

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.



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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.



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.

Borrow it!



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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 northernreadingprogram.ca for updates!



RESOURCES:

National Craft Month

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



Elderbeary Day

Elderbeary Day honours the wisdom of Elders through activities and resources that promote respect and intergenerational connections.



Earth Day

Explore materials to support environmental education lessons and stewardship activities for Earth Day and beyond



Pi Day

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



World Purple Day

Facts, news, resources and information about epilepsy



PLANNING:

Indigenous Languages Day

Visit PNLS and access Transparent Language Online for free with your library card
pahkisimon.ca/transparent



St. Patrick's Day

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





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 [Subject Request & Class Set form \(PDF\)](#).

Delivery:

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

Explore Other Titles:

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