

Summer Literacy

Summer Literacy Program

More than 100 kids spend two weeks of their summer at the library working one-on-one with tutors to strengthen their reading skills.

Open to kids finishing Grades JK-3 by recommendation of their teachers. Contact your teacher or the library for more information.

TD Reading Club

Summer reading is open to everyone! Just register and fill out a ballot for each book you read to be entered in the grand prize draw for a new bicycle!

Win prizes after reading 5, 10, and 15 books! We also offer special programs ranging from performers to movies to crafts Monday-Thursday in July and August.

Online Resources

Check our website for the following:

Britannica Encyclopedia
Canadian Encyclopedia
Novelist K-8 (reading suggestions)
Tumblebooks Library
Kanopy streaming
Overdrive Children's Library (e-books)

Connect

Children's Librarian:
Ketsia Snider
ksnider@perthunionlibrary.ca

(613) 267-1224
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or

Check us out @PerthLibrary



30 Herriott Street
Perth, Ontario K7H 1T2

PERTH & DISTRICT UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY

GUIDE TO CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Monday 10-5 p.m.
Tuesday 12-8 p.m.
Wednesday 12-8 p.m.
Thursday 12-8 p.m.
Friday 10-5 p.m.
Saturday 10-3 p.m.
Sunday 12-3 p.m.

Open 24/7 @
www.perthunionlibrary.ca

Our Collection

Children's Library

- Board books
- Picture books
- *Ready to Read* and *I Can Read* levelled books for new & growing readers
- Chapter books
- Graphic Novels
- Non-fiction

Library of Things

- Literacy Kits with activities to help build literacy skills.
- STEAM boxes with tools, materials, and activities for exploring STEAM concepts.
- MAPsacks with books, outdoor activities and an RVCA pass.

Digital Library

- Audiobooks, DVDs, and music CDs.
- Downloadable e-books and e-audiobooks

French Collection

- Board books
- Picture books
- Levelled readers
- Fiction
- Graphic novels
- Non-fiction
- Audiobooks

Pre-school

Our Baby and Storytime programs are modeled on the American Library Association's *Every Child Ready to Read* Program. We incorporate the 5 parent practices of:

- TALKING** - learning new words & sounds
- SINGING** - learning sounds & rhythm
- READING** - introduces print & grows readers
- WRITING** - learning motor skills & letters
- PLAYING** - helps imagination & understanding

Did you know?

If you read 1 book a day with your child, you could read roughly 1,500 books before the first day of Kindergarten!

Make reading time into fun, family time as you learn and grow together!

Babytime

A time of songs & stories for little ones
Ages 0-2 Tuesdays 9-9:30am
at Perth Pie Co.
Fall and Spring sessions.

Storytime

A fun half-hour filled with stories & songs
Ages 0-5 Wednesdays from 9:30-10am.
Fall, Winter, and Spring sessions.

School Age

P.A. Day Fun! - Drop in with your family on PA Days 10am-11am for a variety of activities!

Read2gether Book Club - A parent/child book club that meets the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 pm. Ages 8-12

OWLS Tutoring - One-on-one reading/writing help from high school student tutors. JK-Gr. 6

Reading Buddies - Pair up with a volunteer to read for fun! 1/2 hour sessions.

March Break - A variety of programs every day of March Break for school-aged children.

Outreach

Library staff will host class visits or visit schools to offer a variety of programs such as storytimes, makerspaces, and library card drives!

Perth Library Early Years (PLEY) Bags of children's books are distributed to area playgroups in partnership with CROW.

Bags of books are delivered to Home Childcare Providers on a monthly basis by Rotary Club volunteers.

Want to make a connection? Get in touch!