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CHALLENGE PASSPORT

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Complete as many of our challenges as you can!

You can also create your own in the blank spaces.
Keep track and, when you're done, drop your passport
off at any SPL location before Aug 25.

THIS CHALLENGE PASSPORT BELONGS TO:

Kid Teen Adult

IF FOUND, PLEASE EMAIL OR PHONE:

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZE DRAWS YOU MUST REGISTER AT:

saskatoonlibrary.ca/knowlympics

**On your smarts.
Get set. GO!**

Reading

So much more than your ability to understand and use written words, the ability to read gives you the power to expand your knowledge, potential and participate fully in society. When you open a book and read, the world opens up to you!

- Find a bus schedule and figure out a route from your home to Frances Morrison Central Library.
- Join a book club or start your own!
- Read a non-fiction book about something or someone you know nothing about.
- Finish a crossword puzzle.
- Bring a friend who doesn't have a library card to the library to get a card.
- Read a book you can finish in a day.
- Identify road signs and what they mean.
- Read a book written by someone younger than you.
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Digital

Smartphones, computers, tablets, the internet... the ability to use tech-tools to communicate, collaborate, find information and function is a must in today's digitally driven society. Any questions, ask a toddler. They're born with it!

- Rate a book you've read on goodreads.com.
- Digi-know we're so much more than books? Sign up for a digital library service at saskatoonlibrary.ca/digitalmedia.
- Share SPL's Facebook post about the Knowlympics.
- Tweet us @stoonlibrary using the hashtag #knowlympics and tell us what you think of this program.
- Find out how to change your privacy settings on Facebook.
- Learn how to make a secure password (we won't look!).
- Read an eBook using Cloud Library.
- Listen to an audiobook using Hoopla.
- Learn about something you're interested using Lynda.com (free with your library card).







Science & Technology

Being able to understand and use science and technology isn't just for geniuses in lab coats. Innovation is all around us, essential to our economy and enjoyment of daily life. So go ahead and geek out!

- Learn about an animal on the endangered species list.
- Build and program a robot.
- Go to the Round Prairie Branch and use the Little Bits circuitry kits to build a working fan.
- Find out what the tallest man-made structure is on Earth, then climb it (kidding about the last part).
- Make a pie chart showing how many hours a day you are asleep and awake. Mmm, pie.
- Learn how solar electricity is captured and used.
- Visit the Canadian Light Source Synchrotron at Innovation Place or explore it online at lightsource.ca.
- Learn to code using Makey-Makey.
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Math

The ability to use numbers in solving everyday problems is one of the most important things you can learn how to do.

- Complete a Sudoku puzzle.
- Calculate how to double a recipe.
- Line up 10 items from smallest to largest.
- How much would your phone number add up to?
- Calculate the square footage of a room in your home.
- Figure out how much a produce item will cost if the price is displayed in \$/kg.
- Calculate distance in kilometres from your home to the nearest library.
- Count how many calories you consume in a day.
- Count backwards from 100.
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Civic

Participate, stay informed and influence changes in your community and society. We all have the power to make a difference!

- Write, email or call your MLA.
- Watch the local news every day for one week.
- Help out in your community by volunteering for at least three hours.
- Find out what ward you do you live in and who is your Saskatoon City Councillor.
- Attend a City Council meeting.
- Participate in a public engagement survey:
saskatoon.ca/community-culture-heritage/get-involved/shaping-saskatoon
- Attend a neighbourhood community association meeting.
- Read a local newspaper. They're free at SPL! You can also read the *Saskatoon StarPhoenix* on PressReader for libraries.
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Health

Doctors and moms agree: the better you're able to find and understand information about your health, the better you'll take care of yourself and the healthier you will be!

- Floss your teeth five days in a row.
- Learn to calculate your heart rate.
- Try a veggie or fruit you've never tasted before.
- Walk 10,000 steps in a day (use a pedometer or step counter app).
- Crank up some music and dance!
- Go for a 30-minute walk.
- Plant a vegetable seed and watch it grow.
- Plan a meal and cook it with someone.
- Drink eight glasses of water five days in a row.
- Drop and give us 10 push ups!







Early

Teach children early-learning skills through rhymes and play before they can read and write. Reading to children produces children who read—and it's never too early to plant the seed!

- Sign up for the TD Summer Reading Club.
- Read a book to a stuffy or a pet.
- Re-read your favourite childhood book.
- Read a storybook to a child.
- Read a book using TumbleBooks.
- Bring a child to a storytime program. You'll love it, too!
- Learn what sight words are and how they can help kids learn to read.
- Learn what dialogic reading is.
- Learn a new rhyme and have a good time!
- Sing the alphabet song. Now you know your ABCs.
Next time won't you sing with me?







Multicultural

The more we all understand and appreciate cultures other than our own, the clearer this becomes: we are all more alike than we are different.

- Read the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action.
- Learn what Treaty Territory Saskatoon is situated on?
- Research your roots using Ancestry Library Edition.
- Read a book written by a Canadian immigrant.
- Borrow a recipe book from SPL and cook a dish from a different culture.
- Watch a foreign film with subtitles.
- Attend World Refugee Day celebrations on Jun 20.
- Join the Rock Your Roots Walk for Reconciliation on Jun 21 at 10 am in Victoria Park.
- Learn how to say hello in three different languages using SPL's Mango Languages service.





Information

Knowing when and why you need information and how to find and use it is an important skill. Develop this superpower and there's nothing you can't learn!

- Discover what happened in history on your birthday.
- Find your home on Google Earth.
- Using the Encyclopaedia Britannica database, find three articles on your favourite animal.
- Edit a Wiki page.
- What's a carbon footprint? How can you reduce yours?
- Learn how to spot fake news.
- Identify a constellation in the sky (and make a wish).
- Find out what "eucatastrophe" means with the Oxford English Dictionary database, then impress somebody by using it in a sentence!
- ROARRRR! Name two dinosaurs that roamed Saskatchewan.





Writing

Writing is the ability to express yourself in a clear and meaningful way with text. Hand-in-hand with reading, writing is a skill you need to not just survive, but thrive!

- Surprise a friend with a handwritten letter or postcard.
- Print your name by holding a pen with your toes!
- Create book spine poem and take a picture.
- Write a list of 10 things you are grateful for.
- Update your resume. See page 38/39 of the current Program Guide for SPL resume help programs.
- Write a story for a wordless picture book.
- Write in a journal for one week. We won't peek... promise!
- Attend an author reading.
- Write a story that begins with, "They sat at the kitchen table..."
- Write a family history story.







Financial

Money can't buy happiness, but understanding how money works sure helps! It's important to learn how to make money, manage it, invest it and donate it to help others.

- Develop a monthly budget.
- Can you go a day without spending any money? Try it!
- Discover how property taxes work.
- Meet with a financial advisor to make a plan for retirement.
- Found out what TFSA is. Extra points for opening a new one!
- Use coupons to save \$10 on your grocery bill. Cha-ching!
- Find out today's exchange rate for the Canadian dollar in US currency.
- Plan your dream vacation and figure out how much it would cost and how long it will take you to save for it!
- Request a free copy of your credit report.

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Arts

Can you imagine how dull life would be without art, music or any type of creative expression? Learning about the arts will help you both appreciate and participate in them.

- Draw a self-portrait.
- Visit an art gallery, show or exhibit.
SPL's gallery on the upper level of Frances Morrison Central Library showcases many amazing local artists!
- Learn about a Saskatchewan artist.
- Give someone special a handmade thank-you card.
- Colour a page from a colouring book.
- Borrow a CD of a local artist from SPL.
- Learn a new dance using YouTube.
- Attend one of SPL's Performers on Parade shows (Jul 4 – Aug 4).
- Create your own comic book.
- Sing holiday songs until someone asks you to stop.
Bah humbug!
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Thanks

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

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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 weekly prizes and the super-awesome grand prize!

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 25, 2017.

For more information:

saskatoonlibrary.ca/knowlympics

Let's do this, Saskatoon!

Pick up your Challenge Passport, register at any SPL location or online and strive for Knowlympics glory!

Opening Ceremony

Frances Morrison Central Library

Saturday / Jun 17 / 10 am – 3 pm