

Beyond Books Challenges

Try some of our activity challenges for fun!



Read with your family

What better way to embark on an adventure than by getting lost in the pages of a book with your family? Share an exciting tale with the people who care for you the most!



Do something artistic or creative

Children's Authors and Illustrators Week is in February--let's celebrate those who bring stories to life through their art by discovering what brings you happiness, then creating it!



Do a winter activity

Feeling blue? Go on a winter hike, skating at your nearest outdoor rink, or hit the slopes with your toboggan or snowboard. From making snowmen or snow angels, there are plenty of ways to stay active outside this winter.



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Colour & Win

A BtL Colour & Win colouring sheet will be available at your local library on January 24. Submit your fully coloured sheet and ballot to a library staff member by February 14. The colouring sheets will be displayed and the ballot will be submitted for a raffle prize!

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!

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 this reading log brochure.





How to participate

Complete all four **reading challenges** within January and February and you'll have the **chance to win a prize!** For your chance to win, bring in this 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 about an inspiring historical figure

Alexander Graham Bell, Martin Luther King Jr., Albert Einstein -- these are some of the people who have made a contribution to the world and even changed history! Read a book about someone from the past who you think has changed the world in a positive way.



Read a book about friendship or family

Whether you have many people to honour or just one special someone, find meaning and connection in a book cover or story that makes you feel good about the love around you. Celebrate important people in your life by reading a book about friendship or family!



Read a book with a bear in it or about a bear

Winnie-the-Pooh Day is January 18 and what better way to celebrate our favourite bear by reading about him? Or better yet, reading about all our bear friends. Whether it be non-fiction books about the species of bears and their habitats, or novels with cartoon bear characters on the cover — have fun by reading a book about BEARS!



Read a book with a red cover

Red is the colour of love, passion, happiness, health and warmth. Pick out a book that has a red cover to celebrate these traits and upcoming days like Chinese New Year (on January 29), Valentine's Day, and Flag Day (on February 15). Remember, the Canadian flag is red and white!