



JOURNEY THROUGH TIME



Summer Reading Club 2023

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NOTICE

For the last Parent Newsletter in June 2023

Summer Reading @ Vancouver Island Regional Library

Summer vacation is almost here and your children are no doubt dreaming about fun times and adventures! But in order to keep your children's reading skills sharp, it's also a smart idea to include reading as a part of their summer fun.

Like all skills, a little practice goes a long way. Vancouver Island Regional Library invites kids aged 0 - 12 years to join Summer Reading Club. Participants will embark on a reading adventure at the library with this year's theme: **Journey Through Time**. Summer Reading Club encourages children to read a little every day by providing:

- Fun tools, such as colorful reading records, tattoos, and medals.
- Chances to win cool prizes — the more they read, the more chances to win.
- Interactive virtual events, such as BC Summer Reading Club Illustrator, Jeni Chen. We also look forward to seeing you inside branches for contests, activities, and programs.

Summer Reading Club officially begins **July 4th**. You can register your children online at www.virl.bc.ca/src or in branch starting on **June 20th**! Once registered, kids can also pick up a special package at their local branch to track their reading; the package includes a reading record, stickers and other fun stuff.

For more information, call or visit your local branch of Vancouver Island Regional Library or visit www.virl.bc.ca. In remote areas, the program is available through our Books by Mail service. Please call 1-877-415-8475 for information.

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