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# SUMMER ACTIVITIES

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**Reading**  
**Club**  
**2024**

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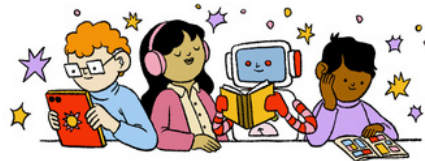
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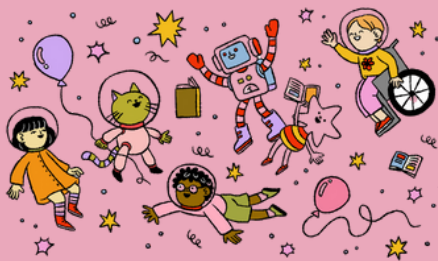
**EMPOWER.**  
**ENRICH. EDUCATE.**

**SUMMER READING CLUBS**  
**FOR EVERYONE**  
**JUNE 17 - AUGUST 17**

Registration for summer reading clubs begins Monday June 17 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

Join us Wednesday August 28 to celebrate your summer reading accomplishments!

We'll celebrate with games, stories, and fun activities for the whole family.

## TD SUMMER READING CLUB

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June 17 – Aug. 17  
Registration for the TDSRC opens Mon. June 17 at 9:30 a.m. Read books and collect prizes all summer long! Blast off into summer reading with our spaceship photoshoot. For ages 0 – 12. Pre-register. Free.

## TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB



June 17 – Aug. 17  
Join the Teen Summer Reading Club for out-of-this-world reading fun! Pick up your bingo card starting Mon. June 17 at 9:30 a.m. to get started. Each line counts as one entry into the prize draw. For ages 13 – 17. Free.

## ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB



June 17 – Aug. 17  
Track your reading this summer and enter to win! Three books read equals one entry into the prize draw. Participants may submit multiple entries. For ages 18+. Free.

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**TD READY**  
**COMMITMENT**

## FUN FOR ALL AGES

### THE DARKEST DARK BILINGUAL STORYWALK®

June 24 – Aug. 17

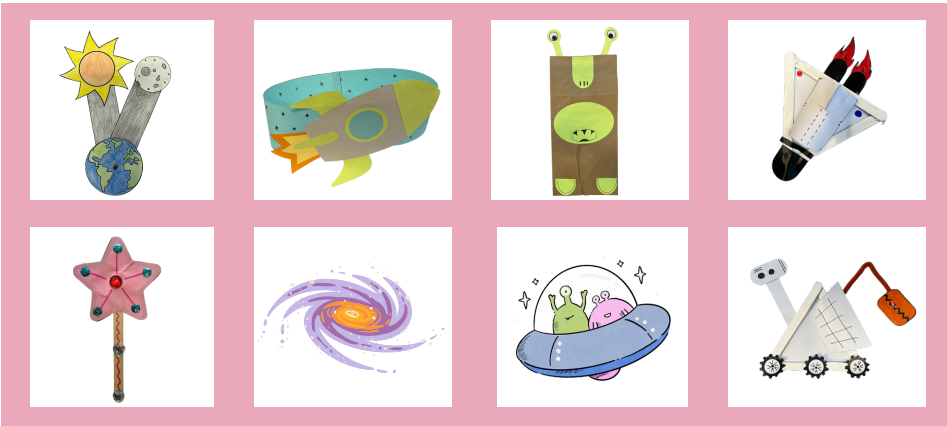
Dream the impossible with real-life astronaut Chris Hadfield. Chris loves rockets and planets and pretending he's a brave astronaut, exploring the universe. There's only one problem--at night, Chris doesn't feel so brave. He's afraid of the dark. For families. Drop-in. Free.



### TAKE & MAKE KITS

Beginning June 24

Pick up a free Take & Make craft kit each Monday this summer. Available while supplies last. For all ages. Free.



### FAMILY MOVIE SHOWING: WHAT SHINES UP THERE?

Mon. July 22 & Aug. 19, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Learn about gravity, space flight, and astrogeology in this series of short films. Sponsored by the NFB. For families. Pre-register. 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 6: Canada, Eh?

July 7 – 13: Bugs

July 14 – 20: Fishing

July 21 – 27: Monsters

July 28 – Aug 3: Ocean

Aug 4 – 10: Jungle

Aug 11 – 17: Frogs

Aug 18 – 24: Birds

Aug 25 – 31: Butterflies



### 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: Summer Vacation

Submissions due: Wed. July 31

August Theme: It's a Zoo Out There

Submissions due: Sat. Aug. 31



## FOR BABIES/YOUNG CHILDREN

### ROWING RECYCLERS



**Tues. Aug. 13, 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.**

Rowing Recyclers, are you ready to start your training? Learn how to sort litter using the Blue Box, Grey Box, and Green Bin. Presented by the Niagara Region.

For ages 5 – 7. Pre-register. Free.



### BABY TIME

**Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & Aug. 6, 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.

### TOT TIME

**Thursdays, July 4, 11, 18, 25 & Aug. 1 & 8, 10 – 10:45 a.m.** Enjoy play time, colouring, and stories. For ages 2 to 5 with a parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Pre-register. Free.



### SUNCATCHER PLANET CRAFT

**Tues. Aug. 6, 10 – 10:45 a.m.**

Create a suncatcher planet out of tissue paper. For ages 5 – 7. Pre-register. Free.



### TDSRC: PRE-READERS

**June 17 – Aug. 17**

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.



### ALIEN FRIENDS STORY TIME

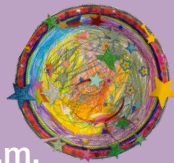


**Wed. July 17, 10 – 10:45 a.m.**

Make some alien friends and enjoy space-themed stories.

For ages 5 – 7. Pre-register. Free.

### COSMIC STORY TIME



**Wed. Aug 14, 10 – 10:45 a.m.**

Create a cosmic whirligig and enjoy space-themed stories.

For ages 5 – 7. Pre-register. Free.

### ROCKETSHIP STORY TIME



**Thurs. Aug. 8, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.**

Enjoy space-themed stories and build your own rocketship. How far will you fly? For ages 5 – 7. Pre-register. Free.

### MUSICAL STORY TIME



**Tues. July 9, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.**

Enjoy interactive stories with musical instruments. For ages 5 – 7.

Pre-register. Free.





## FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### MUSIC MAKERSPACE DROP-IN

Mon. Aug. 12, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Jam with the fam at our Music Makerspace! Explore a keyboard, drum set, ukeleles, guitar, and bells and shakers. For all ages. Drop-in. Free. Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian with a valid PCPL library card.



### STORY TIME WITH SHELLY

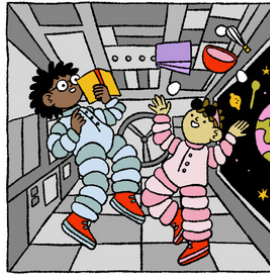


Saturdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27 & Aug. 10, 17, 24 & 31, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Meet us in the Children's Room for a fun, free, family story time. All ages. Drop-in. Free.

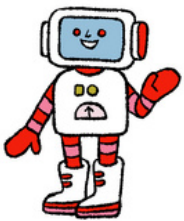
### SPACE GREEN SCREEN

Sat. July 27, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Hang out with Perseverance on Mars, visit a space shuttle, step foot on the moon, or visit the International Space Station. For all ages. Drop-in. Free.



### MISSION CONTROL WITH BOTLEY



Thurs. July 4 & Aug. 1, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Do you have what it takes to be a part of Botley's crew? Join us to learn how to program Botley to play games and solve puzzles! For ages 5+. Drop-in. Free.

### BUTTON MAKERSPACE

Tues. July 23, 2 – 3 p.m. &

Thurs. Aug. 15, 5 – 6 p.m.

Create a space dino button from one of our designs, or get creative and design your own! For all ages. Drop-in. Free.



### FAMILY SUMMER CHALLENGE



June 17 – Aug. 17

We're challenging you to explore everything the library has to offer. Complete the challenges together and enter to win! Pick up your form starting Mon. June 17, at 9:30 a.m. to get started.

### CRAFT CART



Wednesdays, July 3 & 31, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

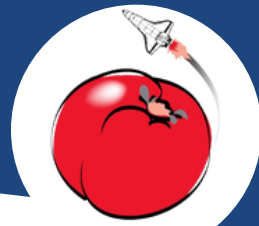
We bring the craft supplies, you bring the creativity. Create something unique to you at our Craft Cart. For families. Drop-in. Free.

### KIDS RECOMMENDED READS

June 17 – Aug. 17

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.





## TOMATOSPHERE

### GROW SPACE TOMATOES THIS SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY



Participate in this summer's experiment to grow tomatoes from seeds that have been to space. Planting begins **Tuesday July 2**. Call 905-834-6512 to register.



#### **JULY 2 - PLANTING**

Plant your space seeds and regular seeds.



#### **JULY 16 & 30, AUG 13 - CHECK-IN**

Check on how your plants are growing.



#### **AUG 27 - PICK-UP**

Take home your tomato plants. What will you make with your space tomatoes?

Children ages 5 – 7 attend from 1 – 2 p.m.

Tweens ages 8 – 12 attend from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.



As humans seek ways to travel deeper into space, we must discover ways to expand life-support systems. One possible solution is a plant-based system.

Tomato plants are an ideal choice as they provide wholesome nourishment and water through transpiration from their leaves. Through photosynthesis, tomato plants also convert light energy and carbon dioxide exhaled by astronauts into oxygen that is needed for survival.

During this experiment, plant two sets of tomato seeds (one exposed to space or space-like conditions and the other untreated) and watch them grow. Sponsored by Let's Talk Science.

## SUMMER PRIZES

### WITH THE TDSRC, EARN PRIZES WHEN YOU READ:



#### 5 BOOKS READ

Stickers, eraser, and bendy pencil



#### 10 BOOKS READ

Stickers, Play-Doh, fun straw, and coupon for a free Slurpee from 7-Eleven



#### 15 BOOKS READ

Stickers, pop-it keychain, temporary tattoos, and coupon for a free ice cream cone from McDonald's



#### 20 BOOKS READ

Gold seal of completion and free book

### 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, including a day pass to

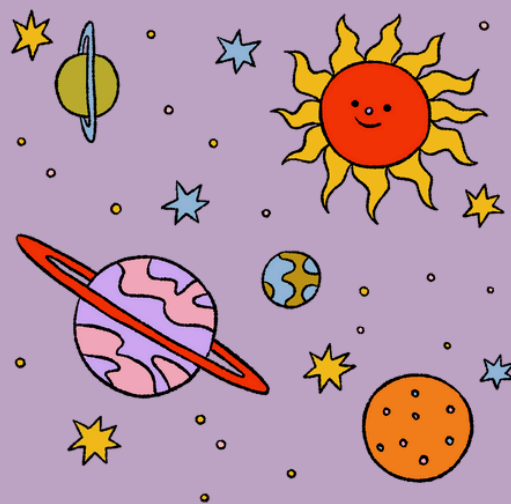


### TEENS: ENTER TO WIN

Submit your ballots for a chance to win one of five prize packages.

Prize packages include books and coupons for a free burger or sandwich from Harvey's and free quarter chicken dinner from Swiss Chalet.

Thank you to our sponsors for their generous donations of prizes.



## FOR CHILDREN & TWEENS

### OLYMPIC WASTE TRIATHLON

Tues. Aug. 13, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Do you have what it takes to compete in the Waste Triathlon? Test your skills and learn how to properly sort waste into the Blue Box, Grey Box, and Green Bin. Presented by the Niagara Region. For ages 8 – 12. Pre-register. Free.



### SPACE ROCKS!

Wed. July 10, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
Paint an alien pal or UFO on a rock. For ages 8 – 12.  
Pre-register. Free.



### OUT OF THIS WORLD PERLER BEADS

Wed. July 24, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
Craft your own planet, UFO, rocketship, or star out of Perler beads. For ages 8 – 12. Pre-register. Free.



### STARRY MOSAICS

Thurs. July 18, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Craft a beautiful mosaic of a star. For ages 8 – 12. Pre-register. Free.



### ROCKETSHIP BOOKMARK

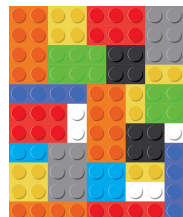
Thurs. July 11, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Learn a basic origami fold to make your bookmark, then turn it into a rocketship and zoom into reading! For ages 8 – 12. Pre-register. Free.



### LEGO CLUB

Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 & Aug. 12, 19 & 26, 4 – 6 p.m.

Complete a challenge, follow a pattern, or use your imagination to make something new – however you like to build, you're sure to create something amazing at Lego Club!  
For ages 8 – 12. Drop-in. Free.



### HANDS ON HERITAGE WORKSHOPS

Saturdays, June 29, July 20 & Aug. 10, 1 – 3 p.m.

Visit our friends at the museum for workshops on decoupage, basket weaving, and rug hooking. For ages 10+. Pre-register by calling Sloane at 905-228-8055 or emailing Sloane.McDowell@portcolborne.ca. Cost is \$10 / person.



### LIBRARY OF THINGS

Fridays, June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26,  
Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 9:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Explore Meccano, Lite Brite, Snap Circuits, and more from our Library of Things!  
For families. Drop-in. Free.






## FOR TEENS

### CONSTELLATION WIND CHIMES

**Wed. Aug. 7, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**  
Using reclaimed materials, build your own constellation wind chimes.  
For ages 13– 17. Pre-register. Free.



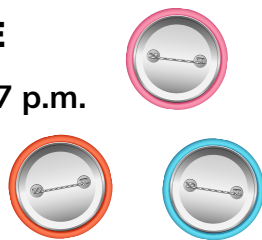
### SELF-SERVE BOARD GAMES

 Drop in any time this summer to play a board game at the library. We have dozens of games to choose from, so bring some friends and get ready to roll!

Stop by the library on **Thurs. July 25 & Aug. 22 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.** to browse our Game Cart and play with friends.

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### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

**Wednesdays, July 17 & Aug. 14, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.**  
Adventurers needed: Only true heroes need apply. A call has gone out across the Sword Coast in the Forgotten Realms for adventurers to investigate unexplained deaths. But beware: danger lurks around every corner of the Sword Coast, and it is possible none of the adventurers who set out will return.

### TEEN LIBRARY CARDS

 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](mailto:library@portcolborne.ca)

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