

Summertime is always a fun-filled time at the library and this July and August should prove to be no exception with a wide variety of family activities at all branches.

"GO!" is the theme of this year's Children's TD Summer Reading Club with events and activities focusing on the world and travel. Please come in and encourage children to sign up for the Reading Club. There are prizes to be won!

On July 5th at 2:00 p.m. at the Milford branch, we will "Celebrate Russia" and listen to that country's music, learn about its culture, learn a few Russian words and about the traditional food of that land, too. Other lands will be celebrated at all six library branches throughout the month.

On Tuesday, July 23rd at 2:00 p.m., the library presents a very special guest at the Milford Town Hall. Canada's premiere female ventriloquist, Yvette Locke, will entertain young and old as she and her puppet friends travel from one country to another in a race around the world. The show is free and suitable for all ages.

On Saturday, July 27, a creative hands-on Innovators' Workshop focusing on science and technology will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Milford branch. The free workshop is for youth 10 to 14 years old. For details, contact Whitney by e-mail at: wdee@peclibrary.org or call 613-476-5962.

The full printed schedule of family activities for the summer is available at any branch of the library and the online version is on the library's website at: www.peclibrary.org. For additional details on summer children's programs, contact Liz Zylstra at 613-476-5962 or e-mail: liz@peclibrary.org.

This year's Liam Garrett Memorial Teen Summer Art Show at the library is now accepting submissions. All mediums are welcome from pencil drawing to sculpture. Anyone from Grade 6 up to the age of 19 may enter. Pieces will be on display throughout the summer in the Picton branch and there are prizes to be won, too. Submission deadline is Saturday, July 13. Pieces can be dropped off at the Milford

branch and we will arrange transfer to Picton. The Teen Art Show reception takes place at the Picton branch at 11:00 a.m on Saturday, July 20 and everyone is invited to view the show and meet judges Milé Murtanovski and Nell Casson.

The Adult Intermediate French Club continues to meet on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. at the Milford branch in the summer.

Lastly, the Ann Farwell branch is beginning a fundraising campaign to improve the front entrance of the library, specifically the lawn area. We are looking for ideas for what might be done and how funds might be raised to accomplish the improvements. Those interested in getting involved are asked to contact me at 613-476-5962 or drop into the branch to leave your name and number. I can also be reached by e-mail at crenaud@peclibrary.org.

As always, we welcome any ideas for the library, so please let me know if you would like to have a group formed or a workshop or a lecture presented on any topic of interest.

Remember, we also have a great selection of books and movies to be enjoyed all summer long.

Note: We are now open Wednesday evenings.

Library Hours

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **NEW** 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Open certain evenings for special events and club meetings

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