

SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

Kick-Off Celebration: Saturday, June 8, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join us to kick off our 2019 Summer Learning Program, **A Universe of Stories**, at Northern Tier Library! You'll have the opportunity to sign up early for our Summer Learning Program while getting a preview of the activities, classes, crafts, and story times that will be available throughout the summer. All family members are welcome to attend. We'll have activities to get you rocketing into the summer!

Programming is available **every weekday at 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**

	10:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Mon	<p>Family Fun Mondays Families are encouraged to join us for an hour of science, art, and building-related activities.</p>	<p>Makerspace This crafting, learning, and making space is for families to explore their creativity while learning new skills.</p>
Tue	<p>Baby Playtime Share songs, stories, and rhymes. Meet other parents and their babies, and enjoy some special time together.</p>	<p>Art Club Tuesdays All artists needed! No experience necessary! Come create something fun. This program is for ages 6 and up.</p>
Wed	<p>Play & Story Time Enjoy an active story time for all members of the family. Read, dance, play games, and make crafts together.</p>	<p>The Art of Cooking Grab your apron to learn some varied culinary activities! No previous cooking experience is necessary. For ages 6 and up.</p>
Thu	<p>Play & Story Time Enjoy an active story time for all members of the family. Read, dance, play games, and make crafts together.</p>	<p>Family Fitness Enjoy a half hour filled with games, dance, exercise, and yoga in the company of your family.</p>
Fri	<p>Friday Family Flicks Stop by for this summer's hottest family films (and free popcorn)!</p>	<p>Makerspace This crafting, learning, and making space is for families to explore their creativity while learning new skills.</p>

WEEKLY DRESS UP CHALLENGE

In order to receive an extra raffle ticket each week, we encourage you to visit the library dressed according to each week's challenge!

- Week of June 10** Dress up as a community hero (teacher, nurse, paramedic, firefighter).
Week of June 17 Star Wars! Come in character or bring in some of your favorite memorabilia.
Week of June 24 Wear something from your favorite team or gear from a sport you play.
Week of July 1 Red, White, and Blue! Show your pride for America.
Week of July 8 Comics week! Come dressed as your favorite comic character.
Week of July 15 Science week. Wear your coolest science-related outfit.
Week of July 22 Dress up as your favorite book character!
Week of July 29 SPACE! Dress up as an astronaut or space citizen.

FAMILY FUN MONDAYS

Mondays, June 10 - July 29, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Every Monday this summer, families will be able to enjoy special guests from several organizations in our community. Along with these visits, we will offer programs that introduce STEM activities and informal learning around science, art, and exploration. All family members are welcome. Registration is required.

June 10: STEM - Rocket Building Exploration

Experiment with different techniques and projects to build rockets and other flying contraptions.

June 17: Home Depot Building Project

Our friends at Home Depot will offer a simple yet creative building project.

June 24: Space Olympics

Be prepared to compete in all sorts of challenging events, and complete our space circuit training. Moon jumps, tunnel crawling, and balance challenges are all part of the fun!

July 1: PPG Paints - Chemistry

Our friends from PPG will provide a presentation packed with science and hands-on experiments for everyone to enjoy.

July 8: Galactic Crafts

Create some art with a galactic flair. We will make galaxy slime, a galaxy bottle, planet art, and more!

July 15: Soap Making

Mix, decorate, and create your own soap with a galactic twist. This will be a simple hands-on activity to introduce children to soap making.

July 22: North Park Rangers - Eagles

The North Park Rangers will visit the library to share a selection of instructional items related to

soaring eagles!

July 29: Building Challenge - Space Hut

Use recycled materials and newspaper to design and build a unique fort meant to keep you safe in outer space.

ART CLUB TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, June 11 - July 30, 1:00 - 2:00 pM

All artists needed! No experience necessary! Come and create something fun. This program is for ages 6 and up. Registration is required to account for supply preparation.

THE ART OF COOKING

Wednesdays, June 12 - July 31, 1:00 - 2:00 Pm **OR** 2:30 - 3:30 PM

We invite young aspiring chefs to experience, play, and learn during varied culinary activities. No previous cooking experience is necessary. We will also feature an art project inspired by the ingredients for that week. This program has two sessions. This program is for children ages 6 and up. Registration is required as each session will be limited to 20 attendees.

FAMILY DROP-IN

Each drop-in activity will be available for one week during regular library hours. All ages and all family members are encouraged to stop by & enjoy!

Galactic Coloring Pages

June 10 - June 15

Enjoy a selection of coloring pages, pens, and markers to spend some time coloring.

Favorite Place in the Universe

June 17 - June 22

Tell us a bit about your favorite spot in the universe, and what makes it special to you.

Thumbprint Alien

June 24 - June 29

Create an alien using your thumbprint and markers!

Spaceship Decor

July 1 - July 6

Use foam shapes to decorate your own rocket ship.

Space Comic

July 8 - July 13

Complete one of our space-themed comics, or make one of your own!

Universe Haiku

July 15 - July 20

Use your poetic skills to write a haiku about the stars, planets, or any other place in the universe.

Design A Planet

July 22 - July 27

Use different media to design your own paper planet.

Out Of This World Review

July 29 - August 2

Tell us about a book you have read recently, and write up a review for it!

BABY PLAYTIME

TUESDAYS, JUNE 11 - JULY 30, 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Enjoy a half hour of fun with your baby! We'll share songs, finger plays, stories, and rhymes.

Meet other parents and their babies, and enjoy some time together. This program is intended for infants ages 0 - 18 months.

PLAY AND STORY TIME

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 12 - JULY 31, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

THURSDAYS, JUNE 13 - AUGUST 1, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Come and enjoy some toys, puzzles, and LEGOs before the start of our family story time. This program is for young children and their families.

FAMILY FITNESS

THURSDAYS, JUNE 13 - AUGUST 1, 1:00 - 1:30 PM

Enjoy a half hour filled with games, circuits, drills, dance, exercise, and yoga in the company of your family. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing and athletic shoes! This program is for young children and their families. (There will be no program on July 4th.)

MAKERSPACE

Mondays, June 10 - July 29, 1:00 - 7:00 pm

Fridays, June 14 - August 2, 1:00 - 4:30 pm

Saturdays, June 15 - July 27, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Makerspace is back at Northern Tier! This crafting, making, learning, and playing area is meant to bring families together to explore their creativity while learning new skills. A new activity will be showcased each week, but visitors can enjoy everything the Makerspace has to offer on a weekly, walk-in basis.

Summer Learning Program Bash: Saturday, August 3, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Come and celebrate the end of our Summer Learning Program! Arrive at 11:00 AM for some fun, and don't forget your Summer Learning Program folder to receive your free book! Play games, make crafts, and enjoy a jump in the bouncy castle. We'll have food, crafts, and tons of activities!

FRIDAY FAMILY FLICKS

Fridays, June 14 - August 2, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Join us every Friday for this summer's hottest films (and free popcorn)!

June 14: **The LEGO Movie 2**

June 21: **How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World**

June 28: **Mary Poppins Returns**
July 5: **Ralph Breaks The Internet**
July 12: **Incredibles 2**
July 19: **Nancy Drew & The Hidden Staircase**
July 26: **Spider-Man Into the Spider-Verse**
August 2: **The Grinch**

ADULT SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM

Adults will be able to enter for prizes by reading books and attending programs. We will be offering adult programming **every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM!** Registration is requested for most Thursday night programs.

June 13: Bridget's Book Club (The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry)

A.J. Fikry's life is in a downward spiral. He has lost his beloved wife, sales at his bookstore are at an all-time low, and someone has stolen his prize possession: a collection of poems by Edgar Allan Poe. But then a surprise package appears at his store and A.J. begins to see everything in a new light. Join us for a book discussion of *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin.

June 20: Galactic Jewelry

Want to make something out of this world? How about a galaxy necklace! We will have all the materials you need to create a unique pendant that is fun and easy to make. No crafting skills needed, but registration is required for supply preparation.

June 27: Knit A Story (Part One)

Wrap someone in love by knitting scarves, hats, or both for an individual who may be struggling in our area. Knit Lit will then donate these items to KnitHope, an organization in the Pittsburgh area that collects and distributes handmade scarves and hats to those in need. For more information, check out KnitHope's website at knithope.org. We will go over the guidelines and hand out some pattern ideas. In addition, if you do not know how to knit but would like to learn, we can teach you!

July 4: Library is Closed

July 11: Bridget's Book Club (The Kiss Quotient)

Stella Lane is a mathematical wizard who creates algorithms that can predict customer purchases. When it comes to romance however, Stella is a real novice. Like a true businesswoman, she hires an expert in the field to help her out: escort Michael Phan. What follows is a light-hearted romance that reminds us that when it comes to love, there is no predicting the outcome. Join us for a book discussion of *The Kiss Quotient* by Helen Hoang.

July 18: Universal Book Swap

Join us for our first ever book swap event! Bring some of your own books that you've read, and exchange them for different titles with other book lovers. As an added bonus, each attendee will get to select a book from the library's donations to take home! Registration is required.

July 25: Knit A Story (Part Two)

Show off your finished project for KnitHope! If you haven't finished yet, don't worry! We will collect items until Friday, September 6.

August 1: Constellation Art

Do you like stargazing or have a favorite constellation? Bring a little of the night sky into your home by making your own piece of art. All supplies will be provided so advance registration is required.

BOOK BINGO

Pick up a BINGO card and play to win books! Get “bingo” on your card, and you can choose a free book from our annual spring Book Sale. Fill the entire card, and we will add a book to the library’s collection in your honor! Turn it in at the front desk by the last day of the Summer Learning Program for credit!

SURPRISE BOOKS

Try out a new book sight unseen! Borrow a manila envelope with a Surprise Book inside and see what exciting new adventure is waiting for you.