



# News from Prince Edward Island

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## **Programming**

#### Crafts to Go

Craft to Go Kits continue to be very popular and the PEI Public Library Service has been creating them monthly for patrons of all ages and to celebrate and highlight different programs, events and special months, including Black History Month.







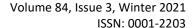
## **Virtual Programs**

Using Zoom, Facebook Live, and collaborating with other community organizations, like the Canadian Mental Health Association, Anderson House & Family Violence Prevention Services, the Black Cultural Society of PEI, and Kids Code Jeunesse has allowed the PEI Public Library Service to offer a variety of fun and educational programs for patrons of all ages.



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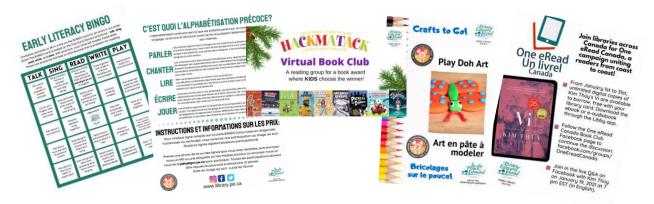
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## **Passive Programs**

As another way to stay engaged with our patrons during this time, the PEI Public Library Service also participated in some national events/programs like: Family Literacy Day, Hackmatack Children's Choice Book awards, and One eRead Un livrel Canada through virtual clubs, bilingual passive programs, and Craft to Go's.



# **Initiatives**

## **Snowshoe Lending**

Our popular snowshoe lending program is back for another winter!

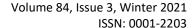
## **Music & Memory**

Through this new program, individuals with cognitive and physical conditions can borrow MP3 players with personalized music playlists from public libraries.





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# **Flipster**

The PEI Public Library Service also launched a new digital magazine service called Flipster, giving library patrons 24/7 access to 24 magazines from the comfort of home. The magazines are always available; you can borrow as many as you like, and there are never any fines.





# Call2Recycle

The 25 PEI Public Library Service branches are now drop-off locations for the Call2Recycle battery recycling program. Batteries that have been properly bagged or taped can be deposited in the special boxes which are then shipped to a recycling facility when full.