TD Summer Reading Club
(Ages 11 and under)

Visit any Library location to register for the TD Summer Reading Club. Children will receive reading incentives and a ballot when they report on the books they have read. Children can report their progress at any Library location. The more times children report, the more chances they have to win one of our weekly prizes. At the end of the summer, all the ballots will be entered into our grand prize draw. The Club begins on June 22 and reporting ends on August 31.

#TeenReadChallenge
Tween & Teen Summer Reading Club (Ages 9-18)

Tweens and teens can fill out a ballot for every book read this summer – the more you read, the more chances you have to win! With each ballot you submit, you'll have a chance to win one of our weekly prizes, and all ballots will be entered into our grand prize draw at the end of summer. Ballots are available at any Library location, or register and submit online at www.stcatharines.library.on.ca. The #TeenReadChallenge begins June 22 and ends on August 31.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTY

(Ages 14 and under with adult accompaniment)

Stop by the Central, Dr. Huq or Merritt Branch for our Summer Reading Kickoff Party. We'll have activities, treats and more - while supplies last.

- Friday, July 5 • 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Central, Dr. Huq and Merritt Libraries • Free

Summer POP UPS

We will be popping up in your neighbourhood this summer with storytimes and activities. Check our website and social media throughout the summer for dates and locations.

ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY
www.stcatharines.library.on.ca

TD Summer Reading Club

CHILDREN

Chess Club (Ages 6–9)

Do you play chess or would you like to learn how to play chess? Join us for a series of chess workshops for both beginners and experienced players.

- Thursdays, July 4-August 8 • 1:00-2:30 pm
- Merritt • Free

Family Flicks: The Lion King (1994) G 88 mins

Celebrate the release of the live action remake by reliving the original Lion King movie!
Feel free to bring your own snacks. Titles may change based on availability. **Tickets are required**.

- Friday, July 5 • 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
- Central, Mills Room • Free

Break a Record (Ages 7–12)

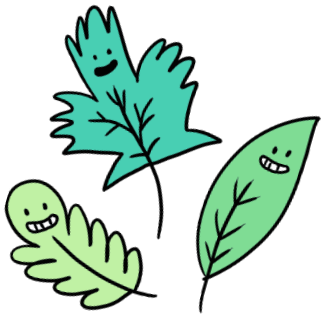
Participate in fun challenges to see if you have what it takes to be a world record holder!

- Tuesday, July 16 • 10:30-11:30 am
- Merritt • Fee: $2.00

Squishies! (Ages 7–11)

Decorate squishy creations or design your own. It's up to you!

- Wednesday, July 17 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: $3.00



Little Nature Explorers (Ages 2–6 with caregiver)

Explore nature through this sensory storytime. Get ready to listen, smell, feel, hear and taste the wonder of the natural world!

- Thursday, July 18 • 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Port Dalhousie • Fee: $1.00

Candy Bingo (Ages 6–11)

Come and play a delicious game of candy bingo. Join us for sweet fun and the chance to win some prizes.

- Tuesday, July 23 • 10:30-11:15 am
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: $2.00

Family 3D Printing (Ages 6–12 with caregiver)

Discover the world of 3D printing and learn how to prepare and print 3D items as a family. The program fee includes the printing of an item using up to 30 grams of filament. Printed items will need to be picked up at a later date. Caregivers will have to help younger children on the computer.

- Wednesday, July 24, or Wednesday, August 14
- 4:00-5:00 pm
- Central, Learning Resource Centre
- Fee: $5.00 + HST per person

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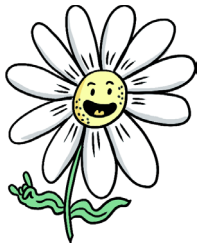
Children Teens & Tweens Summer 2019



Un-BEE-lievable Science (Ages 7-10)

Learn about some of nature's hardest working creatures with science experiments and games. Everyone will get to plant a seed and take home their own bee-friendly plant to grow.

- Thursday, July 25 • 10:30 – 11:30 am
- Dr. Huq • Fee: $2.00

Harry Potter Escape Room (Ages 7-11 with caregiver)

The clock is ticking and you only have 45 minutes to escape. In teams of 3-6 people, you will need to solve puzzles, find hidden clues, and use your logic and observations skills to find your key to freedom.

- Saturday, July 27 • 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: $3.00 per child

Sea Creature Button Art (Ages 6-10)

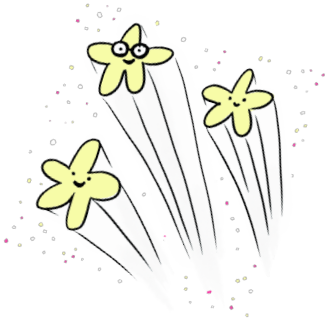
Bring a piece of the ocean home! Participants create frameable button art version of their favourite aquatic animal.

- Wednesday, August 7 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Merritt • Fee: $4.00

STEM Summer (Ages 3-6 with caregiver) (Ages 7-12)

Put your science, technological, engineering and math skills to the test! Try various STEM activities including Littlebits, Ozobots, and Code-a-pillar.

- Thursday, August 8 • 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Port Dalhousie • Fee: $2.00



Life-Sized Mario Candyland (Ages 6-12 with caregiver)

Play the classic board games with a Mario-themed twist. See if you can be the ultimate Candyland champion.

- Saturday, August 10 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Central, Mills Room • Fee: $2.00 per child

Canadian Wildlife Sounds (Ages 7-12)

What sound does a beaver make? Test your knowledge of Canadian critter sounds in this fun and amoosing challenge!

- Wednesday, August 14 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Merritt • Fee: $1.00

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It's Summer, Baby! (Ages 2 and under with caregiver)

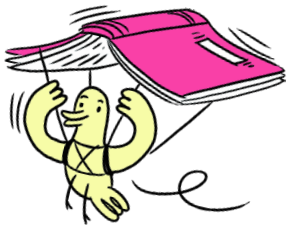
Summertime is a great time to wiggle and bounce! Join us for sunshiney stories, songs and rhymes.

• Thursday, August 15 • 10:15-10:40 am
• Merritt • Free

Nature Art (Ages 5-10)

Create masterpieces using materials found in nature!

• Tuesday, August 20 • 10:30 – 11:30 am
• Dr. Huq • Fee: $1.00



Parachute Play (Ages 3-6 with caregiver)

Shake it high and low! Join us for songs and activities to enjoy with the parachute. Have fun while strengthening muscles and developing literacy skills.

• Wednesday, August 21 • 10:15-11:00 am
• Central, Mills Room • Free

Star Wars Escape Room (Ages 7-11 with caregiver)

Can you resist the call to the dark side? In teams of 3-6 people, you will need to solve puzzles, find hidden clues, and use your Jedi powers to find you key to freedom! May the force be with you!

• Saturday, August 24 • 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
• Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: $3.00 per person

TWEENS

Chess Club (Ages 10-15)

Do you play chess or would you like to learn how to play chess? Join us for a series of chess workshops for both beginners and experienced players.

• Thursdays, July 4-August 8
• 10:30 am – 12:00 noon
• Merritt • Free

Wildflower Seed Bombs (Ages 9-14)

Become a gardener with minimal effort by creating DIY seed bombs. Create a little beauty in your community, feed the bees, and prepare to get a little messy.

• Friday, July 12 • 2:30-3:30 pm
• Dr. Huq • Fee: $3.00

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Fortnite: Battle Royale Gaming (Ages 10–15)

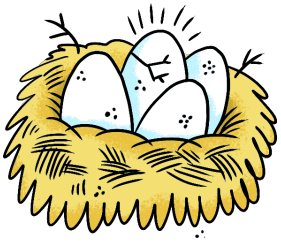
Get your space on the Battle Bus! We're gaming in solo, duo, and squad missions and playing for points. The longer you survive in the game, the more points you earn.

- Saturday, July 6 • 2:30-4:00 pm OR
- Friday, August 16 • 2:30-4:00 pm OR
- Friday, August 30 • 2:30-4:00 pm
- Central, Learning Resource Centre • Free

Minute to Win It Challenge (Ages 9–14)

How many water bottle tosses can you make in a row? If you think you've got what it takes, compete in these and other fun challenges.

- Wednesday, July 10 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room
- Fee: $2.00



Stay Safe! With the Red Cross (Ages 9–13)

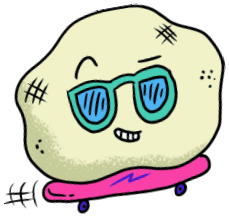
Learn how to stay safe at home or in the community with course content that includes the importance of responsibility, how to prepare and respond to unexpected situations such as the weather and unanticipated visitors, as well as the basics of first aid.

- Friday, July 19 • 10:30-2:00 pm
- Central, Mills Room
- Fee: $45.00 total ($20 cash deposit due at registration, remainder due on program day)

Take a Green Screen Vacation (Ages 9–14)

Wish you were going somewhere exciting this summer? Come play with our Green Screen and create amazing travel photos to fool your friends.

- Wednesday, July 24 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Merritt • Fee: $1.00



STEM Time (Ages 9–14)

Experiment and play with some STEM equipment – design some art with our 3Doodlers, play with LittleBits and Ozobots, or go old-school with our button maker.

- Thursday, July 25 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Free

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Paint Chip Mosaics (Ages 9-14)

Design and make mosaic art using nothing but paint chips, a bit of glue, and your imagination. We've got nearly every colour of the rainbow and the possibilities are endless!

- Tuesday, July 30 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Dr. Huq • Fee: $2.00

Life Sized Battleship (Ages 9-14)

Help call the shots and try to destroy the opposing group's fleet of ships in this giant take on the classic guessing game.

- Thursday, August 15 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Central, Rotary/Bankers Rooms
- Fee: $2.00

Game On! (Ages 9-14)

Do you like video games, board games, and card games? Come have a blast with awesome games of all kinds!

- Friday, August 16 • 2:30-4:00 pm
- Dr. Huq • Fee: $2.00

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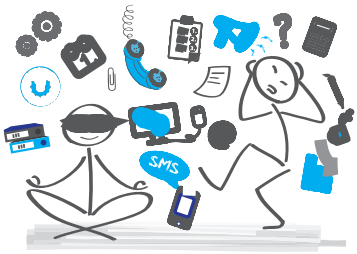
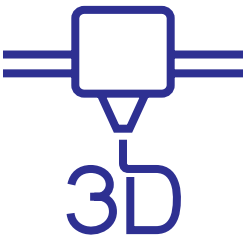


Well-Being 101 (Ages 15-18)

In this interactive workshop, Niagara Region's Public Health staff introduce foundational concepts of mental health, mental health literacy, stigma reduction, building resiliency, promoting social connectedness, and increasing help-seeking behaviour and where to access local supports. A person with lived experience also shares their personal story/journey during this presentation.

- Wednesday, July 17 • 1:00-2:30 pm
- Dr. Huq • Free



3D Design (Ages 11-18)

Learn how to create simple 3D designs and become familiar with the Tinkercad application. Participants require a valid email address.

- Wednesdays, July 31 & August 7 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Central, Learning Resource Centre
- Fee: $5.00 + HST

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Stone Succulent Garden (Ages 11–18)

Having trouble keeping plants alive? We're designing cute cacti and succulents out of stones and paint.

- Thursday, August 1 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room
- Fee: $2.00 + HST

Altered Book Art (Ages 11–18)

Learn how to make beautiful, unique sculptures out of old books. All materials will be provided.

- Friday, August 9 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Free

Teen Movie Afternoon (Ages 11–18)

Fighting with my Family

(2019; Run time: 108 minutes; Rated PG)

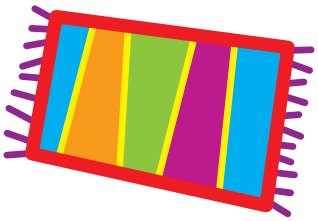
Drop in with friends to see The Rock flick that puts a spin on his own wrestling past. Feel free to bring snacks! (Title may change based on availability.)

- Saturday, August 17 • 2:00-4:30 pm
- Central, Mills Room • Free

Teen Paint Night (Ages 11–18)

Put brush to canvas and explore the world of painting while learning new techniques. You can paint your own design or follow along with a tutorial.

- Tuesday, August 20 • 6:00-7:30 pm
- Dr. Huq • Fee: $5.00 + HST



T-Shirt Weaving (Ages 13–18)

Upcycle your old cotton t-shirts and make them into a fun floor mat or wall tapestry for your room. Please bring 2-3 old, clean shirts to be used.

- Friday, August 23 • 2:30-4:00 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room
- Fee: $2.00 + HST

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Fresh Ink

19th Annual Creative Writing Competition for Teens

Teens, 12-18 years of age who live or study in the Niagara Region, are invited to submit original works of poetry and/or short stories. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners and the runners-up in each category. Details and entry forms are available at all Library locations and on the Library's website.

Deadline for submissions is July 31, 2019.

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

CENTRAL LIBRARY

54 Church Street, L2R 7K2
905-688-6103,
fax 905-688-6292

Tues. - Thurs.	10 am - 9 pm
Friday	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm
Sunday	1:30 pm - 5 pm
	Oct. - Dec.
	Jan. - May

DR. HUQ FAMILY LIBRARY BRANCH

425 Carlton Street, L2M 4W8
905-934-7511

Tues. - Fri.	10 am - 8 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm
Sunday	1:30 pm - 5 pm
	Oct. - Dec.
	Jan. - May

MERRITT LIBRARY BRANCH

149 Hartzel Road, L2P 1N6
905-682-3568

Tues. - Fri.	10 am - 8 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm

PORT DALHOUSIE LIBRARY BRANCH

23 Brock Street, L2N 5E1
905-646-0220

Tuesday	1 pm - 8 pm
Thursday	10 am - 8 pm
Saturday	11 am - 4 pm

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