The Great Summer Escape
Online reading challenge for children, teens and adults
This summer, we’ve moved our summer reading program experience online and also added separate programs for teens and for adults. Once registered, participants track their reading online and earn badges and entries to weekly and grand prize draws for gift cards. Register at www.lpl.ca/summer.

The Great Summer Escape Group Reading Discussions
Children who are participating in The Great Summer Escape challenge online can also register for one of our group sessions on Zoom to share their thoughts with one of our librarians about what they are reading. Online on Zoom. Register in advance.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

Family Trivia Night (all ages)
Every week, we test your family’s knowledge of a new topic. The link to play is posted at 3pm on LPL’s social media channels Wednesdays, starting at 3pm.

Creative Kids (Ages 6+)
Weekly creative activities including book parties, talent shows, crafts and cooking. Thursdays, 1-1:30 pm June 25-August 20
Online on Zoom. Advance registration.

Virtual Murder Mystery (Ages 13+)
Join us for CSI Hogwarts as we solve a murder-most-foul in the Hogwarts Library! Participants will be emailed their “CSI Package” the day of the program. Choose one of these dates June 24, July 8 & 15, Aug. 12 &19, 2-2:45 pm
Online on Zoom, Advance registration.

STEAM Attack with the LABS! (Ages 8+)
Join us on Facebook Live for a fun program of STEAM demos and activities that you can try at home with easy to find supplies. June 30, July 7, 14, 28, Aug. 4 & 11, 3-3:30 pm Live on LPL Families Facebook Group.
**Mad Science Canada Day Spectacular**

**Science Show**

**July 1**

Enjoy a special Canada Day show by Mad Science along with experiments you can try at home. Show is online all day, with experiments and activities available online until July 7.

[https://niagara.madscience.org/londonpubliclibrarycanadaday.aspx](https://niagara.madscience.org/londonpubliclibrarycanadaday.aspx)

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**Wild Foods (Ages 12+)**

Live interactive webinar for children and youth led by Growing Chefs! Ontario. We will discuss how to forage safely and sustainably, tips for identifying plants using your senses, and then prepare a delicious recipe using foraged ingredients.

**July 10, 2-3pm**

Online on Zoom. Advance Registration

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**“Nailed it!” Teen Baking Challenge (Ages 11-17)**

Local bakeries will showcase a baked good to replicate and we will provide you with a recipe and photo. Once you have made your creation, show it off via our Zoom competition where judges will name the winner!

**July 16, 23, 30 & Aug. 6, 3-3:30 pm**

Online on Zoom. Advance registration

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**The Summer of COVID-19 Zine (11+)**

London youth are invited to share their creative expressions during this singular summer and be part of documenting history. Art, poetry, journal entries, short stories, first chapters welcome. Submissions will be compiled into a publication that will be added to London Public Library’s collection at end of the summer.

Submit online until Friday August 28 at [www.lpl.ca/node/20626](http://www.lpl.ca/node/20626)

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**Storytimes**

For ages 1-5

10-10:20 am

**Mondays & Fridays (live on Instagram)**

**Wednesdays** (live on LPL Families Facebook Group)