

# Vanderhoof Public Library

## TEEN SUMMER CHALLENGE 2019

### How it Works

- ◇ You must be registered to participate. You can register in person at the Library, or by phone or email.
- ◇ Complete challenges and earn entries for prizes.
- ◇ On Friday afternoons one name will be drawn from that week's entries, to win a *\$10 gift certificate for local eateries*.
- ◇ Each week your challenges will also be entered for the *Final Grand Prizes*.

### The Rules

- ◇ You must be between the ages of 13 and 18 (inclusive) during the dates of the Challenge.
- ◇ Each challenge can be completed only once.
- ◇ The Challenge begins on Tuesday, July 2.
- ◇ **All entries must be received by NOON, Friday August 16.**
- ◇ The Grand Prize draw will be made at 4:30 pm, August 16.
- ◇ Prizes must be picked up at the Vanderhoof Public Library. *Prizes not claimed by September 27 will be forfeited.*

### Grand Prizes—

- **ION Sport Speaker**
- **Monster Dynamite Speaker**
- **Kodak Printomatic Instant Camera**

### 1 POINT CHALLENGES



1. **Kobe!** – Have someone take a video of you making the most impressive trick shot into a trash can. Email it to me!
  2. **Where is my Mind?** – Have someone take a pic of you attempting a headstand. Make sure you have a spotter! Email it to me.
  3. **#Felfie** – Take a selfie with the cutest farm animal! Email it in.
  4. **Going Graphic** – I love a good graphic novel. Tell me about a graphic novel you think everyone should read and why. It might just end up on our shelves!
  5. **Other Worlds** – There are so many amazing literary worlds. If you could choose to live in any literary world, which would you choose? Which book does this world feature in? Email me!
  6. **Ludicrous Lens** – Take the most ridiculous photo you can. You and a friend, you and a sibling, you and ??? etc. Your goal is to make me laugh! Email me!
  7. **What's your Soundtrack?** – Put together a list of songs that move you. What would your life soundtrack look like? Share 5-10 songs that you simply couldn't live without. I can't wait to discover some new music! Email me!
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8. **Pen Names** – No, I don't want you to name your pen! Often authors use a pseudonym when publishing books. What would your pen name be? Why? Email me!
  9. **#Shelfie** – Take a photo of your beloved bookshelf. As always make it creative! Email me or post it to the Facebook Page!

## 2 POINT CHALLENGES

10. **Chopstick Challenge** – For one day eat all your meals with chopsticks! Pork Chops with Chopsticks? No problem! Mashed potatoes? Easy! Peas and carrots? Ninja level! Make sure to take pics! Email me!
11. **Sidewalk Chalk Art** – Grab some chalk and brighten someone's day! Get creative, leave a positive message, add some color to our town. Take a pic and send it in!
12. **MadLib Madness** - Complete a MadLib with your family or a stranger on the street. There are lots of printable MadLibs on the internet. Choose your fave! Record your reading of your MadLib and send it to me!
13. **Scavenge the Library** – Drop by the library and do a quick scavenger hunt in the library! Ask for your copy of the scavenger hunt at the front desk. Be sure to leave your answers (AND NAME) at the front desk in order to earn your entries.
14. **Pay it Forward** – To pay it forward means that instead of



paying someone back for a good deed, you do a good deed for someone else. Maybe you'll surrender your 1st place position in a long line at the 7-Eleven when someone behind you is in a hurry. On a rainy day you might hand an umbrella to someone who needs it. The possibilities are endless! Need some inspiration?

Check out: [www.randomactsofkindness.org](http://www.randomactsofkindness.org) Send me an email, tell me about it. You might start a kindness movement that circles the globe!



Are you having fun yet?

15. **Bored Game** – Dust off the old monopoly board and buy up those properties! Hate Monopoly? I do. Spend the afternoon playing your favourite board game. My favourites include Catan, Dominion and Jungle Speed! Don't have any board games!? Stop by the library with a friend and choose from our assortment of games to play while you are here! Snap a pic, tell me what you played and earn yourself a couple entries.
16. **Literary Liaison** - If you could have coffee with ANY character from ANY book, who would you choose and why? What questions would you ask them? What drink do you think they would order? Email me your answers!
17. **Where's Waldo?** – Waldo is hiding in **three** different places in the library! Find all three and tell a staff member where you saw him! Be sure to leave your name to earn your entries!
18. **Library Love** – Write a poem about the Public Library! Use whatever format strikes your fancy! Email or post them to the *VPL Teen Summer Challenge* Facebook Page! Be sure to tag me to earn your entries!



## 3 POINT CHALLENGES

19. **Blindfolded Hairstyle Challenge** – All you need to complete this challenge is a blindfold, a bunch of hair accessories and a brave soul! The person with the blindfold must use the hair accessories to style the other person's hair. You can be as creative as you want! Remember the stylist is blindfolded. An excellent photographer will be needed to capture the events of this challenge while it's in progress! Email me!



### 3-POINTERS *continued*

20. **Cosplay** – Dress up as your favourite character from a book, video game, YouTube, whoever! Come into the library dressed up and earn 2 extra entries! Can't make it into the library? Send me a pic! If we can guess who you are earn 1 extra entry!



21. **You Tool!** – Invent a proto-type tool. Get imaginative! Use whatever materials you want to create a new tool. Think outside the Hammer! Send me a pic of your creation and tell me what it's called and what it does!

22. **Dancing in the Rain** – Dance in the rain and record it! Sing, dance, serenade the weather, whatever! And if it won't rain... do the rain dance! Record it and send me the video!

23. **Recover It!** – Design a new cover for a book you love. Feel free to use any medium you'd like. Send me a pic!

24. **Chubby Bunny** – Mom always said, "Don't talk with your mouth full." But that doesn't count for this challenge! Grab a partner, a bowl and a whole mess of marshmallows. Start with one marshmallow in your mouth and say, "Chubby Bunny". If you can say it clearly then add another marshmallow to your mouth and say "Chubby Bunny" again. The challenge continues until you can no longer say the words, or the marshmallows fall out of your mouth. Be sure to record this! Send me the video!



Are you up for the challenge?

25. **Selfie Sculpture Skills** – Create a sculpture of yourself (a selfie sculpture) from anything. Seriously. Books, play dough, sand, spaghetti etc. How creative can you get?? Take a pic and send it in!



26. **Rock the RollerDome** – This summer make sure to stop by the RollerDome (Vanderhoof Arena) and take some Rollerblades for a spin! Take your best rollerblading selfie and send it in! (Watch for RollerDome dates on the District of Vanderhoof Facebook posts.)



27. **Custom Creation** – Design a logo for the Teen Summer Challenge! I might even use it for next year!

28. **Book Rebirth** – Upcycle an old book! There are so many ways a book can be reused. Create a book wreath or make a secret book hideaway. What can you create with an old book? Don't have a book to deconstruct? Stop by the library, I've got you covered! Bring your creation in, share it on Facebook or send me a pic!



Come on... you  
can do these!

## 4 POINT CHALLENGES

29. **How's this look?** – Go to a clothing store (or your parent's closet) and put together a "unique" (read: ridiculous) outfit. Take a pic of yourself (or your unwitting victim \*ahem\* friend) wearing it. Send it to me! Extra points if you can make me laugh!



30. **Dance Off!** - "I challenge you to a dance off. Hands off, no trash talk, no back walk. On the black top, just me, you, that's all. No cat



calls, no tag teams, no mascots. Right now, dance off!" (Macklemore and Ryan Lewis). Uhhh...don't challenge me! Find a stranger

on the street, someone brave, and challenge them to a DANCE OFF! Choose your fave song, record it and email it to me!

31. **Well Read** – Come into the Library or a bookstore (wherever you may be) and record (perform it live for bonus entries) your rendition of a scene from a Shakespearean play. Forget not thy most wondrous British Accent! Doth thy not have Shakespeare's plays memorized?? Grab a book off the shelf! I'll gladly choose my favourite scenes for you to perform! Make sure to email me the video!

32. **Bubble Magic** – Blow them Bubbles. There's nothing more fun than blowing bubbles! Take a walk through town leaving a trail of bubbles behind! I bet that even adults will have fun trying to pop them. Take a pic and send it in.



Remember, I love unique and creative shots!

33. **Found Object Art** - If you want to create "found art" objects, there is no time like the present to get stuck in. A visit to your local landfill or thrift store will yield mountains of inspiration. Found art is a specific type of art that focuses on creating artworks from objects that aren't normally considered art. Google *Found Object Art* to be inspired! Bring your creation in or send me a pic!



34. **Silent Samurai** – Stealthily stalk, silently spy and absolutely terrify your prey! It's time to channel your inner ninja and scare the knickers (seriously, who says that?) off someone. Here's the catch. DO NOT SCARE YOUR MOM. It's just not allowed. She gave you life, don't try to shorten hers! Do scare your dog, your little brother, your uncle or your best friend. Catch this on camera (you've got to have proof and perhaps a sidekick to capture this) and you have earned yourself 4 entries!



35. **Google Translate** - Take the lyrics of a favourite song and run them through Google Translate a couple times. Send me the original lyrics and the final result! Earn 2 extra entries if you record yourself singing the new lyrics! Need some inspiration? Watch Google Translate on YouTube. (*Google Translate's* take on "Havana" is quite funny!)



**More points, more chances to win!**

## 5 POINT CHALLENGES

36. **#TrashTag Challenge** – The #TrashTag challenge inspires people to go to locations covered in garbage, pick up the trash, and post before and after pictures on social media. This is your chance to participate. Find an area that needs some TLC, grab some gloves and garbage bags and get to work. Send me some before and after pics! Feel free to post your pics online and inspire change!



37. **“SummerSelfie” Scavenger Hunt** – Stop by the Library and pick up a copy of the “SummerSelfie” Scavenger Hunt. Email your pics in when you’ve completed it (**all pics, one email**). Make this more fun and complete it with a friend!

38. **Keep it Local** – Prepare a meal for your family using as much locally grown or produced food as possible! Let me know what you made, where it came from and why you chose to make that! Make sure to send me a scrumptious photo of decadent meal!



39. **#BookFace** - Bookface involves strategically lining up your face or another body part alongside a book cover that features a matching body part so that there appears a melding of life and art. Google #bookface and you’ll know what to do! Need to find a building filled with books to choose from?? I’ve got you covered! Take your best #BookFace photo and post it on the VPL Teen Summer Challenge Facebook page with the hashtag. Don’t forget to email it to me too!



40. **Serious Summer Series** – Start reading a new series this summer. See if you can finish the whole series or at least get through a couple books. I recommend the “Throne of Glass” series if you’re a fantasy lover, “The Gentleman’s Guide to Vice and Virtue” for the historical fiction lover or “Ink and Bone” (The Great Library) for the dystopian lover. Let me know what series you choose and why you chose it!

**All entries must be received by  
noon, Friday, August 16**

**Wait!!  
There’s still more....**

## **BONUS CHALLENGE—WORTH 10 POINTS**

### **PARODY POWER**

Write, perform and record your very own parody of a popular song.

Parody music involves changing or copying existing (usually well known) musical ideas or lyrics.

The intention of a musical parody is usually humor.

I'm looking for laugh out loud parodies that are about 1 minute in length; include a video and your own original lyrics.

Feel free to work with a friend. You will both earn 10 entries! Channel your inner Weird Al Yankovic, (*come on you must know who that is!?*) make it quirky, choose a popular song and have fun!

Check out the following examples:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=notKtAgfwDA>

Like A Surgeon – Weird Al Yankovic

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfNfnL64r00>

Check it out – Taylor Swift Library Parody

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BWgz-ldrBEI>

Katy Perry – Firework Summer Parody – Holderness Family

## **Grand Prizes:**



**ION Sport  
Speaker**



**Kodak Printomatic  
Instant Camera**



**Monster  
Dynamite  
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### **Submitting entries – 3 methods:**

1. Join our Facebook group and post your entries there:  
[VPL Teen Summer Challenge](#)
2. By email to [sara@vanderhooflibrary.com](mailto:sara@vanderhooflibrary.com)
3. In person at the Library, 230 Stewart Street East.

***BE SURE to tell us which challenge you are sending, by the number in the list.***

**Questions? or to Register:**

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