



WAITING UNDER WATER

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Be sure to check out this summer read about friendship and taking on new challenges. *Waiting Under Water* also shows what's special about small town life. This summer, take pride in where you live. Here are some ideas to help you get started!

1. Make a Thank You card or video for your own home, street, neighbourhood, town or province featuring what makes you proud to live there!
2. Pick your five favourite Canadian treasures (an animal, a landmark, a celebrity, a beach, a lake, a food, a tree, etc.) and write a story or draw a picture that includes them all in the same scene. Share with your friends or family on Canada Day!
3. Find the name of a small town in your province (a tiny treasure) that you've either never heard of, or never visited. Plan a virtual visit by doing research online and mapping your journey. Share your future trip plan with family or friends. You can also make it a game and have each person try to find an unknown town!
4. What is a homestyle/specialty ice cream or dessert from your town or city? Create your own special ice cream flavour or dessert to represent your hometown or a hobby, sport or interest. Write down the recipe and draw a representation of it.
5. If you could add a single special feature to your own home (indoor or outdoor) to either spend time quietly alone or to share with a friend, what would you choose? Draw and plan out your special place or write a paragraph describing what your choice and how you plan to use it.