



## Library Dares Teens to Take On Summer Challenge

**The Teen Summer Challenge is kicking off and teens everywhere are invited to get creative, wacky and crafty!**

**NANAIMO, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016** – Teens everywhere are being invited to check out [virl.bc.ca/teens/challenge](http://virl.bc.ca/teens/challenge)...as of June 13<sup>th</sup>, the Teen Summer Challenge is now available on the web with 55 challenges that – if achieved – can score one lucky teen an iPad mini!

Teens ages 12-18 can also stop by any Vancouver Island Regional Library branch to pick up a sweet new “booklet” with all 55 challenges listed like a “checklist”. The challenges range from making public art with removable googly eyes to building cool crafts out of findable materials outside.

The challenge is designed to give teens something fun to do during the summer, as well as connect teens with their local library and all of the awesome resources available (such as movies, DVDs, magazines, mp3s, comics and audiobooks).

The program runs from June 13<sup>th</sup> until August 31<sup>st</sup>, when the **grand prize winner** will be announced.

### How Do I Sign Up?

Stop into your local library or visit [www.virl.bc.ca/teens/challenge](http://www.virl.bc.ca/teens/challenge) to get started! Contest rules and booklet are now available as of June 13<sup>th</sup>.

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