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Richmond Green Public Library wins award for 2014 TD Summer Reading Club

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The months of preparation and hard work paid off for Richmond Green Public Library. On June 5th, 2015, at the 70th Canadian Library Association (CLA) National Conference and Trade Show in Ottawa, staff Librarians received second prize for their team's efforts during the 2014 TD Summer Reading Club. Library and Archives Canada (LAC) along with the Toronto Public Library and TD Bank Group say that since 2007, "the Awards have recognized and rewarded the most innovative and effective TD Summer Reading Club programs in local public libraries across Canada."

Community Branch Librarians Pat Chan and Meagan Gilpin travelled to Ottawa to receive the award on behalf of the Library and take part in the 70th Canadian Library Association (CLA) National Conference and Trade Show. In the summer of 2014 Chan was new to the branch and yet she still led many of the summer reading initiatives. Chan says "Receiving this award allows me to pause and take time to reflect upon the reason why I chose to become a librarian and celebrate the many obstacles that we overcame to be here." Gilpin is proud of her colleagues, particularly Chan, saying "I came into my position as the program was wrapping, but I could clearly see the hard work and dedication that Pat put into making it the true success that it was. She will say that our success was a group effort (and indeed, it certainly was), but it was her talent and elbow grease that made the program as fantastic as it was."

Librarians at all our branches are in the midst of preparations for this year's TD Summer Reading Club. The big kick off will take place at Central on June 26th, the theme this year is Play. More than 300 people attended last year and we expect a similar turnout in 2015.

For more information, visit our website:

<http://www.rhpl.richmondhill.on.ca/MediaZone/index.cfm>

Quick facts

- The TD Summer Reading Club is an inclusive program that strives to engage all children in the joy of reading during the summer months while championing Canadian writers and illustrators. The program helps connect families with books and build confidence in reading through the delivery of free incentives and fun, accessible library activities. All summer long across Canada, libraries aim to inspire a sense of adventure and wonder, nurture children's imaginations and celebrate their accomplishments.
- The TD Summer Reading Club is a joint initiative between the TD Bank Group, Library and Archives Canada and the Toronto Public Library. It is an award-winning program that offers children and their families a fun way to enjoy reading during the summer.

About Richmond Hill Public Library

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