

Summer Fun at the Brockville Public Library!

The staff at the Brockville Public Library have been busy putting the finishing touches on the library's exciting line-up of summer programs for children and teens. With something to offer all ages, the library is going to be a hotbed of activity this summer. See you there!

TD Summer Reading Club

The Brockville Public Library is once again participating in the TD Summer Reading Club. Sponsored by the TD Bank Financial Group in co-operation with the Toronto Public Library and Library and Archives Canada, the TD Summer Reading Club is designed to promote reading in a setting that is fun, friendly and safe. About 450 libraries across Canada take part each year with more than 400,000 children participating. The theme this year is Agent 009, so children can look forward to a fun-filled summer of programs featuring spies, secret agents, mystery and detection. Registration in the program is free and each participant receives a kit which includes a poster, stickers, an activity booklet and a secret agent ID badge. Upon completion of the required reading (six books over the summer) children will enjoy a pizza party. Participants will also have the opportunity to solve some mysteries and complete "top secret" assignments along the way. Registration for the TD Summer Reading Program begins Friday, July 3 at the Children's Information Desk.

Summer Programs

Following the TD Summer Reading theme Agent 009, the library has a number of programs planned for children featuring espionage and detective work including a series of Spy School programs, Dinosaur Detectives, Insect Investigators, Science Mysteries and Fingerprint Art. Many other programs will be offered including a Kindermusik workshop, PAWS-to-Read, Family Storytime sessions, a Magic Workshop with Ry Guy the Teenage Magician and a Friendship Bracelet Workshop. Registration for these programs begins Thursday, June 25 at the children's information desk.

Reading Practice Program

For many years the Brockville Public Library has offered the Reading Practice Program for children in grades 2-6. Qualified adult volunteers are paired with children who would benefit from continued support with their reading during the summer months. The reading partners meet once or twice a week at the library for reading practice. If you are interested in participating in this program either as a volunteer or as the parent of a child who would benefit, please contact Lisa Cirka at 613-342-3936 or lisa@brockvillelibrary.ca.

Clue Live!

You are invited to test your powers of deduction by participating in the library's version of the popular board game Clue. Called "Clue Live", this game features real live characters. The game board is the library itself! Detectives young and old are invited to solve the "Mystery at the Brockville Public Library." Participating staff members (characters in the game) each have a series of different "clues" to help narrow down your search. Over the course of the summer, players must make deductions and try to eliminate choices until they solve the mystery. All correct deductions will be entered in a draw for prizes.

Movies @ the library

The library has purchased a public performance licence to show films to groups on our large screen. Tuesday and Friday afternoons throughout the summer, family movies will be shown in the meeting room at the library. There is no admission fee and no registration for these movie afternoons.

Game Day @ the library

The library has a Wii system and a selection of board games and will be offering a drop-in gaming program for 8-12 year olds on Wednesday afternoons during the summer. There is no admission fee or registration for this program.

Teen Drop-in

The Teen Drop-in program featuring Anime, gaming and movies will continue over the summer on Thursday afternoons from 2:30pm - 5:00pm in the meeting room at the library. See the teen area of the library's website at www.brockvillelibrary.ca for details.

For more information on any of the programs visit the children's area of the library's website at www.brockvillelibrary.ca or contact Lisa Cirka at 613-342-3936 or lisa@brockvillelibrary.ca.

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