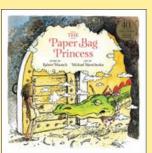
# **MARCH 2025**

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# March Highlights

March kicks off with Paper Bag Princess Week from March 1-7, celebrating Robert Munsch's iconic story of resilience and independence. Annick Press offers a digital Paper Bag Princess Day kit, featuring teacher resources and downloadable activities. Dr. Seuss Day follows on March 2, with a special lesson plan activity from Pearson Canada School to engage young readers.

On March 8, International Women's Day recognizes the achievements of women worldwide. Pi Day on March 14 brings opportunities for math-themed fun. World Poetry Day on March 21 encourages creative expression, while World Water Day on March 22 promotes water conservation awareness. The month concludes with Indigenous Languages Day on March 31, celebrating language preservation and revitalization.



The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch follows Princess Elizabeth, who outsmarts a dragon to rescue Prince Ronald, only for him to criticize

her appearance. Realizing his unworthiness, she leaves him behind, celebrating her independence.



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# Did you know...

PNLS is hiring a Literacy Coordinator to support family literacy programs in the La Ronge area. This full-time role offers a rewarding career in a great organization.

For details or to apply, contact **PNLS Director James Hope** Howard at director@pnls.lib.sk.ca or call (306) 425-4550 for more details.





Sign up for our monthly Teacher-Librarian newsletter!

Borrow it!



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# MARCH 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
National Craft Month	Canadian Agriculture Literacy Month	Irish Heritage Month	Nutrition Month			Paper Bag Princess Week 1 – 7
World Teen 2 Mental Wellness Day	3	4	5	6	7	8
Dr. Seuss Day						International Women's Day
9	10 Daylight Saving Time	11	12		Lunar eclipse4 visible from Saskatchewan	15
16	17 Happy St Patricks Day	18	19	Day 90	World Puppetry Day World Poetry Day	World Water Day
30	24 31 Indigenous Languages Day	25	Purple Day . March 26	27	28	29

#### TO DO

 The <u>2025 One Book One Province</u> title is Bread & Water: Essays by dee Hobsbawn-Smith. One Book One Province begins in April. Borrow your copies now!



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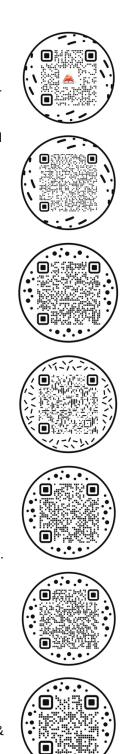
- · March is National Craft Month
- March is Canadian Agriculture Month
- · March is Irish Heritage Month
- · March is Nutrition Month

Did you take part in the 2025 **SaskPower Northern Reading Program?** Program
highlights, including contest winners
and prizes will be available by mid-March.
Visit <u>northernreadingprogram.ca</u> for updates!



# PLANNING:

	RESOURCES:	
<u>National</u> <u>Craft</u> <u>Month</u>	Creativebug is a web-based learning platform and educational resource with thousands of online arts-and-crafts classes	
Canadian Agriculture Literacy Month	Find and order resources and use the interactive information, colourful illustrations, real-life photos, informative text, quizzes, & teacher lessons	
Paper Bag Princess Week	An annual event designed to help librarians, teachers, and booksellers promote the message of empowerment to readers of all ages	(
International Women's Day	Classroom resources to support understanding, challenge stereotypes and bias, and to build self- confidence	(
<u>Elderbeary</u> <u>Day</u>	Elderbeary Day honours the wisdom of Elders through activities and resources that promote respect and intergenerational connections.	(
<u>Earth</u> <u>Day</u>	Explore materials to support environmental education lessons and stewardship activities for Earth Day and beyond	(
<u>Pi Day</u>	Learn about Pi Day, get math help, use online calculators, & teacher resources	(



**World** Poetry Day

Find Poems, Poets and materials for teachers and libraries at Poets.org



<u>Indigenous</u>

Visit PNLS and access Transparent Language <u>Inauguages Day</u> Online for free with your library card pahkisimon.ca/transparent



**World** <u>Purple Day</u>

Facts, news, resources and information about epilepsy



St. Patrick's <u>Day</u>

The National Museum of Ireland offers a variety of virtual tours and visits, allowing you to explore their diverse collections and exhibitions from anywhere.





#### FROM OUR CLASSROOM SET COLLECTION





The Wild Robot Brown, Peter **Copies: 25** 

Pages: 277 DVD: Yes Gr. Level: 3-8 Age Range: 8-12

Resource: Yes

#### The Wild Robot

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown is a compelling novel that blends adventure, science, and robotics. It follows Roz, a robot who crash-lands on an island and must learn to adapt, survive, and connect with the natural world. This engaging story encourages discussions on resilience, technology, and the environment.

#### **Cross-Curricular Connections**

- **ELA** Themes of identity, survival, and empathy.
- Science & STEM Robotics, ecosystems, and adaptation.
- **Social Studies** Community, cooperation, and environmental change.
- Land Based Education Connection to nature, survival skills, and environmental stewardship.

#### **Hands-On Learning**

Teachers can borrow Ozobots and Cubelets from PNLS Headquarters to explore real-world robotics. For nature connections, the Flying Wild Educators Guide offers interactive activities on bird migration and ecosystems.

#### Plan Your Unit

For lesson plans, activities, and cross-curricular ideas related to The Wild Robot, click or scan Explore Resources.

### View Copy Availability



Borrow DVD



**Explore Resources** 



#### **How to Borrow Classroom Sets**

#### Request Copies:

Call (306) 425-4282 or submit the <u>Subject Request & Class Set</u> form (PDF).

#### Delivery:

Sets are shipped to your local public library or directly to your school if no library is available.

#### **Explore Other Titles:**

Visit our website, click the **EXPLORE** menu, and search the PNLS Headquarters Class Set Collection.

#### Teacher Library Card:

Get a card at <a href="https://www.pahkisimon.ca">www.pahkisimon.ca</a> or ask your school/public library staff.











