

Summer Reading Rules

The Summer Reading Program is open to children who have completed fifth grade and under—including infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

Kids age 3+ will receive a book bag, free book, and other goodies, including a ball chain or keychain at registration. They will then keep track of how many minutes they read or are read to and earn beads and brag tags to add to their chains. Kids earn solid colored beads for each 20 minutes read, and can trade up for other beads if they wish. Sports beads, glow in the dark beads, animal beads, glitter beads, and more will be available, along with a variety of brag tags. For every 20 minutes of reading, children may add a sticker to our sticker art poster. For every 12 hours a participant reads they will earn another brag tag, book, and entry into the grand prize drawing. We will be giving away a telescope, Adventureland tickets, movie party, and 3 month subscription to Kiwi Crate. Other prizes may be added.

Children under 3 will receive an activity sheet and free book at sign up. The activity sheet promotes reading readiness. These sheets must be filled completely to earn another book, an entry in the grand prize drawing, and a goody bag. Families may do more than one sheet and earn a book and grand prize entry for each sheet, but will receive only one goody bag. They may add a sticker to our sticker art poster for each sheet completed.

All ages must come to the main desk at the library to record their reading. **For the Grand Prize drawing, activity sheets and reading time logs must be turned in by 5 pm on July 26th.** Grand Prize winners will be announced at the conclusion of the Mississippi River Museum program on July 27th.

Dear Parents and Readers,

Welcome to the 2019 Summer Reading Program “A Universe of Stories”! As usual, there is an independent reading portion of the program and special activities that relate to the program theme. *Check the library website at www.dyersville.lib.ia.us for details, as the locations, days, and times of these activities are varied. The website will also have programs that, due to space, could not be included in this flyer. Please note that some programs may have age or space limitations.* The reading program will run from June 3 — July 27.

June 10—August 21 the JKPL will be an open host site providing free meals for children 18 and under. There are no income guidelines, all children are welcome! Meals will be served from 11:30 am to 12:00 noon every weekday except the week of July 1—5. Adults may purchase a meal for \$4.00 if quantities are available. Although reservations are not required, we encourage interested families to call the library to indicate interest in participating. Programs and activities for children may be offered before or after the meals. For more information on summer menus, meal times, and locations visit <http://www.wdbqschools.org/FoodNutrition.aspx>. Menus are also posted in the library. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



2019 Summer Reading Program Information

JAMES KENNEDY PUBLIC LIBRARY
(563)875-8912
www.dyersville.lib.ia.us





EVENT DETAILS



Saturday, June 8: Fly Me to the Moon @

10:00 am. How do you get to the moon? By rocket, of course! We will build and fly balloon rockets, make moon rocks, moon craters, create a moon rover from recyclables, and do a fun moon-themed art project. All ages welcome, but children under 6 will need an adult companion.

Thursday, June 13: Martika Daniels: Circus Variety Show @ 1:00 pm. Martika Daniels has performed from coast to coast across the USA. She's been a professional entertainer since 2009. In that time, she's been featured on news outlets such as *Fox 4 Kansas City* and *The Washington Post*. Come to the library to be awed and entertained by her inspiring show! All ages welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

Thursday, June 20: The BookEaters Book Club @ 6:30 pm. This reading discussion group is for kids ages 9-12 and meets the third Thursday of each month. For this meeting the group will discuss *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien. Copies of each book are available to borrow from the library. Registration requested. Snacks provided.

Thursday, June 20: Messy Art in the Park: Clean Mud @ 2:30 pm. Stop by the JKPL Pop-up Library at the Commercial Club Park from 2:30-3:30 pm to make Clean Mud!

Saturday, June 22: Jedi Academy @ 10:00 am. Come celebrate all things Star Wars with crafts, activities, and some special guests! Feel free to come dressed up as your favorite Star Wars character! Attendees can create pool noodle lightsabers, try to destroy the Death Star, build a droid from the Jakku junkyard, and search for asteroids. Then meet members of the Central Garrison of the 501st Legion (Star Wars cosplay group)!! They will be available for pictures and will conclude our program with a question and answer session. All ages welcome, but children under 6 need an adult companion.

Tuesday, June 25: Astronaut Training @ 1:30 pm. It isn't easy getting ready to blast off into space. How do astronauts train? Come to the library and train like an astronaut! The program will conclude with samples of astronaut food. Ages 5 and up. *Please wear clothing and shoes that allow for freedom of movement.* Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

Tuesday, July 2: Grout Museum: Space Explorers @ 10:00 am.

Discover what it's like to be an astronaut in this hands-on workshop! Kids will use a robotic arm to move objects like a rover, launch a rocket, build a space lander, and more! All ages welcome, but children under 6 need an adult companion. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

Thursday, July 11: Constellation Celebration @ 1:30 pm. Constellations are groupings of stars that make a picture or pattern. How many can you identify in the night sky? We'll learn about a few common constellations and then kids will make their own glow-in-the-dark star magnets and use them for a fun activity. We will head outside to create constellations on the sidewalk with sidewalk chalk and rocks. The program will conclude with a really fun sticker resist starry night art project. For ages 5 and up.

Saturday, July 13: Driftless Stargazing presents Space Rocks @ 10 am. Be the scientist as you sort through and classify the many rocks, (planets, asteroids, comets, meteoroids) circling our Sun before taking a look at the "rocks" that fall to Earth. Kids will create craters and examine actual meteorites. All ages welcome, but children under 6 need an adult companion. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

Tuesday, July 16: Galaxy Stones @ 10:00 am & 1:00 pm. Did you know that galaxies come in all sorts of shapes and colors? We will look at some amazing photos taken by the Hubble Space Telescope for inspiration. Then explore your creative side by painting your own galaxy on a stone. Limit of 35 participants at each session. First come, first served. Ages 5 and up. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

Thursday, July 18: Messy Art in the Park @ 2:30 pm. Stop by the JKPL Pop-up Library at the Commercial Club Park anytime between 2:30-3:30 pm to make a big piece of art with your bare feet!

Thursday, July 18: The BookEaters Book Club @ 6:30 pm. This reading discussion group is for kids ages 9-12 and meets the third Thursday of each month. For this meeting the group will discuss *Amina's Voice* by Hena Khan. Copies of each book are available to borrow from the library. Registration requested. Snacks provided.

Saturday, July 20: Tween Nerf Wars @ 6:00

pm. Bring your Nerf gun and ammo and head to the library for a tween Nerf War! Participants must have a signed parental waiver. Registration requested as 10 people are required to hold the program and a max of 20 is allowed. Walk-ins welcome, if space allows. Participants must provide their own Nerf guns and ammo but no modifications to darts or guns to increase range or hitting power will be allowed. Ages 9-12 only.

Tuesday, July 23: Jester Puppets presents Space Cadets! @ 1:30 pm. Using their unlimited imaginations, kids travel through space with cadets from the Academy as they problem solve, overcome challenges and work together as a team. Incorporated into the voyage are elements of STEM, stimulating and encouraging young minds. And, of course, there is the ever-present Jester Puppets' brand of humor! All ages welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

Saturday, July 27: Mississippi River Museum's Ocean Odyssey @ 10:00 am. Sharks and rays are some of the most misunderstood animals on the planet. Come to the library and learn the true story of these amazing creatures as we highlight the unique adaptations these animals use to survive. Explore the important roles sharks and rays play in the ecosystem, learn how the actions of people in the landlocked Tri-State area impact sharks and rays that live thousands of miles away, and discover how people can help protect them. Afterwards, get your hands wet and touch some of these animals! All ages welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

***Events in red have age restrictions, have limited space, or may require registration.**

Story Times, LEGO® programs, and Family Movies will be offered throughout the summer. Information on these programs may be found in the library calendar or at www.dyersville.lib.ia.us.

