

## **SRC 2021 Crack the Case! FAQs**

### **How do I sign up?**

Summer Reading Club has 2 parts\*:

1. The online program provided by the Provincial Government. You can sign up for this online at [bcsrc.ca](http://bcsrc.ca).
2. The SRC program at the Penticton Public Library. You can register for this in person at the Library, or by phone (250-770-7781 or 250-770-7783).

\*If you only want to participate in the Penticton Public Library program, you do not sign up online. You only need to register in person at the Library or by phone.

If you wish to do both the online program and the Penticton Public Library program, you will need to register for both separately.

### **Is there a cost?**

No. All our children's programs are free.

### **What if I didn't hear about the program until after it started?**

You can join Summer Reading Club at any time until the program wraps (when school begins). Note that our last program will be Saturday August 14.

### **What if I won't be here all summer?**

That's fine. You don't have to be here to participate. The activity booklet and online videos are there for you to access in your own time, and you can read wherever you are.

### **How do I get an activity booklet?**

You can pick up your activity booklet from the Library any time after June 15. If you would prefer, it can be viewed online at [Programs > Program Handouts > SRC 2021 Activity Booklet](#).

### **Can I still do the program if I don't want to view online programs or if I don't have internet access?**

Yes. The booklet works fine without any of the online content if you want or need to be "unplugged".

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

Yes, you are welcome to join us for activities and enter draws if you are here to pick things up in person - we will not be mailing any prizes or medals. We also remind you that Summer Reading Club is a province-wide program and encourage you to check out what your home library is doing!

### **How do I enter prize draws?**

If you are registered in the program and we have your contact information, we will automatically enter you in the draws.

### **What are the prizes?**

We have books, gift cards, and other small treasures to choose from.

### **When do you do the draws?**

We will do weekly prize draws, but everyone will get a prize at the end of the summer too.

### **Are there reading suggestions?**

Yes. There are weekly suggestions included in the SRC take-home booklet, plus a megalist available with the booklet or on our website under Programs > Program Handouts > SRC 2021: Crack the Case! Booklist. If you want more suggestions, please ask Julia in the Children's Library (or the reference staff) to help you.

### **Do I have to read from a list or can I choose what I want?**

This is your summer – you can read whatever you want.

### **How does the reading record/ reading log work?**

The reading logs are a little different this year. Instead of spaces to fill in book titles, there are dots like stepping stones connecting the places for stickers. Each space is one day of reading; when you've coloured in a week's worth of dots, it's time for the next sticker. How much you read and what you read is up to you. Being read to by someone else also counts. You decide on your goals.

### **Is there a place to keep track of book titles and authors if I want to?**

Yes, we'll include an insert for this if you want to use it.

### **Are there Summer Reading Club programs?**

Yes. We'll have a number of weekly programs on facebook:

Craft Videos to go with the projects in our activity booklet every week (Wednesdays, 3pm July 7 – Aug 11)

Puppet Shows (Thursdays, 3pm July 8-Aug 12)

Stories (Saturdays, 10 am July 10-Aug 14)

We will also have sessions of Tiny Tales storytime (Wednesdays and Fridays 10 am), along with Baby Songs & Rhymes (Fridays 1:30 – 2:30 pm)

### **Are there in-person programs?**

We may be able to do in-person programs, but we are not sure yet. Ask us when you visit, check our website or follow our social media for updates – we'll advertise any programs as soon as we're certain. They will be outdoors, so they will be dependent on fair weather to go ahead.

### **What if I have other questions about Summer Reading Club or the Children's Library?**

You are welcome to ask Julia in the Children's Library, call 250-770-7783 or email [jcox@pentictonlibrary.ca](mailto:jcox@pentictonlibrary.ca)