



**Universe of Stories Stem Activities** – Children ages 5+ (or younger with adult supervision) may check out our STEM activity boxes, each containing a different challenge. Each kit is designed to extend your imagination and creativity, while exploring a variety of space-related challenges. Kits are available to check out for one week. Materials will be restocked for the next patron when the kit is returned to the library. Begins week of June 18.

**Storywalk®** - We are excited to offer two outdoor reading opportunities for children and families this year. There will be a Storywalk® at the Arlington Rec Park and one at the Martha Canfield Library. Please enjoy these outings and stop by the library to give us your feedback on the books provided. The Storywalk® adventures provided by Martha Canfield Library are supported by collaborations with the Arlington Rec Park and Fisher School, with additional funding from a Stewart's Grant.

### Join a Summer Reading Program at the Library!!

Summer reading programs for all ages are available this year! Stop by the library to sign up and receive your reading log.

**Children ages 0-8** Your reading log will be a timed log with stickers added for minutes and hours you have read. Prizes can be earned throughout the summer. See reading log for instructions.

**Youth – Grades 4 & 5** Your reading log will be a timed log with stickers added for minutes and hours you have read. You can also receive instant winner tickets throughout the summer and enter your name into a drawing for prizes. See reading log for instructions.

**Teens – Grades 6-12** Teens will be given a scratch off ticket each time they visit the library and check out a book to read. If your ticket is a winner, you will receive your prize right then. If your ticket is not a winner, sign your ticket and enter it into a drawing that will be held on August 8. Keep track of books read this summer and for each book read enter your name into the drawing.

**Adults** – Sign up and receive a reading log to keep track of your summer reading. For each book read, enter your name into a drawing to be held Aug. 8.

### Summer Reading Program Sponsors:

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# A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

## 2019 SUMMER READING PROGRAM



## Martha Canfield Library

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Library Hours

Tues. and Thurs. 9-8

Wed. 9-5, Fri 2-6, Sat. 10-3

# To the Library and Beyond

## Summer Fun

**Sat. June 15 1:00-3:00 In a Galaxy far, far away.....**Rebels and Troopers of the 501st Legion will be at the library, encouraging readers of all ages to sign-up for the Summer Reading Programs. There will be activities and photo opportunities, in addition to sign-ups for the summer reading program. You are welcome to wear your favorite Star Wars outfit!!



**June 25 1:00-3:00pm Galaxy Paint Party w/ Artist, Kim Ray**  
**Students ages 6 and up** — Wear your paint clothes Each student will paint their own Northern Lights masterpiece to take home. **Please sign up at the library .**

**No programs week of July 3-6**

**June 25, July 9, 23 and Aug. 6 10:30am Preschool Story Time**  
Community volunteers and library staff will provide a weekly story time for **children, ages 2-5.**

**July—Date and time TBA CLiF Summer Reader's Storytelling Session.**  
Free books for all children in attendance.

**July 10 1:00pm Space Bingo**  
**All ages, family program** – Join us for an afternoon of playing BINGO with your friends. Prizes will be awarded.

**July 16 10:30am Space Yoga w/ Alexandra Langstaff**  
**All ages, family program** Join Alexandra for a morning of music, dance and yoga.

**July 18 1:00pm Create your own Galaxy Light**  
**Ages 6 and up**—Wear your paint clothes , as we will be painting and designing your light. **Please sign up at the library for this session.**



**July 23 2:00pm VINS StarLab Portable Planetarium at Fisher School**  
**Ages 5 and up**— Take a tour of the night sky with a lesson in VINS new StarLab Planetarium. StarLab will have students exploring the many different celestial bodies, and learning about the many ways that different cultures around the world have interacted with their night sky. **Please sign up at the library for this session.**

**July 25 1:00pm Movie for all Ages**  
Viewers will be transported to a galaxy not so far away for a cosmic comedy adventure about a determined robot. For more information about the movie, please visit our website.

**July 28 2:00pm Anniversary—Charter of Arlington**

Bill Budde will talk about the early days of Arlington, Sandgate and Sunderland

**July 30 10:30am Taradiddle Storytelling**  
**All ages, family program**— Jean and Daphne will bring songs and tales of what may happen from **Moonrise to Sunset**. As the earth turns in space we proceed through the hours of night and day. What occurred "as the night began to fall" and who is Emmet?

**July 31 1:00pm Stars in the Sky**  
**Ages 6 and up** - Join us for a variety of activities related to stars, including making your own Star Clock, Constellation viewers and sky pictures. **Please sign up at the library for this program.**

**Aug. 4 6:30pm Moon Program w/ Southern Vermont Astronomy Group**  
**Family Program—All ages** The Moon is an ever-present part of our lives. We all see it, know it, have festooned it with folklore, terror, romance, and adventure - to the point of placing boot prints on its surface. But what is it, really? And... how did it get there? This talk will cover what we think happened that resulted in the Moon's formation and how it does (and does not) affect our lives. This will be a non-technical, accessible talk for the general public presented by members of the Southern Vermont Astronomy Group (SoVerA). Families are encouraged and welcome! **A sky viewing will take place after program if weather and conditions permit.**



**Aug. 8 6:30pm Summer Reading Wrap-up Party**  
**Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Neil Armstrong's Moon Walk**

All participants in the summer reading program are invited to join us at the library for an ice cream party to celebrate successes! Bring your reading log to the party and receive a certificate, a free book and be entered into drawings for your age group. If you cannot attend the party, please drop your reading log off at the library before Aug. 7 to be entered into the drawing. Winners do not need to be present.

**Aug. 11 2:00pm Vermont Council on the Humanities Program**  
Dr. Jack Mayer tells the story of Irena Sendler, a holocaust hero who rescued 2,500 children from the Warsaw ghetto. Sendler's story remained unknown after the war—until three Kansas teens uncovered a reference to her heroism 60 years later.

**Universe Photo Scavenger Hunt for Teens** - Pick up your list at the library or download from our website anytime after June 18 and spend the summer looking for items on the list. Take a photo of each item you locate. **Join us Tues. Aug 13 at 6:30pm at the library where we will have food and drinks while reviewing the results of your search.** You may choose to work with a friend or do it individually. Prizes will be awarded.