

## Summer Reading Club is going to look a little different this year - we're going online!

Help your child succeed in school and life... **Join the Summer Reading Club online. Registration starts Friday June 12.**

Children who read over the summer do better in school, and libraries across BC are here to help. Kids sign up online at [www.bpl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club](http://www.bpl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club). After reading this summer, they will be eligible to receive a highly coveted Summer Reading Club medal!

During the summer, check out our website for weekly fun and exciting contests to enter. Your entries could be featured on the Burnaby Public Library website, Facebook page or Twitter! You can also find lots of great booklists and reading suggestions.

### FAQs:

#### How do I sign up?

Due to COVID-19, our library branches are all temporarily closed. Sign up will be done online this year. Go to [www.bpl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club](http://www.bpl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club) to register and see our weekly challenges.

#### How will the Summer Reading Club be different from previous years?

This year, there will be nothing to collect or hand in to the library—no reading records or calendars. But you are still encouraged to read all summer! You can track your reading online after you sign up, or print out your own reading record at home. Every child who reads this summer can get a medal.

#### How and when can I get my medal?

We aren't sure yet! We are closely monitoring COVID-19 and taking safety precautions guided by information from local, provincial and government health authorities. We will send out more information in late August, but make sure to check our website [www.bpl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club](http://www.bpl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club) for updates throughout the summer.

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## Virtual Book Talks

The Burnaby Public Library's Children and Youth Services team have made virtual book recommendations for sharing with your families and students. This will encourage kids to continue reading for fun this summer!

We have made three videos. Each video has a grade specific "Book Picks" section that starts at 38 seconds in. Additionally, each video begins with the same intro explaining how students can get a library card over the phone (call us at 604-436-5400 - No ID required). After the book recommendations, the videos also give a demo of how to access our eBooks, how to contact us for more help, and mentions the launch of Summer Reading Club.

There are three videos - below are the links of each video:

- \* BPL's Book Picks for [Preschoolers, Kindergarteners, and Grade 1s](#): <https://vimeo.com/420707388/7b3f84e629>
- \* BPL's Book Picks for [Grades 2 and 3](#): <https://vimeo.com/421068047/590face5ea>
- \* BPL's Book Picks for [Grades 4, 5, 6, and 7](#): <https://vimeo.com/421084670/2f59308944>

They have also created grade specific online booklists for great e-books here:

[https://burnaby.bibliocommons.com/list/share/83430610\\_burnabykidsstaffpicks/1616995890\\_bpl\\_kids\\_e-books](https://burnaby.bibliocommons.com/list/share/83430610_burnabykidsstaffpicks/1616995890_bpl_kids_e-books).

We hope you enjoy the book picks and please let BPL know if you have any questions about Summer Reading Club or Paper Bag Pickup<<https://www.bpl.bc.ca/paper-bag-pickup>>.