Summer Reading : A Universe of Fun for Teens

Summer Reading Program time is fast approaching and we here at WCPL are excited to offer “A Universe of Stories” to our community! With a space theme to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the moon landing, this year is looking to be one of our best summer programs yet!

It is easy to participate in Summer Reading at the library! There are no required reading lists or timelines. Just keep track of either the number of pages you read or minutes you spend reading and then get prizes for every 300 pages or minutes! You can also earn drawing tickets for larger prizes too! Some of our drawing prizes this year include: $50 Walmart gift card, a giant 3 lb. Hershey chocolate bar, a Kindle Fire, and a drone! Earn drawing tickets by reading and by attending library programs!

For teens we are hosting our usual monthly programs – Drop In Zone, Pokemon Club, and Minecraft – with some awesome additions! Throughout the summer, we will be making Galaxy Tie Dyed Shirts, Cracked Marble Jewelry, Light Paintings, and Alien Slime! Plus, don’t miss out on our 5th annual Smash Bros Tournament – for the first time this year on the Nintendo Switch! The library is also hosting an Escape Room and several different art classes during the summer! There are so many things happening at the library this summer! Don’t miss out on all the fun – come sign up for the Teen Summer Reading Program! — Anna Jackson

“Dark Matter” by Blake Crouch : a Book Review

Blake Crouch’s novel, “Dark Matter” is a 2016 book but a worthwhile read. It's a science fiction based suspense thriller about a man who is kidnapped, taken out of his everyday life, and then wakes up in a strange place where his wife and son are no longer his family. Not to give too much away, the science fiction part deals with physics and gets a bit difficult to follow in places, but you just have to go with it, and not overthink it. He spend the entire book trying to get back to his family, encountering a lot of wrong turns and human "roadblocks" along the way. The end is not quite as exciting as the beginning, but it is a compelling read, and definitely would be a great movie. When everything is said and done, this book will make you hug your family a little tighter by the end. — Melissa Skinner
Summer Reading for Adults

Did you know that WCPL’s Summer Reading Program is not just for kids? Adults can participate and win cool prizes too!

Participating in Summer Reading isn’t hard – there are no required reading lists or book reports. Just read things that you’re already interested in, count the number of pages, and win prizes for every 500 pages that you read! You can even count audiobooks or eBooks! What could be better? Reading also allows you to earn drawing tickets for larger prizes as well. Some of these include: a non-resident library card, a huge art set, a galaxy swivel chair, and a $50 Walmart gift card. Earn drawing tickets by attending library programs as well!

There are a LOT of programs happening at the library this summer! Make hypertufa pots, a woven basket, or chalk art; learn more about the night sky from the Astronomical Society or nutrition from Cancer Services; enjoy an easy listening piano concert, and more! Don’t forget about the Escape Room and Murder Mystery Party in July as well! Whatever your interests, there are programs galore at the public library! Why should the kids have all the fun? Come sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Program! — Anna Jackson

Events for Children to Watch For

The Children's Summer Reading program features exciting new events this year. The **Curiosity Dome** could be described as an inflatable, portable planetarium. A twenty minute show every half hour narrated by Tom Hanks will showcase the wonders of the universe. This program is for all ages and will run all day. The **Science Tellers** is a new program this year featuring a story interspersed with science experiments. The **Potawatomi Zoo** is returning for two time slots on June 27th bringing with them a variety of animals. **Kids' Yoga** provides a relaxing moment in the middle of Fair Week and **HFK Presents** will tell us all about the hurdles scientists had to solve to get us to the moon and beyond. On July 19th, we'll celebrate the 50th anniversary of **landing on the moon** with multiple stations for children to explore and create. **Roz Puppets** wraps up our summer on July 25th with "The Boy Who Saw Martians".

In addition to these big events, we'll have crafts, story times, escape rooms, Minecraft, and Greyt Readers. Please go to the library website for specific dates and times or ask at the children's desk for more information. There's always something to do at the library! — Erin Streeter
SPECIAL JUNE PROGRAMS (Adult, Teen & Children’s)

** Needle Felting with Rachel Cat Nipper Cat Toys**
Monday, June 3
5:30 - 8:00 PM
Please Register.
Class fee is $5 which includes all the materials (featuring organic, homegrown catnip) to make 1 cat toy.
Payment (non-refundable) is required at time of registration. This class is for ages 13+

**Making Hypertufa Pots**
Tues, June 4 | 6-8
Master Gardener/Warhouse Burnes will be teaching how to make hypertufa pots. Make three casts, realistic pots with just a few ingredients. If you have a small plastic/metal/alkaline container you’d like to use as a mold, please bring it with you.
Please Register: Ages 14+ only, please by Fri!

**Sweet Annie’s Basketry Class**
Tues, Jun 11
5:30 - 8:00
Learn to make a woven Springtime Basket!
May Jone know from Sweet Annie’s Basketry will teach how to make a beautiful Springtime Basket. The weaving sticks and other supplies will be provided. Participants are asked to bring something to eat, as class will run from 5:30 - 8:00. A baking sheet and a small bowl for scraps if they have them.
No Registration

**Out of this World Crafts**
Wednesday, June 12 & 26
2 - 3 PM
Elementary age craft projects
Activity Room
No Registration

**Sewing Machine Basics for Beginners**
Thursday, June 6
2:00 - 4:00
Class size is limited.
Registration required.
This is a step by step class of the parts and use of a sewing machine. A small project will be completed. Sewing machines will be provided.
Class is free!

**Teen Galaxy Shirts!**
Grades 6-12
June 14 | 4:00 PM

**Tiny Tot Art**
Friday, June 14
10 AM
Stop in for a simple, toddler-friendly art project
10 months - 5 years
Activity Room

**Cracked Marble Jewelry**
Grades 6-12
June 18 | 6:00 PM

**ScienceTellers: Aliens**
Wednesday, June 19
5:30 - 6:30 PM
Don’t miss the action-packed and educational alien adventure using science experiments for special effects!
Room C
No Registration

**Just Artin’ Around with Connor**
FRIDAY, JUNE 21
3:00 - 5:00 PM
Connor Sherwood presents the “Just Artin’ Around” program and will be doing a class on “Oceans glass windows” painting. Come join the fun and relax. This event is free and open to ages 13 and older.
Please Register

**Mend A Hand**
Saturday, June 22
11:00-1:00
Bring in items that need mended. Do you have a lost button, small rip or tear in your jeans? We can try to help! Bring clothing, blankets, and stuffed animals. All items and tailoring are NOT included in this event.

**Humana Presents: Healthy Brain**
Thursday, June 27
2:00-4:00

**WED, JUN 26**
1:00-3:00 & 6:00-8:00
**GALAXY CHALK**
Our own Children’s Department Liaison, Susan Behling, will demonstrate how to make chalk drawings. Chalk is everywhere, praise wear clothing that you won’t mind getting chalk dust on. This is a free event.
Please register
“Bite Me” by Ally Hilfiger: Book Review

BITE ME by Ally Hilfiger is the autobiographical story of her life with Lyme disease. The daughter of fashion designer Tommy Hilfiger, she recounts how she went undiagnosed for approximately 10 years. The book highlights her health trials before diagnosis and talks about the tried (and mostly failed) treatment options that she sought. Overall, I didn't like the author because of her tone. She seemed spoiled, egotistical, unintelligent and vapid. However, it does give a lot of widely unadvertised information about Lyme itself. It is more prevalent than previously thought, and being an autoimmune disease, is often misdiagnosed or undiagnosed with about half of all Lyme tests coming up as "false negative". Also, Lyme attacks so many body systems and mimics other illnesses such as rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, MS and even psychosis. This book discusses in depth the author's mental illness and subsequent hospitalization due to the now known fact that Lyme bacteria can pass through the blood-brain barrier. According to the American Psychiatric Association, antibodies to bacteria that cause Lyme disease have been found in several psych patients, showing that Lyme might possibly trigger mental illness. This makes an important argument for evaluation for Lyme disease with mental health issues.

It is a good book if you wish to have more information about Lyme. It doesn't read "textbookish". You just have to get past the ego of the author and some editorial errors in spelling and word use. Check it out. It may become an important resource for the health of your family or friends someday. — Melissa Skinner

Summer Fun for Children @ the Library

The Children's Summer Reading Program is available to children from Birth thru 6th Grade with or without a library card. The goal this year is to make it fun and easy to keep track of your reading. Each child, no matter the age, will be challenged to read 1,000 pages. For some, this will be easily accomplished with a few chapter books. For the younger ones, picture books are averaging 20-25 pages so 4 or 5 of those will net 100 pages. Participants will receive a game board to keep track of pages and mark their progress to the stars. Every 200 pages is marked with a star to signal the child to bring his/her game board to the library and claim a small prize. At 1,000 pages, a free book is earned. We are already receiving positive feedback on the decision to switch from minutes to pages as well as the game board idea which patrons may remember from years past. Grand prize drawing tickets are also earned at each star level. Additional tickets can be earned by attending children's programs at the library. The first date to pick up prizes is Tuesday, June 11. On July 17th, we will hold a random drawing for the Build-An-Alien workshop to take place on Friday, August 2nd. The last day to log pages and collect prizes is Wednesday, July 31st. Grand prize winners will be announced the following day. This year's grand prizes include Lego sets, Amazon Echo Dot Kids Edition, a telescope, Thomas the Train set, magnetic blocks, and more. — Erin Streeter
COMPUTER & JOB SEARCH TRAINING PROGRAMS

**WorkOne**

**COMPUTER BASICS**
TUESDAY, JUNE 4
9:30 - 11:30

**Indiana Career Connect Resume**
TUES, JUNE 11
9:30 - 11:00

**WorkOne Keyboarding Class**
FRI, JUNE 14
9:30-10:00 AM

**WorkOne Microsoft PowerPoint Basics**
FRIDAY, JUNE 21
10:45 AM - 2:00 PM

**Resume Development**
FRI, JUNE 7
9:30-11:00

**Computer Clinic**
WED, JUNE 12
10-11:30 AM & WED, JUNE 26
4:00-5:30 PM
COME GET ONE-ON-ONE HELP WITH ELECTRONIC DEVICES

**I've Got Skills**
TUES, JUN 18
9:30-11
WorkOne teaches you how to identify and communicate your marketable and transferrable skills.

**Internet Safety**
Tues, June 25 | 9:30-10:30
WorkOne teaches how to use the internet safely.

**Excel Basics**
Friday, June 14
10:30 - 2:30
WorkOne teaches the basics of Spreadsheet software: creating workbooks, formulas, functions, charts etc.

**Interviewing**
FRIDAY, JUNE 21 | 9:30 - 10:30 AM
WorkOne teaches you how to prepare, impress, and follow up on an interview.

**Microsoft Publisher Basics**
FRIDAY, JUNE 28 | 9:30-11:30 AM
WorkOne will teach basics to a publication software - Designing flyers, brochures, business cards etc.

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**Curiosity Dome**
A Planetarium Experience

Get tickets at the Reference Desk
THE DAY OF (June 10), starting at 9:00 AM.

MONDAY, JUNE 10
9:30 AM - 6:30 PM

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“The Book of M” by Peng Shepherd: Book Review

“The Book Of M” by Peng Shepherd is a science fiction dystopian novel, set primarily in America. The premise is that different countries of the world are afflicted with “The Forgetting”. The first sign is that suddenly people lose their shadows, then they begin losing their memories. However, they have the ability to create a new world by “misremembering things into reality”. They forget, but have the power to “make it so” if they believe something to be true and they are able to change the world for both those who are still shadowed and the “shadowless”. In one instance, those who are shadowed panic and to guard against the shadowless, hole up in their houses and stockpile necessities such as food. They then lose their memory and start misremembering how to get out of a room, forget where the door is and the room’s door actually seals off so that they then starve in a house full of food. Others starve to death because they forget what hunger or thirst are and just waste away. Day by day, as they lose more memory they forget how to read, then how to speak, finally who they are. They forget who their family members are, and some shadowless leave their homes before they no longer know them and harm their family. This book is about the struggle of those losing their memories and the loved ones who see them slipping away, trying to save what they can. Some of the shadowless say that forgetting feels simple in that eventually they will forget so much that they don’t remember what they have lost or that they have lost anything at all. The latter parts of the book talk about wars between the shadowed and shadowless and a pilgrimage to New Orleans to a place where they both believe that they will be protected from each other and perhaps even cured. The premise of this book as far as the memory and shadow loss is great, but the fighting and race to the new city gets a bit tedious. The writing is fine and the book is broken up into sections told from changing perspectives, both those who have and haven’t forgotten. You have to pay attention to what you are reading, but really, it isn’t difficult science fiction to understand. If you want something to take you away from the everyday world, check out the “Book Of M” at your local library. — Melissa Skinner
MONTHLY PROGRAMS — ADULT & TEEN

**Cookbook Club**
June Topic: Salad Jars
Monday, June 3
11:00 - 12:00

**PLAY VIDEOGAMES AND EAT SNACKS**
**ADULTS’ DROP IN ZONE**
**WED, JUNE 5**
5:45 - 7:45 PM

**DROP IN ZONE**
**GRDES 5-12 ONLY**
**Wed, June 5**
3:30 - 5:30

**Writers Club**
Monday, June 10
6:30 - 7:30 PM

**POKEMON CLUB**
**COME PLAY!**
**JUNE 12**
4 - 5:30 PM

**BOOK CLUB**
**THURS, JUN 13 | 1-3**
COME ONE AND ALL! THIS WILL BE THE FIRST MEETING! A BOOK WILL BE CHOSEN AND A NAME ESTABLISHED.

**Paint with Carl Mosher**
Mon - June 17
5:30 - 8:30 PM
$20 covers cost of instruction & supplies.
Register at WCPL’s Reference Desk

**Make It Take It Craft**
**Book Earrings**
Tuesday, June 18
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Join us in creating your own pair of book earrings from scratch or using a base. Class is free. Registration required and ends on June 14th. Meeting Room C

**Friends of the Library Book Sale**
Thursday - June 20
9 AM - 5 PM
Friday - June 21
12 - 5 PM
Saturday - June 22
10 AM - 1 PM

**Virtual Reality Club**
**WED, JUNE 19 | 12-2 PM**
Come join us and experience virtual reality! Sign up for a 30 minute time slot on the Global Gift or RTC Luke in this drop-in style event!

**Minecraft Club**
**Come play Minecraft Education Edition plus try Minecraft VR!**
**Grades 6-12**
**June 25 | 4:00 - 5:45 PM**

**BINGO**
**AT THE LIBRARY**
**FRI, JUN 28**
2 - 3 PM

**Nutrition Series**
with Sue Holmgren
**Mon, Jun 24**
1:00 - 2:30
June Topic: The Mediterranean Diet—eating primarily plant-based foods such as fruits, vegetables, whole grains, legumes, and nuts. Please Register.

**Chess Club**
**SATURDAYS IN JUNE**
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
For the beginner and the expert. Bring a chess set if you have one.
MONTHLY PROGRAMS — CHILDREN’S

Monday with Teddy
Monday, June 3, 17, 24
9:30 AM
“Alap sit story time for babies and their caregivers”
Birth - 18 months Activity Room

Kids Makerspace
Friday, June 14
3–5 PM
TIMBER
CREATE
No Registration

Greyt Readers
“Read to a greyhound. They love it!”
Monday, June 17
4:30 - 6 PM
Activity Room
No Registration
Saturday, June 29
11 AM - 12:30 PM
Room A
Ask at the children’s desk for further information.

K ids MINECRAFT CLUB
THURSDAY, JUNE 20
3 - 5 PM
PLAY THE GAME
ROOM C
NO REGISTRATION

Summer Story Time
Tuesday
June 4, 11, 18, 25
10 AM
Room C
“Story Time for the whole family.”

SUMMER FUN!
at the library!

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