



SUMMER at the LIBRARY

A SLOWER, SIMPLER SUMMER STARTS HERE



This summer, your library card is an invitation to discover long days outdoors, quiet afternoons, new experiences, and screen-free fun.

Whether you're planning a summer getaway or staying close to home, we offer opportunities to unplug and slow down, discover more in your own community, hit the road prepared, or even take the library with you on vacation.

Connect with others, create memories, and keep kids engaged with our robust summer programming for all ages. It's a great time to have a library card!





Kick Off to Summer

TD SUMMER READING CLUB PARTY

Jun 29 | 2:00 PM

GREAT CANADIAN BOOK BASH

Jun 30 | 2:00 PM

CANADA DAY CELEBRATION

Jul 1 | 11:00 AM | Market Square

DEEP SEA DANCE PARTY

Jul 2 | 6:30 PM

BINGO

Jul 3 | 10:30 AM & 2:00 PM

Summer Finale

END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION

Aug 26 | 1:00 PM

Tales & Trails

TD SUMMER READING CLUB STORYWALK®

Colette: The Solitary Bee
Jun 9 - Sep 7 | Stratford Perth Museum

TD Summer Reading Club

WE'RE READING OUR WAY THROUGH SUMMER!



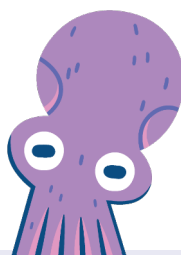
1. Pick up your free kit (filled with goodies) and BINGO card at SPL.
2. Register for TD Summer Reading Club at the desk.

DIVE IN! (that's this year's theme)

READ! (whatever you want)

TRACK! (on our BINGO card)

EXCHANGE! (for amazing prizes & another card)



Prizes & Sponsors

THANK YOU TO TD & COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Sign up and read to win:

- TD Summer Reading Tote
- Magnetic Bookmark + prize from Community Sponsors
- TD Summer Reading Water Bottle



SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY

July 6 to August 21, 2026

splibrary.ca/summer

Pick up your copy at SPL >>



MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
OCEAN ADVENTURE CLUB 10:30 AM SPL BEAT THE HEAT 2:00 PM Lions Pool WHALE OF A TALE 6:30 PM SPL 	WONDER WORKS 10:00 AM SPL SENSORY QUEST 10:00 AM offsite TALES & TUNES 11:00 AM offsite PAWS 4 STORIES 4:00 PM SPL	BABY STEPS 10:00 AM SPL EXPLORING STRATFORD 10:00 AM offsite NOON KAZOO 12:00 PM SPL DISCOVERY LAB 2:00 PM offsite	WAVES OF WORDS 10:00 AM SPL sPARK LITERACY 10:00 AM offsite SUNSHINE STORYTIME 11:00 AM offsite CUE THE CREATIVITY 2:00 pm SPL	ACORNS & OAK TREES 10:00 AM offsite LEGOMANIA 2:00 PM SPL 



teens

ages 9 - 17



YA LOOT PACKS

Jul 13, Aug 10

TWEEN LIT KITS

Jul 22, Aug 19

IGNITE YOUR SUMMER PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Weekly Jul 6 - Aug 24

ESCAPE ROOM: SPIDER-MAN

Jul 8, 9, 10 | 3:00 PM

GREAT HOBBIT ADVENTURE

Weekly Jul 20 - Aug 9 | Downtown

SWIFTIE SUMMER PARTY

Jul 29 | 6:30 PM | SPL & YMCA

MAKER VENDOR SHOW

Aug 8 | 1:00 PM | Stratford Tourism

TAROT 101

Aug 13 | 7:30 PM

WRITERS BOOK LAUNCH

Aug 15 | TBD | Fanfare Books



adults

ages 18+



SINKING OF THE EDMUND FITZGERALD

Jul 16 | 7:00 PM | Zoom

HAPPY HOUR: JULY EDITION

Jul 24 | 7:00 PM

TAOIST TAI CHI GARDEN DEMO

Aug 19 | 7:00 PM & Aug 28 | 2:00 PM

HAPPY HOUR: AUGUST EDITION

Aug 21 | 7:00 PM

all ages

CHESS (K)NIGHTS

Weekly Mon | 6:30 PM

THURS NIGHT WRITERS CLUB

Weekly Thurs | 5:00 PM



maker space



OPEN LABS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Sat | 1:00 PM

Thurs | 5:30 PM

MONDAY MORNING 3D PRINT LABS

Jul 6, 13, 20 | 10:00 AM

TEENS STITCH THIS

Jul 8, 15, 22 | 2:00 PM

BIBLIOMAKE: SOCRATICA NODE

Jul 8, 22, Aug 5, 19 | 6:30 PM

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

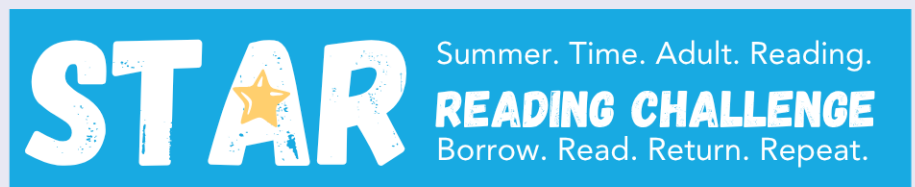
Jul 21, Aug 4 | 6:00 PM

LEGO MOSAIC

Aug 1 - 30

MULTIVERSE

Aug 24 - Sept 3 | Various Times



JULY 1 - AUG 31

Borrow books. Track your reading with stamps.
5 stamps is a ballot for prizes.

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UNPLUG & SLOW DOWN

The library makes it easy to step away from screens. Borrow board games, puzzles, or activity kits for lazy afternoons or family vacations. Pick up a book for the park, porch, beach, or even our gorgeous front garden. Borrow an Ontario Parks Pass or local Conservation Area Pass for outdoor adventures.

TAKE LIBRARY WITH YOU

Let us be your digital travel companion. Brush up your language skills with Pronunciator. Browse newspapers or magazines from around the world on PressReader. Unwind with films and documentaries on Kanopy. Download an audiobook from Libby to take on a hike. Learn a new craft at the cottage with the help of CreativeBug.

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
TUESDAY	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
THURSDAY	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
FRIDAY	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SATURDAY	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SUNDAY	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM



STAY LOCAL, EXPLORE MORE

Rediscover your backyard. Explore local attractions with passes for Lions Pool, Stratford Festival Tours, Stratford Perth Museum or London Children's Museum, Gallery Stratford, or Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum.

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SPL SWAG

Stuff one of our new branded totes with library books for the cottage, enjoy a cup of Library Tea on the dock out of our cute branded mugs, show off your library love in one of our t-shirts, caps, or hoodies while you're on vacation.

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UPCOMING CLOSURES

JULY 1: Canada Day

AUGUST 2 & 3: Civic Holiday

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