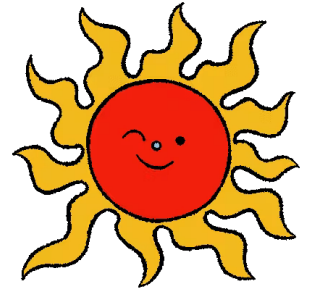


Welcome to the 2024 TD Summer Reading Club!



Dear 2024 TD Summer Reading Club Members,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2024 TD Summer Reading Club at Huron County! We are so thrilled that you can join us in our reading adventures this summer. We have many fun things planned and hope that this program can get you moving, learning, and laughing whilst we explore some amazing books, games, and crafts.

This FAQ Package will help you prepare for this fun summer adventure and give you all the information that you will need.

We hope you are excited and ready to have lots of fun!

Sincerely,

Morgan Lewis and Nadine vanBreda

2024 Summer Literacy Coordinators

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Participant FAQ Page



When does the club meet this year?

The club will run from Monday to Friday, starting July 2nd and ending August 24th, 2024 for 8 weeks.

The program will not run on Monday, July 1st or Monday, August 5th, due to library closures. (Affects Seaforth, Clinton, and Brussels programs)

How will the club be delivered?

The program will be delivered in-person at all 12 Huron County Library branches.

What will be offered at the TD Summer Reading Club this year?

At each hour-long session we will read a story together, do an activity, and create a craft, all of which will relate to that week's theme!

Participants can also earn prizes throughout and at the end of the summer for reading and participating (see page 3 for prize details).

The TD Summer Reading Club also has a Kids' site where you can access games, jokes, comics, and more. Once the club starts, you can make an account with your online access code! The website is www.tdsommerreadingclub.ca.

Do I have to be registered to join the program?

Yes, you must be registered to participate in the session at your library.

It has happened in the past that registered children have visitors coming for the week (cousins, friends, etc.) who would like to attend the club- please talk to either Nadine or Morgan if this is the case, and we will see what we can do!

For those who are currently on the waitlist for the program, you will most likely be able to attend the sessions around week 3-4, as attendance tends to drop around then. We will send you an email when space opens up, and we hope to see you then! Until then, you will still be able to join in the fun; you can access our weekly themed reading lists on the library's catalogue, use the reading logs to keep track of your reading and win a prize at the end of the summer. If you have any questions feel free to ask your local library staff or to email us!

What are the weekly themes?



- **Week 1- July 2-5 → Blast Off!**
 - This week we will explore our solar system and planets. We will meet our new friends for the summer and decorate our collaborative reading display!
- **Week 2- July 8-12 → Shoot For the Stars!**
 - This week we will learn about the stars in our universe and the roles they've played in history.
- **Week 3- July 15-19 → The Aliens have Landed!**
 - This week Chloe from Museum-on-the-Go is visiting us! We will explore the alien world, using our imaginations to look at artifacts and play fantastical mad-libs.
- **Week 4- July 22-26 → Living in Space**
 - This week we will look at space through the eyes of an astronaut. We will read stories about their adventures and play a game of rockets and commanders.
- **Week 5- July 29- August 2 → Out of this World!**
 - This week we will learn about Pluto, who used to be a planet. We will make planet bracelets and play space bingo.
- **Week 6- August 5-9 → When the Stars Align**
 - This week we will learn about constellations! We will be reading stories of well-known constellations and creating starry crafts.
- **Week 7- August 12-16 → Over the Moon**
 - This week we will look at moons and learn about the Mi'kmaw seasons connecting to Earth's moon!
- **Week 8- August 19-23 → "Houston, we have a problem!"**
 - In our last week we will explore space technology that helps us learn. We will read a story about the Mars rover and learn about the International Space Station.

How can I participate in the club when I'm not at a session?

- Every week we will publish a blog post, containing pictures, colouring sheets, and what we got up to that week! Link: [Stories | Huron County Library](#)
- Every week we will post a reading list, full of incredible books hand-picked by Nadine and Morgan, themed to that week's activities! Link: [Recent Activity | Huron County Library | BiblioCommons](#)
- If you are not registered as part of the program, or are on a waitlist, your local librarian will help you receive a reading track sheet, which you will be able to trade in for prizes!
- Access the TD Reading club website for games, e-books, and trivia! Link: [Home - TD Summer Reading Club](#)
 - In the first week your child will receive a web-access code in their folder, as well as instructions on use.

How do I win prizes?

- Every participant in the program will receive a special prize at the end of the summer to congratulate them on their reading!
- In the folder you receive on the first week, there is a Bingo sheet of activities. When you complete 5 in a row (bingo!), show the sheet to Nadine or Morgan to receive a small prize. You get a prize for every bingo, so keep working at it!
- Through filling out your reading log, you are entered in the Top Reader contest for your session. At the end of the summer, the reader with the most books/chapters read will win a certificate and a special prize!

Where can I get my reading log?

The Reading Logs will be found in your child's folder, received after the first day of the summer reading club.

What do I do with my reading log?

Every book or chapter your child reads this summer, help them add a tally to the section. At the end of the week, you can remember the #1 read of the week and write it down as well. Finally, finish the chart off with your initial! Keep the sheet safe in your child's folder, and bring it to our weekly sessions at the library. Along with this being a fun way to look back on how many books were read throughout the summer, we will also use it for activities like Read-A-Bead and our mural, to promote more time spent reading!

Can my teen volunteer to help out at our library's session?

This is the first year we are able to say yes! We are able to accommodate 1-2 volunteer per library branch, please contact Nadine and Morgan at summerreading@huroncounty.ca to get in touch and see if a spot is still available. At the last week of the summer your teen can bring their volunteer hours form to Nadine and Morgan to get it signed.

Who do I talk to if I have a question or a concern?

You can talk to Morgan or Nadine directly before or after any session or email us at summerreading@huroncounty.ca. You are also able to bring your question or concern to the librarians at any library branch. We are dedicated to make this program work as smoothly and accessible as possible and welcome all suggestions and accommodation requests!

