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April 10, 2024 Brent Bloch, Principal Wellington Heights Secondary School 405 Sligo Road East, Mount Forest, ON

Dear Brent Bloch,

Wellington County Library presents the 2024 TD Summer Reading Club

Wellington County Library is proud to participate in the national TD Summer Reading Club. This annual summer programme includes special library activities, themed materials to help kids track their reading habits, and incentives to encourage regular use of books (in print, digital, or audio form). The programme is free to all participants.

Studies have shown that school-aged children experience what is known as the "summer slide" – a decline in reading ability due to a lack of regular exposure to literacy practice over the holidays. As we approach the end of the school year, we would appreciate your support in promoting our summer programmes, which are designed to help children maintain and enhance their reading level for the coming school year.

I am contacting you in hopes of arranging a brief presentation to your students. We would also welcome class visits to the library. If it is possible, we would love for you to include our summer programme information in your school's newsletter or website. The TD Summer Reading Club information will be available on our website at www.wellington.ca/Library. We would also be happy to send you the information directly.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with me, Sarah Hazell, Branch Supervisor from the Mount Forest Branch at 519.323.4541 or mtforestlib@wellington.ca. Thank you for considering our request. We hope that all students at Wellington Heights will enjoy our TD Summer Reading Club events this summer.

Sincerely,
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