



SUMMER PROGRAMMING RECAP

TD
Summer
Reading
Club
2025

The TD Summer Reading Club is a national initiative that brings families together to read, sing, play, and create. This year, over 1,200 children registered for the TD Summer Reading Club at the Stratford Public Library! Our SPLinko game continued to be a popular motivator, inspiring kids to keep reading. All of our programs were offered as drop-in sessions, with no registration required - making participation easy and accessible for families.

Programs Offered

Worlds of Adventure	Tales and Tunes
sPARK Literacy	Unplug & Play
Beat the Heat	Acorns and Oak Trees
Whale of a Tale	Discovery Stations
Creative Compass	LEGOmania
Sunshine Story Time	Day Camps and Day Cares
Paws 4 Stories	Tinker Table
Voices of the World	Scavenger Hunts
Cue the Creativity	Monica's Great Canadian
Exploring Stratford	Reading Adventure
Sensory Quest	Tales & Trails Story Trail

Thank You To Our Partners!

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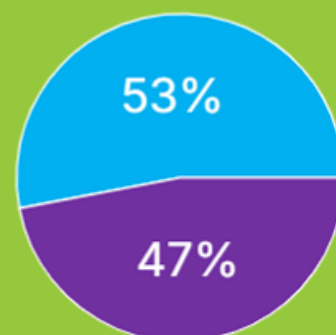
...And To Our Prize Donors!

The Boat House • JENN and Larry's • Chocolate Barr's Alley Cat Cat Cafe • Mike's Bowling Lanes • Stratford Dairy Queen • The Little Prince Micro Cinema • Sylvan Learning Stratford • Sirkel Foods • Corner Store Candy Co. • Ken's French Fries • Pursuit Climbing

7,978
Participants
joined us

121
Free, drop-in
programs

1,218
Children
joined the
TD Summer
Reading Club



● Had participated ● Had NOT participated before

In June, staff visited **every** elementary school in Stratford - reaching over 2,500 students - to promote the Library's summer programs.

Nearly **half** of the students engaged with the library by signing up for the TD Summer Reading Club and participating in the SPLinko challenge.



New this summer: Monica's Great Canadian Reading Adventure! Children were invited to read books by Canadian authors to help our puppet friend, Monica, travel across the country.

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"SPL programming for kids is simply the best in the city. Great variety, welcoming, and accessible."



"The reading trail has been a great motivator for my daughter. She is going into SK and I think she's going to blow her teachers away with how much her reading skills have progressed over the summer."

"I loved being at Acorns and Oak Trees and seeing the seniors interacting with the kids and parents."



"Fun, entertaining, and engaging for my kids. They often run into friends and it's a chance to experience new things/toys we may not have at home. Also, a good excuse to get out of the house when it's hot and you need somewhere to let some energy out."



"Exploring Stratford was a favourite this summer. We loved that it was open to all ages, so my youngest could join in as well. Thank you so much for all of the hard work and dedication from the entire SPL staff! We're already looking forward to enjoying the summer programs next year!"



"It was a fantastic way to spark continued learning throughout the summer and explore our beautiful city with my little ones."