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SUMMER READING PROGRAM

We had a great school year full of fun activities, and we're ready for a summer full of more.

What is the summer reading program?

I'm glad you asked! The summer reading program encourages kids (and adults too) to keep reading, even though school is out, with fun prizes, contests, activities and performances.

This year, kids can travel the universe by reading books …. Can they make to all the planets by the end of summer? There will be prizes for each planet they reach and a pool party celebration at the end of the summer.

Adults are embarking on the journey too …. through reading suggestions, craft ideas, movies, and a special program titled "Black Hole Survival."

You'll find details and schedules on the following pages. So, join us at the library: sign up for our Universe of Stories.

Programs begin June 3.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

ALL AGES

READING LOGS

We have reading logs for all ages. Your goal is to travel the solar system. Pick up your log sheet when you sign up for the Summer Reading Program.

We have sticker reading logs for elementary and below as you track your reading through the universe! Each participant will have a rocket at the library—as you turn in your reading logs, your rocket will move from planet to planet and you'll receive a prize!

SciFi WRITING CONTEST

Writers of **all ages** are encouraged to submit an original short story, no more than 1,000 words, with a science fiction theme. There is a limit of one entry per contestant and it must be turned into the library by June 28 (5:00pm). Pick up a copy of the rules and entry form at the circulation desk.

TCG CLUB

Saturday, June 1 and July 6 from 12:00-2:00pm in the library's YA section. All ages are welcome to hang out with us and share our love of YuGiOh, Pokemon, Magic the Gathering and other trading card games!

FAMILY MOVIE MONDAYS—6:00p—

Join us for family-friendly movies and popcorn at 6:00p on June 3, 10, 17 and July 1, 8, 15, and 22.

FAMILY STEAM

Family STEAM in Space—July 13 (10-11a)at the Raymond Frye Complex— KS Cosmophere show; model rocket building afterwards requires advance signup.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Aliens: Escape from Earth science show—June 14 (10a)—Eisenhower Elementary music room—Discover the world of science through experiments, explosions and more; performed by ScienceTellers.

EDIBLE BOOK CONTEST

July 10—The library's 4th annual Edible Book Contest is offered as part of the 2019 Wheat Festival. Cook, bake or arrange some kind of food that makes you think of a book. Judging is based on originality, unusual use of food, humor and creativity. Entry form are available at the library. ($5 entry fee)

POOL PARTY!

Sunday, July 28 (8:30-10a)—To be eligible to attend, you must collect five stickers for your rocket. Stickers may be earned by attending library Summer Reading events or for a fully completed reading log (all 50 stickers).

PROGRAM OVERVIEW—*(CONT.)*

CHILDREN

LITTLE READERS (ages 0-6)

Stories on the Lawn (weather permitting)—Wednesdays at 10:00a (June 3-July 26)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Stuffed Animal Campout Under the Stars—June 27-28—Drop off your favorite stuffed animal for an overnighter at the library. Follow on FaceBook to see what they're up to throughout the evening.

Build an Alien Workshop—July 31 (10am or 5pm)—A space-themed story time and make your own out-of-this-world stuffed alien to take home—pre-registration required; space is limited; cost is $10.

TEENS

TEEN AFTERHOURS

Come hang out at the library after hours on June 13, 27 and July 11, 25 from 8:30-10:30pm

- June 13: Miniature Golf
- June 27: Art Attack
- July 11: Escape Room
- July 25: Mystery Science Theater 3000

ADULTS

MONDAY MOVIE MATTINEES—Monday (June 3, June 17, July 1, July 15 and July 29 at 2p)—Movies and popcorn. Click **here** for a movie schedule.

SciFi BOOK CLUB—(Tuesday, July 30 at 5p)—Book Club discussion of Artemis by Andy Weir

SPECIAL EVENT

Black Hole Survival—(July 9 at 2p)-—presentation by Jerelyn Ramirez of the Kansas Astronomical Observers, for an interactive, hands-on program about Black Holes!

Summer Reading Program Schedule

May

23 Summer Reading Kick-Off Event (6-8pm)

June

1 Saturday
TCG Club (12-2p)

3 Monday
Movie Matinee (Adult) (2p)
Family Movie Mondays (6p)

5 Wednesday
Stories on the Lawn (age 0-5) (10a)

7 Friday
Alien Scavenger Hunt (all ages) (9:30-5p)

10 Monday
Family Movie Mondays (6p)

12 Wednesday
Stories on the Lawn (age 0-5) (10a)

13 Thursday
Family Story Night (6-6:30p)
Teen After Hours (8:30-10:30p)

14 Friday
Aliens: Escape from Earth @ Eisenhower Elementary music room (family) (10a)

17 Monday
Movie Matinee (Adult) (2p)
Family Movie Mondays (6p)

19 Wednesday
Stories on the Lawn (age 0-5) (10a)

26 Wednesday
Stories on the Lawn (age 0-5) (10a)

27 Thursday
Stuffed Animal Overnight Library Campout

July

1 Monday
Movie Matinee (Adult) (2p)
Family Movie Mondays (6p)

6 Saturday
TCG Club (12-2p)

8 Monday
Family Movie Mondays (6p)

9 Tuesday
Black Hole Survival—interactive presentation by Jerolyn Ramirez (2p)

10 Wednesday
Stories on the Lawn (age 0-5) (10a)
Edible Book Contest

11 Thursday
Teen After Hours (8:30-10:30p)

12 Friday
Alien Scavenger Hunt (all ages) (9:30-5p)

13 Saturday
Family STEAM in Space (10-11:30a) @ Raymond Frye Complex

15 Monday
Movie Matinee (Adult) (2p)
Family Movie Mondays (6p)

17 Wednesday
Stories on the Lawn (age 0-5) (10a)

18 Thursday
Family Story Night (6-6:30p)

22 Monday
Family Movie Mondays (6p)

24 Wednesday
Stories on the Lawn (age 0-5) (10a)

25 Thursday
Teen After Hours (8:30-10:30p)

28 Sunday
Pool Party (all ages) (8:30-10a)

29 Monday
Movie Matinee (Adult) (2p)

30 Tuesday
SciFi Book Club (5:00p)

31 Wednesday
Build an Alien Workshop (10a and 5p) (Pre-registration required) ($10 fee)