



July & August 2023

## Tea & Books



Join us for tea, treats and booktalks from some of our staff members' current favourite titles.

Come and discover some great new reads!

Registration is not required.

**When: Thursday, August 3rd at 2 pm**

## Meet the Author Andrew Varga



Meet Andrew Varga, the author/historian behind the incredibly popular new series of YA novels, *A Jump in Time*. Join us in the Rotary Room where the author will present "A Time Traveller's Guide to 1066".

What was it like to live as a Saxon in pre-Medieval Europe? What did people eat? How did they dress? What apps were they using on their smartphones? With actual historical artefacts and his trademark sense of humour, Andrew Varga will take you back in time to an age of marauding Vikings and invading clans. There will even be a Q&A with the author and a chance to purchase a signed copy of his book, *The Last Saxon King*. This event is free and is suitable for ages 10 and up.

**When: Wednesday, July 12th at 3 pm**

**Please pre-register by calling 905-985-7686 ex 101 or visiting our Information Desk.**

## Summer Reading Club



How to Participate:

1. Register for Summer Reading Club: you'll get a notebook to record your reading and you can choose a necklace a brag tag to Read & Bead all summer
2. Read & Bead: pop in and let us know what you've been reading. You can collect beads for the time you have spent reading, so keep track of your time and fill up your necklace!
3. Attend programs: we have programs all summer long for pre-readers and school-aged kids. Check out our **SRC Calendar** for details!

## Reading Buddies

# Summer Reading Buddies



This summer, help your child practice their reading and continue building life-long literacy skills by pairing them with one of our teen volunteer Reading Buddies.

Each week, your child can connect in-person, in the library, with a Teen Big Buddy. Together they will practice reading out-loud, learn new words & concepts, and enjoy telling stories at their individual reading levels. We will cap off each session with a fun activity or craft as a group.

This program is for school-aged kids going into grades 2-5 in the fall and is perfect for kids who could benefit from some extra encouragement to continue reading over the summer months.

**When: Mondays from 1 to 2 pm or Tuesdays from 5-6 pm**

Online registration opens on Saturday, June 24th at [www.scugoglibrary.ca](http://www.scugoglibrary.ca)

## EarlyON Musical Babies



Join our friends from EarlyON for Musical Babies in July!

This program will introduce babies (0-15 months) to interactive songs, nursery rhymes, music, creative movement and musical instruments. Parents/caregivers will learn how to make and incorporate music and musical instruments into your child's everyday play experiences while promoting a healthy lifestyle and intimate social bonds.

**When: Mondays from 2:30 to 3:30 pm on July 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st**

This is a drop-in program and pre-registration is not required.

## Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Is your child starting kindergarten in September? Join staff from EarlyOn for their **Getting Ready for K** program!

Getting Ready for K is a Kindergarten readiness program for you and your child. Being aware of how your child learns will help you help your child transition to full-day kindergarten.

Play based activities that build social skills, language and literacy skills, fine and gross motor skills, as well as discussion and handouts for families will help you and your child get ready for Kindergarten.

**When: Tuesday, August 29th and Wednesday, August 30th at 2 to 3:30 pm (Registrants attend both sessions)**

Registration for this FREE program is limited, so please register early at our Information Desk or call 905-985-7686 x101

# Early Literacy Programs



## Babytime

Join Leslie for our Babytime program, with 30 minutes of songs, bounces and stories that you can also do at home with your baby to extend the learning and fun! For newborn to 16 months.

**When: Tuesdays or Thursdays at 11 am from July 11th to August 10th**  
Please pre-register at the Information Desk or call 905-985-7686 x101

## Parent & Tot

The next step for toddlers ages 16 months up to 3 years.

**When: Tuesdays at 10 am to 10:45 from July 11th to August 8th**

Please pre-register at the Information Desk or call 905-985-7686 x101



## Preschool Story Strolls

We're taking the fun outdoors for 2 to 5 year olds with their parent/caregiver. Join us for an outdoor story program, where we travel from page to page in the park and then finish off with a nature-inspired craft.

The program will move indoors in the event of rain or extreme heat.

**When: Wednesdays from 10:30 am to 11:15 from July 12th to August 9th**

Please pre-register at the Information Desk or call 905-985-7686 x101

## Preschool Summer Reading for 3 to 5 year olds

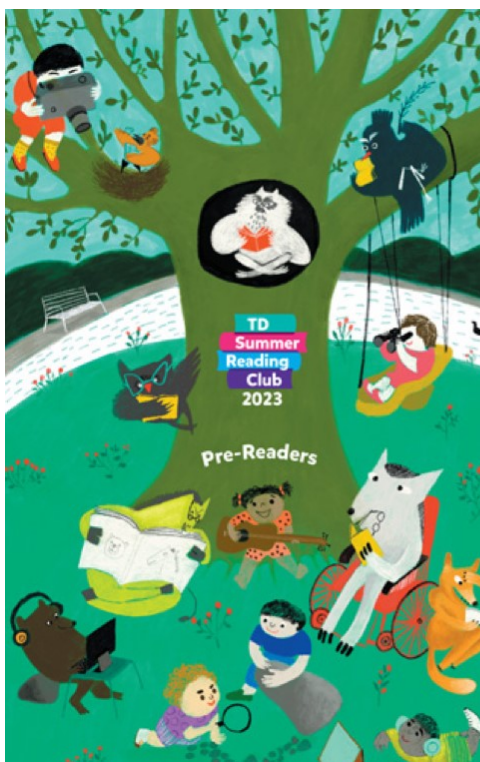
Summer Reading Club isn't just for the big kids! Preschoolers can also participate in the TD Summer Reading Club and collect stickers for being read to! Participants will receive a special Pre-Reader booklet to record time spent being read to. All children ages 3 and up can also participate in the Read & Bead program and collect beads for their Summer Reading Club necklace.

Join Leslie for an in-person storytime for 3 to 5 year olds with their parent/caregiver and receive stickers to encourage continued reading and establish a foundation for early literacy.

Spaces are limited, so registration is required.

**When: Thursdays at 10:00 to 10:45 am from July 13th to August 10th**

Please pre-register at the Information Desk or call 905-985-7686 x101



# August Movie Nights



## Book Club: The Next Chapter (107 min)

Thursday, August 3rd at 6:30 pm

and

Thursday, August 10th at 6:30 pm

“Follows the new journey of four best friends as they take their book club to Italy for the fun girls trip they never had” (imdb.com).

## The Whale (117 min)

Thursday, August 17th at 6:30 pm

“A reclusive, morbidly obese English teacher attempts to reconnect with his estranged teenage daughter” (imdb.com).



## Big George Foreman (129 min)

Thursday, August 24th at 6:30pm

Big George Foreman is a 2023 American biographical sports drama film directed by George Tillman Jr. The film focuses on the life of world heavyweight boxing champion George Foreman, played by Khris Davis. It also stars Jasmine Mathews, John Magaro, Sullivan Jones, Lawrence Gilliard Jr., Sonja Sohn and Forest Whitaker.

**Movie tickets are \$2 each and are available one week in advance**

A note about film ratings: The Province of Ontario no longer provides film ratings.

For more information about film contents, we recommend visiting [imdb.com](https://www.imdb.com). We also provide a printout of the [imdb.com](https://www.imdb.com) ratings and content information at the circulation desk.