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A record participation for the TD Summer Reading Club in Vaudreuil-Dorion!

Vaudreuil-Dorion, September 1, 2022 – The closing festivities marking the end of the TD Summer Reading Club took place last Saturday at Parc le 405 with more than 425 participants. The popularity of the event is a reflection of the impressive results achieved this year with more than 803 young readers signed up with the Reading Club over the summer period. Of this number, 425 youths were participating for the first time,

From June 18th to August 20th, 19,539 documents were borrowed from the library by Club members aged 17 and under. "Every year, we are thrilled to see how enthusiastic young readers are about the TD Summer Reading Club. It is truly a pleasure for us to see all these young people borrowing documents that will not only allow them to spend a few hours exploring another world, but also maintain the reading habits acquired during the school year. I would like to acknowledge all the members of our library staff for their hard work during the busy summer season. From acquiring and preparing new books to filling our shelves with inspiring suggestions, organizing activities, signing up and keeping statistics on members, each one of them contributes to making this event a success year after year," says Annick Lemay, Library Department Head.

Some of the activities offered in connection with the Book Club feature the *Illustre ton histoire* contest, where four winners earn the honour of having their artwork used as the visual designs for the Library's new bookmarks. This year's budding artists include Honaël Polidor - 11 months old, Martin Molina Penaloza, - 6 years old, Sophie Besner - 10 years old and Miranie Faucher - 13 years old.

For the Closing party, youths had the pleasure of attending an exciting show called *Kattam et ses tams-tams*. Balloon sculptures, ice cream, button making, giant skill-testing games and a photo-booth were also on hand to entertain guests. Around fifty gifts were drawn among participants. The four highly coveted grand prizes were awarded to Éloi Kopczynski (game assortment), Émile Archambault (game assortment), Thomas Allard (Nintendo Switch) and Vienna Balay (Nintendo Switch)..