



Library Program Sheet

Dear Parents,

Every summer public libraries create and host a TD Summer Reading Club for children. The program is sponsored by TD Bank Financial Group making it available across Canada. This year the theme is *Lost Worlds*. Children will be exploring ancient civilizations through books and activities.

Many studies show that children who do not read during the summer find themselves at risk of falling behind once school begins again. By reading for fun through the summer months, children return to school having maintained or improved their reading skills. In fact, if your child doesn't already read for pleasure, this is the perfect time to remind the whole family that reading can be fun.

Children can join at any participating library. It's easy and it's free! Every participant will receive a beautiful poster by artist Joe Weissmann and an activity booklet in which they can list the books they read. As an incentive to read, stickers are given out to be placed on the poster.

Going away on vacation? Children can read throughout the summer and either check in at their branch at summer's end, or go to any other participating library.