



SRC 2025 FAQs & INFO

GENERAL:

- The Summer Reading Club runs from July 2nd to August 23rd.
- The theme for the SRC this year is “Around the World”, with each of the eight weeks having a different theme: Africa, Asia, Europe, Travel, Antarctica, South America, Australia, and North America respectively.
- The program is open to children aged 3-12.
- The program is free for all participants.
- The program is meant to encourage and incentivize reading through prizes and activities consistent with the theme, while keeping kids engaged and learning throughout the summer to avoid the “summer reading slump” while school is not in session.
- Prizes work as follows: every 15 minutes of reading a child reports (see “reporting hours” section), they get a ticket they can put into one of our boxes, each corresponding to a prize. At the end of each week, tickets are drawn, and winners are notified.
- **There is no online element for reporting/activities this year.** The SRC is all in-person for 2025.
- **We will provide copies of the SRC flyer for you to give to interested parties.**





SIGN-UPS:

- Sign-ups open on July 2nd and are open throughout the duration of the program.
- Requirements for sign-up are a parent/guardian's permission and a valid Stouffville Library Card.
- Sign-up forms are available at the North and South desks, as well as at the check-in table during reporting hours. **STAFF: please bring filled-out sign-up forms to the programming office or contact Emily or Rhys and we will come get them.**
- Notebooks and stickers: children who sign up get a TDSRC branded notebook (there are two kinds, one for pre-readers and one for readers) and a sheet of stickers. There are limited quantities of these materials. We will try to have some for you to keep at the desk to give to sign-ups, but we do anticipate we will run out of these at some point.

REPORTING HOURS:

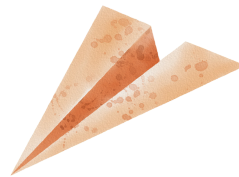
- **There is no online element for reporting hours.**
- **Once a week**, children come to the library to read with teen volunteers (reading buddies), participate in weekly activities (worksheets etc.) and report how many minutes they have read in the past week.
- Attendance at reporting hours for all eight weeks is not mandatory, but reporting on reading minutes corresponds directly to the raffle draws- children will not be eligible for prize draws if they do not come to report on their reading, so attending reporting hours is strongly encouraged.





Reporting Hours Schedule:

- **Mondays & Wednesdays:** 10 AM – 12 PM, 2 PM- 4 PM, 6 PM – 8 PM
- **Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays:** 10 AM – 12 PM, 2 PM – 4 PM
- **Saturdays:** 11 AM – 1 PM
- **Sundays:** no reporting hours on Sundays



OTHER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

- We will be providing calendars for the staff to hand out at the desks. These calendars have all programs and events associated with the SRC for the entire duration of the program (July 2nd – August 23rd).
- All events will be held in the Adult Programming Room and are drop-in, not registered – **participants are, however, encouraged to arrive on time.**
- The ages for the activities are as stated on the calendar.

