

Attention Kids! It’s time to **Explore Our Universe** with the 2020 Summer Reading Club!

The Summer Reading Club (SRC) takes off on Monday, June 29 and runs until Saturday, August 15.

What’s new for 2020?

* We've gone virtual!  Sign up and participate online
* Kids can set their weekly reading goals and earn digital badges
* The Kerplunks will perform a special kick-off live online on July 2
* Dr. Jay Cullen from the University of Victoria will talk online about his experience going through the Canadian Space Agency’s Astronaut selection process!
* SRC 2020 Author/Artist Bambi Edlund will present a virtual workshop and Q&A
* Award winning author Monique Gray Smith will read some of her children’s books and tell stories online
* Wolf educator Gary Allan, his friendly wolf Tundra and two other wolves will host a virtual program about wolves
* Authors Jeremy and Hermione Tankard will join fans online to talk about their new book *Yorick and Bones*. SRC participants can enter a special coloring contest that the Tankards will judge. The winner will receive a Jeremy Tankard bag of books.

Registration is NOW open! Visit <https://bcsrc.ca/>. You can also visit [virl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club](http://www.virl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club) in the coming days for info about more virtual events, scavenger hunts and other programs.

Questions about SRC? Or can’t participate virtually? Contact us at 1-877-415-8475 or [src@virl.bc.ca](mailto:src@virl.bc.ca) for more information.

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