



Summer at the Library



TD Summer Reading Club

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

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



How the club works:

1. Get a kit by **visiting Stratford Public Library** beginning on June 11.
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 the fun programs we are offering!

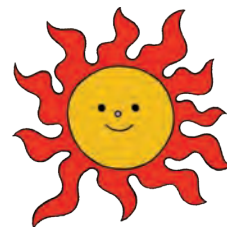
Programs run July 2 - August 16
All programs are FREE!



Jordan & Hannah

Hi! We're Jordan and Hannah and we are thrilled to be your Summer Program Coordinators here at 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 read, 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.

For every day that you read, mark off one space on the board. Once you complete your first game board, come into the library to play SPLinko and win a prize! Pick up another game board, set a new goal and play again. The more you read, the more fun you'll have!



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July 2 - August 16



Mondays*



*No programs on August 5

Messy Morning

10:30-11:30am
@ SPL

Explore a variety of messy materials for sensory and creative play.

Beat the Heat

2:00-2:30pm
@ 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 free but accompanying adult must pay
- Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult in the pool (2 children per 1 adult)



Whale of a Tale Story Time at the Mall

6:30-7:30pm
@ Stratford Mall

Make learning to read a playful and fun experience for the whole family! Stories, songs, literacy games, and more.

Tuesdays

sPark Literacy
10:00-11:00am

@ Anne Hathaway Park
Spark your imagination, your love of nature, and your curiosity. PLOW lending available.



Sunshine Story Time

11:00-11:30am

@ Anne Hathaway Park
Interactive stories, activities, and songs outside in the sunshine.

Space Explorers

2:00-3:00pm
@ 200 Britannia St. (Community Room)

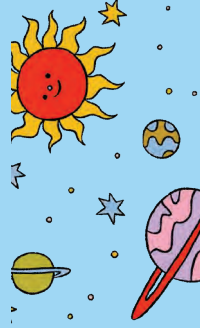
Explore weekly experiments in science, tech, engineering, arts, and math.

Paws 4 Stories

4:00-5:00pm
@ SPL

Children read to certified therapy dogs in the library garden.

Wednesdays



Baby and Me Under a Shady Tree

10:00-11:00am

@ Upper Queens Park
What is nicer than stretching out under a tree to play, read, sing, and meet new friends? PLOW lending available.

Exploring Stratford

10:30-11:30am

Various Locations
Explore interesting places and meet fascinating people as we visit new locations each week. splibrary.ca/explore



Sky Stories

2:00-3:00pm
@ SPL

Explore Indigenous constellations to inspire curiosity, appreciation for diverse cultures, and a sense of wonder about the cosmos.

Thursdays

sPark Literacy
10:00-11:00am

@ SERC Playground (Matilda St.)
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Sunshine Story Time

11:00-11:30am

@ SERC Playground (Matilda St.)
Interactive stories, activities, and songs outside in the sunshine.



The Magic of Theatre

2:00-3:00pm
@ SPL

Creative activities, engaging games, and tons of fun await you with a different theme each week.



Fridays

Acorns & Oak Trees
10:00-11:30am

@ Anne Hathaway Retirement Residence (480 Downie St.)

At this intergenerational program, participants of all ages will make new friends and share new experiences.

LEGOmania

1:00-3:00pm
@ SPL

Explore the endless possibilities of LEGO!

Explore Anytime

Tales & Trails

Summer Story Walk

@ Stratford-Perth Museum
Thanks to the TD Summer Reading Club, you can read *The Darkest Dark* by Chris Hadfield and Kate Fillion while walking the Heritage Trails of the Stratford Perth Museum.

Discovery Stations and More

@ SPL

Explore fun, self-directed activities any time of day, all summer long with Discovery Stations, Scavenger Hunts, computers, children's play area, and Tinker Table.