

3. Learn a new song to sing or play.
4. Find an old picture of Smithers and then describe or sketch a picture of what that location looks like today.
5. Make popsicles or ice cubes with at least three weird (edible!) flavours. Take a picture of you or a friend or a family member eating one!
6. Have a friend sign up for the "Summer Teen Challenge". Tell them to let us know that you sent them!

## ARTSY CHALLENGES

1. Check out the BV Museum exhibit – "See our Valley Through Their Lenses" – and recreate one (or more!) of the historical photos you see there.
2. Make an outfit out of recycled materials.
3. Find a wall space that you think would be a great spot for a new mural and take a picture. Now create a mural to go in that space! Sketch it, collage it, computer simulate it ...
4. Write a concert review of your favourite live band/artist at this year's Midsummer Music Festival or Music on Main (or any live event!).
5. Write a short story or poem and self-publish it in a 'chapbook' (small art book)
6. Make a campfire you can safely use even indoors. Take a picture of you (and friends or family or stuffies) 'roasting' marshmallows on the fire.
7. Create a playlist for a CICK radio and send us the list. Let us know what you think makes a good playlist. Maybe this could be something we could turn into part of our fall teen library programming. Hmmm.
8. Create a model of the library!
9. Create a Rube Goldberg machine (self-operating napkin, automatic back scratcher....) and submit a picture or video of your creation.

## BOOK CHALLENGES

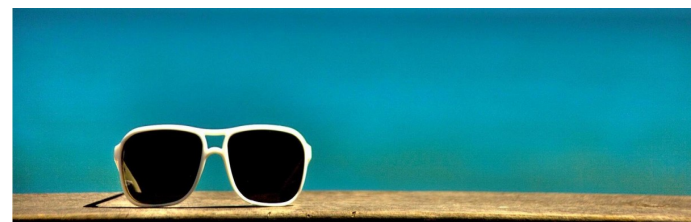
1. Visit the "Little Free Library" on 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Main and Queen and take or leave a book to read.
2. Leave a copy of your chapbook at the "Little Free Library" for others to read! (see artsy challenges #5)
3. If you could live in any imaginary world (Middle Earth, Enderworld...), which would you live in? Write a page from your diary or journal describing a day in your life there.
4. What is your favourite book-to-movie adaptation? What would you have done differently in the movie? Describe what you would do in words, pictures, video etc.
5. Think of all the great characters you've met through reading or movies. Now imagine your dream 'party' (birthday, campfire, cotillion! – any type) and make up a guest list from these characters. If you like you can add notes about why you chose them or what they might say to each other or you might want to say to them!
6. Write a fan fiction short story, poem, cartoon or graphic novel based on what your favourite childhood cartoon might be up to now time has passed. What are they like now they're older? Have they changed or are they still the same and, if so, how are they dealing with the changes in the world around them?
7. Read to a family member, friend or community member who would love to be read to. Let us know your ideas for what's a good read for the age-group and type of person you read to and any tips on how to maximize their enjoyment (dramatize, costume, voice etc.)
8. Write a day in the life of a character in your favourite book.

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# Teen Summer Challenge



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# How it Works

## 1. Complete a challenge

## 2. Go to

[www.smitherschallenge.weebly.com](http://www.smitherschallenge.weebly.com) and upload a picture of the completed challenge (or email [src@smitherslibrary.ca](mailto:src@smitherslibrary.ca) to discuss an alternative)

## 3. Every time you complete a challenge your name will be entered into a draw to win a fantastic prize! Draw will be held Wednesday, August 19th 2015.

## 4. Complete all the challenges and automatically win a new book.

# The Challenges

1. Go foraging for edibles as part of a walk or hike. Take pictures or keep a log of what you found that could be eaten. Don't eat anything! (unless you have an 'expert' to double check that what you've found is what you think it is!)
2. Pretend you're a restaurant reviewer and have a snack or meal at your favourite local restaurant. Take a photo of your meal to send along with the review.

3. Take a selfie by the Smithers sign coming into town from Telkwa.
4. "Spend the day in..." Paris? The plains of the Serengeti? Antarctica? We challenge you to find locations, buildings or objects that remind you of a far away place and make a photo album of "my trip to..."
5. Find a creative way to get into the water and take a picture. If you're not sure if it's safe just take the picture of you preparing to go in and don't actually do it!
6. Find five animal sculptures around town. Get an extra entry in the prize draw for each additional animal sculpture you can find!
7. Go to a garage sale and ask the story of an item at the sale or make up a story about it.
8. Take a picture with a Parks employee. Thank them for helping keep the community looking great!
9. Mini garden! Plant an avocado pit? Take a pile of rocks and make a rock feature (temporary or permanent)? Plant some seeds and take a picture of them sprouting?
10. Make a map of your area and mark your favourite places on it (Like the secret forest art gallery near Telkwa!)
11. Take one of the library Tech Kits out (eg Finch Robot, Raspberry Pi) and send us a picture of what you've done/created. If you can take a video of the kit while functioning that would be awesome!

## RAINY DAY CHALLENGES

If you like you can enter any of these next 6 ideas in the **Bulkley Valley Exhibition!** (Deadline to enter exhibit contest is August 14<sup>th</sup> – Pick up a BVEx Prize Book with entry form at the library or around town.

1. Make a decorated paper airplane (8 ½ x 14 if it's for BVEx)
2. Wind chime it up! What can you use that will sound amazing?

3. Greeting card verses can be hilarious or poetry. Make one up and write it on a card of your own creation. (6x6 handmade or birthday/computer for BVEx)
4. Bird feeder anyone?
5. Dream catcher time - <http://www.nativetech.org/dreamcat/dreminst.html> for an authentic catcher or get creative and use materials you have to hand (12 inch round?)
6. Take a full box of cereal (10 x 12 x 3 for BVEx) and have fun decorating it.
7. Create a scrapbook album page (12 x 12?) with your Teen Summer Challenges as the theme!

## Non BVEx

1. Dinosaur invasion! The Jurassic epoch is back! Unbeknownst to the world, dinosaurs have been mutating and breeding all over for decades. They can now survive the cold and have developed a frightening level of intelligence.
2.
  - A. What weapons are available in the Smithers area to fight the invasion? Make a list of what you can gather for your team to fight them off.
  - B. Who do you want from the area to be on your team? How can they help defend the community?
  - C. Where is/are the most defensible location or locations?
  - D. What can be used as a getaway vehicle or vehicles?
  - E. What will happen in the longterm? Are dinosaurs here to stay? If not, how can they be eradicated? If they are, how will life in the community change to adapt to the new reality?

2. 'Calligraphy' a caption to go with one of your teen summer challenges or an invitation to your party (see book challenge #5)