



Fun Summer Reading!

Research shows that children who read over the summer maintain or improve their reading skills. Summer reading helps children feel confident and ready for September!

Parents and children might wish to try these ways to make reading fun:

2017 BC Summer Reading Club



Children are encouraged to join the BC Summer Reading Club at their local **TNRD Library**. This year's theme is **Walk on the Wild Side!** It runs July 3 to August 26. Children try to read every day and record their reading in a booklet. When they visit the library, they can receive stickers for books read and enter draws for prizes. Registration at your public library opens June 12.

Bright Red Book Bus



The **Bright Red Book Bus (BRBB)** will be visiting several Kamloops schools and various parks in July and August. Children are invited to tour the cool bus and select a book each time they come. There are many great new titles! They may keep these books or return them another week. Come to hear a story or read with your child. Children can even pick up their TNRD Library Walk on the Wild Side! stickers here. Visit Facebook to learn more and see the schedule: <https://www.facebook.com/brightredbookbus/>

Online books

Online books work well when children are on the move, and they can be engaging. Here are some resources that share books for free:

Epic! is an eBook library for children up to 12, and it works on most devices. There are a lot of interesting books and some have audio. It offers free access for one month (usually \$4.99)

Register here: <https://www.getepic.com/>

Unite for Literacy is an eBook library for early readers. These books are about real-life experiences and have photograph illustrations. All books are in English, but they can be listened to in many other languages: <http://www.uniteforliteracy.com/>

Wonderopolis has short, interesting articles about all sorts of scientific wonders older children may have. Each wonder has a brief, engaging video to introduce the topic: <http://wonderopolis.org/>

Happy Summer Reading!

