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This year's Summer Reading Club will take place at home and online.

LIBRARY MOVES SUMMER READING CHALLENGES ONLINE

The Halton Hills Public Library is transforming its Summer Reading Club to be pandemic-friendly.

The library's reading programs for kids, teens and adults will all be offered online this season, with launch party activities taking place virtually from June 15 to 20.

Here's what's in store:

- June 15 A Facebook Live singalong at 2 p.m.
- June 16 Facebook nature scavenger hunt at 2 p.m.
- June 17 Choose your own invention drawing challenge at 2 p.m.
- June 18 "Magic School Bus" digital escape room at 2 p.m.
- June 19 Facebook puppet show at 2 p.m.
- June 20 Drive by car parade (from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Georgetown and from 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Acton).

The kids' Summer Reading Club program is sponsored by the Acton and

Georgetown TD Canada Trust banks. It promotes literacy in the community, keeps kids engaged and gives them the opportunity to read often and win priz-

Using the Beanstack online platform or app, kids can keep track of their reading.

The intuitive platform allows parents to register as individuals or a family. Readers can also post book reviews and keep track of activities they complete along the way.

"We are really excited about this new virtual way of enjoying the TD Summer Reading Club for kids," said children's services librarian Lisa Hunziger. "It's another amazing way for young book lovers to engage with their library, have fun, win prizes, and challenge themselves."

The teen and adult Summer Reading Challenges are now completely virtual as well, both sponsored

solely by HHPL. These programs challenge teens and adults to read something new, and more often, while having fun at the same time. Both will use the Beanstack platform for tracking.

"This year's reimagined teen and adult summer reading challenges will inspire the whole family to read more," said adult services librarian Danielle Dawe.

"Our puzzle and activity challenges are also back by popular demand, plus you can now write and share book reviews in the Beanstack Tracker app. There's something for everyone, and the best part of this year's program is that you can participate from wherever you are. Even the prize draws are fully digital."

Registration for this year's summer reading programs start June 20. For more information, visit hhpl.on.ca.

