Ideas for Get Your Summer Read On Day

* Consider running one of the activities on the [staff website](https://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/staff/activities). Many activities can be adapted to online formats and most can be run in a socially distanced format indoors or outdoors.
* Hold virtual or outdoor storytimes featuring books from our [recommended reads list](https://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/staff/recommended-reads). Please review the [copyright guidelines](http://cfla-fcab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/CFLA-FCAB_online_storytimes_copyright_guidelines_for_cdn_libraries-1.pdf) for Canadian Public Libraries holding online storytimes during COVID-19.
* Prepare grab-and-go craft or activity bags (e.g. colouring sheets for pre-readers) with ideas from our [activities page](https://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/staff/activities).
* As a special incentive for registering on your Get Your Summer Read On Day, offer each child a small prize like a pencil or temporary tattoo or, if budgets allow, a larger prize like a Club T‑shirt.
* Ask local performers, celebrities, athletes, authors, illustrators, politicians or community helpers to act as Club ambassadors by helping to promote the program via social media.
* Does your library have a 3D printer? Use our [3D print design files](https://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/staff/3d-print-files) to showcase your technology and promote the Club.
* Try out our [TDSRC Silly Stories](https://tdsrcstaff.cdn.prismic.io/tdsrcstaff/b33bbded-ad39-4cfd-8b82-1852e2e949ae_EN_Silly%2BStory%2BPresentation%2B2021.pptm) presentation, which can work both online or in a socially distanced program. Prompt participants to provide you the words for the story and then read it aloud.
* Create a themed display and ask each child who registers to write their name on a template that is added to it. For extra promotion, put your display on a window for all passers-by to see. Check out our [Pinterest](https://www.pinterest.ca/tdsummerreadingclub/) board for some great display ideas.
* If you’re planning outdoor activities, the options for socially distanced games are endless and may include: hula hoops, hopscotch, obstacle courses, bubbles and scavenger hunts.
* Create an interactive poll. Every child that registers gets to vote on something (e.g. favourite Olympic sport, favourite sports team, etc.). Display the results on a board or window.
* Decorate your library with Club-inspired bunting, streamers, paper lanterns, or [illustrations](http://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/staff/images) from our 2021 artist, Dave Whamond.
* Set up a table or shelves displaying books from this year’s TDSRC [recommended reads list](http://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/staff/recommended-reads).
* Create a “reveal” board. Use sticky notes to cover up an image—you can use the images produced by Dave Whamond, which are available on the staff 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. You can also swap ideas, activities or variations of activities, challenges you’ve encountered, and solutions. Get your kids to interact by being pen pals, sharing book suggestions and Skyping, or even by having a friendly book-reading competition between your libraries. Please adhere to your local COVID-19 public health guidelines at all times.