

TD  
Summer  
Reading  
Club  
2026



# Welcome to the 2026 TD Summer Reading Club

## This summer, dive into adventure!

This notebook belongs to \_\_\_\_\_



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# Make a Splash Online!



Check out activities, jokes, trivia and more!  
[tdsummerreadingclub.ca](https://tdsummerreadingclub.ca)

My online username is \_\_\_\_\_

Stick or write your web access code here:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Tip:** choose a username that does not include any kind of real name! Need some ideas? Create a combination of some of the words below!

anemone sandy wavy shimmer axolotl  
jellyfish squishy eel electric spike  
crab squid surfer dolphin aqua swirl  
splash dazzling bloop kelp narwhal  
star sparkle rainbow iridescent infinite  
captain coral

## Get your grownups in on the Club!

When you create an account for yourself, have your parents or caregivers join too! A linked parent account can help you in case you forget your password. Ask a parent or caregiver to scan the QR code to learn more.





## Can water act as a magnifying glass?

Use a small piece of clear plastic (a transparent sheet or plastic sandwich bag can work!) and put it on top of the words below.

With your finger, carefully place a droplet of water on the plastic. Lift the plastic and move it around. What do you notice?

These teeny, tiny letters might look **MUCH BIGGER!**

## Listen carefully next time it rains:

what kind of sounds can you hear as the rain hits different surfaces?

**Think of a descriptive word for the sound of rain on...**

Pavement: \_\_\_\_\_

Dirt/Grass: \_\_\_\_\_

Glass: \_\_\_\_\_

Metal: \_\_\_\_\_

Puddles: \_\_\_\_\_

Try this out on other water-friendly surfaces and see how much detail you can uncover!



Try this with varying intensities: a soft rain versus a downpour will give you very different results!



# Friends in Need

I was on my way to the library when a small crab strolled into my path. He gave me a little claw wave and cleared his throat. I was stunned when the crab started to speak! “Sorry to bother you,” he began, “but my friends and I need your help!” He pulled out a scroll...

**What happens next?  
Write or draw how you imagine this story will continue.**

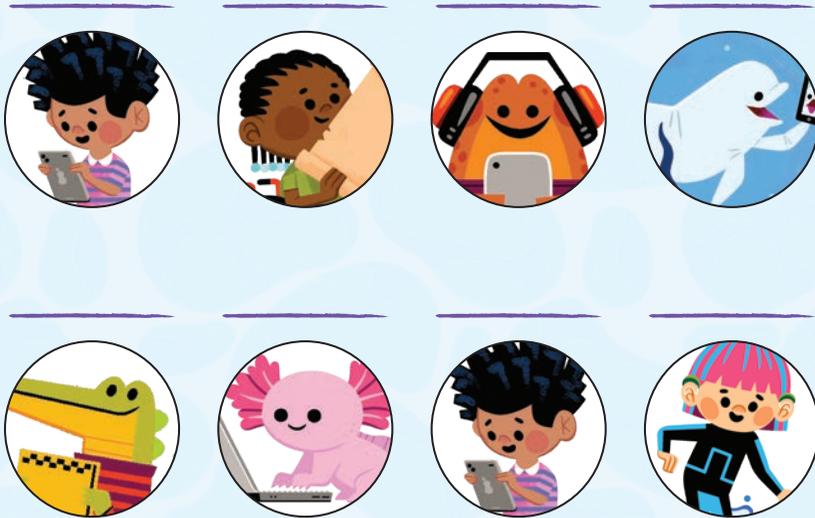


For more story starters and silly stories, check out [tdsummerreadingclub.ca/stuff-to-do](http://tdsummerreadingclub.ca/stuff-to-do)

# Crack the Kraken's Code

A message in a bottle just washed up on shore, but it's written in code! Can you solve the riddle?

**Spot half of me in the sky, the other in a lake  
If my arms had hands, we'd need many a shake  
I might seem delicate, but I'm as tough as they go  
Cut part of me off and I just regrow! What am I?**



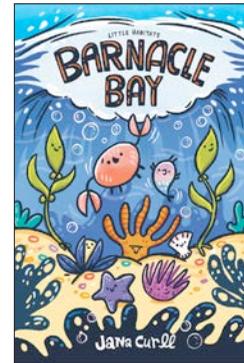
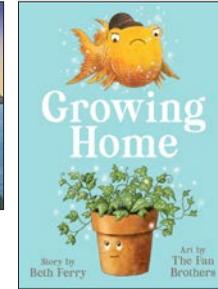
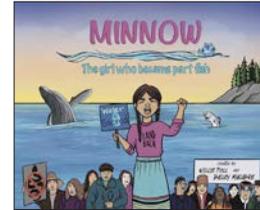
Find the images above hidden throughout this notebook. Each hidden image includes a secret letter. Match the letters to answer the riddle!

Answer: STARFISH



## Book Recommendations

Check out [tdsummerreadingclub.ca](http://tdsummerreadingclub.ca) for more great summer reads!



- **Minnow: The girl who became part fish** by Willie Poll and Bailey Macabre
- **Growing Home** by Beth Ferry and the Fan Brothers
- **Barnacle Bay** by Jana Currell
- **Making A Splash: How Humans Consume, Control and Care for Water** by Colleen Nelson and Sophie Dubé

## Read Your Way

Reading is awesome, no matter how you do it! Ask library staff for help finding audiobooks and e-books, or find a selection of accessible books at [celalibrary.ca](http://celalibrary.ca).



# Summer Reading Adventures

Use these pages in any way you like! Here are a few ideas: list books or other material that you've read or listened to, draw pictures inspired by books and note fun facts! You can place a few stickers along the pages too.



**Beluga whales can be a rare sight!  
Which of these Canadian cities  
will give you a good chance of  
seeing a beluga in the wild?**

- A) Marsh Lake, Yukon
- B) Halifax, Nova Scotia
- C) Churchill, Manitoba



# Did you try an online activity or a book on our Recommended Reads list?

Rate it out of five stars below and share what you liked best!



**You're stuck on a deserted island!  
What three books are you bringing with you?**

Lance-toi et plonge! Colle un autocollant sur chaque activité réalisée.

Les défis sont ici :



[clubdelecturetd.ca/a-propos-du-club/2026](http://clubdelecturetd.ca/a-propos-du-club/2026)

Ready to take a deep dive? Check out these challenges, try out some fun activities and mark boxes off with your stickers.

Find the challenges here:



[tdsummerreadingclub.ca/about-the-club/2026](http://tdsummerreadingclub.ca/about-the-club/2026)

### Défi 1 Challenge 1

Vas-y / Try it

Lis ou écoute la BD Web du Club  
Read or listen to the TDSRC web comic

Fabrique un arc-en-ciel  
Walk Your Rainbow

Regarde une vidéo d'un artiste du Club  
Watch a video by a TDSRC creator

### Défi 3 Challenge 3

Vas-y / Try it

Propose un livre à un ami  
Recommend a book to a friend

Fais la critique d'un livre  
Review a book you've read

Vas-y / Try it

### Défi 2 Challenge 2

Fabrique un chapeau de pirate  
Fold a Pirate's Hat

Crée des algues dansantes  
Make Seaweed Dance

Vas-y / Try it

Raconte une blague  
Share a joke

Vas-y / Try it

Écris une drôle d'histoire  
Complete a story ending

### Défi 4 Challenge 4

Fais un bricolage sur le cycle de l'eau  
Build a Mini Water Cycle

**Bravo!**

Nom / Name

Témoin / Witness

Date