

Media Advisory

Defeat the “Summer Slide” and Game On with Clarington Public Library!

June 26, 2020— This summer, children can avoid the dreaded "Summer Slide" and keep themselves school-ready with the TD Summer Reading Club online! Registration is now open!

All activities and programs will be hosted online this year! Kids can boost their reading skills and stay sharp for school with awesome online programs, fun videos, and activities galore. Game on!

Each week, the Library will share new content online that children can enjoy at home with their families, including special Epic Experiences with community partners; storytimes in French and English with familiar Library faces; STEAM activities to boost science, technology, engineering, arts, and math skills; quiet time sing alongs to help get ready for naptime; downloadable activity sheets and suggested reading lists; and fun challenges involving video games.

The Library will also be encouraging young community members to read 10,000 books together. Every book read helps Eager Beaver along the game board on his way to defeating the "summer slide." Children can report on the books they've read through the Library's website.

Library members can request print books through curbside Take-Out Service, or access books virtually at anytime through the Library's eCollections, with dedicated collections for children.

“Summer slide” or “summer brain drain” occurs over the summer months when children are out of school, often making September a stressful time of playing catch up and getting back into the learning mindset. This fall will have more uncertainty than usual due to students returning from pandemic closures and changes to the school routines they remember.

More information, the registration and book reporting forms, and programs and activities may be found on the Library's TD Summer Reading Club website at www.clarington-library.on.ca/src.

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