

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES SUMMER READING 2019



Summer Reading

Summer Reading Rules

Each child (0-12) will keep a reading record and is encouraged to read 20 minutes per day. Time spent reading should be recorded by coloring in each 20 minute increment or logging the time online. Children under the age of 5 can also fill out a Summer Reading Activity Sheet (available at the library). Log hours all summer and come to programs for your chance to win an out of this world prize. Check in each week to pick a prize from our treasure chest if you have read at least one hour.

Online Summer Reading Program

For the first time, we are offering an online summer reading program for all ages! Visit <http://spotslibrary.readsquared.com> to register. You can also download the app by searching for ReadSquared in the App Store or Google Play.

Summer reading begins on Saturday, June 1st and runs through Friday, August 30th.

Prizes can only be awarded to Spotswood Library cardholders.

Independence Day Craft

4th of July Arts & Crafts Tuesday, July 2 at 3:30 pm

For kids entering Grades 1-5. Come to the library for some Independence Day fun! We will be making "Stars and Stripes" themed crafts!

Registration is required for all events and programs. Register online or call us at 732-251-1515

STEM Program

Code Club - Mondays from 4:00 - 5:30 pm June 3 - August 26

For kids entering Grades 3-6. Explore the world of web-based computer coding. Come have fun, make friends and build cool stuff with us! You don't need to attend every week (after all, it's summer!) No class on July 15.



**WE ARE CLOSED SATURDAYS IN THE SUMMER
JUNE 22 THROUGH AUGUST 31**

Special Events

SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICK-OFF!

Heracles' Arrow in the Sky Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 pm

Ages 5+. Transform Greek myths about the stellar constellations into hilarious comic scenes acted out by audience volunteers of all ages - who become the real stars!

Making Space for Pollinators Wednesday, July 17 at 6:30 pm

Ages 5+. Learn about butterflies, bees, bats, and other important critters that help pollinate our orchards, backyard gardens, and our rain forests.

International Sweets & Treats Taste Test Wednesday, July 24 at 6:30 pm

Ages 5+. Try mystery sweets and treats from countries around the world. Each participant will have the opportunity to guess from where the yummy treats originated.

STEM Program: Bridge Builder in Petticoats: The Emily Roebling Story

Thursday, August 1 at 6:30 pm

Ages 5+. Historical interpreter Carol Simon Levin will portray Emily Roebling who helped build the Brooklyn Bridge and was once called "one of the most noted women in the country."

E.T. the Extra Terrestrial Interactive Movie Monday, August 5 at 6:00 pm

Ages 5+. What's better than watching E.T.? Watching E.T. while you shout, sing, and snack along with it! Props and the instructions to interact with this classic family movie will be provided.

SUMMER READING PARTY!

reMARKable Magic Show Thursday, August 15 at 7:00 pm

Ages 5+. Join us for this fun, interactive magic show. Come prepared to be amazed and amused!

Friday Space Movies

Showtime is 2:00 pm

Visit our website for more information

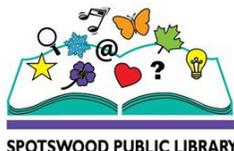
July 12 - Tomorrowland

July 19 - Monsters vs. Aliens

July 26 - Super Buddies

August 2 - WALL-E

August 9 - Space Jam



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Babies & Toddlers (Ages 6 months - 35 months) - Thursdays at 10:30 am

Help develop your child's love of reading with stories, songs, games, and fun.
Program runs from July 11 - August 22. Parent or caregiver participates.

Preschoolers (Ages 3-5) - Tuesdays at 3:30 pm

Tuesday July 9: Some stories are out of this world! Hop in your spaceship and join the fun as we design our very moon, try moon walking, and more!

Tuesday, July 16: There are stories to be told under the sea! Hop in your submarine and join the fun as we craft a pet jellyfish, go "fishing", play with bubbles, and more!

Tuesday, July 23: Some stories are sky high! It's time to soar up, up, and away! Make a mini airplane and learn a little about motion and force, as we watch how a balloon rocket works.

Tuesday: July 30: There are stories down, down, down beneath your feet! Dig deep and explore the world beneath our feet! Make an earthworm craft, play with some kinetic sand, and more.

Tuesday, August 6: There are stories beyond reality in your imagination! Let's use our imaginations and explore the world of possibilities! We will be reading some fairy tales, making stick puppets, and more!

Kids Club (Grades K-2) - Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

Wednesday July 10: Some stories are out of this world! Hop in your spaceship and join the fun as we design our very own planets, try moon walking, and make moon sand.

Wednesday, July 17: There are stories to be told under the sea! Hop in your submarine and join the fun as we craft a pet sea turtle, make an under the sea slime squishy and more!

Wednesday, July 24: Some stories are sky high! It's time to soar up, up, and away! Make a mini airplane, and explore Newton's Third Law of Motion "for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction", by making and experimenting with a balloon rocket!

Wednesday: July 31: There are stories down, down, down beneath your feet! Dig deep and explore the world under our feet! Make an earthworm craft, and make some kinetic sand.

Wednesday, August 7: There are stories beyond reality in your imagination! It's time to use our imaginations and explore the world of possibilities! We will be making our very own shadow puppets, puppet theater, and foam alien robots!

Tween Scene (Grades 3-6) - Thursdays at 3:30 pm

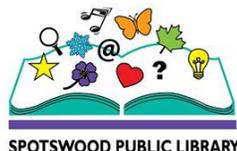
Thursday, July 11: Engineers and Astronauts - As budding engineers, we will be programming snap circuits to understand the basics behind the complex interworkings of the Saturn V rocket. As future astronauts, we will be assembling our own finger rockets out of foam.

Thursday, July 18: Take Me to Your Leader - Let's look for life on other planets! Join us as we create alien robots and a spacecraft bank.

Thursday, July 25: Out of this World Galaxy T-Shirts - Create a tie dye t-shirt. Please bring a clean, white t-shirt to dye. The shirt should be pre-washed and dried. Wear old clothes and shoes in case the craft gets messy! If the weather is nice, we will be doing this craft under the tent outside.

Thursday: August 1: Constellation Kits - Create your own constellation kit. See stars twinkle before your eyes if you hold it up to the light. We'll also look through a 3D viewer to see what the terrain is like on the planet Mars.

Thursday, August 8: Mystery at the Stargazers Manor - Complete our own escape room puzzle. Find clues, solve puzzles, and escape before time runs out! Note: this activity will be 90 minutes long.



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