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Stratford Public Library kicks off Summer Programs!

Stratford, Ontario – Stratford Public Library is gearing up for another wild summer with engaging programs at the library and throughout the community from July 2nd until August 16th. Children’s programs are free, drop-in, and open to all ages.

“Families will be happy to see some of our old favourites, such as Acorns & Oak Trees and LEGOmania and will be excited for our new programs, including Super Citizens and Indigenous Stories & Art” states PLOW & Children’s Program Coordinator, Trish MacGregor. She exclaims that “there really is something for everyone!”

Research shows that children that continue to read during the summer holidays gain a month of reading proficiency, while those that do not read can lose up to three months of reading skills. The Library is motivating children to read by offering free TD Summer Reading Kits that are packed with fun reading-related activities.

In addition, children are invited to pick up a game board and to set a goal to read every day of the summer. For every day of reading, kids move spaces on the game board and get chances to spin the prize wheel. Finished game boards can be handed in to the Library for recognition at the End of Summer Celebration on Tuesday, August 20th at 7:00pm in the Library Auditorium.

The Summer Reading Program is sponsored by TD Canada and is funded in part by the Government of Canada.

Interested in teen and adult programs? Visit splibrary.ca for details on summer programs and events.

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For more information about Summer Programs and the TD Summer Reading Club, contact Trish at tmacgregor@stratford.ca / x 140.

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