

# 50 SUMMER

## Reading Activities



- Join your local library's summer reading program
- Find a tree and read underneath it
- Write a letter to a friend and send it in the mail
- Read a book using a whispering voice
- Play Scrabble with your family
- Draw a map of a book's setting
- Listen to "Lotus & Feather" on Storyline Online
- Read and memorize a poem



- Read a biography on Terry Fox, and other inspiring Canadians
- Read a passage from the Bible or ask someone to read it to you
- Listen to the book "Grandma's Pear Tree" on Tumblebooks
- Create a collage using words from old magazines
- Make your own graphic novel by taking packed pictures and adding speech bubbles with captions
- Create a game of word hopscotch
- Find a paint brush and a bucket of water to "paint" words on your fence or deck
- Listen to "White Tails Don't Live In the City" by David Bouchard
- Read a book to someone over the phone



- Build a fort outside and read in it
- Create an advertisement to sell your favourite book
- Read a book with your sunglasses on
- Read a prayer book or a story about God
- Start a virtual book club with your friends
- Make the character from a book out of Playdough
- Read a book while eating breakfast
- Build a family mailbox and write letters to each other
- Read to your pet (real or fake)



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- Write motivational messages on sticky notes and hide them around your house for others to find
  - Find 3 words you don't know in a story, then write them down and find out what they mean
  - Imagine you have 3 wishes and write down what you would wish for
  - Read an information book about something you are interested in
  - How many words can you make with alphabet fridge magnets
  - Pray a decade of the rosary while reading along with the prayers
  - Check out the [OLA Summer Reading Toolkit](#) for suggestions and other summer reading opportunities

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- Listen to the story "[Trombone Shorty](#)" on Storyline Online
  - Read a book with a flashlight
  - Write and illustrate your own book
  - Act out your favourite book
  - Read a fairy tale
  - Research the biography of Viola Desmond
  - Read a story in your pyjamas
  - Make a list of your top 5 favourite books
  - Read about a country you would like to visit

- Make words out of LEGO and ask someone else to read them
- Research using our online [Library Resources](#) about different symbols of Canada
- Turn on the closed caption on your TV and read along with your favourite show
- Go for a walk and find things that start with all the letters of the alphabet
- Look at store flyers and make grocery lists of foods you love
- Listen to the story "[When I Was Eight](#)" on Tumblebooks
- Make a reading journal of all the books you read this summer
- Watch the short film "[Hair Love](#)" which is also a beloved picture book by Matthew A. Cherry
- Read (and share) a joke!

