

## Penticton Reads 2021: Adult Summer Reading Frequently Asked Questions

**Dates:** July 5<sup>th</sup> to August 28<sup>th</sup>

**Age range:** 19+

**Cost:** free!

### So, what is Penticton Reads?

Penticton Reads is an activity and challenge-based summer program for adults. It features four main categories of activities: Read, Discover, Craft, and Try. For each challenge completed, you can earn raffle tickets (the number of tickets earned is noted beside each challenge) that can be submitted for weekly prize draws and the grand prize draws at the end of the program. There is no requirement to complete every challenge – you can pick and choose what you want to do, and still win!

### How do I sign up?

You can either visit the library in person, phone us (250-770-7781), or email us ([pplsrc@pentictonlibrary.ca](mailto:pplsrc@pentictonlibrary.ca)) to sign up. If you come to the library to sign up, we can provide you with a copy of the booklet. If you sign up by email, we can send you a printable pdf version for you to print yourself.

### What if I sign up late?

That's a-ok! You can join at any time, you just might miss some of the first weekly prize draws. You can still work towards earning tickets for the grand prize as well as for the current week, and future weeks, when you sign up in.

### Do I have to read a certain book for the Read challenges?

Nope! You just have to read something that matches the category listed. If you need any reading suggestions, just ask one of the library staff, DM us on social media, or email [pplsrc@pentictonlibrary.ca](mailto:pplsrc@pentictonlibrary.ca)

### How do the raffle tickets work?

You can either visit the library to show us the completed activities for your raffle tickets (and then put them into the prize draw box), OR email at [pplsrc@pentictonlibrary.ca](mailto:pplsrc@pentictonlibrary.ca) and tell us what challenges you've completed and photo evidence if required! **MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE YOUR ASR BOOK NUMBER.**

### What are the weekly prizes?

There will be 1 weekly prize pack per week that will include things like: books, snacks, mugs, colouring books, and more.

### When do you do the weekly prize draws?

Weekly draws will be on Thursdays after the previous week has ended. For example, the first week of the program ends on Monday, July 12, so the prize draw will be on Thursday, July 15.

## What is the grand prize?

We have a few grand prizes this year! All the grand prizes will be gift certificates to various local restaurants. We will have three \$50 gift certificates. All tickets submitted during the 7 weeks of the program will count towards entries for the grand prize. The more you do, the more chances you have! **The Grand Prize draw is on Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, tickets MUST be in before this date.**

## Do I HAVE to read to participate?

Absolutely not! But you know, we *are* a library, so we would highly encourage you to! If you need reading recommendations, just drop by, and talk to one of the library staff members.

## What if I'll be away doing [insert fun activity/boring obligation here] for a while?

No problem! If you're going away for work, a camping trip, to visit family, etc. just email us with the completed challenges and we'll get your tickets in the prize draw. **If you are going out of cell and internet service areas:** keep track of all the challenges you complete while you're away and email us or come in to show us the challenges you've done, once you're able to.

## Can I still participate if I don't live in Penticton?

Of course! If you live in Summerland or Osoyoos or anywhere else, that's okay! HOWEVER: **we unfortunately cannot mail any of the weekly prizes** to you. If you win, you must be able to come in person to pick it up your prize.

## Will you have any in-person programs?

We hope to! Keep an eye on the website (<https://pentictonlibrary.ca/adult-programs>) to see what's happening.

## What if I have other questions?

You can ask a staff person at the library, call us at 250-770-7781 OR email Kiera at [pplsrc@pentictonlibrary.ca](mailto:pplsrc@pentictonlibrary.ca)