



knowlympics

2019 CHALLENGE PASSPORT



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Complete as many challenges as you can!

You can also create your own challenges and record them on page 12.

THIS CHALLENGE PASSPORT BELONGS TO:

Kid Teen Adult Family

EMAIL OR PHONE:

saskatoonlibrary.ca/knowlympics

On your smarts.
Get set. GO!



Rules

- Only SPL cardholders are eligible for prizes.
- SPL cardholders will get one extra prize draw entry for each branch event attended (see page 16).
- Non-SPL cardholders may still register/participate and be eligible for medals.
- Medals will be awarded in each age group/category to participants who complete the most challenges.
- To be considered for medals, and to receive extra prize draw entries for attending branch events, passports must be dropped off at any SPL location before Aug 12.





Arts

From music and architecture to photography and theatre, art is all around us and brings the world to life.

- Identify three or more different styles of architecture in Saskatoon.
- Take a selfie with some public art in Saskatoon (sculpture, mural, etc.).
- Draw a comic strip.
- Listen to music outside.
- Make your own music — no instruments required!
- Take a picture of something in nature that catches your eye.
- Go to an art gallery (SPL's gallery is free!).
- Stream or download music through Freegal or Hoopla.*
- Attend a free live arts performance.
- Create something you can wear (clothes, a button, etc.).

** SPL Digital Library resources.*



Arts challenges completed



Civic

By participating in and staying informed about our communities, we can all make a difference!

- Write a message to your city councillor about something important to you.
- Visit a designated heritage building or site in Saskatoon.
- Hike or bike a nearby trail.
- Pick up trash in your neighbourhood.
- Sign up to volunteer for something.
- Learn about the history of your house, street name or neighbourhood using SPL's Local History department.
- Take one action to combat climate change (recycle, bike to work, etc.).
- Learn about your community association and what activities they offer.
- Draw a map of your neighbourhood.
- Find out who your Member of Parliament was when you were born.



Civic challenges completed

Digital

Using tech tools to communicate and learn is a must in today's world. Check out all our digital offerings, including those referenced below, at: saskatoonlibrary.ca/digital-library.

- Read an ebook.
- Enjoy an audiobook.
- Write your first name using binary code.
- Search online to see which famous people share your birthday.
- Learn about something you're interested in using Lynda.*
- Learn how to say "Hello" in three languages using Mango.*
- Borrow a STEAM kit (Code-a-Pillar, Makey Makey, Osmo) from SPL.
- Watch a movie or documentary on Kanopy.*
- Complete a Knowlympics challenge and share of photo of it on social media (tag us @stoonlibrary).
- Find out who invented most parts used in modern computers.

* SPL Digital Library resources.

Digital challenges completed



Early Literacy

Reading to children and engaging with them through rhymes and word-play games helps build confidence and early-learning skills.

- Sign up for the TD Summer Reading Club.
- Learn a nursery rhyme or song.
- Read a picture book to a friend, family member, stuffy or pet.
- Plan a family 'booknic'— pack lunch and plenty to read.
- Attend a Family Storytime or Dance Party at any library.
- Find a book to read using Tumblebooks.*
- Sing a song and identify the rhyming words in it.
- Read a wordless picture book.
- Read your favourite children's book.
- Sing the alphabet to the tune of *Mary Had a Little Lamb*.

* SPL Digital Library resources.



Early Literacy challenges completed



Financial

Money can't buy happiness, but understanding how to make the most of it definitely helps!

- Find out how much a library card costs in Saskatoon.
- Pick a food and find where can you buy it the cheapest.
- Track your spending for a day.
- Flip a coin 20 times and record the number of heads/tails.
- Learn about who is pictured on the new \$10 bill.
- Find out how much you saved this year using the library.*
- Find a coin that has your birth year on it.
- Make a plan to save for something you want.
- Play a board game that uses currency.
- Use a coupon.

** Total money saved is included on every SPL receipt.*



Financial challenges completed



Math

Using numbers to solve problems is something we do every day, making math one of the most important skills you can learn.

- Using objects like buttons or toys, find ways to sort them into different groups (size, colour, etc.).
- While at the grocery store, try to tally the cost of your purchases as you shop.
- Write numbers 1–12 using Roman numerals.
- Borrow a picture book about counting from the library.
- Create different shapes using tangrams.*
- Half or double your favourite recipe.
- Go for a walk with someone else and see who can identify the most shapes.
- Play a board game that uses math.**
- Find the difference between the temperature today and six months ago.
- Add up all the Knowlympics challenges you completed and enter the total on page 13.

** You can do this using an Osmo system through SPL's Loanable Technology.*

*** Board games are available for in-branch use at any SPL location.*



Math challenges completed



Multicultural

The more we learn about cultures other than our own, the more we come to appreciate the strength in diversity.

- Read a book from SPL's Indigenous collection.
- Choose a sport and find out what country it originated in.
- Join the National Indigenous Peoples Day celebrations on Jun 21.
- Choose a country you want to visit and cook a popular dish from there.
- Listen to music from a different country and/or culture.
- Explore the capital of a different country using Google Earth.
- Check out artifacts from other countries using Google Cardboard.*
- Watch a foreign film.
- Read a classic fairy tale from another country.

** Available to use at Knowlympics branch events.*



Multicultural challenges completed

Reading

Reading gives you the power to expand your knowledge and potential. Whether you're figuring out bus routes or catching up on the latest news, reading helps expand your world!

- Read a book by a local author.
- Check out a book from a genre you don't usually read.
- Read a poem.
- Read a book that has been turned into a movie.
- Re-read your favourite book.
- Read a challenged book.
- Read a book that was published the year you were born.
- Attend a book club (or start your own!).
- Read a non-fiction book.
- Read a news article using Press Reader.*

* *SPL Digital Resource.*

 **Reading challenges completed**



Science & Technology

Learning about science and technology is important for everyone — not just geniuses in lab coats. So go ahead and geek out!

- Find a stone outside and try to identify what kind of rock it is.
- Play with a Sphero robot at a Knowlympics event.
- Stay up late and find a constellation in the night sky.
- Learn about items that you can and can't compost.
- Find and learn about an insect in its natural habitat.
- Grow and care for a plant.
- Build a structure using materials in your home.
- Find the Dewey Decimal number for chemistry.
- Do any kind of science experiment.
- Find out how rainbows are formed.



Science & Technology challenges completed

Writing

Writing is the framework of communication, and expressing yourself accurately and meaningfully with text will allow you to thrive in many ways.

- Create a bucket list.
- Write a letter or card to a friend or family member.
- Write a poem that rhymes.
- Write a book or movie review.
- Journal your feelings for a week.
- Practice handwriting (cursive) or calligraphy.
- Tell us what you think about the Knowlympics on page 14.
- Create a book spine poem.
- Write a letter to your younger, or future, self.
- Write instructions for something you know how to do well.

Writing challenges completed



Create your own!

If you have a fun challenge you'd like to do that we haven't included, complete it and write it down here. The more you create, the better your chances of winning a medal!



















Create your own challenges completed



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Thanks for completing the challenges.
Don't forget to tally them all up!



Total challenges completed



Knowlympics Events

Get this page stamped at each event that you attend for extra entries in the prize draws.



Alice Turner Branch

Saturday / Jun 8 / 1–4 pm



Carlyle King Branch

Saturday / Jun 15 / 1–4 pm



Cliff Wright Branch

Saturday / Jul 13 / 1–4 pm



Dr. Freda Ahenakew Branch

Saturday / Jul 6 / 1–4 pm



Frances Morrison Central Library

Saturday / May 25 / 10 am–3 pm



J.S. Wood Branch

Saturday / Aug 10 / 1–4 pm

Program room and washrooms are not wheelchair accessible.



Mayfair Branch

Saturday / Jul 27 / 1–4 pm



Round Prairie Branch

Saturday / Jul 20 / 1–4 pm

Thanks

A big, gold medal thank you goes out to the following!

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KICK-OFF EVENT PARTNER



So...what do you know?

Grow your knowledge with a series of challenges that are fun for all ages!

Register and you'll be automatically entered to win awesome prizes.

Play for medals, bragging rights or just for the fun of it!

Medals will be awarded to participants who complete the most challenges. If you'd like to enter for medals, drop your challenge passport off at any SPL location before Aug 12, 2019.

Let's do this, Saskatoon!

Register at any SPL location and strive for Knowlympics glory!

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