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Nolan Blasko, 7, and his sister Ariika, 5, get up to speed on their French reading at Whitchurch-Stouffville Library. Both are students at Glad Park Public School, and Nolan, who is enrolled in French immersion, will participate in French Storytime, a free program for immersion students which begins July 26. See story on page 19.

Because there are guys who are better looking,



they're funnier, and they have more money

And we don't want to wait until she runs into them.

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Strawberry Festival back in town

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The Whitchurch-Stouffville Strawberry Festival is back in town from June 26 to July 1.

This year's extravaganza comprises time-honoured favourites, along with some neat new attractions, including the Lumberjack Show and the Birds of Prey Demo,

which take place Saturday, June 28. As always, downtown Main St. will be closed to traffic throughout the day on Saturday so that visitors can safely stroll around the booths at the giant craft and collectibles sale.

Festival entertainment includes performances by local dance schools, choirs and bands, children's shows, and a new event

featuring tribute artists faithfully reproducing the hits of Reba McEntire, Celine Dion, Elvis Presley, Cher and Rod Stewart. And boarders, riders and bladers can test their skills in the Berry Bash Competition at Over the Edge Skate park.

Fancy a bit of competition? From baby contests to strawberry pie and pet contests; from

spelling bees to the Freckles contest; this year's festival has it all. Fabulous food, great souvenirs and a host of family activities are all part of the fun. And to wrap it all up in style, join friends and neighbours in Memorial Park at 9:45 p.m. on Canada Day and enjoy a stunning fireworks display.

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