



MEDIA RELEASE

Youth Summer Programs @ the Library

Owen Sound, Ontario – Wednesday, June 17, 2026 – Come to the Library this summer to register for the TD Summer Reading Club and participate in a variety of free programs.

The Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library will be hosting a Launch Party for the TD Summer Reading Club on Saturday, June 27 from 10:00am-2:00pm. Youth are invited to set a reading goal, play games, and enjoy refreshing drinks and tasty treats. As a stop on this year's ArtWalk, visitors are also invited to create a watercolour fish to be included in the Library's summer mural. Registration for the TD Summer Reading Club continues for the duration of the summer.

In addition to the TD Summer Reading Club, library members can enjoy a wide variety of free children's programs. Weekly Wacky Wednesday programs run from 2:00-3:00pm in July and August. From aquatic-themed crafts and games, to building boats with the Marine and Rail Museum, there is something to interest everyone.

New this year, The Library is introducing STEAMworks Studio, a program for youth in grades 3-6 with sessions running from 2:00-3:00pm on July 6, 20, and August 10. Collaborate on engineering challenges utilizing recycled materials to design and build model towers, ball runs, and rafts.

Looking to get crafty? Sew Cute! is a program for youth in grades 4-8 where students learn to hand-sew their own bunny or kitty bag charm, complete with a little outfit. This will be a 2-session program running from 2:00-3:00pm on Thursday July 30 and Thursday August 6.

The youngest Library members and their parents can check out weekly Story Tent programs on Tuesdays from July 7 to August 11, 10:30-11:30am at Queen's Park (across from the Library). Babytime also runs through summer on Thursdays from July 9 to August 27 at 10:30am.

Join the Library on Monday July 27 from 1:30-2:30pm for Touch a Truck: Fire Truck Edition. Youth in grades K-6 can get up close and personal with a real fire truck and professional firefighter, courtesy of our friends at the Owen Sound Fire and Emergency Services Station. Join the Library in Youth Services afterwards for a fire-fighter themed story and craft activity.

And there's more: LEGO Club, Code Club, 3D Printing 101, and Tech Petting Zoo, the fun is endless at the Library this summer. Spaces for some programs are limited. To register visit <https://owensound.libcal.com>, email ysinfo@library.osngupl.ca or call 519-376-6623 ext. 4.

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For more information, please contact Youth Services at 519-376-6623 ext. 4 or email ysinfo@library.osngupl.ca

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