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SPL set to kick off second annual Knowlympics

Following a successful launch in 2017, Saskatoon Public Library (SPL) is bringing back its first all-ages summer learning program.

In 2017, nearly 1,000 people registered for the Knowlympics and completed challenges in various literacy categories, such as civic, multicultural, financial, writing and digital.

This year's program will feature a total of 100 challenges split between 10 categories, and a new registration option has been added for those who want to complete the challenges as a family instead of individuals. Patrons can register for the program, and pick up their challenge book, at the front desk of any SPL location.

"We're excited to build on what was a very successful first year for the Knowlympics," said Carol Cooley, SPL's CEO and Director of Libraries. "In addition to being a lot of fun for our patrons, the program also highlights the fact that libraries can inspire discovery and creativity in a wide range of different areas."

SPL will get the fun underway with a kick-off event at Frances Morrison Central Library on Saturday, Jun 2, from 10 am – 3 pm. Patrons who come to the event can sign up for the program and complete various challenges at stations set up throughout the library. For example, they will be able to try 3D pens, LEGO Robots, button makers, music mixers, and much more.

The program runs until Aug. 15, and everyone who signs up will be entered to win a grand prize that has been sponsored by many local businesses. Those who sign up before Jun 30 will also be eligible to win the early bird prize of a two-year family membership to the Remai Modern art museum, and medals will be awarded to participants who complete the most challenges in each category (kids, teens, adults and family).

For more information, visit: www.saskatoonlibrary.ca/knowlympics.



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