**Edmonton Public Library 2013 Summer Reading Club Program:**

**SRC 2013 Airport Antics**7-12 years old
1 hour
Registration limit: 24

Synopsis:
Where in the world is Waldo? Yes our friend Waldo has disappeared, despite his telltale outfit, Waldo has gone missing, but where can he been? Word has it that he was last seen in the Airport in Edmonton. Your goal is to get together a group and try and find out where in the world Waldo is by following the different clues he’s left in different countries. But Waldo hasn’t made it easy; in order to get a clue your group must complete a challenge. Once you have completed all of the challenges and received all of the clues, put them together to find out where in the World Waldo is now! Oh and don’t forget to bring your passport, you’ll need to get it stamped or alternatively you could make a suitcase craft.

Setup:
Place six tables/stations around the room (whatever your program room can accommodate and depending on your activity choices) all labeled with a different country. Each table should have envelopes for each group that contain the challenge they will have to perform. Each table should have a stamp related to the country. This program works best with at least three “supervisors” to keep an eye on the four groups to ensure they are completing their challenges.

Orientation:
Kids are told that they are flying all over the world to different countries. They must first get their luggage ready by making a suitcase from a cereal box or a passport, whichever craft you choose.

• Suitcase cereal box craft-check out this link and go the Mister Maker link [www.youtube.com/results?search\_query=suitcase+and+cearel+box&oq=suitcase+and+cearel+box&gs\_l=youtube.3...367594.380456.0.380693.57.34.19.4.4.1.141.3137.27j7.34.0...0.0...1ac.1.czumzpbctiw](http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=suitcase+and+cearel+box&oq=suitcase+and+cearel+box&gs_l=youtube.3...367594.380456.0.380693.57.34.19.4.4.1.141.3137.27j7.34.0...0.0...1ac.1.czumzpbctiw)

• Passport Craft <http://simplehomemade.net/summer-memories-diy-kids-summer-passport-includes-free-printable-stamps/>

The kids are separated into four groups of six (preferably with a good mix of ages). As a group they are required to choose a team name and they are given a coloured sheet of paper with six country names on them (if you choose a passport as a craft you can do use that instead). The groups are then instructed to visit every country and complete the challenge in the coloured envelope for their team. Once that challenge has been completed, they receive a stamp on their paper /passport for the appropriate country and the associated clue in the shape of a puzzle piece. Than the group can move on to the next open table until they have completed all of the challenges. Once a group has completed all of the challenges and got all of the puzzle pieces, they must put the puzzle together to find out where Waldo is. Then they must present their answers to one of the supervisors. The first group to finish gets first choice of prizes from the lost luggage bag.
Possible locations for Waldo:
The puzzle could be a picture of a certain country, a flag or a famous landmark. You can use the Puzzle die-cut to make the pieces.

Possible Challenge Ideas:
• Create a fan in Japan <http://www.thecraftyclassroom.com/CraftJapanFan.html>
• Follow the clues scavenger hunt for whatever country
• All team members must complete a dress up relay one at a time for Hawaii, which includes putting on a Hawaiian shirt, a grass skirt and a lei and taking them off again.
• Make a Canadian flag out of Popsicle stick and a pre-cut piece of paper that they colour and glue on to the stick.
• Provide a picture of some Australian aboriginal symbols and some backstory for the symbols that the kids have to read. At the end of the short backstory there is a request for the kids to each draw the symbol for a kangaroo and an emu on a piece of paper provided (or whatever symbols you choose).
Here is an example of some of their symbol and a backstory. <http://aboriginalart.com.au/gallery/iconography.html>

• Look at a travel guide from a particular country and find the capital city and list two tourist attractions on the paper provided
• Flights been delayed and you are stuck in the London airport; make a paper airplane to pass the time.

The possibilities here are endless, depending on how much time you have to prep.