



# knowlympics

2018 CHALLENGE PASSPORT

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# Complete as many of our challenges as you can!

You can also create your own challenges and record them in the blanks at the end of the book.

If you would like to be considered for medals—given to participants who complete the most challenges—drop your passport off at any SPL location before Aug 17.

THIS CHALLENGE PASSPORT BELONGS TO:

Kid  Teen  Adult  Family

EMAIL OR PHONE:

[saskatoonlibrary.ca/knowlympics](http://saskatoonlibrary.ca/knowlympics)

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

# Questions

If you're competing for medals, do you want this book returned?

Yes  No

If **yes**, which library location would you like the book sent to?

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# Arts

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

- Attend a Theatre in the Park performance and/or the Art in the Park festival.
- Design something with a 3D pen (free at any Knowlympics events this summer).
- Write lyrics for a song.
- Draw or paint while listening to music.
- Create something out of recycled materials.
- Make a picnic menu and draw your food.
- Borrow a craft book from the library and make something from it.
- Create something you can wear (clothes, jewelry, accessories, etc.).
- Take a photo of your favourite place in Saskatoon (and, if you'd like, share it with us on social media using #knowlympics).
- Draw a self-portrait.



# Civic

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

- Find out what ward you live in and who your city councillor is.
- Locate and visit the oldest house in Saskatoon that is still on its original site.
- Visit a designated heritage building or site in Saskatoon.
- Find and hike or bike any trail in the city.
- Pick up trash in your neighbourhood park.
- Go to a municipal splash park or playground.
- Sign up to volunteer for something in the city.
- Follow any local news story on the radio, TV or online.
- Find out the history of your house, street or neighbourhood using SPL's Local History department.
- Take one action to combat climate change (e.g., take a bus or bike to work for a day, start composting, etc.).

## 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](https://saskatoonlibrary.ca/digital-library).

- Digi-know we're so much more than books? Sign up for any of our digital library services.
- Share or comment on any SPL social media post about the Knowlympics.
- Find out how to change your privacy settings on any social media site.
- Read an eBook.
- Enjoy an audiobook.
- Learn about something you're interested in using Lynda.com (free with your library card).
- Look up a historical photo of Saskatoon using one of SPL's Local History databases.
- DIY online! Find and complete a do-it-yourself project on the web.
- Learn how to say "library" in another language using Mango Languages.
- Find the ratings and recommendations for one of the products you want to purchase on Consumer Reports.



# 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.
- Read a book to a stuffy or a pet.
- Read a storybook to a child.
- Read a book using TumbleBooks (free through SPL's digital library website).
- Attend an SPL storytime program.
- Learn a new rhyme.
- Spell your name with letters made out of Play-Doh® or putty.
- Follow a recipe to make a snack.
- Make a bookmark.
- While out in a public place, point out things that start with the first letter of your name.



# Financial

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

- Develop a weekly budget.
- Use a coupon.
- Find something you really want and make a plan to save for it.
- Find out how much you saved this year by borrowing from the library (hint: it's included on every SPL receipt!).
- Play a board game that uses currency.
- Make and decorate a piggy bank.
- Pick three random countries and find out what their currencies are called.
- Find out when Canada introduced the loonie and the toonie.
- Try to DIY or fix something instead of buying new, and figure out how much you saved.
- Learn what an RRSP or TFSA is.



# Math

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

- Count how many steps it takes to walk around the block you live on.
- Measure something using regular household objects (e.g., how many stuffed animals long is your bed?).
- Convert 25 degrees Celsius to Fahrenheit.
- Place identical triangles together and see how many new figures you can make.
- Play a sorting game. Using objects like buttons, plastic animals or toy cars, find ways to sort them into different groups (size, colour, etc.).
- Convert CAD to another currency.
- While at the grocery store, add up your purchases as you shop.
- Write numbers one through 12 in Roman numerals.
- Choose any number and see how far you can count in multiples.
- Track and add up how many calories you consume in one day.



# Multicultural

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

- Learn what treaty territory Saskatoon is situated on.
- Research your roots using Ancestry Library Edition.
- Read a book from SPL's Indigenous collection.
- 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.
- Read a book where the story takes place in a different country.
- Choose a random country from a world map and learn about that country's different customs (e.g., music, food, dress, holidays, etc.).
- Choose a sport and find out what country it originated in.

# 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 open your world!

- Read a non-fiction book about something or someone you know nothing about.
- Read outside.
- Read to another person.
- Read a poem or novel told in verse.
- Research Saskatchewan authors and read a book written by one.
- Read a magazine or newspaper.
- Figure out the bus route from your home to your local library.
- Make your own reading tent or fort.
- Try reading something in a different format than you usually do (e.g., large print, eBook, etc.).
- Read an award-winning book.



# Science & Technology

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

- Name two dinosaurs that once roamed Saskatchewan.
- Play a cause/effect game! What happens to a chunk of ice when you leave it in the sun? In the shade?
- Look at the moon and see if you can figure out what part of the cycle it's in.
- Find a fossil embedded within the stonework in our community (for example, Tyndall stone buildings at the U of S or Sturdy Stone Building downtown).
- Stand outside in the same open spot three times in one day and make note of where your shadow is each time. Research why it changes positions.
- Research which plants attract butterflies and bees and plant one in your yard or a community garden.
- Go outside and identify the first two insects you see.
- Find out how to make your own rainbow.
- Pick up a leaf and find out which tree species it comes from.
- Teach yourself about simple circuits using a Makey Makey kit (available at Knowlympics events, through loanable technology kits, or at various library programs).

# 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 book spine poem and take a picture.
- Write a list of three things you are grateful for.
- Update your resume and write a new cover letter.
- Write a story for a wordless picture book.
- Write a thank-you card.
- Write a haiku.
- Surprise a friend or family member with a handwritten letter or postcard.
- Interview someone you admire and write a short essay about what you learned.
- Look up how to do calligraphy and write your name this way.
- Write a family history story.

# 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!



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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 the super-awesome grand prize! Registrations before Jun 30 will be eligible for an early bird prize as well.

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

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## Let's do this, Saskatoon!

Register at any SPL location and strive for Knowlympics glory!

## Kick-off Event

Frances Morrison Central Library

Saturday / Jun 2 / 10 am - 3 pm

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