

# Summer Reading Calendar – June

## 6/3 – Summer Reading Program Begins!

Stop by, sign up, and pick up your summer reading packets starting today! Remember to:

- Vote for a movie for our Space Movie program that will be presented on 6/7.
- Pick up your coloring sheet (all ages under 10), instructions for your paper tube rocket ship (all ages), or instructions and stick for your space stick design (ages 11 and up) for our design contests!
- Pick up a copy of the book *How to Train Your Dragon* for our book discussion and movie in August!
- Sign up for our Mystery Theater Adventure! There are only 18 spots/roles so sign up today before they are all gone!

## 6/5 – Design a T-shirt (E): 1:00PM – 2:30 \* **Sign-up is required.**\*

We will have everything you will need to create an awesome summer t-shirt. Bring your own new or used cotton white shirt. We will have a very limited supply of shirts available here for you to use. We will have some small smocks on hand, but still make sure you wear something that can get dirty because decorating shirts can be messy!

## 6/5 – Design a T-shirt (T/A): 2:45PM – 4:00 \* **Sign-up is required.**\*

We will be bringing out the bleach pens to help decorate T-shirts! Bring your own new or used colored cotton shirt. We will have a very limited supply of shirts available here for you to use. Come and create a fun shirt to wear this summer! Make sure you wear something old that can get dirty since we are going to be using bleach pens.

## 6/7 – Space Movie (E): 3:00PM

Voting is over and we will watch the space movie chosen by you! There will be popcorn and other snacks provided. Come and see if your movie choice was chosen as the winner!

## 6/12 – Bug House (E): 1:00PM – 2:30

It's the time of year when bugs are spotted everywhere! We will be making fun bug houses to view these fascinating creatures with.

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6/12 – Button Making (E): 2:45PM – 4:00

Stick around after making your bug house and create some fun pinback buttons! Design your own, cut an image from a magazine or bring a favorite photo to create a special memento. The possibilities are endless!

6/14 – Weather on the Planets: 1:00PM – 2:00

Have you ever wondered what the weather was like on other planets? Author Kelly Kizer Whitt will be doing a special reading of her picture book called *Solar System Forecast*. After, we will be making our own solar system mobiles! Tailored towards pre-school and lower elementary, but all ages welcome! Sign-up is suggested.

6/19 – Origami (E): 1:00PM - 2:30

From books to paper we will have all the supplies you need to create some great Origami projects! Come and show off your Origami skills, or learn some new ones and take home what you make!

6/19 – Explosion Box (T/A): 2:45PM – 4:00PM

An explosion box is a paper box that “explodes” open when you lift its lid and the sides fall down, usually revealing little notes, photos, or sentiments. Come and make your own Explosion Box at the library today!

6/21 – Space Documentary Movie (E): 3:00PM

Come and learn more about space with a fascinating documentary film! We will be watching the film *For All Mankind*. This film is a chronicle on mankind's journey to the moon, using no narration, only the voices of the astronauts and mission control. Film runs 80 minutes.

6/26 – Jewelry Making (E): 1:00PM – 3:00

Come and create some fun and unique jewelry pieces! We will have all the supplies on hand for you to design your own beautiful pieces of art! All you need is your imagination and desire to have some fun and to make something new!

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# Summer Reading Calendar – July

7/3 – Legos, Coloring and Kool-Aid (E): 100PM – 3:00

Everyone loves Legos, coloring and Kool Aid! Take a break from the summer's heat and join us for some afternoon fun! Your Lego creations will be put on display in the library for everyone to enjoy!

**7/4 – Library closed for Fourth of July**

7/8 – Sun Safety & UV Bead Craft (E): 10:30AM – 12:00PM

Come and learn more about the Earth's largest star, the sun! We will be learning all about sun safety and making a fun craft using UV beads that start out white, but change color in the sun!

7/10 – Sand Art (E): 1:00PM – 2:30

Join us as we use colored sand to create beautiful art. We will have different art projects on hand available for you to create with. If you haven't crafted with sand in the past now is the perfect time to give it a try!

7/10 – Mandala Coloring (T/A): 2:45PM – 4:00PM

Come and relax at the library and color a mandala. A mandala is a complex abstract design that is usually circular in form. In fact, "mandala" is a Sanskrit word that means "circle." Mandalas generally have one identifiable center point, from which emanates an array of symbols, shapes and forms.

7/12 – Library Mystery Adventure (E): 5:00PM – 6:30 \* **Sign-up is required.\***

Have you ever thought about participating in a mystery party? Then you are in luck! We are having a mystery adventure here at the library! We have to solve the mystery of what happened to Lady Ivanda. There are 18 participation parts so make sure you sign up early so you can have a part to play!

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**7/13 – Coloring Sheets, Paper Tube Rocket Ships, and Space Sticks are due on this date by the close of the library.**

7/16 – Miller and Mike (E): 10:15AM

Mike and Miller are former *Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus* performers who combine physical comedy, juggling, and audience participation for high energy, quality entertainment. Miller and Mike are making memories one show at a time!

7/17 – Game Show Day (E): 1:00PM – 4:00

Come and play some fantastic games shows with us here at the library! We will be using our computer to play: *Jeopardy*, *Wheel of Fortune*, *Deal or No Deal*, and *Family Feud*. Bring your friends and try your luck! Participants will receive a prize for playing.

7/19 – Moon Landing (E): 1:00PM – 3:00

Come to the library and learn all about Apollo 11's Moon Landing! We are celebrating 50 years of space exploration this summer and we will be learning all about the people who risked their lives to explore space, and the importance of landing on the Moon! We will also have a local teenager sharing his experiences at NASA's Space Camp! At the end, you will get a chance to try some astronaut food! Sign-up is suggested. Tailored for upper elementary school and older but all are welcome!

7/24 – Getting Ready for Christmas Party (E): 1:00PM

It's Christmas in July! Come and help us decorate for our Christmas in July party! There will be snacks, hot cocoa, and cookie decorating while we bring out the Christmas decorations and decorate for our Christmas party!

7/25 – Christmas in July Party and Crafts (E): 1:00PM – 3:00

We are celebrating Christmas in July! Come to the library and cool down from the summer heat with some fun Christmas crafts and games!

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7/30 – Reinvent Ferment (A): 6:00PM – 7:00

This in-depth presentation creates a foundation for understanding the microbiome and world of bacteria that influences our health, the definition and basics of fermentation, the benefits of living, fermented foods, and introduces participants to home fermentation resources. A live demonstration of home fermentation process, answers common questions, and provides resources for participants on fermenting at home. Reinvent Ferment will also provide samples of their products.

7/31 – *Art in a Suitcase* "Out of This World Art Workshop" (E): 1:00PM – 3:00 **\*Sign-up is required.\***

*Art in a Suitcase* will be bringing us this special space-themed art workshop! This will be fun for all ages, and all you need to bring is your imagination and a love of art. We will be making “Starry Night” pop-up pictures, sand paintings and butterfly hand puppets. Experiment with some interesting art materials and learn new techniques! Everyone can be a great artist at this hands-on workshop.

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# Summer Reading Calendar – August

8/2 – Book Discussion and Movie (E): 1:00PM

We will be discussing the book and then watching the movie *How to Train Your Dragon*.

8/7 – Back-To-School Bag Design (E): 1:00PM – 2:30 **\*Sign-up is required.\***

It is getting to be that time again! Come to the library and personalize a new drawstring canvas bag! We will have all the supplies on hand for you to create your own unique bag.

8/7 – Teen Back-To-School Bag Design (T/A): 2:45PM – 4:00 **\*Sign-up is required.\***

This is the teen version of the earlier program. Come to the library and personalize a new drawstring canvas bag! We will have all the supplies on hand for you to create your own unique bag.

8/9 – Constellations Talk and Crafts (E): 2:30PM

Join former planetarium educator Kelly as she illuminates the legends and myths of summer constellations. We will be doing fun constellation activities and you will leave with a “star finder” you made yourself! Sign-up is suggested. Tailored for 9 years old and up but all are welcome!

8/12 – Smorgasbord (E): 10:30AM – 12:00PM

We will have out a plethora of craft and project supplies for you to come and create away! Come and create whatever you want with our supplies! Get as elaborate or as simple as you want... for you are the artist or engineer!

8/14 – Rocket Ship Frames (E): 1:00PM – 2:30

We will be decorating and personalizing some fantastic rocket ship frames today for those great photos you took this summer! Don't have a photo of yourself from the summer? No problem, we will take and print a picture of you today!

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# Summer Reading Calendar – August Continued

8/14 – Mug Cakes (T/A): 2:45PM – 4:00PM

Ever wanted to try and make a cake in a microwave? Now's the time as we will have all the supplies on hand for you to make your own "mug cake!" You will even be able to take your mug home afterward! Ages 12 and up.

**8/17 – All task sheets are due by the end of today!**

8/21 – Homemade Art Supplies (E): 1:00PM – 2:30

Come and make some art supplies that you can also make at home! Simple to make, yet so fun to create with! We will have all supplies on hand you will need to create some super fun and safe art tools. Tailored towards preschool and early elementary ages but all are welcome!

8/22 – End of Summer Reading Party (E): 11:00AM – 12:30PM

Come and celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program! We will be having an ice cream party! We will be announcing all the winners and handing out the program's prizes! We will have participation prizes for everyone, so if you signed up for summer reading, but did not get a chance to complete we will still have a prize for you!