



CHAPTER CHATTER

May 2017

Year End Celebration!!

Time flies and we are now halfway through May. Now that all the spending is done, we can focus on preparing for the last few big events and activities for the year. The Surrey Teens Read have closed their votes and the SSPBOY votes are due next on May 26.

As it is, we are all very busy in our libraries. Luckily, this next event requires no work and actually provides some respite from our busy schedules to socialize. We need to make room for our annual year end gathering to celebrate retirements and awards. Please mark on your calendars **Tuesday, June 13, 2017**. The exciting event will start officially at 4pm at **J.T. Brown Elementary School**. We will be honoring teacher-librarians who are leaving us for actual time to read leisurely and to those who have made a difference to our community. Please RSVP to the invitation attached.

We look forward to seeing everyone there for the last gathering of the year.

Retiring?

Please email le_t@surreyschools.ca to let the Chapter know so we can show appreciation for all you or your colleague have done during your career.

Highlight of the month



Congratulations to Lori Ingles and her Erma Stephenson team for winning the 2017 Reading Link Challenge's Grand Challenge.

Upcoming Dates:

- May 15– Teen Reads votes due
- May 15– LRS order deadline
- May 22– Victoria Day
- May 23– Round 2 opens
- May 26– SSPBOY votes due
- May 29– Non-instructional day
- June 13– Year End Chapter Meeting
- June 30– Last day of school
- Aug 27-28 BCTLA Summer Institute: Transformational Storytelling (Kamloops)

<http://bctf.ca/bctla/pub/pd/SummerInstituteFlyer.pdf>



2017 PSA Superconference
October 20-21, 2017
Vancouver, BC

<https://www.psasuperconference.ca/>

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