



A UNIVERSE OF STORIES



Summer Reading Program Schedule 2019



Main Library - 201 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield, OH (937) 328-6905

All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Out of This World Movies @ Main - Sundays - June 2nd - July 7th @ 2PM
Lenski Program Room - Join us for some out of this world fun with some spaced-out movies. *E.T.* (PG), *SpaceCamp* (PG), *Wall-E* (G), *Space Buddies* (G), *Space Jam* (PG), *Zathura* (PG) (families with children)

Baby/Toddler Storytime - Tuesdays: June 4th - July 30th @ 9:30 AM
Gaier Room - This storytime engages babies and toddlers with books and learning. (ages birth up to 36 months)

Preschool Storytime - Tuesdays: June 4th - July 30th @ 10:30 AM
Gaier Room - Join us for a morning full of fun singing, dancing and stories. (ages 3-5)

Meteorology 101: Tuesday, June 4th @ 2:00 PM - Gaier Room - **Join WHIO Channel 7 Meteorologist, Dontae Jones** for an overview of all things weather related! Learn about the types of Meteorologists, the National Weather Service, weather phenomena and more!

Planetarium & Constellation Creation - Thursday, June 6th @ 4:00 PM
Gaier Room - Learn about the nighttime sky with our crafty planetarium. Create your own constellation and legend. Once inside the planetarium you will display your own creation and share with the group. (ages 5-18*)

Playtime Hour - Fridays: June 7th - July 26th @ 9:30 AM - Lenski Program Room - Come join other caregivers and their little ones as we explore and create with dress up, shopping, restaurant and cooking areas, building toys, musical instruments, books and sensory bins. (ages 1-5)

Harry Potter Club - Mondays: June 10th, July 8th, August 12th @ 4:00 PM
Lenski Program Room - Do you love all things Harry Potter? Come join us for crafts, trivia, books and more! (ages 7-12)

Sharks: Making a Splash at Main!: Wednesday, June 12th @ 2:00 PM - Gaier Room - Sharks! Deadly predators or misunderstood fish? Join us and find out! Our friends from the WAVE Foundation at the Newport Aquarium will be on hand with actual sharks. (families with children) *Tickets must be picked up in advance at the Lenski Children's Center in Main from June 1st - June 11th, while supplies last. Limit 4 tickets. **Must have ticket to be admitted.**

LEGO Club - Thursdays: June 13th, July 11th, August 8th @ 6:00 PM
Gaier Room - Join us for LEGO building fun. We'll provide the LEGOs - you provide the imagination. (ages K - 6th grade)

Soaring Satellites - It's a Blast Off! - Thursday, June 20th @ 4:00 PM
Gaier Room - Have fun with space travel! Join us at the library to create satellites out of a variety of everyday objects. Experiment with a test flight in our wind tunnel and defy gravity! (ages 5-18*)

Escape Velocity Break-Out Room - Saturday, June 22nd @ 10:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM* - Gaier Room - A spaceship is being sucked into a black hole and it's YOUR job to save it! Work with your crew of 10 to devise the formula for the only fuel that can give the spaceship enough power to reach *Escape Velocity* and break free of the black hole's gravity in 30 mins. (geared for families with children ages 10 and up; **one adult per two kids under the age of 10 is required**) *Pre-registration required, 10 people maximum per session (you will be combined with another group if yours has less than 10). Please arrive 10 mins. before your session begins or your spot might be given away. Please call if you need to cancel. Those without prior registration are encouraged to check availability 5 mins. before the start of a session due to any cancellations that may "free" up space.

Star Wars Club - Mondays: June 24th, July 22nd, August 26th @ 4:00 PM
Lenski Program Room - Do you love all things *Star Wars*? Come join us for crafts, trivia, books and more! (ages 5-12) *Note: Parents/guardians of children younger than 8 must remain in the Lenski area.*

Star Trek Fest: Thursday, June 27th @ 6:00 PM - Lenski Program Room
Ready to boldly go where no one has gone before? Come join us for the Star Trek experience! Make a badge for your department and complete activities associated with each one like making an alien or translating a mysterious language! Have some fun before continuing the mission to travel through the stars. (grades 6-12)

Comedy Juggler Matt Jergens: Tuesday, July 2nd @ 4:00 PM - Gaier Room - Have a super time watching international Gold Medalist Juggler Matt Jergens perform some amazing feats! (for families)

Our Moon Rocks!: Tuesday, July 9th @ 4:00 PM - Gaier Room - Join us at the library to create some out-of-this-world moon rocks! Bring your imagination and clothes you can paint in. Rocks, paint and labels will be provided. (ages 5-18*)



Solar System Hour of Code: Tuesday, July 16th @ 2:00 PM - Gaier Room - Have fun with coding! Create an interactive Solar System. Use code and library laptops to design your simulation. (ages 8-12)

Flash! Ah-ah – Savior of the Universe!: Thursday, July 18th @ 4:30 PM - Gaier Room - *He'll save every one of us! He's a miracle! King of the impossible! He saves with a mighty hand!* Join us for popcorn and giveaways as we watch the out-of-this-world 1980 film *Flash Gordon* (PG)! (ages 10-100)

Out-of-This-World Origami: Thursday, July 25th @ 6:00 PM - Lenski Program Room - Join us for an evening where you can make some origami that is truly out-of-this-world. Make a space shuttle, a UFO, an alien and more! (ages 11-18*)

Harry Potter Trivia Night: Wednesday, July 31st @ 6:00 PM - Lenski Program Room - Come celebrate the birthday of the Boy Who Lived with a Harry Potter Trivia Night! Test your knowledge and see if you can become the Master of Magical Know-How and enjoy some cookies and drinks as you play. (ages 10-18*)

*If 18 must still be in high school.

Enon Branch - 209 E. Main St., Enon, OH (937) 864-2502

Hide and Seek Aliens: Saturday, June 1st - Friday, June 28th during open hours - Four Aliens...Friend or Foe? Where they roam we never know! Find ONE and tell us so, then receive a treat to go! (ages 12 and under)

Monday Movies: Mondays - June 3rd - June 24th @ 1:30 PM - Get out of the heat and join us to watch these movies on our big screen with theater sound. Feel free to bring your own snack and drinks (just no red-colored beverages). (all ages) *Home* (PG), *Space Buddies* (G), *Capture the Flag* (PG), *Monsters vs. Aliens* (PG)

Little Earthlings are Invited to...Cosmic Collins Intergalactic Sing Along: Wednesday, June 5th @ 11:00 AM - Blast off with the Collins family as they morph average, everyday tunes into "out-of-this-world" space-themed songs! With a special story and visit from Rodger the puppet, a space enthusiast. Little earthlings will feel like they are in a galaxy far, far away...because music, books and imagination can take you ...ANYWHERE! (ages 3-7)

Shark Tank with the WAVE Foundation: Wednesday, June 12th @ 11:00 AM - Deadly predators or misunderstood fish? Join us and find out! Our friends from the WAVE Foundation at the Newport Aquarium will be on hand with actual sharks. (all ages) *This will be a ticketed event. Tickets are free and will be available in person ONLY at the Enon Branch, beginning June 1 - while supplies last.

Jim Kleefeld's Outer Space Magic Show: Thursday, June 20th @ 11:00 AM - Kids will be amazed as they watch Astronaut Andy get rid of ALIEN EGGS, see a wacky Space Crew who miss-assemble their spaceship and the clever, witty ZORK, the Flying Alien in his REAL flying saucer that lights up! (geared for ages 4-12 but all ages welcome)

Can You Eat the Moon?: Wednesday, June 26th @ 10:30 AM - Blast off to the moon during this storytime and join our storybook friends as they nibble at the moon to determine what it is made of! (ages 3-7)

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Star Spangled Space Slime: Wednesday, July 3rd @ 10:30 AM - Join us to watch a few Pixar shorts (10-15 mins.) and stay after to make Star Spangled Slime! (all ages) *La Luna* (G), *Lifted* (G)

Dancing Under the Stars: Tuesday, July 9th @ 1:00 PM - Invite your friends and enjoy some friendly competition with our *Just Dance Party*. (ages 7 and up)

Out-of-This-World Art: Wednesday, July 10th between 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Launch your inner artist at this stellar event! We will have a variety of activities for all ages and interests. (family event)

Stories in Sound: Wednesday, July 17th @ 11:00 AM - Music tells stories from around the world and beyond! Discover how music sparks our imagination and transports us...to a speeding train engine, a sunny beach or even a galaxy far, far away. The band Lafferty Pike will instruct and entertain us on banjo, fiddle, mandolin, guitar and upright bass in a fun half-hour concert. After the show, kids in the audience are invited to try out these amazing instruments for themselves! (families w school-aged children)

Houston Branch - 5 W. Jamestown St., South Charleston, OH (937) 462-8047 - Note: Groups of 10 or more, please call the Branch Manager at (937) 462-8047 for permission to attend. Extra parking is available in the shared lot of the Catholic church.

Space-tacular: Monday, June 3rd @ 11:00 AM - Featuring activities and games such as LEGO Space Station and Rocket Ships, Asteroid Blast, Galaxy in a Jar and more! Participants will also have a chance to meet our new Library Mascot. (all ages)

Outer Space Picture Hunt: Weeks of June 3rd & June 10th - Find the hidden pictures in the children's room and bring one from each packet to the circ desk. You will be given a background sheet to glue them on and you can choose a small prize. Limit: one prize per child per week. (ages 2-12)

How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World (PG): Wednesday, June 5th - 2:30 PM - Hiccup and Toothless must leave the only home they've known and journey to a hidden world thought only to exist in myth. As their true destinies are revealed, dragon and rider will fight together - to the very ends of the Earth - to protect everything they've grown to treasure. **Popcorn served.** (all ages)

Stories in Sound: Instrument Petting Zoo: Tuesday, June 11th @ 1:00 PM Music tells stories from around the world and beyond! Discover how music sparks our imagination and transports us...to a speeding train engine, a sunny beach or even a galaxy far, far away. The band Lafferty Pike (Local Arendt Band) will instruct and entertain us on banjo, fiddle, mandolin, guitar and upright bass in a fun half-hour concert. After the show, kids in the audience are invited to try out these amazing instruments for themselves! (families with school-aged children)

Zoom Into Space! Thursday, June 13th @ 11:00 AM - Come to a special storytime for 2 & 3 year olds featuring stories, songs, action rhymes, games and a craft. (ages 2-3)

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Captain Marvel (PG-13): Friday, June 21st @ 3:30 PM - Set in the 1990's, this is an all-new Disney adventure from a previously unseen period in the history of the Marvel Cinematic Universe. It follows the journey of Carol Danvers as she becomes one of the universe's most powerful heroes. When a galactic war between two alien races reaches Earth, Danvers finds herself and a small group of allies at the center of the storm. **Popcorn served.**

African Penguin Encounter: Tuesday, June 25th @ 11:00 AM - Enjoy a close up and personal encounter with a *live* African Penguin from the **WAVE Foundation of Newport Aquarium!** Learn about the natural history, geography, diet and predators of this incredible animal. Seating is on a first come, first seated basis, with children being seated first. (all ages)

Family Night: Cosplay in Space: Tuesday, July 9th @ 6:30 PM - Come dressed as your favorite space character from any movie, TV show or book (optional). Star Wars, Star Trek or Lost in Space are just a few ideas. We'll play games involving the moon and stars and you'll have a photo opportunity in our special photo booth! For families with children ages 5 years & older.

A Universe of Crafts: Friday, July 12th anytime between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM - Stop by to decorate a galaxy stone or moon rock, build a rocket and help a Martian! (all ages)

E. T. (PG): Wednesday, July 17th @ 2:30 PM - Both a classic movie for kids and a remarkable portrait of childhood, *E. T.* is a sci-fi adventure that captures that strange moment in youth when the world is a place of mysterious possibilities (some wonderful, some awful), and the universe seems somehow separate from the one inhabited by grown-ups. Elliott is a young boy from a broken home who discovers an extra-terrestrial creature that has been stranded on Earth—light years from home. Together they form a universal friendship, and Elliott helps E. T. "phone home." **Popcorn served.** (all ages)

Horcrux Hunt: Monday, July 22nd - Wednesday, July 31st - Help Harry, Ron and Hermione save the Wizarding World. Come in and find the 7 Horcruxes in the library to receive a small prize. Limit: one prize per person. (kids & teens)

Rocket Ships: Thursday, July 25th @ 11:00 AM - Come to a special storytime for 2 & 3 year olds featuring stories, songs, action rhymes, games and a craft. (ages 2-3)

Park Branch—1119 N. Bechtel Ave., Springfield, OH (937) 322-2498

Alien Capture: Saturday, June 1st - Saturday, June 29th during regular hours Help! Some not-so-friendly space aliens have invaded the Park Branch. Visit us between Saturday, June 1st and Saturday, June 29th to help us track them down before it's too late! (ages 12 and under)



Meet the Mammals! with Brukner Nature Center: Monday, June 3rd @ 10:30 AM - Join us for a morning of furry friends and fun facts! One of the animal ambassadors from Brukner Nature Center will be joining us to tell you all about what makes mammals special. They may even have a special animal friend or two for you to meet! (all ages)

Stars in a Jar: Thursday, June 13th @ 2:30 PM - Create your own galaxy in a jar with glow-in-the-dark paints. Take it home, charge it up and be the master of your own softly glowing universe. You can also make a star map to identify stars in your backyard. Space is limited, so please call to register. (ages 8-12)

Summer Reading Sting Rays! with the WAVE Foundation at Newport Aquarium: Friday, June 21st @ 2:00 PM - We are very happy to welcome back our friends from the Newport Aquarium's WAVE Foundation. Two years ago they brought along our buddy Simon, the penguin. Last year they introduced us to the often misunderstood shark and even let us pet a couple! And this year they are back to introduce us to, and tell us all about the shark's close relative—the Sting Ray! (all ages) This will be a ticketed program. Tickets may be picked up for FREE, in person at the Park Branch beginning Monday, June 3rd at 10:00 AM. Limit 4 tickets per person.

It's an Alien Make & Take Craft! Thursday, June 27th @ 2PM - Drop in for this make & take craft. Use foam board shapes to design your own unique alien. When finished take your creature with you. Every alien needs a good home! All supplies will be provided, just bring your imagination. (all ages)

Out of This World Storytime with the Brukner Nature Center: Monday, July 1st @ 10:30 AM - Brukner Nature Center will be back at the library, along with one of their wonderful Wildlife Ambassadors for a special storytime with fun hands-on props. Don't miss it! (all ages)

Space Camp: Thursday, July 11th @ 2:30 PM - Welcome to Space Camp! You will be ready to suit up for a mission to the International Space Station or a landing on the moon after completing our astronaut training. The program will include: space module repair, test driving a miniature lunar roving vehicle, practicing your moon walking skills and more. We'll also have a photo booth for your official NASA photo! (ages 5-12) Training sessions will begin every 10-15 minutes. Staggered entry will be continuously rotating as space permits.

Wildlife Encounter with Brukner Nature Center: Monday, July 15th @ 10:30 AM - Come meet 3-4 new animal friends! One of the very knowledgeable naturalists from Brukner Nature Center will be stopping by to tell us all about their animal companions and giving you a chance to see them up close! (all ages)

Village Branch - 1123 Sunset Ave., Springfield, OH (937) 322-2226

Moon Rock Painting: Saturday, June 8th @ 2:00 PM - Join us for some out-of-this-world fun and paint your own moon rock. We'll have all of the supplies, you provide the creativity. (all ages)

Minecraft Mania! Mondays, June 10th, 24th, July 8th and July 22nd @ 3:30 PM - Play Minecraft on the big screen. Share your Minecraft tips and ideas while getting a chance to play Minecraft with others. (all ages)

Space-tacular Movie WALL-E (G): Friday, June 14th @ 3:30 PM - Join us as WALL-E takes the adventure of a lifetime across the galaxy. We'll provide the popcorn, you provide the drinks! (all ages)

Newport Aquarium's African Penguin Encounter: Tuesday, June 25th @ 1:00 PM - Do you want a penguin to waddle around you? Then this is the program for you! The experts from Newport Aquarium's Wave Foundation will be here with a very special guest - a live African Penguin! They will also bring some animal artifacts to see and examine, as they discuss everything penguin. They will talk about specific adaptations that African Penguins have and how not every penguin lives in the deep cold. In addition, they will also discuss penguins' natural history, predators and specific threats that humans pose against their species. (all ages)

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Glen Helen Hunter's of the Sky: Thursday, July 11th @ 2:00 PM - Join experts from the Glen Helen Raptor Center along with their raptor friends (a falcon, a hawk, and an owl) as they visit the library! (all ages)

Space-tacular Movie Big Hero 6 (PG): Friday, July 19th @ 3:30 PM Robotics prodigy Hiro lives in the city of San Fransokyo. Next to his older brother, Tadashi, Hiro's closest companion is Baymax, a robot whose sole purpose is to take care of people. Join Hiro, Baymax and their friends on an epic adventure! We'll provide the popcorn, you bring the drinks. (all ages)

POP Goes the Rocket! - Pop Bottle Rocket Designing: Saturday, July 20th @ 2:00 PM - Think you have what it takes to design your very own rocket? Stop by and try your hand at creating a pop bottle rocket using a 20oz soda bottle. See if you have the skills to create a space worthy ship! All supplies provided. (all ages)

