

# Summer Around the World!

Join the TD Summer Reading Club



Attend fun programs!

Win prizes!

Get free ice cream!

# TD Summer Reading Club

Join to get your summer read on!

## How to Sign Up: Starting Saturday, June 21

Youth (birth to grade 12) can register in Youth Services. When you register, you'll receive your own tracking notebook, sticker sheet, and make a special Summer Reading button.

Set a personal goal for how many books you want to read this summer and record the titles of the books that you read in your tracking notebook. Bring your notebook with you when you visit the Library, and win a **PRIZE** when you reach your reading goal!

**NEW! Summer Reading Keychains!** Earn a bead to add to your keychain each time you visit the Library and report your reading to Youth Services staff!

## Summer Reading Launch Party & ArtWalk Activities

**Saturday, June 21, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Celebrate the start of summer reading with crafts, refreshments and fun activities. The TD Summer Reading Club runs from June 21 to August 30.

## End of Summer Reading Club Certificate

Have your summer reading accomplishments recognized with a certificate of all the books you read. Collect your certificate and a prize when you return at the end of August for your final check-in and update!

### July Events



### August Events



Online Registration for summer activities begins Monday, June 2.  
Scan the QR Codes above to register.

**Please note: If you are unable to attend a program you have registered for, provide a minimum of 24 hours notice by phone or by email.**

**A no-show fee of \$2 per child will apply for each program.**

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# Wacky Wednesdays

Join us for free weekly programs for kids in grades 1-5 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm. Programs are held in the Auditorium unless otherwise noted. Registration is required.

## July 2: Games Around the World

Kids just want to have fun! Try a variety of games and see how people around the world play and learn.

## July 9: Inspired Inventors

Put your brains to the test as we try to make catapults, flying machines, cars, and whatever you can imagine. Will you become the next Leonardo daVinci?

## July 16: Art Attack

Go around the globe and back in time to try your hand at different art styles, inspired by great artists from all over the world.

## July 23: Take Flight @ Billy Bishop Museum

Journey into the past at our partner program with the Billy Bishop Museum for some fun activities! Meet at the Museum: 948 3rd Ave W.

## July 30: Incredible Voyages @ Marine and Rail Museum

Come out to the Marine and Rail Museum to learn about ships, trains, and fantastic adventures! Meet at the Museum: 1155 1st Ave W.

## August 6: Cross Country Canada Challenge!

Can you solve our dastardly puzzles and overcome our tricky challenges to make your way across the country? Work as a team to be the fastest!

## August 13: Cardboard Architecture

Get inspired by historic architecture to build your own cardboard masterpieces. Pyramids, castles, towers, and more!

## August 20: Marvelous Mosaics

Take inspiration from the ancient art form of mosaics as we create masterpieces to celebrate our summer adventures.



# Textile Tuesdays

Join us for a free “crafternoon” for youth in grades 4-8 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm. Learn new fiber art skills and get creative! Textile Tuesdays will be held in the Library Boardroom. Registration is required.

## July 15: Loom Knitting

Learn the basics of loom knitting in this beginner-friendly program! All supplies provided, but don't forget your creativity!



## July 29: Hand-Sewing

Craft a friend to take home with you! Using some very simple stitches and the provided templates, learn how to sew your very own plushie!

## August 12: Cross Stitch

Have you ever wanted to learn how to cross stitch? Well, now is the time! Join us to explore a new skill (or even practice some old ones) as we create cross stitched masterpieces!



# Other Fun Stuff

## Story Tent

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am

July 8- August 12

Queen's Park (across the street from the Library)

Ages 0 - 6

Join us for outdoor summertime early literacy and fun at Story Tent! Enjoy crafts, stories, songs, and activities in partnership with Tammy Cruickshank, Early Years Literacy Facilitator. In case of inclement weather, Story Tent will be in Youth Services. Drop-in.

## Babytime

Thursdays, 10:30 am

July 3 - August 14

Youth Services

For babies birth to 18 months

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes! Meet other parents and caregivers and learn how to incorporate literacy and learning with your baby in fun and easy ways. Drop-in.



## Scoops for Stories Reading Challenge

July 14-19 & August 11-16

Earn a coupon for a free scoop of ice cream from our friends at Sundays Ice Cream Parlour just for reporting your reading during Ice Cream Weeks! One coupon per child each week.



## Nature Friends with *Speaking of Wildlife*

Monday, July 14

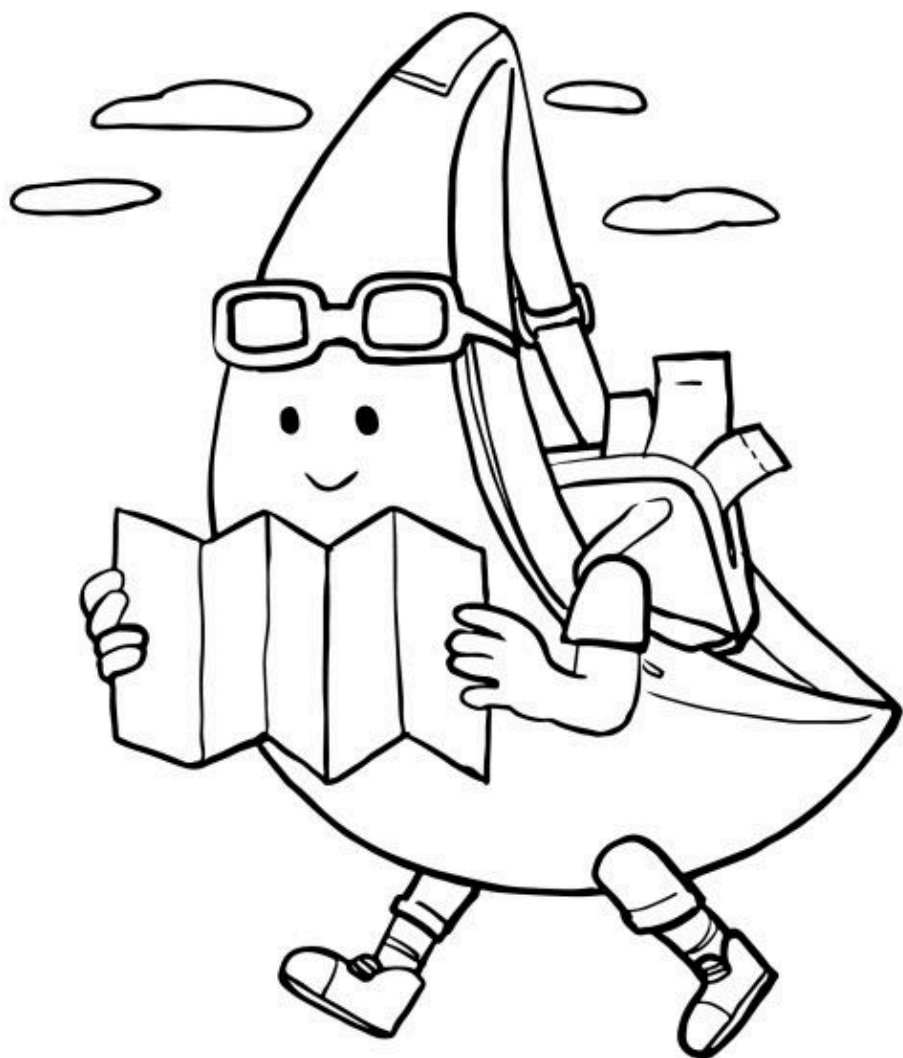
2:00-3:00 pm

Auditorium

Grades K-6

**Cost: \$6 per person (tickets are non-refundable)**

Join our friends from *Speaking of Wildlife* and meet cool live creatures native to Ontario! Learn about the habitats, behaviours, and adaptations of these amazing wildlife ambassadors. Parents and guardians are required to purchase a ticket and stay to supervise the children in their care.



# OSNGUPL Mascot Contest

Help us

**DESIGN A  
MASCOT**

All entries due  
by August 30,  
2025



This summer, the Library is running a Mascot Contest. Youth in grades K-12 are invited to participate to design the character that will inspire our NEW Library Mascot. Submission deadline: August 30

## How it works:

- Visit the Library or scan the QR code to access the Mascot Contest Entry Form.
- Design a mascot and tell us about them!
- Submit your mascot drawing to the Library. Drop it off in Youth Services or send it to: [ysinfo@library.osngupl.ca](mailto:ysinfo@library.osngupl.ca)

After August 30 we will select the NEW Library Mascot and contact the winner to let them know that their art was selected! The creator of the winning mascot design will receive \$150.

Please Note: The mascot entry will be interpreted by a professional local artist and adapted for use by the Library.



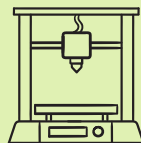
### 3D Printing 101

Thursday, July 10 OR Thursday, August 7

3:00-5:00 pm

Auditorium

Grades 4-8



Do you want to learn all about 3D printing with the Library? From experimenting with strong shapes to making your own 3D models in Tinkercad, this workshop will walk students through the basics of 3D printing and modeling. Materials provided. Registration required.

### Tech it Out!

Thursday, July 17: Edison Robots

Thursday, July 24: Makey Makey

Thursday, July 31: 3D Modelling

3:00-4:00 pm

Youth Services

Grades 2-6

Let's get hands on with equipment from the Library's Tech Toy and Creation Station collections. Each session will highlight a different technology that kids can either borrow or use at the Library. Registration required.

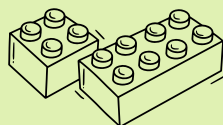
### Summer LEGO Club

Every other Tuesday, 2:00-3:00 pm

July 8, July 22, August 5, & August 19

Youth Services

Grades JK-6



Join us every other Tuesday to bring your LEGO designs to life! Each week, club participants will be given a different building challenge. What will you build? Drop-in.

### StoryWalk in the Park

Take a walk across the street and enjoy a StoryWalk in Queen's Park this summer! StoryWalks will be available to view, weather dependant, starting in June and running through until the end of September. Explore titles like *Let's Go! haw êkwa!* by Julie Flett and *Amik* by Sharon King.



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