

TD
Summer
Reading
Club
2025



Pre-Readers

Welcome to the

2025 TD Summer Reading Club

Hello, Grownups!

It's never too early to start reading with your little one. **Play, talk, sing, write** and **read** with your child every day to build language skills and help them become a reader.



Use activities in this notebook and online to help your child soar!

The TD Summer Reading Club gratefully acknowledges that this information is adapted from the American Library Association's Every Child Ready to Read® program.

This notebook belongs to:



Kids
of all abilities
are welcome



This notebook is available in large print, OpenDyslexic font, audio and braille. Ask library staff for help or scan the QR code for more details.

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TD READY
COMMITMENT

Passport to Fun!

Child draws or
pastes photo here

Stick the sticker
with the Club logo
here

Child's username online:

Tip: choose a username without real names!

Favourite animal: _____

Favourite food: _____

Favourite book: _____

Favourite place to visit: _____

**Stick or write
your web access
code here:**

Visit us online for more FREE activities and fun things to do!
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images throughout this
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Ways to Raise a Reader



PLAY

Pre-readers learn about the world through play, which helps in understanding stories

Take a trip around your neighbourhood as if it is your first time there. Have your child describe everything they notice with all their senses.



TALK

Pre-readers learn about language by listening or watching you talk and joining in the conversation

Imagine you are taking a trip together. Talk about where you would go. What would you do there? What might you eat? What kinds of animals or plants might you see?



SING

Singing together increases awareness of the sounds of words

Turn a daily activity into a song. Stretch out the words and use silly voices or sound effects.



WRITE

Writing helps pre-readers learn that letters and words stand for sounds and that printed text has meaning

Encourage your child to "write" a letter to a friend or favourite character by drawing and scribbling.

Print their name at the end of the letter and let them try copying it.



READ

Shared reading is the most effective way to help children become good readers



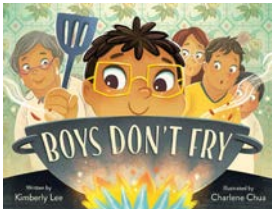
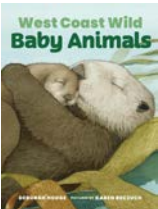
Judge a book by its cover! Have your child guess what a book is about from its cover and then read it together to find out.

Book Recommendations

You can access e-books, audiobooks, and more book recommendations on tdsummerreadingclub.ca



- **Henna Is...**
By Marzieh Abbas
Illustrated by Anu Chouhan
- **Julie and the Mango Tree**
By Sadé Smith
Illustrated by Sayada Ramdial
- **West Coast Wild: Baby Animals**
By Deborah Hodge
Illustrated by Karen Reczuch
- **Boys Don't Fry**
By Kimberly Lee
Illustrated by Charlene Chua



Accessible Format Books

Did you know that listening to audiobooks helps build literacy skills? Library staff can help you find books in accessible formats, like audiobooks, e-books, braille and printbraille picture books. For a selection of summer reads, visit celalibrary.ca.



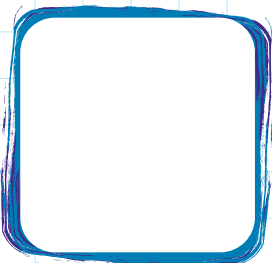
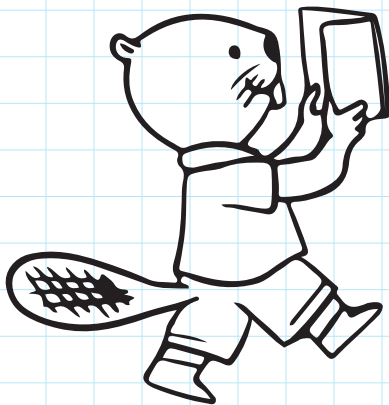
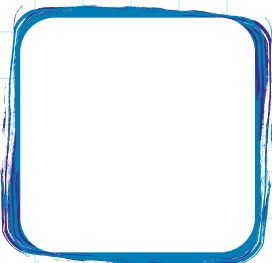
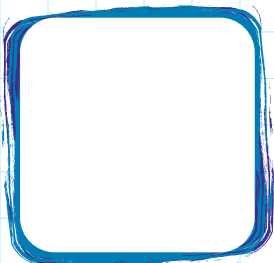
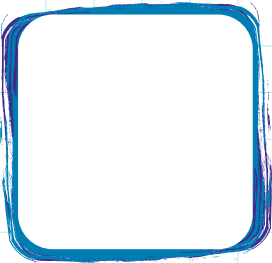
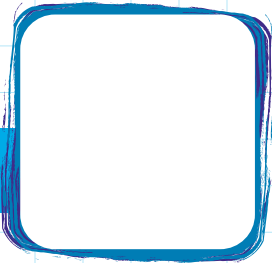
Try out these challenges with your child!
How many boxes can you check off before the end of summer?

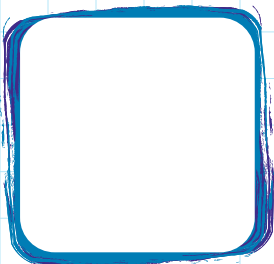
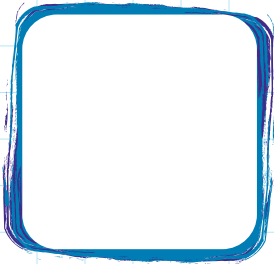
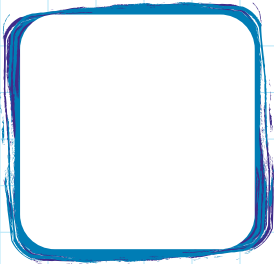
Read a book with an animal character	Read to a favourite toy or stuffed animal	Listen to an audiobook together
Make shapes with simple items like beads or small twigs	Go on a sound hunt around your home: search for items with specific letter sounds	Discover a book without words and create a story
Sing a song together with made-up words	Read a book about a place you would like to visit	Encourage your child to create a simple map of your home
Read a joke together	Use a silly character voice while reading a picture book	Read a book with some type of vehicle in it

Our Summer Reading Adventures

Use these pages in any way you like! Here are a few ideas: list books or other material that you and your child have read or listened to together. Create pictures inspired by books, songs and more.

What book made you laugh this summer? What book surprised you? Record the titles here!





**Did you do
something special
or fun at a library
this summer?
Share your favourite
library moment!**



Off We Go!



Imagine travelling to a faraway place.
How would you get there? Draw or describe what type of transportation
you might take.

**Here are some ideas
to get you started:**

- Does it have wheels?
Wings? Tracks?
- How does it sound?
- How fast or slow
does it go?
- How many people
does it fit?

Congratulations!



Your name

Amazing work, adventurer!

As witnessed by

Date

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**Ticket to
Discovery!**

Place your
stickers on the
suitcase as you
read or decorate
it with your own
stamps, drawings
and ideas!

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**Tout
le monde
à bord!**

Collez vos
autocollants sur
la valise au fil de
vos lectures et de
vos découvertes.
Ajoutez vos propres
étampes, dessins
et idées.

