

News from New Brunswick Public Library Service

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Summer Reading Club (SRC) 2021 wrapped up in August. This summer's theme was Fantasy, and the slogan was "Reading is Fantastic!". Despite some challenges posed by the pandemic, more than 9,000 children registered for the SRC throughout the province. They read more than 218,000 books.

Planning is underway for SRC 2022. Next year's theme is Transportation and the slogan will be "All Aboard!"



A working group was formed this year to revise the NBPLS **annual achievements report** to make it more narrative and eye-catching. The result is [Your Libraries: 2020-2021 Snapshot](#). The document is available on the NB Public Libraries [website](#) under About Us > Publications.



NB public libraries celebrated Canadian Library Month in October by running our annual month-long campaign called **Read Local**. The aim of the campaign is to raise awareness of New Brunswick authors, musicians, actors, and filmmakers by encouraging patrons to borrow books, CDs, and DVDs by New Brunswick creators. Libraries had special displays and promoted the campaign on social media. The New Brunswick collection was also displayed prominently on the main page of our catalogue.