Each year a dedicated committee of public librarians develop a manual with program ideas for the BCLA Summer Reading Club. Each year the club has an overarching theme and seven sub-themes, one for each of seven weeks of summer. This year our theme is “Motion Commotion!” The sub-themes are:

- On the go! (Transportation)
- Shake, Rattle and Roll! (Animals and insects)
- On Your Mark, Get Set, Go! (Sports and physical activities)
- Go Go Gadget! (Inventions and Creativity)
- Blast Off! (Travel through time and space)
- Bust a Move! (Music and Dance)
- Lights, Camera, Action! (Movies and Animation)

Three programs are developed for each of the themes, one for pre-schoolers (3 - 5 year olds), one for primary school children (5 - 9 years old), and one for “tweens” (9 - 13 years old). Each program contains suggested reading lists, an activity sheet, various activities and crafts of an age-appropriate nature.

Each of you will take a look at your manual.

Each of you will choose a different theme.

Each of you will read the program outlines for all three levels.

Choose ONE activity or craft that you think looks good. Share that activity with the group. We will want to know:

What theme is it? ____________________________

What level is it for? _________________________

What supplies are required? __________________

How much time do you expect it would take? ___________________
What looks good about it? ________________________________________________

What could be difficult? ________________________________________________

How could you adapt it to make it more suitable for children around here?

How could you make it work for older or younger children?

What other ideas does it spark for you?