Ideas for Get Your Summer Read On Day

* Consider running one of the [activities](https://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/staff/activities) mentioned on the staff website.
* For younger kids, hold storytimes featuring books from our [recommended reads list](https://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/staff/recommended-reads).
* Prepare grab-and-go craft or activity bags from ideas featured on our [activities](https://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/staff/activities) page, to distribute to kids along with their registration materials.
* 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).
* Do you have a sidewalk or concrete area in front of or around your library? Grab some chalk to promote the TDSRC on the ground! You can share jokes and riddles, or have hopscotch games, to connect with your community.
* Have you received a StoryWalk® kit? Organize a ribbon-cutting ceremony to launch your StoryWalk®!
* Consider reaching out to local authors or illustrators to see whether they would be interested in performing at your event for a fee.
* 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.
* During a program, consider using one of our pre-made, interactive PowerPoint presentations: TDSRC Silly Story or TDSRC Escape Game [links will be added].
* Create a themed display and ask each child who registers to write their name on a template that can be added to it (for example, leaves on branches of a tree). 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 are planning outdoor activities, the options for games are endless: hula hoops, hopscotch, obstacle courses, bubbles, scavenger hunts and more.
* Create an interactive poll using stickers. Every child that registers gets to vote on something by placing their sticker beside or below their preferred choice among a bunch of different options. Display the results on a board or window. The polls can relate to the theme (e.g., favourite mythical creature, favourite fairy tale), or you can print out various characters created by Rob Justus featured on our [images](https://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/staff/images) page and create a silly question to vote on (e.g., Which character can eat the most pancakes? Do cyclopses drink purple tea?)
* Decorate your library with Club-inspired bunting, streamers or paper lanterns, or [illustrations](http://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/staff/images) from our 2022 artist, Rob Justus.
* 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 Rob Justus, which are available on the staff website. Each child who registers can pull off one sticky note and guess what the full image is.
* Are you paired with a sister library? Share with your sister library 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.
* Create a *Joke Jar* with short jokes written on small slips of paper. Kids who register can pull a joke from the jar to share with others. If desired, they can also add a joke to the jar! You can use this jar as a great way to launch into promoting our kids’ website.