



Splash into summer, and dive into reading... at your library!

It's summer and it's the return of the awesome Summer Reading Club for kids! A free, library program for children ages 5-12 at a local library branch or participating C@P site near you until August 22nd! There will be games, adventure stories, music, cool crazy crafts, puppet shows and more... The theme this summer is 'Splash!' so call your local library and sign up today!

Monday:

Stellarton Public Library, 10:00 am-11:00 am (ages 5-12, 755-1638)

Tuesday:

New Glasgow Public Library, 10:00 am – 11:00 am (ages 5-12, 755-8233)

Trenton Public Library, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm (ages 5-12, 752-5181)

Wednesday:

Westville Public Library, 10:00 am-11:00 am (ages 5-8) & 11:00 am-12:00 pm (ages 9-12, 396-5022)

Pictou Public Library, 10:00 am -11:00 am (ages 9-12, 485-5021)

New Glasgow Public Library, 1:00 – 2:00 pm (ages 5-12)

Thursday:

Pictou Public Library, 10:30 am-11:30 am (ages 5-8)

River John Public Library, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm (ages 5-12, 351-2599)

Friday:

New Glasgow Public Library, 10: 00 am- 11:00 am (ages 5-8) & 1:00 pm-2:00 pm (ages 9-12)

“The Summer Reading Program is a great opportunity for kids in the county to continue to strengthen their reading skills during the summer months and have a whole lot of fun!” Robyn Foote (Pictou County Summer Reading Club, PARL).

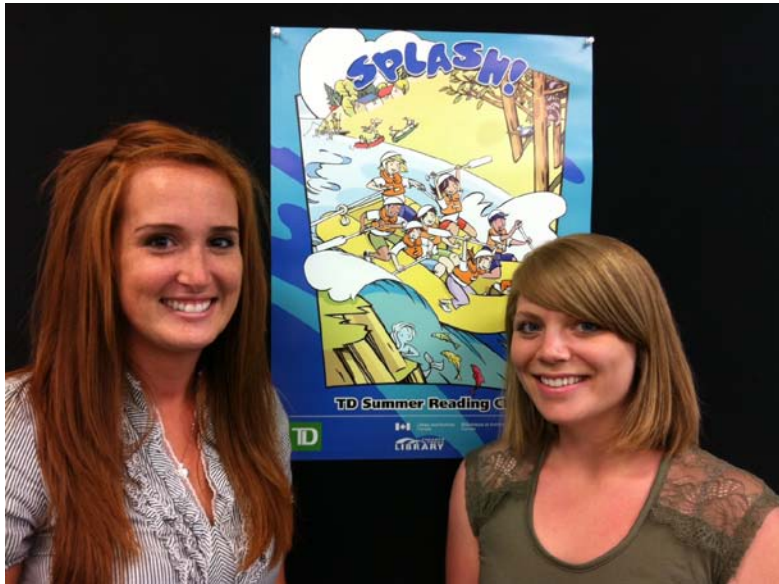
Children ages 5-12 can register at any local public library or participating C@P site in Pictou and Antigonish Counties, including visiting children too. For every 5 books or 100 pages of a chapter book read, young readers can fill out a ballot to win a weekly draw prize. Plus, participate in a library Adventure program once a week too! For more information on SRC registration and program times please visit our Splash! Summer Reading Club website at www.parl.ns.ca.

Every summer, Library and Archives Canada and TD Canada Trust sponsor a national Summer Reading Club for public libraries, to encourage school-aged children to keep up their reading skills over the summer school break with fun, interesting activities and themes. “The free program is offered by public libraries across Canada, although each library develops their own unique programs to suit.” Trecia Schell, Community Services Librarian, (Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library) “and as well, here at PARL for the past few years, our SRC program continues to be supported by the Adopt-a-Library Literacy Program, and this year several local business such as Walmart, A&W and KFC (all New Glasgow locations) have also donated several weekly draw prizes.”

In Pictou County, for more Summer Reading Club program information, please contact our Regional Library Headquarters at (902) 755-6031, or your local library branch. In Antigonish County, please contact PARL Outreach Services - Antigonish at (902) 863-2486 or visit us online at www.parl.ns.ca.

Photo: left to right Robyn Foote (Pictou County, Summer Reading Club Co-Coordinator, PARL), Sarah Dobson (Pictou County, Summer Reading Club Co-Coordinator, PARL).

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