

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:

2018 BC Summer Reading Club



Children are encouraged to join the BC Summer Reading Club at their local **TNRD Library**. This year's theme is **Motion Commotion!** It runs July 2 to August 19. 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 begins in June. For more information, see page 6 of the

[Thompson-Nicola Regional Library Programs & Activities Guide.](#)

Bright Red Book Bus



The **Bright Red Book Bus** (BRBB) will be visiting Kamloops schools and parks in July and August. Children are invited to tour the bus and choose 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 get their TNRD Library Motion Commotion! stickers. Visit the bus on [Facebook](#) to see the schedule.

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:

[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, including French. Registration is not required.

[Oxford Owl](#) is an eBook library for ages 3-11. Titles come from Oxford's popular Biff, Chip, and Kipper Stories and Project X, and they include an audio option. Registration is required but free.

[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. Registration is not required.

Happy Summer Reading!

