

Once Upon

A Summer

at SPL

TD
Summer
Reading
Club
2022

Summer Recap

The TD Summer Reading Club brings families together to enjoy reading, singing, playing, and creating. It encourages children to set goals and find joy in reading throughout the summer. SPL staff were delighted that we were able to reconnect with the community IN PERSON this summer and the response from participants was incredible!

Summer 2022 Programs

sPark Literacy (3 locations)	Indigenous Stories & Art
Reading Buddies	Acorns and Oak Trees
Beat the Heat	LEGOmania
Whale of a Tale	Character Connections
Full STEAM Ahead	Baby & Me
Day Camps & Day Cares	Exploring Stratford
Super Coders	

A record breaking **862** children registered for TD Summer Reading Club and had many chances to spin the prize wheel



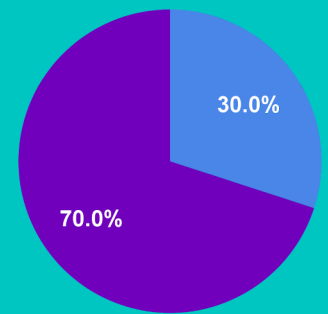
THANK YOU!

Jenn & Larry's Ice Cream Shoppe
The Boat House • Quesada
Mike's Bowling Lanes • Lion's Pool
Anne Hathaway Retirement Residence

26,865 children's items were borrowed from SPL this summer

6251 people participated in
164 summer programs

862
Participants
in the TD
Summer
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Club



● HAVE participated before ● Have NOT participated

Many participants were new to SPL programs AND also new to the City of Stratford. 73% of survey respondents said that their socializing increased, and 93% of respondents said that their library use increased with summer programs.



Summer Program Coordinators: Haley and Jay PLOW & Children's Program Coordinator: Trish

Summer Reading Club 2022

"I LOVE these programs. I work for Public Health and this is exactly what we like, outdoors, physical activity, literacy and FREE. You guys rock!"
- Parent of program participants



"We looked forward to these programs weekly and they became part of our summer routine. I have watched my son become comfortable around "strangers" thanks to programs such as these." - Parent of program participant

"I didn't realize how great a library could be!"
- Parent of a toddler



"The library summer programs really rounded out our summer. We've had a great summer and haven't left town, and the Exploring Stratford program was our favourite. Trish and the fabulous Coordinators were incredible."
- Exploring Stratford program participant.



"These programs were great for meeting friends, gaining comfort around people, and we learned things that we could do together at home. Thank you for the great programs!"
- Parent of a program participant





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TD Summer Reading Club

Hey kids! Drop by the Library to pick up your FREE TD Summer Reading Kit!

It is packed with fun reading-related activities to keep you reading all summer long!

How the club works:

1. Get a kit by visiting Stratford Public Library beginning on June 14.
2. Read! You can read whatever you like, wherever you like!
3. Come back to the library to tell us about your reading. While you're at the Library check out some of the fun programs we are offering!

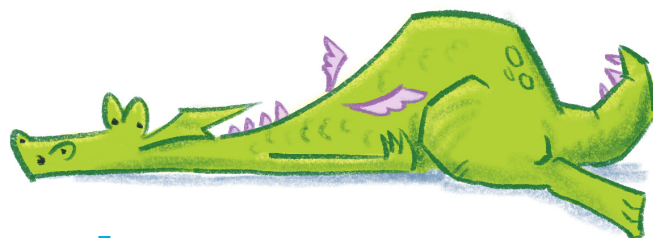
Programs run July 4 - August 19

All programs are FREE!



Meet Jay & Haley

We are thrilled to be your Summer Program Coordinators here at the Stratford Public Library. We have many exciting programs coming your way this summer and we look forward to meeting you: the incredible kids, families and caregivers in our community. Come play, learn and explore with us!



Read Your Way Through Summer

Pick up your Read Your Way Through Summer game board with your TD Summer Reading Kit and set a goal to read every day of the summer.

For every day that you read, you can mark off a space on the board. Once you reach 10 spaces, come into the library to spin our prize wheel!

When you get to the finish line, come in for one final spin and hand in your game board for special recognition. The more you read, the more fun you'll have!



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July 4 - August 19



Mondays*



*No programs
on August 1

sPark Literacy

10:00-11:30am

@ Kemp Crescent Park

Spark your imagination, your love of nature, and your curiosity.

Beat the Heat

1:30-2:00pm

@ Stratford Lions Pool

(15 William St.)

Join us for stories and songs followed by a free swim for participating children.

Lions Pool Regulations:

- Children swim for free but accompanying adult must pay an entry fee
- Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult in the pool
- Ratio is 2 children per 1 adult (children 8 and under)

Whale of a Tale

6:30-7:30pm

@ Upper Queens Park

Wind down with storytelling, puppets and songs.



Tuesdays

sPark Literacy

10:00-11:30am

@ SERC Playground

Spark your imagination, your love of nature, and your curiosity.



Full STEAM Ahead

3:00-4:00pm

@ Optimist Playground

(Brunswick and Front St.)

Embark on new STEAM challenges every week.

Reading Buddies

4:00-5:00pm

@ SPL

Register for this 8 week one-to-one reading program for school aged children to practice English reading skills.



Wednesdays

Baby and Me Under a Shady Tree

10:00-11:00am

@ North Shore Park

(William St.)

What is nicer than stretching out under a tree to play, read, sing, and meet new friends?

Exploring Stratford

10:00-11:00am

Various Locations

Ever wonder what it's like to sit inside a small engine plane or to work as a firefighter? Find out as we explore Stratford each week!

Indigenous Stories and Art

2:00-3:00pm

@ SPL

Join us as we learn about Indigenous cultures through storytelling, art, and activities.

Reading Buddies

4:00-5:00pm

@ SPL

Register for this 8 week one-to-one reading program for school aged children to practice English reading skills.



Thursdays

Acorns & Oak Trees

10:00-11:30am

@ Chartwell Anne

Hathaway Retirement

Residence

(439 Downie St.)

At this intergenerational program, participants of all ages will interact with new friends, share new experiences, and learn new things.



Reading Buddies

4:00-5:00pm

@ SPL

Register for this 8 week one-to-one reading program for school aged children to practice English reading skills.

Super Coders

7:00-8:00pm

Virtual (on Zoom)

Register for this weekly program where you will complete missions, create new projects, and build your own coding superhero.

Fridays

sPark Literacy

10:00-11:30am

@ Anne Hathaway Park

Spark your imagination, your love of nature, and your curiosity.



LEGOmania

1:00-3:00pm

@ SPL

Explore the endless possibilities of LEGO during this free, drop-in program for all ages. We know adults love LEGO too, so come imagine and build your creations together!

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