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## **SPL launching Knowlympics & TD Summer Reading Club online for 2020**

While libraries have been closed since mid-March due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Saskatoon Public Library (SPL) has continued offering many programs online to keep patrons connected and entertained while at home. This holds true for two of SPL's most popular summer programs, the Knowlympics and TD Summer Reading Club, which will launch online Jun 1 and run until Aug 31.

This year, SPL is using the Beanstack online platform to host both programs. Patrons can register there and will be entered to win prizes based on their level of activity. Prizes this year include passes, memberships and gift certificates from various local businesses. In addition to the Knowlympics and TD Summer Reading Club, SPL will be starting a number of other new programs in June, including virtual escape rooms, geocaching, and more.

"While the pandemic has caused challenges for all organizations, SPL's employees have adapted and done a great job to ensure we can continue offering valuable programs, services and collections remotely," explained Katie Edwards, SPL's Senior Manager of Programming and Creative Spaces. "We're thrilled to be expanding our program offerings over the summer and to be bringing back the Knowlympics and TD Summer Reading Club, which are consistently two of our most popular summer offerings."

Patrons can find more information about the Knowlympics, TD Summer Reading Club and all other programs at: [www.saskatoonlibrary.ca/online-programs](http://www.saskatoonlibrary.ca/online-programs).

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