

SRC 2026 FAQs & INFO

GENERAL:

- The Summer Reading Club runs from June 29th to August 26th with an end of summer party on August 29th!
- The theme for the SRC this year is “Dive In” bringing under the sea fun to the library!
- 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, 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 2026.
- All events are drop-in, not registered – participants are, however, encouraged to arrive on time. The ages for the activities are as stated on the calendar.

SIGN-UPS:



- Sign-ups open on June 29th 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.
- Children who sign up will receive a TDSRC-branded notebook (available in two versions: one for pre-readers and one for readers) and a sheet of stickers, while quantities last.

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.
- Reporting Hours are drop-in; stay as long or as little as you wish!
- 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

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact meagan.daly@wsplibrary.ca or hannah.braganza@wsplibrary.ca or visit www.wsplibrary.ca We hope to see you there!

