

## **2010 Summer Reading Program**

Once again, in 2010, the Summer Reading Program was a success at Bibliothèque Saint-Joachim Library. At the time of registration, the 104 children who registered for the program received a kit containing a poster, an activity booklet and stickers which were provided by TD Bank and Library and Archives Canada. Every second week into the program, the participants were invited to participate in a craft during their visits to the library. During the other weeks, they were eligible for a small prize.

Story time was held on seven occasions over the summer. There was the reading of a French story, followed by an English story on each occasion. After the readings, a few of which were also accompanied by a puppet show, the children were invited to take part in activities such as sidewalk chalk drawing and bubble making. A small snack of juice and cookies was also provided. In total 194 participants took part in these story times over the summer, with an average of 28 children per week.

This year the wind up for the Summer Reading Program was held during the course of the afternoon of August 26. Fifty of the 104 registrants were at the celebrations during which they were invited to participate in games and activities. Each participant received coupons depending on the number of books he or she had read over the summer. They were to place these coupons in bags for draws. The more they read, the more chances they had of winning one of the 62 prizes which were offered.

We wish to thank the 25 sponsors who provided prizes which were drawn, or coupons or promotional articles for goody bags which were handed out to each participant. A BIG THANK YOU to :

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