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JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CHECK OUT THE TD SUMMER READING CLUB CHILDREN Earn ballots as you read. There will be draws for prizes every week until August 29 . Visit the library prior to Saturday at 5:00 pm, each week, to enter the weekly draw.			LIBRARY CLOSED FOR CANADA DAY 			
TEENS Teens (ages 13-19) can earn a ballot for every YA/adult book read this summer and enter for a chance to win one of three prizes: Nintendo Switch Lite, \$50 Indigo gift card, or \$25 Pom Pom's gift card. Max. 15 Ballots. Last day to enter is August 29! Sponsored by the Friends of Meaford Library.						
All Day - Family Puzzles & Board Games Drop-in for some family-friendly fun! All Ages	1:00 pm - Fishing for Sunshine with Wendy Tomlinson Let the sun shine through your creativity! Make a colourful suncatcher to take home and display. Ages 8+ Pre-registration required	1:00 pm - Reel Creative Dive into fun with weekly crafts, games, fun facts, and creative activities inspired by the ocean and underwater world. Ages 4-7 While supplies last.	10:30 am - Story Time in the Library Parkette Join us each week and enjoy songs, stories, rhymes, and movement. All Ages Weather permitting. Otherwise will be held inside.	1:00 pm - Wave Makers Set Sail! Each week discover STEAM adventures that spark creativity, curiosity, and critical thinking. Ages 8-12 While supplies last.	1:00 pm - Tweens' Bracelet Bar Join us to create colourful friendship bracelets in a fun tween hangout space. Ages 9+	
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All Day - Family Puzzles & Board Games Drop-in for some family-friendly fun! All Ages	1:00 pm - Scientists in School: Noticing Nature Discover nature sounds, pollinate flowers with a buzzing bee craft, and create a seed caterpillar that will grow over time. Ages 7-14 Pre-registration required.	1:00 pm - Reel Creative Dive into fun with weekly crafts, games, fun facts, and creative activities inspired by the ocean and underwater world. Ages 4-7 While supplies last.	10:30 am - Story Time in the Library Parkette Join us each week and enjoy songs, stories, rhymes, and movement. All Ages Weather permitting. Otherwise will be held inside.	1:00 pm - Wave Makers Set Sail! Each week discover STEAM adventures that spark creativity, curiosity, and critical thinking. Ages 8-12 While supplies last.	1:00 pm - Tiny Tale Book Nooks for Teens! Join us to decorate your own book nook to add to your bookshelf! Ages 12+ Pre-registration required.	10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Parkette Play: Giant Games Bring the whole family for a day of giant-sized fun! Play classic games like Jumbo Jenga, Giant Connect Four, Chess, and more!
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All Day - Family Puzzles & Board Games Drop-in for some family-friendly fun! All Ages	1:00 pm - Lego Challenges An afternoon of Lego challenges at the library! Build, play, and share your creations with others. Bricks provided! All Ages	1:00 pm - Reel Creative Dive into fun with weekly crafts, games, fun facts, and creative activities inspired by the ocean and underwater world. Ages 4-7 While supplies last.	10:30 am - Story Time in the Library Parkette 2:00 pm - Story Time on the Go! Story Book Park Join us for stories, songs, outdoor play and outdoor fun at Story Book Park! All Ages Park Admission Fees Apply.	1:00 pm - Wave Makers Set Sail! Each week discover STEAM adventures that spark creativity, curiosity, and critical thinking. Ages 8-12 While supplies last.	11:00 am - French Friday Join us for French Friday, where we explore French stories, songs, and hands-on activities! All Ages	1:00 - 3:00 pm - Queer Fest Let us share our love and joy for our 2SLGBTQIA+ community! Join us for some fun in the sun with games, music, art, and more! All Ages In partnership with Queer Social Club Meaford. Sponsored by the Friends of Meaford Library.
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All Day - Family Puzzles & Board Games Drop-in for some family-friendly fun! All Ages	1:00 pm - Stuffed Pet Adoption Looking for a cuddly reading buddy? Come adopt your very own stuffed dog at the library. Ages 6+ Pre-registration required.	1:00 pm - The Shark Zone Dive into Shark Week with jaw-some crafts, games, fun facts, and creative ocean adventures! Ages 4-7. While supplies last. 5:30 pm - Paws, Paint, and Kindness A fun activity for you and your dog. All Ages. Pre-registration required.	10:30 am - Story Time in the Library Parkette Join us each week and enjoy songs, stories, rhymes, and movement. All Ages Weather permitting. Otherwise will be held inside.	1:00 pm - Wave Makers Set Sail! Each week discover STEAM adventures that spark creativity, curiosity, and critical thinking. Ages 8-12 While supplies last.	1:00 pm - Keychain Studio for Tweens Create a custom keychain. Design something fun and unique to clip onto your bag, keys, or backpack! Ages 9+ While supplies last.	
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GET CREATIVE WITH CHILDREN'S AUTHOR ELLY MACKAY
 * **SATURDAY, JULY 11 • 11 AM • AGES 7+**
 A special workshop with children's author Elly MacKay! Enjoy a reading then create a miniature world with paper and light like Elly MacKay does in her books. All materials will be provided. Signed books will be available for purchase from the author.
Pre-registration required. Space is limited. Sponsored by the Friends of Meaford Library.

SCIENTISTS IN SCHOOL: NOTICING NATURE
 ** **MONDAY, JULY 13 • 1:00 - 3:00 PM • AGES 7+**
 Chicka-dee-dee-dee! Who was that? Play a game to discover nature sounds around us. Buzz your newly created bee around flowers to pollinate them. Investigate seeds and make a seed caterpillar that will grow over time. Notice all that nature has to offer, big and small!
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LIBRARY CLOSED 2	LIBRARY CLOSED FOR CIVIC HOLIDAY 3	1:00 pm - Reel Creative Dive into fun with weekly crafts, games, fun facts, and creative activities inspired by the ocean and underwater world. Ages 4-7 While supplies last. 4	10:30 am - Story Time in the Library Parkette Join us each week and enjoy songs, stories, rhymes, and movement. All Ages Weather permitting. Otherwise will be held inside. 5	1:00 pm - Wave Makers Set Sail! Each week discover STEAM adventures that spark creativity, curiosity, and critical thinking. Ages 8-12 While supplies last. 6	1:00 pm - The Dinosaur Detective with Tim Jeffries Help solve a mesozoic mystery and earn your certificate as a dinosaur detective! All Ages * Pre-registration required. 7	 8
All Day - Family Puzzles & Board Games Drop-in for some family-friendly fun! All Ages  9	1:00 pm - Scientists in School: Ride 'n' Roll Bump, spin, zip, and roll through hands-on activities exploring the physics behind amusement park rides, from bumper cars to roller coasters! Ages 7-14 * Pre-registration required. 10	1:00 pm - Reel Creative Dive into fun with weekly crafts, games, fun facts, and creative activities inspired by the ocean and underwater world. Ages 4-7 While supplies last. 11	10:30 am - Story Time in the Library Parkette Join us each week and enjoy songs, stories, rhymes, and movement. All Ages Weather permitting. Otherwise will be held inside. 12	1:00 pm - Wave Makers Set Sail! Each week discover STEAM adventures that spark creativity, curiosity, and critical thinking. Ages 8-12 While supplies last. 13	1:00 pm - Sea-riously Fun Sock Creatures with Wendy Tomlinson Turn an ordinary sock into an adorable creature! Join Wendy and create your very own soft and squishy socktopus friend. Ages 8+ Pre-registration required. 14	10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Parkette Play: Giant Games Bring the whole family for a day of giant-sized fun! Play classic games like Jumbo Jenga, Giant Connect Four, Chess, and more! 15
All Day - Family Puzzles & Board Games Drop-in for some family-friendly fun! All Ages 16	11:00 am - Puppet Show! Join the Grey Bruce Friends and Neighbours (FAN) Club for a fun puppet show filled with stories, laughter, and imagination! Ages 4-11  17	1:00 pm - Reel Creative Dive into fun with weekly crafts, games, fun facts, and creative activities inspired by the ocean and underwater world. Ages 4-7 While supplies last. 18	10:30 am - Story Time in the Library Parkette 2:00 pm - Story Time on the Go! Story Book Park Join us for stories, songs, outdoor play and outdoor fun at Story Book Park! All Ages Park Admission Fees Apply 19	1:00 pm - Wave Makers Set Sail! Each week discover STEAM adventures that spark creativity, curiosity, and critical thinking. Ages 8-12 While supplies last. 20	1:00 pm - Bedazzle Your Book Cover! for Teens Personalize and bedazzle book covers in this fun, hands-on craft session. Please bring your own book. Ages 12+ 21	 22
All Day - Family Puzzles & Board Games Drop-in for some family-friendly fun! All Ages 23	1:00 pm - Temperature Twist Tumblers for Teens Beat the heat and visit the library to create your own colour changing tumbler! Ages 12+ Pre-registration required.  24	1:00 pm - Reel Creative Dive into fun with weekly crafts, games, fun facts, and creative activities inspired by the ocean and underwater world. Ages 4-7 While supplies last. 25	10:30 am - Story Time in the Library Parkette Join us each week and enjoy songs, stories, rhymes, and movement. All Ages Weather permitting. Otherwise will be held inside. 26	1:00 pm - Wave Makers Set Sail! Each week discover STEAM adventures that spark creativity, curiosity, and critical thinking. Ages 8-12 While supplies last. 27	11:00 am - French Friday Join us for French Friday, where we explore French stories, songs, and hands-on activities! All Ages  28	10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Parkette Play: Lifesize Games Bring the whole family for a day of giant-sized fun! Play classic games like Jumbo Jenga, Giant Connect Four, Chess, and more! 29
All Day - Family Puzzles & Board Games Drop-in for some family-friendly fun! All Ages  30	1:00 pm - Summer Send-Off: Build, Create, and Play! Today's Activity: Lego Join us for some creativity, exploration, and play as we say goodbye to summer and gear up for a great school year! 31	1:00 pm - Summer Send-Off: Build, Create, and Play! Today's Activity: Playdough Join us for some creativity, exploration, and play as we say goodbye to summer and gear up for a great school year! 1	1:00 pm - Summer Send-Off: Build, Create, and Play! Today's Activity: Colouring Pages Join us for some creativity, exploration, and play as we say goodbye to summer and gear up for a great school year! 2	1:00 pm - Summer Send-Off: Build, Create, and Play! Today's Activity: Nintendo Switch Join us for some creativity, exploration, and play as we say goodbye to summer and gear up for a great school year! 3	1:00 pm - Summer Send-Off: Build, Create, and Play! Today's Activity: Board Games Join us for some creativity, exploration, and play as we say goodbye to summer and gear up for a great school year! 4	 5



THE DINOSAUR DETECTIVE WITH TIM JEFFRIES
FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 • 1 PM • ALL AGES

Are you good at problem solving? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a paleontologist in the field? If yes is the answer then help solve a mesozoic mystery and become a dinosaur detective.

Help solve a mystery 66 million years in the making! *Pre-registration required. Space is limited.*

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SCIENTISTS IN SCHOOL: RIDE 'N' ROLL
MONDAY, AUGUST 10 • 1 PM • AGES 7-14

Welcome to the amusement park - where we'll be bumping, spinning, zipping and rolling! Discover the actions and reactions of bumper cars.

Explore the forces at work when you spin. Create a zipline while investigating gravity. Design a roller coaster to meet a challenge.

It's all about the physics of riding 'n' rolling!

Pre-registration required. Space is limited. Sponsored by the Friends of Meaford Library.



SUMMER WEEKLY CHALLENGES
JULY & AUGUST • ALL AGES

Adventure awaits! Pick up a weekly challenge sheet at the library. Complete the tasks and return the list to the library for a chance to spin the prize wheel.

Everyone wins!