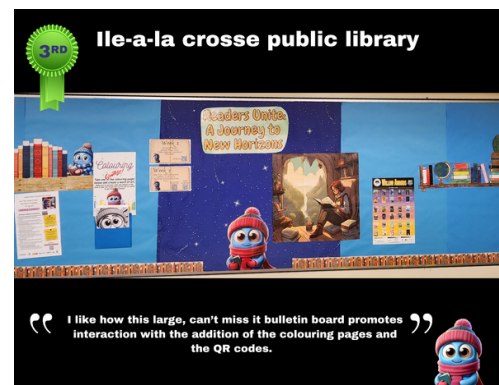
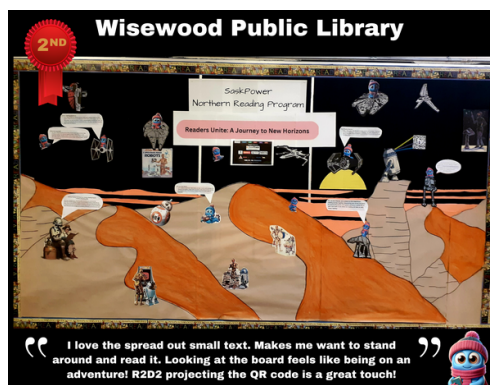
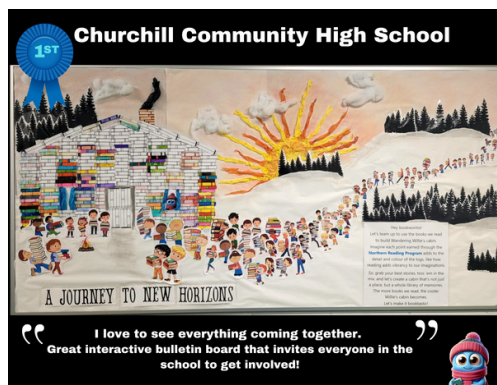
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## NOTE

MARCH AND APRIL MARKS "SCHOOL IS A TIME FOR DREAMS" LEARN ABOUT WHO SHANNEN KOOSTACHIN WAS AND HER DREAM OF EQUITABLE EDUCATION.

# SASKPOWER NORTHERN READING PROGRAM

## BULLETIN BOARD CONTEST



As part of the multifaceted Northern Reading Program, this year's bulletin board contest has once again showcased the exceptional talent within our communities. We extend our warmest congratulations to the winners. Your creativity and passion for promoting reading shine as beacons of inspiration. We encourage everyone to visit the [SaskPower Northern Reading Program website](#) to admire all of the bulletin board submissions.

The Northern Reading Program is evolving. This year's program was a pilot for innovative formats and engagement strategies, aiming to rejuvenate interest in both the program & reading amidst the digital age's distractions. We are grateful to all who embraced this new approach.

Your feedback and ideas are vital as we revamp the program to suit our evolving needs. Please share your thoughts by completing our [Program Survey](#) available on the Week 8: Wrap-Up Week button on the website.

Thank you to all participants for your dedication to literacy and community spirit. Together, we continue to make the Northern Reading Program a cornerstone of winter engagement in our region.

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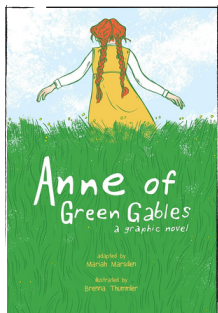
Are you eager to showcase a special event, book, valuable resources, or innovative ideas to fellow educators and school libraries in the north? Reach out to me, and I'll ensure it gets featured in our newsletter!  
Your contributions will enrich our community.

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## FROM OUR CLASSROOM SET COLLECTION




Published: 2017  
Pages: 232  
Grade Level: 6+  
Age Range: 10+  
**Copies: 25**  
DVD: -  
Teacher Guide:  
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Dive into the timeless story of Anne Shirley with this graphic novel adaptation. This adaptation highlights themes of resilience, personal growth, and staying true to oneself, making it an excellent resource for classroom engagement.

Ideal for discussions on literary adaptation, Canadian culture, and historical perspectives on women's roles, this graphic novel serves as a springboard for exploring identity, social dynamics, and the power of imagination. A perfect addition to March's reading list, it provides a relatable and inspiring narrative for young learners.

### How to borrow classroom sets from Pakhisimon Nuye?áh Library System:

1. Get your Teacher Library Card. [Forms](#) available from our website [www.pakhisimon.ca](http://www.pakhisimon.ca) or ask your school library staff for a copy
2. Visit our website and click on the EXPLORE  dropdown menu
3. Search the **PNLS Headquarters Class Set Collection**
4. Explore our titles and contact us at (306) 425-4525 to request copies
5. Copies will be shipped to your local public library. If your community does not have a public library we will ship it to your school.

## RESOURCES FOR MARCH

ONE BOOK ONE  
PROVINCE

[WWW.SASKLA.CA](http://WWW.SASKLA.CA)



INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S  
DAY

[WWW.INTERNATIONALWOMENSDAY.COM/SCHOOL-RESOURCES](http://WWW.INTERNATIONALWOMENSDAY.COM/SCHOOL-RESOURCES)



EARTH DAY

[WWW.EARTHDAY.ORG/EDUCATION-RESOURCE-LIBRARY](http://WWW.EARTHDAY.ORG/EDUCATION-RESOURCE-LIBRARY)



WORLD POETRY DAY

[WWW.POETS.ORG/WORLD-POETRY-DAY-READING-POETRY-AROUND-GLOBE](http://WWW.POETS.ORG/WORLD-POETRY-DAY-READING-POETRY-AROUND-GLOBE)



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[WWW.FNCARINGSOCIETY.COM/EVENTS/SCHOOL-TIME-DREAMS](http://WWW.FNCARINGSOCIETY.COM/EVENTS/SCHOOL-TIME-DREAMS)



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