

2021

Teen Summer Challenge

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 businesses**.
- ◇ Each week your entries will also be submitted for the **Grand Prize** draw.

The Rules

- ◇ Open to all youth born between 2003—2008
- ◇ Each challenge can be completed only once.
- ◇ The Challenge begins on Tuesday, July 6th.
- ◇ Entries can be submitted via Email, Instagram, or in person.
- ◇ **All entries must be received by NOON, Friday August 20.**
- ◇ Prizes must be picked up at the Vanderhoof Public Library. *Prizes not claimed by September 25 will be forfeited.*

Grand Prizes:

FIRST PLACE: \$200

SECOND PLACE: \$100

THIRD PLACE: \$75

1 ENTRY CHALLENGES

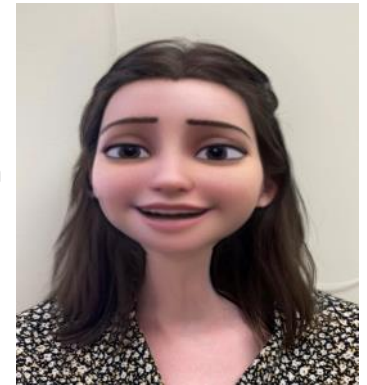
1. **Title Turnover** – If you could rename one of your favorite novels, book or magazine, what would you name it? Be clever and creative, or ironic and witty. We can't wait to hear what you come up with!

2. **Where in the World?** – You have just been given a plane ticket to anywhere you want to go in the ENTIRE WORLD. Where do you go and why?

3. **Bad Joke Challenge** - We have all heard a bad joke before right? Find the best bad joke you can, and tell your parents, siblings, or friends and record their reaction! Send us the video and the joke, the punnier the better!

4. **Where in the Hoof?** – Take a selfie of yourself somewhere in Vanderhoof. Post, Email or 'Gram it. See if we can guess where you were!

5. **Guess Who? Cartoon Style** – Using the Snapchat Lens: *Cartoon 3D Style* snap a selfie and send it to Sara! We will feature all the photos on our Teen Challenge Guess Who? bulletin board in the library. Can you guess who is who? Don't have SnapChat? Stop by the library and Sara will take a photo for you.



6. **Hidden in the Library** – Hidden in the library is a clue, a key and a chest. Discover them in the right order to claim your treasure. Hint: The 1st clue can be found from the Keepers of Knowledge.

7. **Try not to laugh** – Choose one of the many YouTube videos that pop up when you search “try not to laugh challenge” Take a video of yourself as you try not to laugh. Be sure to send us the funniest part of your video, no more than 30 seconds please.

8. **The best of Calvin and Hobbes** –

Find your favorite Calvin and Hobbes comic strip and send it to Sara. All comic strips will be displayed on the Teen library bulletin.



9. **Don't lift the pencil** – Portrait Time. Draw a portrait of someone you know, like your mom, your sibling or me, without ever lifting your pencil from the paper. Work of art? Or artistic fail? Be sure to send us a pic!

2 ENTRY CHALLENGES

10. **Physical Challenge #10 - The Paper** - Watch this YouTube Video. Can you complete the Paper Challenge? Take a video of your attempt and send it in!

11. **Feeling Youthful** – Recreate a classic photo of yourself from your first 3 years. Send a pic of the original and the reshoot.

12. **Jumping Genres** - Do you often pick the same style of books? Time to try something new. Let the staff at the library pick a book for you. Did you love it? Hate it? Be sure to let us know how we did.

13. **Are you smarter than Sara?** – Challenge Sara (@thismama) to a trivia battle on Trivia Crack. Be sure to let Sara know you've started a game with her. If you beat Sara earn an bonus entry! Don't have the Trivia Crack app? Stop by the library for an in person Trivia Battle.

14. **Catapult It!** – Create a flinging device. Send something flying. Just be sure not to take out any innocent bystanders. Send us a video of your device in action!

15. **Am I seeing double?** – Create a self portrait using whatever medium you choose. Collage, paint, Anime, sketching... heck... you want to carve your likeness on a watermelon go right ahead!

16. **Going Graphic** - I love a great graphic novel. Whether you're a fan or a newbie, let me share some of my faves with you. Review the book I chose for you, and share your review via Instagram or email. Include a pic of your fave part in the book

17. **House of Cards** – This challenge is all about building! Who can build the tallest building? Who can build the most elaborate building? The best part of this challenge...knocking down your tower. Don't forget the picture, or video.



18. **What to do with a box?** – Find a box, any box and start creating. Do I have to say it Think outside the box!! What can you make? Share a photo of your creation.

3 ENTRY CHALLENGES

19. **Physical Challenge #2 Equilibrium** – Watch this YouTube video. [Physical Challenges! - #2 \(equilibrium\) - P.E. at home/school activity - YouTube](#) How many different things can you balance? For how long? Send in a video of your attempt!



20. **Clothespin Challenge – 2018 Challenge Reboot** - How many clothespins can you pin on your face in 60 seconds? Even better challenge a friend or sibling! Winner has the most clothespins on their face at the end of the 60 seconds. Take a video! We've got to see this!

21. **Perfectly Pranked** – Can you execute a perfectly planned prank? Don't be mean or vicious. Do be funny. Don't ruin anything. Do make us laugh. Don't make your parents mad. Do remember to take a pic or video.

22. **Trick Shot!** – Trick Shot: *An unconventional shot to show off or an otherwise impossible shot that makes it in.* A simple swish shall not suffice. Your trick shot can involve any sport, or no sport. Your trick shot must include a ricochet or rebound and a final goal. The more ricochets the better! Make it dramatic, make it funny, make it great! (Video Required)

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- six word memoir -

23. **Say it in Six** – A six word memoir is the story of your life - some part of it or all of it - told in exactly six words. One life. Six words. What's Yours? For inspiration stop by sixwordmemoirs.com/teen

24. **Cannonball**—The purpose of a cannonball is to make the biggest splash possible and obviously drench all those around you. Perfect the ultimate cannonball and send in a video! Don't forget to slo-mo it!

25. **#BookFace** - 2019 REBOOT Challenge!
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 art and life. Google #bookface for inspiration.



26. **Library Crawl** - If you get a chance to travel this summer, visit the local library. Take a selfie at the Public Library (include library signage if you can). Every library selfie from a new city will earn you a extra entry.

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27. **Suck it Up Smoothie Surprise** – Feeling adventurous? This is the challenge for you. Email me to find out which 3 random ingredients you have to include in your smoothie. Make your smoothie and send us a video of you enjoying your Smoothie Surprise!

28. **Art Therapy** – A challenge for the artist and the non-artist alike. Choose one of the following options:

- A. Altered Magazine Collage: choose a magazine page from an old magazine and using markers, glue, scissors recreate that magazine into an original masterpiece by you.
- B. Graffiti - Design your own graffiti signature/tag. Start with your initials or name and doodle away.
- C. Tin Foil Sculpture: Using tinfoil make a sculpture of your choice.

29. **Silent Dancer** – Warning: this challenge requires you to step, or shall we say dance, out of your comfort zone. It also requires two people. One to take the video, and YOU to bust a move. All you have got to do is randomly break out your best dance moves behind an unknowing stranger.



Check out the my favorite silent dancer on YouTube: Meir Kay - Dancing behind strangers in New York.

30. **Reading Diverse Books** – Choosing books to read that are written by diverse authors or feature a main character whose personal experience diverges from your own is a great way to expand your world view. What makes a book diverse? A book whose author or main character has a point of view from a BIPOC, gender diverse, neurodivergent, or ethnic, cultural or religious minority. Not sure where to start? We have many books that feature diverse authors and characters at the library.

31. **Banana Art** – Have you ever tattooed a banana? All you need is a banana and a needle or other sharp tool. Google “How to tattoo a banana” for instructions and inspiration. Send me a pic!



32. **7 Second Challenge** - There is only one rule of this challenge – the time to complete the challenge is only 7 seconds. With a friend choose a few ideas (you can google for ideas there are lots) set a timer and GO! We want to see videos!

33. **Breaking the Mold** - When was the last time you did something for the first time? Take a risk, step out of your comfort zone. This doesn't have to be extravagant or complicated. Keep it simple. Try a new sport, speak to a stranger, try a new food, volunteer somewhere, land a jump you've never been able to before. Do it purposefully. Tell me about it.

5 POINT CHALLENGES

34. **Clashing Culture Chef** - It's your night to make dinner, time to channel your inner IRON CHEF. Choose a culture whose food you would like to try, and make it with your own twist! A Sushi Burrito? Poutine and Kimchi? Fried Rice Tacos? Nothing is off limits! Don't forget to take pictures of your gourmet fusion meal!



35. **Photo Essay** – I know, I know....I said the word essay. I'm sorry. Take a series of photos that tell a story of a moment, a day in the life of you. Put your photos together in collage form or story board. No words required.

36. **Bottle Flip Challenge** – Just in case you don't know about the bottle flip challenge, it works very simply. You toss a water bottle and try to land it on its bottom. The trick is the amount of water inside the bottle and shape of the bottle. Once you have the flip dialed in take this challenge next level and try some serious bottle flipping challenges. Be sure to send a video of your best flip or fail! Need inspiration check out this YouTube video: Water Bottle Flip Trick Shots 5



37. **Juggling Challenge** – Juggling: to keep several objects in motion at the same time. Seems easy enough... Now what should we juggle? Choose from one of the following , and take a video of yourself. Nailed it or failed it, we want to see your attempt. Options: Water Balloons, Eggs, Ice Cubes or Tomatoes.

38. **TikTok Try-Outs**- In 30—60 seconds pick a song and create a new viral dance! Record it and send it in, and we will try it. Yes we will attempt to dance! Check out our Instagram page for the results and to watch our bad dancing.

39. **Feeling Philosophical** - Can vegetables feel pain? If a dead man burps in the forest and nobody is around to hear it, did it make a sound? This is your chance to ponder and answer some very deep, very interesting, philosophical questions. A yes or no answer will not suffice. Be prepared to back up your argument with a thorough explanation. When you are ready for this challenge, let me know and I will send you a question.

40. **Watermelon Wipeout** - This challenge requires parental permission. I don't want to hear about anyone sneaking a watermelon out of the kitchen and busting a window the back shed. There are many ways to destroy a Watermelon. How you choose to do it is up to you. Elastics, firecrackers, dropping it from your roof, a trebuchet... be as creative as you want! A video is required and slow motion is encouraged!



The Teen Summer Challenge is all about having fun, and being creative.

Don't do anything you're uncomfortable with!
But do try and do it your own way!

Don't want to show your face for the TikTok dance then just show your feet.

A little nervous about doing something in public, grab some friends!

Grossed out by a peanut butter, strawberry, and bacon smoothie? Who knows maybe you'll really like it.... just stand near a sink or garbage can...

Think outside the box and have fun!

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BONUS ENTRIES:

Submitting Entries – Methods:

1. Follow us on Instagram and tag us in your entry posts @vhoof.teen.challenge
2. By email to 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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