

2021

BEYOND THE BOOK ADVENTURE CLUB

- for ages 8-12 -

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 8 and 12 during the dates of the Challenge.
- Each challenge is worth one entry and can only be completed once.
- The Challenge begins on Tuesday, July 6.
- **All entries must be received by NOON, Friday August 20.**
- The Grand Prize draw will be made at 4:30 pm, August 20.

GRAND PRIZES

MOVIE NIGHT GIFT CARD

AFTER HOURS PARTY AT THE LIBRARY

ULTIMATE SLIME MAKING KIT

1. **Giant Bubbles:** How big can you go?? Send me a pic of the biggest bubble you can blow, make or create. You can use bubble gum, bubble blowing solution, slime, dish soap, whatever you would like to use.



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. **Chopstick Challenge:** It's snack time! Who doesn't love snack time! Here's the challenge.. You have to eat your snack with CHOPSTICKS! Be sure to send me a video of your attempt! P.S. Some snacks are easier to eat with chopsticks than others. Choose wisely.

4. **Cute Critters:** Take a selfie with the cutest animal you see this summer. Email me your pic!



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5. **Invent a new word:** The English language is constantly changing. Words change meaning, words are no longer used and NEW WORDS are invented! It's your turn to create a brand new word and give it a meaning. Bonus entry if you take it to the next level and use your fancy new word in a sentence!

6. **Potential Possibility:** Pick up a bag of random items from the library. What can you build with it?? Fairy house, slingshot, walkie talkie? The possibilities are endless! We can't wait to see your amazing creations.

7. **Ultraviolet Art:** We all know we need to protect our skin from sun exposure. But how does sunscreen actually work? Following the instructions on the website below, create your own UV Art using sunscreen and construction paper. What happens if you try this experiment on a sunny day vs. a cloudy day?

Take pics of your art and email me.

www.spaceplace.nasa.gov/sunscreen-activity/en/

8. **Chain Reaction:** Popsicle sticks are great for holding frozen treats, but did you know they're excellent for demonstrating potential and kinetic energy? It's true! If you weave popsicle sticks together just right, you can create a chain reaction that will create a dazzling display of flying popsicle sticks! And wouldn't that look amazing when filmed in slow motion!? How long of a chain reaction can you build? Be sure to send me a video of your chain reaction. Check out this video for ideas.



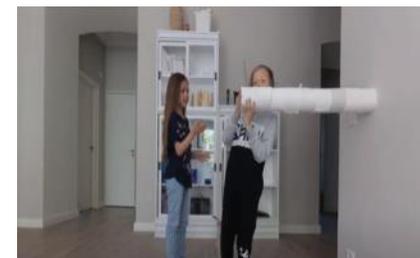
[Awesome Chain Reaction - Sticks Weave - YouTube](#)

9. **Design the ultimate bedroom:** Imagine you have the chance to build your ultimate bedroom. There are no limits, nothing is impossible. Magic mirrors, enchanted wardrobes or secret portals under your bed are entirely possible. Draw a picture of your best bedroom ever. Be sure to tell me all the best things about your ultimate bedroom! Bonus entry if you can build it by making a diorama!



10. **Where in the Hoof?** Take a pic of yourself somewhere in Vanderhoof. Email me and see if we can guess where you are!

11. **Physical Challenge - The Toilet Paper Tower:** This is not as easy as you might think it is. Your tower won't be vertical....it will be horizontal. How?? Watch this YouTube video for instructions. Be sure to send in a photo or video.



[Physical Challenges! - #21](#)

[\(vertical tower\) - P.E. at home/school activity - YouTube](#)

You will need many rolls of toilet paper!

12. **Reverse Engineering:** When something breaks don't throw it out, take it apart! What can you create from something old and broken. Old toys are great to use for this! Be sure to send in a pic of your reverse engineered project.

13. **Cannonball:** One of the best things to do in the summer is go for a swim. Lake, pool, river it doesn't matter! Take a pic of your best cannonball entry into the water!

14. **World Food Trip:** Time to try something new! Find a food dish from outside of your culture and make it. Tell us how it went, how it tasted. Be sure to send us a pic!

15. **Scrap Gardening:** Don't toss it, plant it! Many vegetables can be grown from the tops, seeds, or the base (the parts we don't usually eat). Next time you are about to toss veggies scraps into the compost, save some and see if you can regrow that vegetable! Lettuce, Celery and Carrots are all easy to give second life.



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16. **Bottle Flip Challenge:** Can you flip bottles like a pro? Can you perfect the ultimate bottle flip? Then it's time to take it next level! Send me a video of the coolest bottle flip trick you can do!

17. **Non-Fiction Reads:** Time to branch out a bit and read something new! Science, history, art or geography are great topics! Not sure what to pick? Come to the library and we can help you out. Tell us what you thought about your book and a random fact!

18. **When is a box, not a box?:** When you make it into something else! Choose any box, and change it into something else! No limits, no rules, just endless possibility! Take a pic and email me!

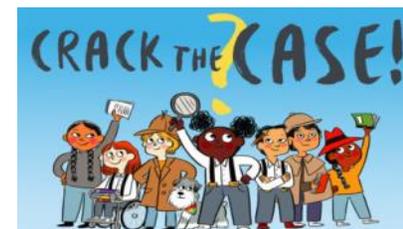
19. **Build a Parachute:** You'll need just a few things for this project:

- Cloth, paper, and plastic bags
- String
- A small object (we used a unicorn figurine)
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Parachutes work because of something called air resistance. This has to do with the fact that air does actually have mass, even though we can't see it. The more of the air's mass that the parachute can "catch" the slower it will fall. This increases air resistance and makes the parachute fall more slowly. Without air resistance, a feather would fall as quickly as a bowling ball when dropped.

20. **Sign up for BC Summer reading club!:**

BCSRC.CA has a lot of fun reading activities and weekly contests. Sign up and check it out. Be sure to set your weekly reading goal! Each time you have met your goal and receive a badge, let us know and we will award you a bonus entry!



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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!

QUESTIONS? OR TO REGISTER:

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