Check This Out!

TD Summer Reading Club 2023

Summer Recap

The TD Summer Reading Club is a club that brings families together to enjoy reading, singing, playing, and creating. It encourages children to set goals and find joy in reading throughout the summer. This summer, a **record breaking** number children registered for the **TD Summer Reading Club**! SPL also introduced **SPLinko**—a new, fun way for participants to win prizes.

Programs Offered

sPark Literacy (2 locations)
Reading Buddies
Beat the Heat
Imagine That
STEAM League
Sunshine Story Time
Maker Monday
The Sharing Circle
Wrinkle in Time Book Club
Scavenger Hunts
Baby and Me Under a Shady Tree
Exploring Stratford
Wednesday Evening PJ Party
Acorns and Oak Trees
Creation Stations
Beanstack Challenge
LEGOmania
Day Camps and Daycares

Thank You to Our Partners!

Lion's Pool • Launch Waterloo • Stratford Festival • Anne Hathaway Retirement Residence • Stratford Perth Humane Society • Perth County EMS • Stratford Public Works • Stratford Transit • Stratford Police • Stratford Fire Department • Stratford Municipal Airport • Stratford Perth Museum

...And to Our Prize Donors!

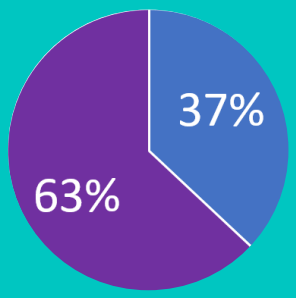
Alley Cat Café • The Boat House • Home Sweet Home Ice Cream • JENN and Larry's • Chocolate Barr's • Poppin Kettle Corn • McDonald's • Mike's Bowling Lanes • Corner Store Candy Co. • Little Prince Micro Cinema • Ken's French Fries • Stratford Perth YMCA

27,612 children's items were borrowed in July & August

5,058 people participated in

144 summer programs

1,066 Participants in the **TD Summer Reading Club**



Have participated before

Have NOT participated before

In the spring, SPL visited **every** publicly funded school in Stratford at least once to promote the TD Summer Reading Club and programs. As a result, more than **1 in 3** students visited by SPL signed up for the TD Summer Reading Club. Additionally, at least **238 children fully completed** their TD Summer Reading board games!

Summer Program Coordinators: Erin and Hannah

Summer Reading Club 2023

Stratford PUBLIC LIBRARY

"The impact and stories are plentiful! We are grateful to feel a sense of community, to feel integrated, welcomed, and seen."

"My oldest, 11 years old, dove into reading like never before!"

"We moved to Stratford this summer and filled our days with library programing and we LOVED it!"

"The gift of the summer library programs goes beyond the skill and exposure of literacy, creating summer memories for me and my family that I will always be thankful for."

"My 2 toddlers were always welcomed and left with smiles on their faces, singing new songs in the car on the ride home."

"We noticed a marked difference in our child's reading level, engagement, creativity, imagination, independence, and vocabulary."