

**BEYOND THE BOOK
ADVENTURE CLUB**
- for ages 9-12 -

How it Works

- You must be registered to participate. You can register in person at the Library, or by phone or email.
- Each challenge you complete earns you one entry into our weekly draw as well as the grand prize draws. Be sure to email or share your challenges with me as you complete them in order to be entered.
- On Friday afternoons one name will be drawn from that week's entries for a weekly participation prize!

The Rules

- You must be between the ages of 9 and 12 (inclusive) during the dates of the Challenge.
- Each challenge is worth one entry and can only be completed once.
- The Challenge begins on Wednesday, July 1.
- **All entries must be received by NOON, Friday August 7.**
- The Grand Prize draw will be made at 4:30 pm, August 7.

GRAND PRIZES

BIG CANDY BASKET

SUPER SOAKER WATER GUN

SLIME KIT

1. **Mythological Creatures:** We have all heard of a Caticorn or a Griffin, but have you heard of Jagaraffe?? No. Because I just made that up. Invent a mythological creature from your own imagination. Give it magical powers. Draw it, describe it, and name it. Email your creation to me.



2. **Fantastic Forts:** Construct the ultimate fort! It could be indoors or out. Blankets or boxes or whatever you can get your hands on. What supplies do you keep in your fort? Is it a cozy reading nook or a battle ready stronghold? Send me a picture (or video) of your Ultimate Fort.

3. **Rock Hound:** While you are enjoying the summer: hiking, camping, exploring, keep your eyes open for a really awesome rock. Bonus point if you can find an agate (that's my favourite rock to hunt for). See if you can identify your rock using books from the library. Send me a pic or bring your rock into the library and tell me why you think it's the coolest rock ever.



4. **Peculiar Pages:** Take a leap of faith and let me choose a book for you! Stop by the library and I will choose a book that I think you will love. Promise to give it a solid try and let me know why you loved, liked, or hated the book. Did you discover something new?

5. **Bird Brain:** Borrow the Bird Watching kit from the library or use your own binoculars and head out to the forest. What birds did you see? Did you hear birds, but couldn't see them? Did you find any feathers, nests or eggs? Tell me about your adventure!



6. **Go Float a Boat:** It's time to get inventive. Build a boat that will float out of any materials you have handy. Try out a couple different designs. What works? What doesn't? Take your boat to a lake, creek, puddle and see if it floats. Take a pic of your design and send it to me.

7. **Hula Hoop Challenge:** Can you Hula Hoop and skip at the same time? What about run? If you have a trampoline at home, try jumping and hula hooping at the same time. Send me a video of your attempt!



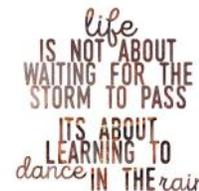
8. **Smoothie Challenge:** Make your favorite smoothie and pour into a bowl. Without using your arms, hands or a straw, can you lick the dish clean? Can you do it? Send me a video of your attempt or photo or your smoothie face!

9. **Humpty Dumpty:** Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great fall, but will he break? Your task is to build protection for an egg to withstand being dropped to the ground. Not sure where to start, check out this site: <https://buggyandbuddy.com/stem-kids-egg-drop-project/>. Send me a video of your attempt.

10. **Blindfolded LEGO Challenge:** Grab some LEGO blocks and spread them out on a table. Then, blindfold yourself with a bandana and try to build something! You can build freely without constraints, or you can try to build a specific object such as an animal, a car, a house, or a letter of the alphabet. Make sure to take a picture. When you're done you can challenge someone else in your household to build a creation using the same blocks while blindfolded. Send me a pic of your creation.

11. **Pen Pals:** Let's go retro this summer with some old fashioned snail mail. Come into the library and sign up to be matched with a pen pal. Though we may need a day or two to make a match, you can use the time to write your letter to introduce yourself!

12. **Dancing in the Rain:** On the next rainy day, get outside and dance! Send me a video of your crazy rain dance!



13. **Drop In at the Library:** Throughout the summer, we will be holding impromptu crafting sessions at the library. Watch the Facebook page for dates and times. The challenge? Join us!

14. **Make it! Bake it!:** Choose a recipe that appeals to you . Follow the instructions. Did you nail it? Send a pic and your review of the recipe!



15. **Where's Waldo?:** Waldo is missing...again. Stop by the library and see if you can find Waldo. He will be hidden in three different places. Tell me where you found him to earn your entry.

16. **Riddle me this:** While a cat was outside it started to rain really hard. The cat couldn't find anywhere to shelter from the downpour and got completely soaked, yet not a single hair was wet. How come?

17. **Happy Helmet Contest:** The Northern Brain Injury Association is holding a Happy Helmet Contest. Decorate your bike helmet as imaginatively as you can. Take a picture and send it to me. But don't forget to post a photo to the NBIA Facebook Page to be eligible to win a prize.



18. **Learn something new:** Choose a topic. Absolutely anything that strikes your interest. Head over to the library and check out a book about your chosen topic. Tell me what you chose, why, and what you learned.

19. **Brain Freeze Challenge:** This challenge requires at least two people. See how well you can answer questions when your feet are in a bucket of ice-cold water! The longer you take to answer; the colder the water becomes. You could challenge a sibling or a parent. The faster you answer the questions, the sooner you can warm up your feet!

20. **Sand Engineer:** Treat yourself like royalty this summer with a glamorous sandcastle! Send me a picture, or give me a virtual tour of your kingdom!



Brain Freeze Challenge Questions!

1. What is your favorite summer activity?
2. Who is your favorite cartoon character?
3. If you could have any food right now, what would it be?
4. What color is your toothbrush?
5. If you could choose your nickname what would it be?
6. If you could swim in any liquid, what would it be?
7. Who is your favorite superhero?
8. What do you want to be when you grow up?
9. What is your least favorite food?
10. What would you do on Mars for fun?

Brain Freeze Challenge Questions!

11. If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?
12. What is your favorite book?
13. If you could have a super power, what would it be?
14. What time is it?
15. What is your least favorite chore?
16. What is your favorite color?
17. What is your favorite school subject?
18. When is your birthday?
19. What is your favorite restaurant in Vanderhoof?
20. On a scale of 1 to 10, how cold are you?

For more rapid-fire questions visit

<https://becausemomsays.com/questions-for-kids/>

BONUS CHALLENGE WORTH 10 ENTRIES

ANIMAL TRACKER

Turn yourself into a detective adventurer and see which animals have been walking around your neighbourhood. What clues did the animals leave behind?

Record your observations in your **ADVENTURE NOTEBOOK**. You can make an adventure notebook from any old notebooks found at home. You can use scrap paper to make a notebook using staples, tape or string. Decorate it and label it. If you can't find one, stop by the library and we can help you make a booklet.

FOOTPRINTS

Near a muddy trail, around the river or in the sand, look for animal tracks. Once you spot them, draw or snap a picture of the tracks. See if you can identify which animal(s) made them.

FEATHERS AND HAIR

Did you spot a feather on the ground? Or hairs caught in a fence or on a tree, are they from a cow, a dog or a deer?

POOP

Yes, I said poop. What droppings did the animal leave behind? Are they round, small, or large, long? Take a pic or draw what you see in your Adventure book.

SOUNDS

Listen carefully and you may hear a thousand little sounds that you have never paid attention to. Do you hear birds chirping? The crunch of leaves or the snap of a branch? Did you hear the howling sounds of animals in the distance?

Record your observations in your **ADVENTURE NOTEBOOK** and share it with me.



SUBMITTING ENTRIES - METHODS

1. Follow our Facebook page and send your entries there:
Vanderhoof Public Library
2. By email to sara@vanderhooflibrary.com
3. In person at the Library, 230 Stewart Street East.

DON'T FORGET to include your name and the number of the completed challenge in every email!

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