



TD SRC GUIDELINES



Welcome to the Springfield TD Summer Reading Club 2019. This year's theme is "Natural World". Please join us this summer as we explore the stories and science of nature through adventure and play. Let's share in the wonder of connection to each other and the earth that sustains us. We are encouraging children ages 6 to 12, to open up to new ideas, interests and to meet new friends in the club. Here are some guidelines to ensure you have the best reading club experience possible!

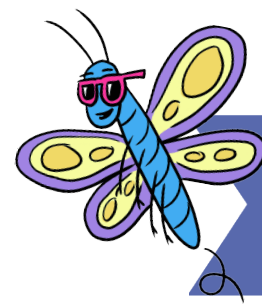
Weekly Program Registration

While we strive to offer programming open to all Reading Club members aged 6-12 years, some programs do require registration. Please review the weekly programs listed in this handout and ensure you pre-register. If you have registered for a program that has limited space, please plan to attend or tell us before the program runs if you have to cancel, so we can offer your spot to someone else. PLEASE NOTE, you will require a library card to register for programs. Please see staff for assistance.

Ballots for Reading Reward Prizes

Visit us anytime during the week to report your reading progress. Program days are very busy, so we encourage you to visit on a different day to play our Reading Incentive game, report your progress and select new materials. For each picture, early reader or non-fiction book read, kids will receive a ballot to enter the prize draws. Children reading chapter books, their progress will be awarded 1 ballot for every 2 chapters read (a maximum of 15 ballots). Please note, ballots are not given out while a performance is taking place. Prizes will be drawn at the completion of this year's TD Summer Reading Club finale event on Thursday, August 15th.

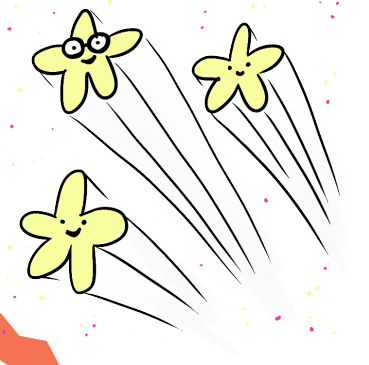
Thank you to the following community groups, businesses or members for their generous support towards this year's program: **Abell Acres, Ashley Rule, L.S. Putnam & Sons, Mike Laur's Auto, Kelly Pearson**



SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY

**TD
Summer
Reading
Club
2019**

Reading fun for kids, from
Canada's public libraries
tdsummerreadingclub.ca



**Join us at the
library this
summer exploring
your 'Natural
World!'**

**REGISTER
TODAY!**

**Children of all ages and abilities are
invited to join the club, read & enter
fun prize draws! FREE weekly events
for children 6-12 years.
See inside for more details.**



ElginCountyLibrary



TD SRC Performers Schedule

Thurs.
July 4th
10:30–
11:30am

Program Launch of Natural Worlds

Learn about the food web and explore taxidermy up close with special guest, Greg Balch of Community Wildlife Management. Yup, there's even a bear!



Mad Science – BUGS Funshop

Explore the world of icky, creepy, but totally cool insects. Find out what makes a bug a bug, and check out some of the awesome things they can do. Ages 6–12. **Space is limited, pre-registration required.**

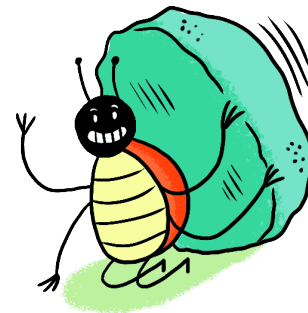


Thurs.
July 11th
10:30–
11:30am

Thurs.
July 18th
10:30–
11:30am

Solid as a Rock

Join local rock artist Mary Robinson for an hour of natural creation painting rocks that you can customize for yourself. Either take them home with you or showcase them in our Reading Garden.

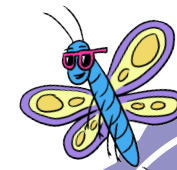


Mud Runners

Get down and dirty in our Mud Runners Obstacle Course. Test your strength, stamina, determination, but most importantly, your ability to have fun! You will get muddy and wet during the course around the MCP grounds.



Thurs.
July 25th
10:30–
11:30am



Thurs.
Aug. 1st
10:30–
11:30am

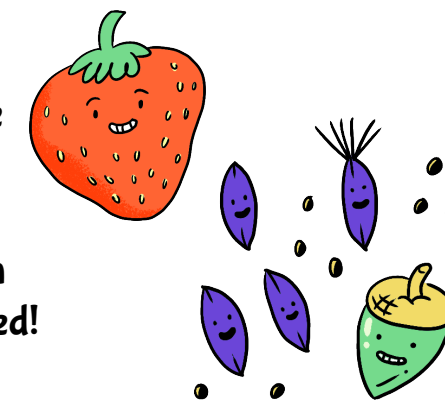
Mad Science Show

Join Mad Science for a spectacular science show full of exciting experiments and wow demonstrations. (Your kids will be having so much fun they won't realize they are learning!)



From the Earth

Bring your appetite and explore goodness from the earth as we enjoy some tasty treats that are grown locally right here in Elgin County. But, you'll be blindfolded! Peanut free activity.



Thurs.
Aug. 8th
10:30–
11:30am

Thurs.
Aug. 15th
*6:30–
8:30pm*

Program Finale – Drums et Al

Bring your family and let's join together **in the evening*** to discover the universal language of rhythm in nature. Drum, dance, sing and chant your way to personal expression. Prize awards and treats to follow.



Summer Fun Mobile

FREE for parents/caregivers & their children (birth to 12 yrs)

Tues. July 2nd –
Tues. August 20th

EarlyON Child and Family Centre St. Thomas–Elgin brings bubbles, puppets, sidewalk chalk plus other early literacy activities.

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**Look for it outdoors by the library.
If it's raining, program is cancelled.**

Tuesday
mornings
10:00–
11:30am