

## Saskatoon Public Library

### Don't have a library card?

No problem! You can sign up for a library card in-person at any public library branch, or on our website: [saskatoonlibrary.ca/borrowing/library-cards/](https://saskatoonlibrary.ca/borrowing/library-cards/)  
You can also sign your child up for their very own library card! There's no minimum age to sign up for a library card.

### Borrowing Materials

All Saskatoon Public Library branches are open to the public to visit and borrow materials, but did you know we also offer thousands of books online? You can visit our Digital Library from the comfort of your own home and borrow books to read with your children: [saskatoonlibrary.ca/collections/digital/](https://saskatoonlibrary.ca/collections/digital/)

Tumblebooks, Overdrive/Libby, and Hoopla are apps that offer children's ebooks and audiobooks that you can check out with your library card.

### Early Literacy

Early literacy is everything that children know about reading and writing *before* they can read and write.

Recognizing print, letters and numbers, rhyming, vocabulary, narrative skills, and the motivation to read are literacy skills that children can start learning from birth.

### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Reading to your child every day goes a long way towards helping them build critical literacy skills and prepare for school. Your child's first and best teacher is you! By reading just three books a day, you can read 1,000 books to your child in one year.

For nursery rhyme videos and more on early literacy, visit: [saskatoonlibrary.ca/1000-books-b4k](https://saskatoonlibrary.ca/1000-books-b4k)

## TD Summer Reading Club

Saskatoon Public Library will be hosting our Summer Reading Club again this year! Sign your child up to complete reading challenges and enter for a chance to win some prizes. The Summer Reading Club offers both a Reader and Pre-Reader option, so if your child isn't reading yet you can still sign them up. Anytime that you read to your child or with your child counts!

## Programs from Home!

SPL has plenty of online programming for both you and your child! Our virtual storytimes are a great way to help your child with early literacy.

Visit our website for our online program guide: [saskatoonlibrary.ca/whats-happening/onlineprograms/](https://saskatoonlibrary.ca/whats-happening/onlineprograms/)

Check out our YouTube channel for recorded programs:  
[www.youtube.com/c/SaskatoonPublicLibrarySaskatoonLibrary/](https://www.youtube.com/c/SaskatoonPublicLibrarySaskatoonLibrary/)

## STEAM Kits

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) Kits are a fun, hands-on way for people of all ages to learn new things and expand their skills in any of the STEAM areas! Explore the list below to find the kit that fits you! STEAM Kits can be borrowed with a Saskatoon Public Library card.

SPL currently offers Birding Backpacks, Osmo, Fisher Price Code-a-Pillar, and Makey Makey STEAM kits. Visit our website to learn more:  
<https://saskatoonlibrary.ca/collections/steam-kits/>

## Have Questions? Contact Me!

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