

Beyond Books Challenges

Try some of our activity challenges for fun!



Have a family member tell you a story about your ancestors

Family comes in different forms and sizes! November is Family Story Month, to celebrate get to know more about your own history!



Do something nice to thank someone

November is Gratitude month. Do you have someone in your life who treats you well just because they care? Thank them by doing something nice for them!



Do a kind thing for another person

To celebrate World Kindness Day on November 13, do a kind thing for another person -- whether it be a funny joke, opening the door for a stranger, or simply smiling when you pass by someone!



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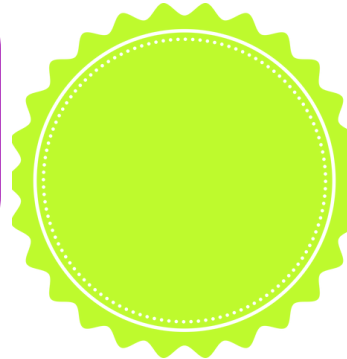
Kids' Book Club

Want to chat about what you've read? Visit our website to see when the next *Kids' Book Club - Bring Your Own Book* program is happening at a library branch near you!

Writing Contest

Between Fri. November 1 and Mon, December 2 we will be accepting submissions for our writing contest. Please ask a library staff member or check our website for more details.

Bring in this brochure with the **reading challenges** completed and we'll stamp it here, then you'll receive your ballot and bookmark!



Welcome to Between the Lines!

Bi-monthly, you will discover new themes and adventures as you complete reading challenges and beyond the book activities for grades K to 8. Track your reading for each challenge using the Beanstack App or our reading log brochure.





How to participate

Complete all four **reading challenges** within November and December and you'll have the **chance to win a prize!** For your chance to win, bring in your completed reading log and you'll receive a ballot to enter into a raffle draw.



You will also receive a Between the Lines **bookmark**, which you can use to recommend a favourite book to other library customers.

Raffle winners will be contacted after the last month of the edition (e.g. Nov/Dec winners will be contacted in January).

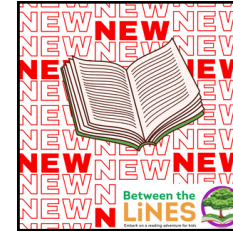
On social media, use **#MPLBTL** to connect with other participants.

Reading Challenges



Read a book from our "Let's Celebrate" collection

This time of year brings many celebrations from across the world and from many different cultures! Share your joy, love and the coming together of your loved ones for Diwali, Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and so much more with a book from our "Let's Celebrate" section at the library!



Read a book that is brand new

Celebrate new book month this December by reading a book published within the last year! Opening up a new book is like embarking on an adventure -- you might just find your new favourite story within the pages. Have fun discovering new characters and a new world, all in a brand-new book!



Read a book that inspires you

Reading a book you don't like can be really boring, right? Instead, why not choose a book that inspires you! November is Gratitude Month, find a book that brings out the good feelings in you -- whether it be a fun fantasy story about dragons, an exciting adventure about courageous heroes, or inspiring true stories about real people!



Read a book by your favourite author (again or for the first time)

Reading your favourite author or book again can feel like a welcome hug as you enter into familiar worlds and learn new things along the way! From our favourite authors and books we develop a deeper understanding of the work and build our reading tastes so we can make great suggestions to our friends and loved ones!