

SUMMER READING CLUBS FOR EVERYONE JUNE 16 - AUGUST 16

Registration for summer reading clubs
begins Monday June 16 at 9:30 a.m.

Summer Reading Clubs are FREE with a valid
Port Colborne Library card. Call us for more details:
905-834-6512



SAVE THE DATE: SUMMER READING PARTY

Wed. Aug. 27, 1 – 4 p.m.
Grab your passports and
join us for an afternoon of
celebrating your summer
reading adventures!
We'll celebrate with crafts,
stories, and activities for the
whole family. For families.
Drop-in. Free.



TD SUMMER READING CLUB

June 16 – August 16

Registration for the TDSRC
opens Mon. June 16 at 9:30 a.m.
Read books and collect prizes all
summer long!
For ages 0 – 12. Pre-register. Free.



TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

June 16 – August 16

Read around the world this summer
at the Teen Summer Reading Club!
Pick up your travel log starting Mon.
June 16 at 9:30 a.m. to get started.
One book read equals one entry into
the prize draw. Participants may
submit multiple entries. For ages 13 –
17. Free.

ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

June 16 – August 16

Track your reading this summer and
enter to win! One book read equals
one entry into the prize draw.
Participants may submit multiple
entries. For ages 18+. Free.

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FUN FOR ALL AGES

LET'S GO/ HAW ÊKWA! BILINGUAL STORYWALK®

Mon. June 30 to Sat. Aug. 30

In this celebration of skateboarding, family, and community, a young boy learns to skateboard.

For families. Drop-in. Free.



TAKE & MAKE KITS

Beginning June 30

Pick up a free Take & Make craft kit each Monday this summer.

Available while supplies last. For all ages. Free.

June 30 - Paper Bag Beaver

July 7 - Popsicle Stick Jaguar

July 14 - Handprint Badger

July 21 - Popsicle Stick Tiger

July 28 - Paper Plate Turtle

Aug. 5 - Fork-Painted Lion

Aug. 11 - Egg Carton Penguin

Aug. 18 - Mosaic Earth

Aug. 25 - Clothespin Airplane



FAMILY MOVIE SHOWING: FROM FRANCE TO NUNAVUT, VIA HONG KONG.... STORIES

Thursdays, July 10 & August 14,

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Get ready to globetrot with this series of short films. Sponsored by the NFB.

For families. Drop-in. Free.



SCAVENGER HUNTS

Find the scavenger hunt items and win a small prize. This program runs in the Children's Room every day with a new theme each week.

Drop-in. Free.

June 30 – July 5 Canada, Eh?

July 7 – 12 Fishing

July 14 – 19 Monsters

July 21 – 26 Ocean

July 28 – Aug 2 Jungle

Aug. 4 – 9 Frogs

Aug. 11 – 16 Birds

Aug. 18 – 23 Butterflies

Aug. 25 – 30 Pirates/Treasure



BOOKMARK CONTEST

Submit a bookmark design for a chance to be our featured artist for the month. Available in the Children's Room. For ages 0 – 12. Drop-in. Free.

July Theme: Hooray for Canada!

Submissions Due: July 31, 2025

August Theme: Fun in the Sun

Submissions Due: August 30, 2025

FOR BABIES/YOUNG CHILDREN

BUILD AROUND THE WORLD

Mondays, June 30, July. 7, 14, 21, 28,
& August 11, 18 & 25, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Grab your passport and get ready to build your way around the world with LEGO as we visit a new place each week!

For ages 5+. Drop-in. Free.



BABY TIME

Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 & Aug. 5 & 12, 10:15 – 10:45 am.

Meet new friends, sing songs, and enjoy stories with your little one. For ages 0 to 2. Pre-register. Free.

CRAFTY CABANA

Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
& August 6, 13, 20 & 27,
10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Kick back and create at the Crafty Cabana!

For families. Drop-in. Free.



STORIES UNDER THE SAILS

Saturday, August 2,
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Join Shelly on the Museum grounds for Stories Under the Sails! For families. Drop-in. Free.



TDSRC: PRE-READERS

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Little ones who don't read on their own can join the Summer Reading Club, too! Register your child as a pre-reader and start reading together.

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SAIL THROUGH STORIES

Saturdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26,

Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Meet Shelly in the Children's Room for a fun, free, family story time.

For all ages.

Drop-in. Free.



FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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BUTTON MAKERSPACE & MINI BUTTON MAKERSPACE

Fridays, July 4 & August 8,
10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Colour in one of our summery designs
or get creative and make your own!
For all ages. Drop-in. Free.



PC MARKET POP-UPS

Friday July 25 & August 29,
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Visit us at the Port Colborne Market!
Bring your ID and sign up for a
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KIDS RECOMMENDED READS

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Have you read a book this summer
that you loved? Send us a picture of
you with your new favourite book and
tell us why you loved it. We'll post on
social media! For ages 2 – 12. Free.



SUMMER PRIZES

WITH THE TDSRC, EARN PRIZES WHEN YOU READ:



5 BOOKS READ

TDSRC Stickers, Mini Suitcase Box, Globe Keychain



10 BOOKS READ

TDSRC Stickers, Airplane Sticker, Glider Plane



15 BOOKS READ

TDSRC Stickers, Flag, Plush Animal Keychain



20 BOOKS READ

Gold seal of completion and free book

I ♥
READING



DON'T STOP AT 20!



Have you read 20 books already? Keep reading to see how many books you can read this summer.

The pre-reader and reader with the most books read will win a prize package!



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A BUG'S LIFE

Thursday, July 17, 10 – 11 a.m.

During this presentation, “wiggly worms” will make their way across Niagara Region, searching for organic material to “eat” (sort into the Green Bin). At the final station children will engage in an activity to learn how compost is made. Presented by the Niagara Region. For ages 3 – 7. Pre-register. Free.



TIME TRAVELLERS

Thursday, July 17, 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

During this presentation, “time travelers” will compete and help each other save the future through obstacle courses focused on sorting waste into Green Bins and Household Hazardous Waste Bins. Children will then fast-track through time to learn about the composting process. Presented by the Niagara Region.

For ages 8 – 12. Pre-register. Free.

LIBRARY OF THINGS

**Fridays, June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 25,
August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Explore all the fun things your library has to offer in the Library of Things.

For ages 5+. Drop-in. Free.

ADVENTURES AROUND THE WORLD:

CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

**Tuesdays and Thursdays,
July 3 to August 21,
10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Explore a different continent each week with exciting crafts and activities! For ages 5+. Drop-in. Free.

North America: Canadian Landscape

South America: Paper Plate Parrot

South America: Fluffy Llama

Europe: Whimsical Windmill

Europe: King's Guard

Asia: Origami

Asia: Great Wall of China

Australia & Oceania: Filled Neck Lizard

Australia & Oceania: Platypus

Africa: Jellyfish

Africa: African Sunset

Antarctica: Snowy Lanterns

Antarctica: Book Page Penguin

World: Roam through Reading Scavenger Hunt

World: Pack Your Suitcase



FOR TEENS

TEEN PROGRAMS

Visit the Teen Area each week for a fun craft or activity. For ages 13 – 17. Drop-in. Free.

North America: 3D Beaver Craft

South America: Fluffy Llama Craft

Europe: Paper Nested Dolls

Asia: Origami Corner Bookmark

Australia & Oceania: Platypus

Africa: Beaded Lizard Keychain

Antarctica: Book Page Penguin

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TEEN LIBRARY CARDS

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Did you know that you can register for a library card if you're between the ages of 13 and 17? With a card, you can check out books, board games, video games, and DVDs. Bring your ID and sign up today!

TEEN BOOK REVIEWS

Did you know that you can earn community service hours from the books you read? Teens can earn five community service hours by writing a book review for the library.

To learn more or to register, please call: 905-834-6512 or email: library@portcolborne.ca

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		1 Closed for Canada Day 	2 10 – 4:30 Crafty Cabana	3 10 – 7 Canadian Landscape Craft	4 10:30 – 4:30 Library of Things 10 – 4:30 Button Makerspace & Mini Button Makerspace	5 10:30 – 11:30 Sail Through Stories
6	7 10 – 7 Build Around the World	8 10:15 – 10:45 Baby Time 10 – 7 Paper Plate Parrot Craft	9 10 – 4:30 Crafty Cabana	10 1:30 - 2:30 Family Movie Showing: NFB 10 – 7 Fluffy Llama Craft	11 10:30 – 4:30 Library of Things	12 10:30 – 11:30 Sail Through Stories
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20	21 10 – 7 Build Around the World	22 10:15 – 10:45 Baby Time 10 – 7 Origami Craft	23 10 – 4:30 Crafty Cabana	24 10 – 7 Great Wall of China Craft	25 10:30 – 4:30 Library of Things 9 – 12 PC Market Pop-Up	26 10:30 – 11:30 Sail Through Stories
27	28 10 – 7 Build Around the World	29 10:15 – 10:45 Baby Time 10 – 7 Frisled Neck Lizard Craft	30 10 – 4:30 Crafty Cabana	31 10 – 7 Platypus Craft		

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