Canadian Libraries Invite Kids to “Get Their Summer Read On”

June 17 registration drive kicks off annual TD Summer Reading Club

[insert name of city, send-out date]—Summer has arrived and libraries across Canada are inviting kids and their families to “get their summer read on” by registering for the annual TD Summer Reading Club, Canada’s biggest, bilingual summer reading program for kids of all ages, all interests and all abilities.

On Saturday, June 17th, kids are encouraged to register for the Club at their local library and pick up their free reading kit, which includes a notebook and stickers. A special notebook has been produced so that kids with print disabilities can fully participate. Kids can track their reading throughout the summer, participate in programs at their local library and visit [www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca](http://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca) to create an online notebook and read great e-books. While online, kids can also submit book reviews, share jokes, write stories and find great recommended reads.

Kids can read, listen to and comment on two different stories created exclusively for the TD Summer Reading Club, one written in English by author Marty Chan and one written in French by author Simon Boulerice. Both authors will read from their stories as part of Get Your Summer Read On programming.

“Kids can participate anytime, anywhere—at local public libraries across Canada as well as at home, online, on the road or wherever their summer takes them. The TD Summer Reading Club celebrates Canadian authors, illustrators and stories. It’s designed to inspire kids to explore the fun of reading their way—the key to building a lifelong love of reading.” [insert *Spokesperson Name, Library Name*]

Two flagship events will be held that day: one in St. John’s, Newfoundland and one in Montréal, Quebec.

[You can insert your library’s programming for the day here, if you wish.]

Studies show that kids who keep reading throughout the summer do better when they return to school in the fall. The TD Summer Reading Club is an ideal way to keep kids engaged. The free program is co-created and delivered by over 2,000 public libraries across Canada. Developed by Toronto Public Library, in partnership with Library and Archives Canada and generously sponsored by TD Bank Group, the Club celebrates Canadian authors, illustrators and stories and is designed to inspire kids to explore the fun of reading their way—the key to building a lifelong love of reading.

For information about Get Your Summer Read On programming or about the TD Summer Reading Club at your local library, contact:

[insert local library contact info]