



July 2026

Join the Club! TD Summer Reading Club 2026



The TD Summer Reading Club is back for a summer filled with fun & reading! Registration is now open!

When you sign up for the Club, you'll get a Read & Bead necklace and you can earn beads by spending time reading or being read to (audiobooks and ebooks count too!). You can also pick up our TD Summer Reading Club program calendar, listing all of the programs we'll be running in July & August.

When: The TD Summer Reading Club runs until August 31st

Teen and Adult Summer Reading BINGO



Summer reading isn't just for kids! Teens (ages 13+) and adults can have fun reading, creating and using the library all summer long. Just pick up a Summer Reading BINGO card at the library. Read books and do activities to complete a vertical, horizontal, or diagonal BINGO line. Return your Bingo Card to the Information Desk to receive a small prize and be entered into a draw for a chance to win a gift certificate from a local business! Completed cards must be returned by August 23rd.

Summer Checkout Challenge

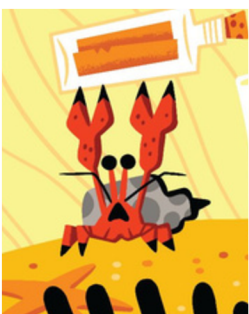


Check out your library this summer and you can win!

During July and August, pick up your Challenge card at the Library. Every item you check out earns you one stamp. Once you have 10 stamps, you'll be entered to win our Treats of the Town gift basket, featuring gift cards to try some of the great shops and restaurants in Port Perry.

Contest runs from July 2nd - August 31st. Number of entries per person is not limited.

Read with Keeley



Do you have a reluctant reader going into grade 2, 3 or 4 who could use some encouragement with keeping up their reading skills over the summer?

Our Summer Reading Club Coordinator, Keeley, is offering one-on-one reading sessions this summer to encourage reading all summer long!

Please apply online at scugoglibrary.ca/SRC. Applications open on Monday, June 22nd. Spaces are limited, so please ensure you are able to commit to all of the sessions you sign up for. One 30 minute time slot per participant.

When:

Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:30 pm July 8th - August 12th

Fridays from 1:00 to 3:30 pm July 3rd - August 14th

Saturdays from 1:00 to 3:30 pm July 4th - August 1st

Take & Make Crafts



Are you going away this summer? Take a Library program with you!

This month, make this cute, floating frog!

Take & Make craft kits will be available at the library starting July 2nd. Pick up yours while supplies last!

Outdoor Summer Storytime



What's better than Storytime? How about Storytime in the Great Outdoors!

Join Leslie for a special outdoor storytime this summer, Thursday mornings at 10:30am just behind the library. We'll have all your favorite stories, songs and activities outside in the sun!

When: Thursdays at 10:30am, July 16th, 23rd & 30th. Program will be moved into the Rotary Room in case of inclement weather.

Writer in Residence



Everyone has a story to tell. Individual appointments are available with Lucy E.M. Black, our Writer in Residence to work with you on your personal writing journey.

One-on-one meeting slots are available:

Tuesday July 7th between 2:00pm and 4:00pm

Tuesday July 14th between 2:00pm and 4:00pm

Contact the Information Desk at 905-985-7686 x1010 to register.

July Early Literacy Programs



Babytime

For babies (newborn to 16 months) and their parent or caregiver. Join Leslie for 30 minutes of songs, bounces and stories! Please visit or call the Information Desk at 905-985-7686 x1010 to register.

When: Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 11:00am starting July 7th



Toddler Time

The next step for toddlers ages 16 months up to 3 years with their parent or caregiver. This is a drop-in program and registration is not required.

When: Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 10:00 to 10:45am starting July 7th

Brickmasters Building Showcase 2026



Show off your creativity and building skills at the library's annual Brick Masters Building Showcase! Participants ages 4 to adult are invited to build and submit up to two original brick block creations (made with LEGO, DUPLO, Mega Blocks, etc.).

The Showcase returns in August, so mark these important dates on your calendar:

Drop off: Wednesday August 5th - Sunday August 9th during library open hours.

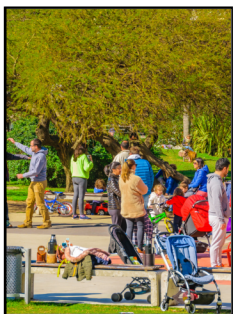
Creations submitted to the library after 5:00pm on Sunday August 9th will be displayed if space allows, but **will not** be eligible for prizes.

Pick up: Monday August 24th - Sunday August 30th during library open hours.

New this year: All eligible entries will be entered into a random draw for a chance to win one of five LEGO prizes. Need a little inspiration? Create a masterpiece inspired by this year's summer reading theme: Dive In!

Information packages and entry forms will be available for pickup at the library starting on Monday July 6th. Please see the Information package for a complete list of rules. Have fun and be creative!

Join the Library in Palmer Park



Join us for a special all ages storytime at Palmer Park!

Leslie will be bringing Storytime outside this summer with a special program for all ages in Palmer Park. Enjoy some of your favorite stories, songs and activities and maybe discover a few new ones!

When: Thursday July 9th at 10:30am

Program will be moved into the Rotary Room at the Library in case of inclement weather.

Free 55+ Exercise Classes



We have partnered with Community Care to continue to offer free exercise classes through their Falls Prevention program in the Library's Rotary Room. These programs are open to those aged 55 and up. You are welcome to attend one or both programs. First-time participants can register with the instructor at their first class.

When: Wednesdays and Fridays starting July 3rd

Wednesdays: Exercise (Falls Prevention) from 1:00 to 2:00pm
Chair Yoga from 2:15 to 3:15pm

Fridays: Exercise (Falls Prevention) from 1:00 to 2:00pm

July Movie Night



You, Me & Tuscany (2026, 1 hr 45)

Thursday, July 16th at 6:00 pm

When a woman crashes at an empty Italian villa, posing as the owner's fiancée, she discovers an unexpected romance that could transform her life. Rated PG-13.

Movie tickets are \$2.00 each. For accessibility, all movies are shown with English subtitles.

New look, new books!



You may have noticed the new displays in the children's department...what's even better is that we've filled them with hundreds of new books for the summer!

Whether you're looking for the latest Dogman or Dragon Masters, or maybe a new series, like The Last Immortals or Snowlands, you'll find them on our new shelves.

Looking for something for a younger reader? We've added those too! In the last month, we've added more than three dozen new board books to the collection as well as over 100 new picture books, so take a look, and maybe you'll find your next family favorite!

Holiday Hours



**The Library will be closed on:
Wednesday July 1st
for Canada Day**