

# 2019 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

**READ & EARN PRIZES!**

# A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

**JUNE 3 - JULY 27**

Registration for the reading program begins Monday, May 27 online or you can pick up a log at the library starting June 3.

## SPECIAL PERFORMERS & VISITORS

Thursday, June 6:  
**Out of this World**  
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

Join us for an interactive music and storytelling show about outer space science with musical artist Dino O'Dell.

Monday, June 10: **Martika Daniels' Circus Variety Show**  
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

See Martika Daniels, expert performer in fire, sideshow, and circus arts, perform. This is a family-friendly show for all ages!

Wednesday, June 19:  
**Outer Space Buddies**  
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Join us for a high-energy, interactive kids educational program that infuses dance and anti-bullying.

Friday, June 28:  
**Wild Times Exotics Animals**  
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM  
See and learn about animals that seem out of this world, but actually inhabit many different places all around the planet Earth. Don't miss your chance to see wild animals visiting the library!

Wednesday, July 10:  
**ScribbleMonster**  
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM  
A Solar-Powered celebration of SPACE and exploration in music & play!

Monday, July 22:  
**Jester Puppets' original "Space Cadets"**  
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM  
Using their imaginations, kids travel through space with cadets from the Academy as they problem solve, overcome challenges, and work together as a team.

## FUN ALL SUMMER LONG!

### Creation Studio Drop-Ins

Mondays, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Drop-in to make a craft project geared for older youth but all are welcome.

### Reading Assistance Dogs

Thursday, June 6 & July 11  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Children have the opportunity to read aloud to dogs from Quad City Canines. Stop by anytime throughout the hour.

### Out of the Box Rockets

Tuesday, June 11,  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM &  
Wednesday, July 17,  
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Harness your creativity and work together to create one giant spaceship from appliance boxes and cardboard tools.

### Thursday Theater

Thursdays, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Beat the heat with a movie! Relax and watch a popular animated film with an outer space connection. All films are rated either G or PG.

### Lego Club

Saturday, June 15 & July 13  
Tuesday, June 18 & July 16  
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Come free-build with Lego blocks and create something Out of this World!

### Out of this World Orbs

Wednesdays, June 19 & July 24  
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Scoop, dig, and play with thousands of squishy orbs also known as water beads. Drop in between 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm to play with these fun orbs that encourage sensory play and increase fine motor skills.

### Chess Club

Saturday, June 29 & July 27  
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Would you like to play chess with your peer group? If so please come and try out the Bettendorf Public Library Chess Club. We'll have chess boards and chess-related books available.

### Teddy Bear Space Camp

Monday, July 15, 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Drop Off Stuffed Animals  
Saturday, July 20, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
Pick Up Stuffed Animals & See Photo Presentation  
Bring one of your teddy bears or stuffed animals to the library for Space Camp! Leave your furry friend at the library for the week. Pick up your stuffed animal and see pictures from camp.

## FOR LITTLE ONES

### Preschool Storytime

6:30 PM Mondays  
10:00 AM Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays  
30 minute sessions for children ages 3-5.

### BMS Pride Story Celebration

Friday, June 7 & June 21  
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
The Gay-Straight Alliance of Bettendorf Middle School and the Bettendorf Public Library are presenting a storytime celebrating Pride Month for families with children between the ages 3 - 5.

### Tales for Tots

10:00 AM Mondays & 6:30 PM Thursdays  
Enriching activity time for children ages birth through three with an adult caregiver.

### Yoga and Stories

6:30 PM Wednesdays  
Enjoy your favorite stories told with yoga poses as demonstrated by certified yoga instructors. Recommended ages of 3 through 10 years old.

### Child's Play

Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM  
Stories and songs followed by imaginative playtime. Best-suited for ages 2 to 6 years old, but all ages are welcome to attend.

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED

### Story Travelers

Saturday, June 8 & July 6,  
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

This is a book discussion group for those entering grades 2 through 4. The first session on June 8 will discuss the book *Dude Where's My Spaceship?* by Dan Greenburg and the second session on July 6 will discuss the book *My Teacher is an Alien* by Bruce Coville. Pick up a free copy of the book at the Youth Services Desk and read it before the book discussion. Discuss and do activities based on the book at the meeting. Registration is required.

### Space Camp: Discovery Dome

Wednesday, June 26  
9:30 AM - 12:15 PM  
Come inside the Putnam's Discovery Dome for a view of the night sky during the day! Learn about our galaxy while enjoying the view from under the stars. This program is designed for children going into first grade and older. This program includes 4 duplicate sessions. You may register for a session time at the library or by using our online calendar prior to the event. Parents/Caregivers must also register if they wish to attend the event with a child. Registration is required.

### Book Explorers: John Scalzi Fan Club

Saturday, Monday, June 24 & July 22, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Join a book discussion group about books by John Scalzi. The first session on June 24 will discuss the book *Fuzzy Nation*, and the second session on July 22 will discuss the book *Redshirts*. Participants can pick up a free copy of the book at the Youth Services Desk after registering. This club is best-suited for those entering grades 5 through 12. Registration is required.

### Space Camp: Galaxy Slime

Wednesday, July 3  
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM  
Mix up some galaxy slime using standard household materials. Learn about chemical bonds and reactions while you play with this glittering, glowing goo. This program is designed for children going into first grade and older. Registration is required.

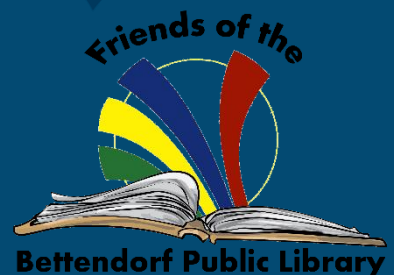
### Space Camp: Launch Party

Wednesday, June 12  
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM  
Create, decorate, and launch your own rocket using recycled materials. Learn how rockets are able to defy gravity and travel into outer space. This program is designed for children going into first grade and older. Registration is required.

### Space Camp: Flying Saucers

Wednesday, July 24  
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM  
Create your own flying saucer and learn the physics behind spinning objects. This program is designed for children going into first grade and older. Registration is required.

**Register for events online or in the library at the Youth Services Desk. These events are limited, and spots fill up quickly!**



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