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# To the Stars!

REACH FOR THE STARS WITH EXCITING PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES. IGNITE CREATIVITY IN EVERY DREAMER WITH A UNIVERSE OF STORIES AND DISCOVERIES!

Let your imagination soar as you experience boundless creativity and wonder in our maker programs.

[Explore galaxies of fun and learning this summer at SPL!](#)



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# kids

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## Tales & Trails

DISCOVER THE MAGIC OF A GOOD BOOK WHILE OUT IN NATURE

**Jun 27 - Sep 2 | Stratford-Perth Museum** - Come and read *The Darkest Dark* by Chris Hadfield while enjoying the Heritage Trails at Stratford-Perth Museum! This combination of literacy, physical activity and nature is brought to you by your Library, the TD Summer Reading Club, the Rotary Club of Stratford, and the Stratford-Perth Museum. [splibrary.ca/talesandtrails](http://splibrary.ca/talesandtrails)

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## Maker Multiverse

CREATE A MULTIVERSE USING RECYCLABLES, ROBOTICS, AND YOUR IMAGINATION

**Daily 10-11 | Aug 19 - Aug 23 & Aug 26 - Aug 30 | Ages 6+ | Library Auditorium** - Come out with all of your friends and help create a Maker Multiverse using recyclables, old toys, LEDs, robotics, and your imagination! Drop-in to the Library Auditorium for this fun maker program! [splibrary.ca/multiverse](http://splibrary.ca/multiverse)

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## End of Summer Celebration

CELEBRATE ALL WE'VE DONE, DISCOVERED, AND ACCOMPLISHED

**Aug 21 | 6:30-8:00 | City Hall Auditorium** - You are invited to join your friends, family, and the SPL summer team at the End of Summer Party to celebrate all of the fun we've had, discoveries we've made, and accomplishments we've shared together. [splibrary.ca/party](http://splibrary.ca/party)

# teens & tweens

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## Ignite Your Summer

SHOW OFF YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS AND WIN GREAT PRIZES

**Jul 2 - Aug 18 | Grades 8-12** - Follow SPL's teen Instagram @SPL.Ignite to compete in the Ignite Your Summer Photography Contest. Submit your original photos based on weekly themes for a chance to win some great prizes! [splibrary.ca/ignite](http://splibrary.ca/ignite)

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## Star Wars: Escape from the Death Star

UNCOVER THE EMPIRE'S SECRET BATTLE PLANS TO ESCAPE THE DEATH STAR

**Jul 22 - 24 | Ages 9+** - This summer we're celebrating To The Stars with a Star Wars themed escape room! Can your team of 5 rebels work together, solve clues, and discover the Empire's secret battle plans to escape from the Death Star in just 30 minutes? [splibrary.ca/starwars](http://splibrary.ca/starwars)



## Comics Plus for Teens

THOUSANDS OF DIGITAL COMICS, GRAPHIC NOVELS, AND MANGA

With Comics Plus, you have unlimited access to thousands of digital comics, graphic novels, and manga. Stream *Bone*, *Peanuts*, *Stranger Things*, *The Dark Night*, and *Attack on Titan* among thousands of other titles. All you need is your library card! [splibrary.ca/teens](http://splibrary.ca/teens)

# adults

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## Gadgets with Guests

LEARN HOW TECH GADGETS WORK AND TRY THEM YOURSELVES

**Monthly until 2025 | Library Auditorium** - Join us and our guests each month to find out how things work and try them yourselves! Register: [splibrary.ca/gadgets](https://splibrary.ca/gadgets)

- Jul 2, 6:30 - Robyn Godfrey discusses tech lingo, icons, and QR codes
- Aug 6, 6:30 - Eric Ball demonstrates practical 3D printing

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## Launchpad Launch

HELP FIGHT COGNITIVE DECLINE WITH A LITTLE FUN

**Jul 23 | 2-3:30 | Library Auditorium** - The Library has some new tech gadgets and we'd like to introduce them to you! Brain Game Launchpads are dedicated tablets that help fight cognitive decline with a little fun. No registration required, just drop in and play! [splibrary.ca/gadgets](https://splibrary.ca/gadgets)

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## Thursday Theatre

MEET A MUSICIAN, ACTOR, AND DIRECTOR FROM THIS SEASON'S SHOWS

**Jul 11, 18 & Aug 1 | 6:30-7:30 | Library Auditorium** - Ever wonder how the Stratford Festival operates from the other side of the curtain? Now is your chance to find out! Join us as we meet a musician, actor, and director from this season's shows. Learn about the productions and have your questions answered! Register: [splibrary.ca/thursdaytheatre](https://splibrary.ca/thursdaytheatre)

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## STAR Challenge

ADULTS, READ FOR FUN AND PRIZES ALL SUMMER LONG!

**Jul & Aug** - Why should kids have all the fun? Join the STAR (Summer Time Adult Reading) Challenge and read for fun and prizes! Beginning July 1, ask for a STAR card at the main desk. Read five items to fill your card and it becomes a ballot for a monthly prize! Plus, we'll be offering mini-challenges (with mini-prizes) all summer long! [splibrary.ca/star](https://splibrary.ca/star)

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## Dungeons & Dragons

LEARN TO PLAY D&D AT THE LIBRARY

**Jul 30, Aug 20 | 6-8 | Library Auditorium** - Did you know that SPL has a monthly D&D night where you can learn and play the game in a fun and structured environment? All ages and skill levels are welcome (those under 12 with an adult please). Dice and character sheets are available and no experience is necessary. Register: [splibrary.ca/dnd](https://splibrary.ca/dnd)



## Baseball Hall of Fame Wonder Passes

DISCOVER CANADIAN BASEBALL HISTORY WITH OUR LATEST WONDER PASS

Discover hidden treasures, learn about the origins of Canadian Baseball, catch a glimpse of Joe Carter's 1993 World Series Home Run batting helmet, and more with the new Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum Wonder Pass. [splibrary.ca/wonderpass](https://splibrary.ca/wonderpass)



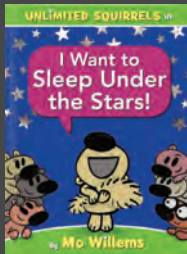
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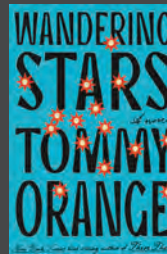
**Stars**  
by Mary Lyn Ray  
Junior Board Book



**Stars, Hide Your Fires**  
by Jessica Best  
Young Adult Fiction



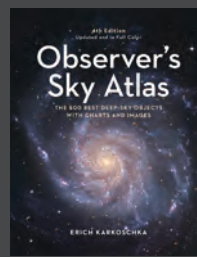
**I Want to Sleep Under the Stars!**  
by Mo Willems  
Junior Early Reader



**Wandering Stars**  
by Tommy Orange  
Audiobook CD



**A Sky of Paper Stars**  
by Susie Yi  
Junior Graphic Novel



**Observer's Sky Atlas**  
by Erich Karkoschka  
Adult Non-Fiction

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## LIBRARY HOURS

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| SUNDAY    | 2PM - 5PM  |
| MONDAY    | 10AM - 9PM |
| TUESDAY   | 10AM - 9PM |
| WEDNESDAY | 10AM - 9PM |
| THURSDAY  | 10AM - 9PM |
| FRIDAY    | 10AM - 6PM |
| SATURDAY  | 10AM - 5PM |

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## UPCOMING CLOSURES

June 30 & July 1: Canada Day  
August 4 & 5: Civic Holiday  
September 1 & 2: Labour Day  
October 13 & 14: Thanksgiving

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