STEAM-BASED FUN

Join us to have some fun with science, technology, and art!

DISCOVERY LAB*

Holly

Mondays, July 3 - Aug 14, 2:30-3:30pm

Lego, robots, and more. What will you discover?

PAINTING PARTY ^

Downtown

Thursday, July 6, 2:30-3:30pm

Painswick

Thursday, Aug. 17, 2:30-3:30pm

Try your hand at different painting styles and see what masterpieces you create.

DRAW TO LIFE *

Painswick

Thursday, July 6 & Aug. 3, 2:30-4pm

Join us as we teach you proper proportions and colouring. Then use these skills to draw your own character.

DIY ZONE *

Painswick

Wednesday, July 5, 10-11am

Let's get crafty!

STARS AND TELESCOPES OH MY ^

Downtown

Tuesday, July 18, 2:30-3:30pm

Learn about stars and make your own telescope craft as we take a look at the stars.

CODEBREAKERS ^

Downtown

Thursday, Aug. 10, 2:30-3:30pm

Mysterious codes, cyphers and more are appearing in the library. Help us solve them and win a prize.



MESSY SCIENCE

WIND ^

Downtown

Wednesday, July 12, 2:30-3:30pm

Explore and learn about the wind with some experiments, make a pinwheel and see if you can harness the power of wind.

VOLCANOES ^

Downtown

Wednesday, July 19, 2:30-3:30pm

Build your own Lego volcano and then learn the science behind it as you watch it explode!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG ^

Wednesday, July 26, 2:30-3:30pm

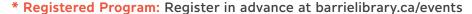
Learn about the science of speed with fun activities.

WATER ^

Downtown

Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2:30-3:30pm

Join us for some water-based science activities that are guaranteed to be a splash.



^ Ticketed Program: Tickets available 30 minutes prior to program on a first-come, first-served basis.







Get ready for Canada's biggest, bilingual summer reading program for kids of all interests and abilities! TD Summer Reading Club (SRC) is a free program that celebrates Canadian authors, illustrators and stories.

Register starting July 3

Kids can participate anytime, anywhere – at our library locations, at home, online, or on the road – wherever summer takes you.

The club is designed for kids aged 3 to 12 years old and is offered in English or French (when bilingual staff are available).

Visit us in person to enjoy special performers, creature features, scavenger hunts, crafts and more!





Get your family excited about reading. Sign up today!

- Download the **Beanstack Tracker** app from Google Play or the App Store.
- Read books, complete activities, or write jokes, stories and reviews to earn badges.
 - Read, play, and level up all summer long!

Learn more: barrielibrary.ca/SRC





Available on:





SUMMER READING CLUB





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Check barrielibrary.ca/events for location & capacity changes to outdoor events due to weather.

EARLY LITERACY

FAMILY STORYTIMES

Painswick

Tuesdays, July 11 – Aug. 15, 10-10:30am

Peggy Hill Team Community Centre Park

Wednesdays, July 5 - Aug. 16, 10am

Downtown

Thursdays, July 13 - Aug. 17, 10-10:30am

CAMPFIRE TALES

Painswick

Tuesdays, July 4 - Aug. 15, 2:30-3pm

Gather at the campfire for stories, activities and songs!

INDIGENOUS STORYTIME

Downtown

Thursdays, July 6 & Aug. 3, 10-10:30am

Bring your drum and join us for traditional songs and stories as we learn about Indigenous history and culture.

BABY GOOSE

Downtown

Tuesdays, July 4 – Aug. 15, 10-11am

Painswick

Thursdays, July 6 - Aug. 17, 10-11am

Develop your baby's early literacy skills with stories, rhymes & songs. For non-walking babies and a caregiver.

PLAY, LEARN, GROW

Holly

Mondays, July 3 – Aug. 14, 9:30-11am

Painswick

Mondays, July 3 – Aug. 14, 10am - 11:30am

Downtown

Wednesdays, July 5 – Aug 16, 10-11am

Hands-on STEAM-based activities and fun.

KINDERGARTEN BOOT CAMP *

Downtown

Aug. 22 - 24 OR Aug. 29 - 31, 10-10:45am

Painswick

Aug. 22 - 24, 10-10:45am

Develop skills to get ready for Kindergarten.



BIKE RODEO!

Painswick

Tuesday, July 4, 10-11am

Bring your bike and kick off the Summer Reading Club with us! We'll be decorating bikes, learning about bike safety, and riding the outdoor bike track.

SRC SPECIALS

STUFFIE CHECK UP

Painswick

Thursday, July 20, 2:30-3:30pm

Bring your favourite stuffie for activities and a check-up!

PUPPET SHOW ^

Painswick

Thursday, July 27, 2:30-3pm

Downtown

Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2:30-3pm

Come and see what the puppets get up to this summer.

HARRY POTTER DAY

Painswick

Monday, July 31, 10am-12pm

Drop by for some magical events! Each station will have a limited number of tickets.

LAST KIDS ON EARTH ^

Downtown

Thursday, Aug. 3, 2:30-3:30pm

Join us for activities based around the popular book series and Netflix show, "The Last Kids on Earth".

MUSICAL GUEST: MR. J AND THE GROOVY GANG! ^

Painswick

Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1-2pm

Come out for music and groovy tunes with Mr. J!

GAMES AND PUZZLES

CHECKMATES - JUNIOR CHESS MEETUP

Painswick & Downtown

Sundays, July 2 - Aug. 27, 2-4pm

Have fun playing with other junior players. Ages 7+.

TRICK SHOTS ^

Downtown

Tuesday, July 4, 2:30-3:30pm

Grab a ping pong ball and see if you can shoot the ball into the cups. Better yet, create your own trick shot!

MARIO PARTY^

Downtown

Wednesday, July 5, 2:30-3:30pm

Can you find Princess Peach? Or does Bowser have her in another castle?

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GAME ON!

Painswick

Wednesdays, July 5 - Aug. 16, 2:30-4pm

Drop in and get gaming at the library with board games and video games.

LEGEND OF ZELDA ESCAPE ROOM *

Painswick

Thursday, July 13, 10am-4pm

Can you find the sword and save Zelda from Ganondorf? Work together with your family and friends! Register onsite the day of the program (no online registration).

CREATE YOUR OWN ESCAPE ROOM ^

Downtown

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2:30-3:30pm

Learn how to make an escape room so you can go home and challenge your friends. For child and caregiver.

CREATURE FEATURES

BLUEY EXTRAVAGANZA ^

Downtown

Tuesday, July 11, 2:30-3:30pm

Celebrate your favorite Blue Heeler family with stories, hands-on activities, and more.

CREATIVE CATS ^

Painswick

Wednesday, July 12, 10-11am

Meet our special guests Sophie and Mortimer (the cat!).

SQUIRRELS VS. BIRDS ^

Downtown

Thursday, July 20, 2:30-3:30pm

Create a contraption to try and keep squirrels away from the birdfeeder, then take it home!

ZOOTEK ^

Painswick

Wednesday, July 26, 10-11am

Downtown

Wednesday, Aug. 16, 10-11am

Get ready to be awed and amazed as Zootek astounds us with some curious creatures.

TURTLES, TURTLES ^

Downtown

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2:30-3:30pm

From Ninja Turtles to the difference between a turtle and a tortoise, come celebrate turtles!



BPL ON THE GO

Find us out in the community for stories, Summer Reading Club games, and fun activities!

COUPE PARK

Park Beside Downtown Library

Mondays, July 3 – Aug 14, 10am-12pm

LAMPMAN LANE PARK

Lampman Lane Park - 59 Lampman Lane Tuesdays, July 4 - Aug. 22, 10am-12pm

BARRIE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

Downtown Barrie - Heritage Park

Saturday, Aug. 19, 10am - 1pm

Join us for the Library's 19th annual Barrie Dragon Boat Festival! Enjoy our BPL Discovery Area for kids including storytimes, activities, and performers.