Ideas for Get Your Summer Read On Day

* If you have regularly scheduled programming that falls on Get Your Summer Read On Day (e.g. a weekly story time or craft program), make it a TD SRC program! Read books from the [recommended reads list](https://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/staff/recommended-reads) and do an [activity](https://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/staff/activities) from the national website.
* Invite local performers, celebrities, athletes, authors, illustrators, politicians, or community helpers to participate in storytimes or events throughout the day. Consider asking them to act as TD Summer Reading Club ambassadors, to help promote the program via social media.
* Does your library have a 3D printer? We’ve created some [3D print design files](https://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/staff/3d-print-files) that you can download and print, which will allow you to showcase your technology and promote the Club.
* Try out our [TD SRC Mad Libs](https://tdsrcstaff.cdn.prismic.io/tdsrcstaff/5f0f9f9f-52d5-4b45-902a-9db20955f4a6_en_mad%2Blibs%2Bpresentation_interactive_vba-final.pptm) presentation, which is great for groups of all sizes and ages. Prompt participants to provide you the words for the story and then read it out loud.
* Create a nature-themed display where each child who registers writes their name on a template that feeds onto a larger display board (for example, leaf templates onto the branches of a tree). For great display ideas, check us out on [Pinterest](https://www.pinterest.ca/tdsummerreadingclub/).
* Create an interactive poll. Every child that registers gets to vote on something (e.g. favourite animal, favourite thing about the outdoors, etc.).
* Decorate your library with TD SRC-inspired bunting, streamers, paper lanterns, or [illustrations](http://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/staff/images) from our 2019 artist, Clayton Hanmer.
* Set up a table or shelves displaying books from this year’s TD SRC [recommended reads list](http://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/staff/recommended-reads).
* Create a photo booth that you decorate with the illustrations created by 2019 TD SRC artist Clayton Hanmer. Have silly hats and clothing accessories (e.g. oversized sunglasses, scarves) for kids to wear for their photos. Each child who registers for the program can take photos in the booth—ask if these can be shared on social media and remember to tag us!
* Create a “reveal” board. Use sticky notes to cover up an image; you can use the images produced by Clayton Hanmer, which are available on the national website. Each child who registers can pull off one sticky note and guess what the image is.
* Are you paired with a sister library? Share with them a progress report of how many registrations you have done throughout the day. Exchange social media messages with one another and share photos. Have each child who registers create a “postcard” with a drawing and message to the kids at your sister library and send them after GYSRO day.