



Create Connections in your community – OPL is here to help Summer Reading Challenge 2021 Celebrate Your Community

We are celebrating the Oakville community this summer by showcasing local authors, partnering with community organizations for programs, and buying all prizes locally.

Celebrate our community by joining the Summer Reading Challenge. Challenge your family and friends this summer. The more time you spend reading and earning badges the more entries you earn to win prizes (and bragging rights!).

To register for the Summer Reading Challenge and a chance to win cool prizes visit <u>Summer</u> <u>Reading Challenge</u>.

Also, OPL has put together an amazing summer lineup of both virtual and outdoor partnership programs to bring Oakville together safely for connection and learning.

To register for programs visit opl.ca/programs.

You can still borrow books easily and safely.

Even when the library building is closed to the public, you can borrow books easily and safely to read for the Summer Reading Challenge. <u>Library Takeout</u> lets you choose your own items from our website and pick them up with an appointment. For a surprise bag of books reserve a <u>Grab and Go bag</u> put together by library staff, to discover new stories and authors. Choose from Picture Books, Early Readers, First Chapter Books or Junior Fiction.

Want more to discover?

We challenge you to celebrate community and read local! We have books for everyone in your family! Here's a list of local authors, chosen for you by OPL staff.

Picture Books Grades 1-3 Grades 4-6 Grades 7-8 Teen Adult

What can I access online?

Browse and borrow online in our <u>digital catalogue!</u> Ebooks, audiobooks, movies and TV shows can be accessed for free using your OPL library card and PIN.

<u>Tumblebook Library</u> lets you enjoy interactive eBooks for kids in English, French, and Spanish.

KanopyKids offers unlimited access to high-quality movies and TV shows including Arthur and Sesame Street.

<u>Hoopla</u> allows you to instantly stream or download children's movies, television shows, audiobooks and music.

Little Pim is an online language learning system for children ages 0-6.

<u>Encyclopedia Britannica – Kids</u> provides separate search capabilities for elementary and middle school students and includes interactive exercises and activities, as well as links to magazine articles and clips.

<u>cloudLibrary</u> offers a growing collection of eBooks and audiobooks for adults, teens, and kids. Read and listen through the mobile or desktop app on your computer, smartphone, or tablet.

Until we can meet again--join us online!

We look forward to seeing all of our young friends back in our branches soon. Until then, please visit us at <u>www.opl.ca</u> for all the latest from OPL!

Questions? Call 905-815-2042 or email oplreference@oakville.ca

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