

TWEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS (continued)

Registration required.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover Counselors

For students completing grades 4-6

Wednesday, June 12, 6:45-8:00 p.m., Auditorium or Wednesday, July 24, 6:45-8:00 p.m., Community Room
The Library needs summer counselors to help host a stuffed animal sleepover! Tween volunteers will assist children's staff with creating photo keepsakes showing all the fun the stuffed animals had at the Library during their sleepover.

Community Read *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly

For students completing grades 4 and up

Thursday, July 11, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Community Room & Front Lawn
After talking about the book we'll have a blast making our own explosive rockets with materials found in our kitchen cupboards. Drop-ins are welcome, but registration guarantees a personal set of rocket supplies.

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

No registration required.

Let's Go on a Storybook Walk!

For all ages

Monday, June 17, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Library Front Lawn
Enjoy time outside with the family! Stop by and walk the front lawn sidewalk while reading a picture book together. After your walk, stop in the Children's Room to add your name to the raffle for free tickets to the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo.

Apollo Anniversary Celebration

For all ages

Wednesday, July 10, 4:00-5:30 p.m., Purple Room
July 20, 2019 marks the 50th Anniversary of the first humans landing on the moon on July 20, 1969 as part of NASA's Apollo 11 lunar mission. All ages can celebrate this amazing milestone with a variety of lunar-themed crafts and activities!

Chalk the Walk

For all ages

Wednesday, July 17, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Library Front Lawn Sidewalks
Join us for a day of art and fun. Design your own masterpiece on the sidewalks of the Library! Let your creativity run wild and enter to win a basket of cool art supplies.

Blastoff Story Time

Family Story Time

Monday, July 1, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Purple Room
Joins us for an out of this world experience of stories, songs and a craft. Have fun with us exploring "A Universe of Stories!"

Guild of the Brick

For ages 5 & up

Saturdays, May 11, June 8, July 13 & August 10, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Auditorium
Are you crazy about Legos®? Guild of the Brick is the place for you. We provide the Legos®, you bring the imagination.

Cool Crafting @ Your Library

For ages 6 & up

Beat the heat and join us for cool summer drop-in crafts. Each day features two space crafts to make and take. Have fun, be festive and create at your library. While supplies last.

Tuesday, July 2, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Purple Room

Flying Rocket Craft – Blast off to the moon with your rocket to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo lunar mission!

Space Themed Wreaths – Create a universe with planets, stars and rockets.

Tuesday, July 23, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Purple Room

Shooting Star – "Star Light, Star Bright" make a wish on your own shooting star.

Flying Saucer – Design a flying saucer and imagine exploring "A Universe of Stories!"

Space Makerspace Exploration

For students completing grades K-3

Friday, July 26, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Purple Room
Drop in any time from 11:00-2:00 for hands-on space activities to explore, create, build, tinker, and invent to stretch your imagination!

Back to School Week of Welcome

For students in grades 3-8

Wednesday, August 21 thru Friday, August 23, 3:15-5:00 p.m., Auditorium
Due to popular demand, the Week of Welcome is back! We'll celebrate every day after school during the first week to make back to school a blast. Bring a friend and get ready for munchies, games, and more!



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SUMMER PROGRAMS CHILDREN'S AND TWEEN



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Join our out of this world Summer Reading Program "A Universe of Stories!" and earn prizes for reading and sharing your book adventures with us. Be sure to sign up in the Children's Department and kids will receive a cool bag of goodies. **Program runs Monday, June 10 through Saturday, July 27.**

Our Summer Reading Blastoff is Monday, June 10 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

The mobile SkyDome Planetarium will provide exciting 45-minute presentations at 2:00 and 3:00 in the Grand Reading Room for students in grades K through 8.

Timed tickets are required for all attendees to enter the SkyDome. A limited number of tickets will be available at the Main Children's Desk beginning June 7 at 9:00 a.m. and also on the day of the event on a first come, first served basis beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Our End of Summer Reading Landing Party is Saturday, July 27 from 8:00-11:00 p.m. at City Hall Park. Bring the family to celebrate the end of summer reading with crafts from 8:00-9:00 and a viewing of the movie *Hidden Figures* at 8:45 p.m. on the outdoor screen at Rocky River City Hall Park. We will have popcorn and cotton candy!

"A Universe of Stories!" Community Read

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo mission to the moon, our Community Read will focus on the book *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly.

For students completing grades 4 and up - Thursday, July 11, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Community Room & Front Lawn

After talking about the book *Hidden Figures*, we'll have a blast making our own explosive rockets with materials found in our kitchen cupboards. Drop-ins are welcome, but registration guarantees a personal set of rocket supplies.

For preschoolers through students completing grade 3 and a parent/guardian—Thursday, July 25, 3:30-4:00 p.m., Lake Erie Nature and Science Center Planetarium

We encourage families to read together *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly (children's nonfiction) or *Counting on Katherine* by Helaine Becker (children's biography). Come to the Lake Erie Nature and Science Center in Bay Village on Thursday, July 25 at 3:30 to experience the Stars & Stories planetarium program reserved by the Library and afterwards share your favorite parts of the Community Read books. **Registration with RRPL is required.**

FAMILY EVENTS

Registration required.

Jungle Terry Animal Show

Tuesday, June 18, 2:00-2:45, 4:00-4:45 or 7:00-7:45 p.m., Auditorium
Come to the Library this summer for a wild and wonderful animal show. Trainer Jungle Terry will present many exotic animals and interesting facts that will amaze children of all ages.

Stevens Puppets Presents Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Tuesday, June 25, 2:00-2:45, 4:00-4:45 or 7:00-7:45 p.m., Auditorium
World leaders in the puppetry arts for over 80 years, Stevens Puppets bring this tale to life with artfully hand-carved wooden marionettes and a musical score you are sure to be humming all the way home.

Magic of Bubbles

Tuesday, July 9, 2:00-2:45 or 7:00-7:45 p.m., Auditorium
The Bubble Lady will create bubbles of all shapes and sizes by using a variety of common objects. Her grand finale is a massive cylindrical bubble so large a child can stand inside!

Amazing Magic Show

Tuesday, July 16, 2:00-2:45, 4:00-4:45 or 7:00-7:45 p.m., Auditorium
Cleveland based magician, Rick Smith Jr. brings breathtaking magic and illusions never seen before! A Guinness World Records holder, Rick Smith Jr.'s skills have been seen on television shows nationwide.

SUMMER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SUMMER REGISTRATION begins Saturday, May 18, after 9:00 a.m. To register, visit our Children's page at www.rrpl.org and click on Programs & Registration or call 440.333.7610 and press 4, or stop by the Children's Department. **A parent or caregiver must be present in the building during all programs for children 10-years-old and younger.**

CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAMS

Registration required.

Baby & Me Story Time

Mondays, 9:15 or 10:15 a.m.

Wednesdays, 6:15 or 7:00 p.m.

Thursdays, 9:15, 10:15 or 11:00 a.m.

June 17 – July 25; **Story times will not be held July 1, 3 & 4.**

Join us for a 20-minute lapsit program of songs, stories and rhymes in the Purple Room.

For babies and toddlers and their caregivers

Outside Messy Art for 2s & 3s

Wednesday, June 12, 9:30-10:00, 10:15-10:45 or 11:00-11:30 a.m., Reading Garden

Summer is the perfect time to try messy art outside! Bring an art smock or cover t-shirt and be prepared to get messy as we explore process-centered art projects in the Reading Garden.

For ages 2-3 and their caregivers

Family Story Time

Wednesdays, 9:45 or 10:30 a.m., Purple Room

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., Purple Room

June 19 – July 25; **Story times will not be held July 3 & 4.**

Join us for a 30-minute program of stories, rhymes, songs, and a craft or Lego® Duplo® play.

For toddlers and preschoolers and their caregivers

Drive-in Movie

Wednesday, July 31, 6:15-7:15 or 7:30-8:30 p.m., Purple Room

Join us for a library twist on a favorite summer pastime! Create your own car from a cardboard box and settle in for our feature presentation.

For ages 3-5 and their caregivers

Adapted Story Time

Saturdays, June 1, July 6 & August 3, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Purple Room

Children with varying learning styles and abilities learn together in a safe, supportive environment where respect and appreciation for differences is encouraged. Programs incorporate double visuals, a schedule board and an opportunity for play and socialization.

For children with special needs and their families

Kindergarten, Here I Come!

Mondays, 1:30-2:15 or 7:00-7:45 p.m., Purple Room

June 17 – July 22

This class will not be held July 1.

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and activities designed to strengthen key skills for school success. Help your preschooler transition into Kindergarten with this 5-week series.

For ages 3-6 on their own

Fun Science with Mrs. K: Our Universe!

Please choose one 3-week program. Sessions are identical.

Session I - Tuesdays, June 11, 18 & 25 or **Session II** - Tuesdays, July 9, 16 & 23

10:00-10:45 or 11:00-11:45 a.m., Purple Room

Join Holly Kneubel as we explore our earth and moon, the solar system, the stars and beyond.

For ages 4 through students completing kindergarten

Movin' with Books & Music

Monday, July 29, 1:30-2:00 or 7:00-7:30 p.m., Purple Room

Join us for a fun-filled 30 minutes of stories, music and lots of movement!

For ages 4-6 on their own

Parachute Play

Monday, June 3, 1:30-2:15 or 7:00-7:45 p.m., Purple Room

Get rockin' with a parachute, music and movement!

For ages 4-6 on their own

Yoga Story Time

Tuesday, July 30, 6:30-7:00 or 7:30-8:00 p.m., Auditorium

In this twist on traditional story times, children will build literacy skills while stretching their imaginations and muscles! We will explore fun, easy yoga poses and breathing exercises while sharing books and songs. Wear movement clothes and bring a yoga mat or beach towel.

For ages 4-6 and their caregivers

Stuffed Animal Sleepover: Space Camp

Wednesday, June 12, 6:15-7:00 p.m., Auditorium or Wednesday, July 24, 6:15-7:00 p.m., Community Room

Put on your favorite pajamas and bring your most adventurous stuffed animal friend for a fun night at the Library! Enjoy a space-themed story and out of this world crafting before you tuck your toy in. Participants can pick up their buddy the next day and will receive a photo keepsake of the sleepover.

For ages 5-8 and their stuffed animal friends

Family Community Read & Planetarium Program at LENS

Thursday, July 25, 3:30-4:00 p.m., Lake Erie Nature and Science Center Planetarium

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Jr. Astronaut Camp

Monday, July 15, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Auditorium

Do you have what it takes to be an astronaut? Earn your Official Jr. Astronaut Certificate to be ready to join the next outer space mission!

For students completing grades K-2

Meet Local Author Julia Finley Mosca

Tuesday, June 11, 2:00-2:45 p.m., Auditorium

Join us for a visit with Rocky River author, Julia Finley Mosca, who writes biographies of inspirational women in her Amazing Scientists series. She will read her book **The Girl with a Mind for Math: The Story of Raye Montague** which describes Montague's perseverance and triumphs as the hidden mastermind who made waves in the U.S. Navy. A book sale and signing will follow.

For students completing grades K-2

SMArt

Saturday, June 29, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Purple Room

Explore concepts of abstract art as we look at NASA space and earth images and then create our own masterpiece to take home. All supplies are provided - just bring your creativity and a smock or old t-shirt.

For students completing grades K-2

Explore Our Universe!

Friday, July 12, 2:00-2:45 p.m., Auditorium

Do you wonder what a NASA mission to the moon is like? Do you have a telescope or want one? Join Bill Reed, our NASA Ambassador, for handy tips on what you need to view the solar system, to learn of notable NASA missions and much more on how we fit into the observable universe.

For students completing grades K-3

Reading Partner Program

Tuesdays, June 11, 18 & 25, 4:00-4:30 p.m., Purple Room or Thursdays, June 13, 20 & 27, 4:00-4:30 p.m., Purple Room

For three weeks, younger students are paired with older students for a positive reading experience.

For Rocky River students in grades 1-2 during the 2018/2019 school year

Gaming with Dad!

Saturday, June 15, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Auditorium

Games + kids + Dad = a good time will be had! Spend quality time together while playing a variety of board and video games. Lemonade and donuts provided.

For students completing grades 1-5 and their dads/adult caregiver

Minecrafters

Thursdays, May 23 or July 18, 3:30-5:30 p.m., or Monday, June 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Come and explore the digital world of Minecraft! Minecraft is an Internet game focusing on creativity and building in a randomly generated 3D world. Minecrafters is held in the **Computer Training Room.**

For students completing grades 2-6

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Going Graphic!

Tuesday, July 23, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Purple Room

Do you love comics and graphic novels? If so, then Going Graphic is a book club for you! We will read **Roller Girl** by Victoria Jamieson. A copy of the book for each club member will be available for pick up in the Children's Department at time of registration.

Book Club for students completing grades 4-6

Reading Partner Volunteers

Tuesdays, June 11, 18 & 25, 4:00-4:30 p.m., Purple Room or Thursdays, June 13, 20 & 27, 4:00-4:30 p.m., Purple Room

Become a volunteer and help younger students practice reading! Priority registration will be given to volunteers who can commit to all three weeks. Volunteers will be contacted to confirm availability. **All volunteers must attend a pizza party/training session on Thursday, May 30, 7:00-8:00 p.m., in the Purple Programming Room.**

For students in grades 4-6 during the 2018/2019 school year