



Join the TD Summer Reading Club



Dive in!

- Attend fun programs!
- Win prizes!
- Read amazing books!

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# TD Summer Reading Club

Join to get your summer read on!

## How to Sign Up: Starting Saturday, June 27

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!

**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 27, from 10:00am-2:00pm

Celebrate the start of summer reading with crafts, refreshments and fun activities. Drop-in.

The TD Summer Reading Club runs from June 27 to August 29.



Online Registration for summer activities begins Monday, June 1.

Scan the QR Code above to view the Library's event calendar and 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.

# Wacky Wednesdays

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

## July 8: Dive Into Summer Reading!

Let's get creative to kick off our summer reading fun! Collaborate on a group art project of a vibrant ocean scene to help decorate the Library. Wear your painting clothes.

## July 15: Save Our Seas - Upcycled Crafting

Give recycled materials a new life as we create unique works of art. Let's do our part to reuse and recycle by designing our own oceanscapes and creative sea creatures.

## July 22: Aquatic Animal Emporium

Using modelling clay, it's time to create cute creatures to celebrate the diversity of aquatic life. From tiny turtles to shark friends, create your favourite water-dwelling creatures to join our Animal Emporium.

## July 29: Anchors Up @ the Marine and Rail Museum

Join us for a tour at the Marine and Rail Museum where we will learn about ships, voyages, and our waterfront community!

**Meet at the Museum: 1155 1st Avenue West**

## August 5: Set Sail @ the Billy Bishop Museum

Come out to the Billy Bishop Museum for a closer look into the naval service and fun activities!

**Meet at the Museum: 948 3rd Avenue West**

## August 12: Underwater Olympics

Hosting this years Underwater Olympics...\*drumroll\* the Library! Get ready for a series of Minute-To-Win-It challenges that will stump even the smartest mermaids and toughest krakens.

## August 19: Pirate Puzzles

Put on your thinking cap and help us to collect clues, solve riddles, and uncover the mystery of the buried treasure hidden somewhere in the Library.

# Full STEAM Ahead!

## 3D Printing 101

Friday, July 17

1:00-3:00pm

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.**

## STEAMworks Studio

Mondays, 2:00-3:00pm

July 6, 20 & August 10

Auditorium

Grades 3-6

Do you love building, experimenting, and getting creative with your hands? Join us in STEAMworks Studio where we will collaborate on engineering challenges. Exercise your creativity and teamwork skills by using recycled materials to design and build model towers, ball runs, and boats! Sign up for one, or all of the challenges! **Registration required.**

## Code Club

3 Week Series: Thursdays, 3:00-4:00pm

July 9, 16 & 23

Youth Services

Grades 4-8

It's time to put our thinking caps on and start a Code Club! Do you want to learn how to talk to computers? Do you have a creative idea you'd like to bring to life using computer coding? Using **Scratch**, a drag and drop visual coding language designed especially for kids, students will be introduced to basic coding and work on their own projects. **Registration required.**



## Tech Petting Zoo

Friday, July 10 & August 14

11:00am-12:00pm

Youth Services

JK-Grade 6

A petting zoo, but with cool robots and machines! Try out equipment from the Library's Creation Station and Tech Toy collections. **Drop-in.**

# Other Fun Stuff

**Sew Cute!: Bag Charms**  
Thursday, July 30 & August 6  
2:00-3:00pm  
Board Room  
Grades 4-8

Learn how to hand sew your own bunny bag charm, complete with a little outfit in this 2-session program!  
**Registration required.**



**Community Building with LEGO®: Family Edition!**

Saturday, August 1

10:30am-12:30pm

Auditorium

Families with Youth in Grades K-8

Using LEGO® as a medium, Grey County Planners will engage participants with a discussion on 'what makes a community' and an introduction to community planning. Participants will work in groups, using LEGO®, to design their own cities, followed by a presentation to all participants to discuss their designs. Suitable for all ages, but children aged 5 and younger should have a parent or older sibling accompany them for assistance. Families are welcome to come to build and learn together! **Registration required.**

# Fun for All

## Story Tent

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30am

July 7-August 11

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 case of inclement weather, Story Tent will be in Youth Services. **Drop-in.**

## Babytime

Thursdays, 10:30am

July 9-August 27

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.**



## Happy Tails: Read with a Therapy Dog

Monday, July 13; Friday, July 24; Friday, August 7; Monday, August 17

2:00-3:00pm

Board Room

Grades 1-4 (with a guardian present)

With our friends from St. John Ambulance, it's time to meet a certified therapy dog! After getting to know a new doggy friend, children and their guardians are able to share a peaceful storytime with a gentle pup. **Limited to very small groups (max of 4 children per session). Registration required.**



## Touch a Truck: Fire Truck Edition!

Firefighter Q&A and Storytime

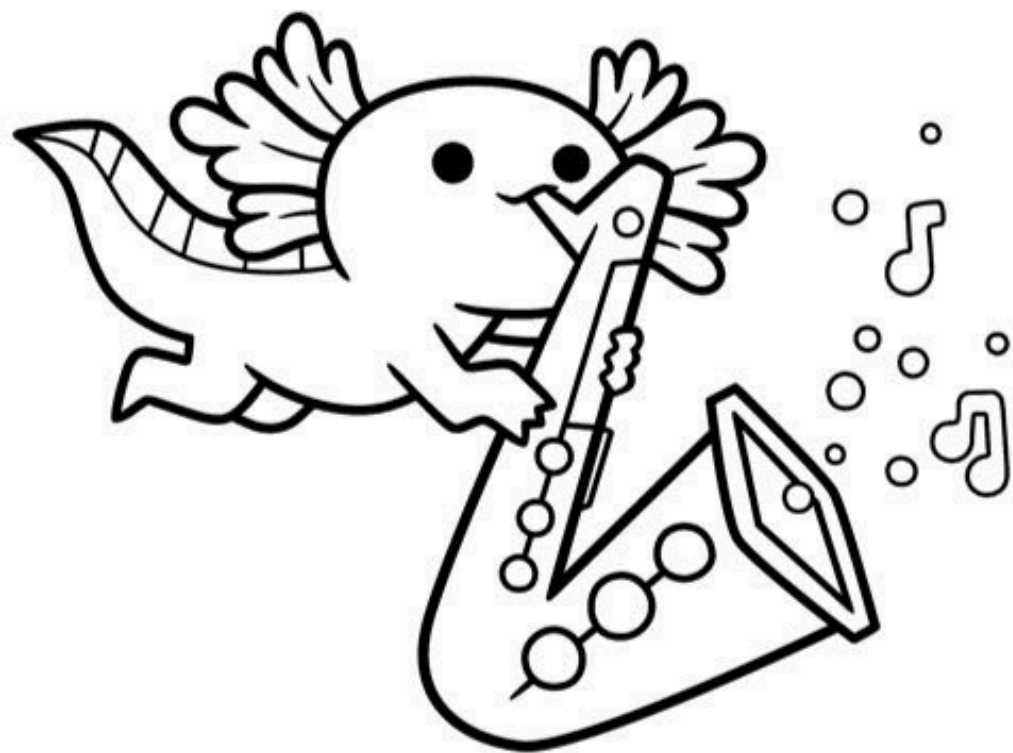
Monday, July 27

1:30-3:00pm

By the Farmer's Market and in Youth Services

Grades K-6

Get up close and personal with a real fire truck and a professional firefighter, courtesy of our friends at the Owen Sound Fire and Emergency Services Station. Join us in the Library afterwards for a special firefighter-themed Storytime and craft activity. **Registration required.**



## Summer LEGO® Club

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

July 7, July 21, August 4, & August 18

Auditorium

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.**



## Switch it Up! Drop-in Video Gaming

Mondays, 5:00-7:00pm

July 6-August 31

Youth Services

For children and teens

It's time to level up! Join us Monday evenings for some casual video gaming fun. Controllers provided. Sharing is encouraged: up to four players can game at once. **Drop-in.**

## Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, August 18 & August 25

10:30 am

Youth Services

Round out the summer with stories, songs, and rhymes for the preschool crowd. **Drop-in.**

## StoryWalk Along the Garden

Take a walk along the Library's front garden and enjoy a StoryWalk this summer! StoryWalks will be available to view, weather dependant, starting in June and running through until the end of September. Explore titles like *Colette: The Solitary Bee* by Jean-François Sénéchal and *Amik* by Sharon King.



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