



Summer Reading @ Slater Library 2019

Sign up for our Summer Reading Challenge beginning June 17th!

Padawan Training with Saber Guild Temple Kessel

Saturday, June 29th, two sessions @ 11 am and noon for ages 6 – 10, sign up required. Younglings learn about the ways of the Force and how to wield a lightsaber from real Jedi Masters! At the conclusion of the program, participants are given the rank of "Padawan" along with a certificate of completion. Space is limited; sign up begins June 17th.

A Universe of MAGIC w/ Mr. Magic, Rich Rothstein

Monday, July 8th @ 4:30 pm. Join us as we welcome back Attorney Rich Rothstein, a.k.a. Mr. Magic! He will treat us to magical feats highlighting our summer theme, "A Universe of Stories." Drop-in: no registration required. For all ages.

Celestial Creatures with Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center

Monday, July 29th @ 3:00 pm. Learn about the star groups called "constellations" and meet some the animals they are named after. Ages 6-10, sign-ups appreciated as space is limited.

Universe of Stories presented by 4-H OF NEW LONDON COUNTY



Join these engaging programs on a different space-related topic each week! This is where science, fun stories, and activities meet! Mondays @ 1 pm. **For ages 8 and up; please register for each week individually starting 6/17.**

Activities include:

6/24 Rockets to the Rescue: Using an air-propulsion rocket, we will try to bring supplies to travelers stranded on Mars!

7/1 By the Light of the Sun: Try activities and that uncover the secrets of uv light.

7/22 Osmo in Outer Space: Try Osmo, a fun app activity using iPads.

7/29 Flinking Satellites and an Oreo Moon: No, that's not a typo! Learn what flinking means with a fun experiment involving a make-your-own satellite.

8/5 Orange Twiglets from Mars: Name your own interstellar foods! (And eat them, too!)

8/12 Meteoric Ozobots: Make your own craters and then program tiny Ozobots to find their way around meteors.

Weekly Drop-in Classes:

Music and Movement with Melissa Lennon, for ages 2-5, Tuesdays @ 11:30 am on the following dates: 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 8/6, 8/13. No sign-up required.

Wee Play! An open playgroup for ages 0-5 and caregivers (siblings welcome), meets Wednesday mornings @ 10:30 am. Stop in and make a craft, play with the toys and make new friends! Please enter through our side entrance as we meet before the library is open.

A Universe of LEGO's – Wednesdays all day! Build something new and out of this world every week to display at the library 😊

Weekly Drop-in Crafts during library hours:

Week of:

June 24th: Straw Rockets
July 1st: Salt Paint Fireworks
July 8th: Marshmallow Constellation
July 15th: Constellation Starfinder
July 22nd: Coffee Filter Planet
July 29th: Constellation Luminary

Craft-tastic Tuesdays! @ 2 pm for ages 6 and up; drop-in while supplies last 😊

June 25th: Space Painting
July 2nd: Nebula Jars
July 9th: Moon Rocks
July 16th: Gummy Greenhouse Gases
July 23rd: Planet Magnet
July 30th: Astronaut Pudding
August 6th: Paint a Constellation Rock

Summer Reading Challenge 2019:

Participating is easy: Children visit the library between June 17th and August 17th.

When you visit:

Bring your Summer Reading Challenge card (one card per patron/per summer).

Have it stamped and dated by a librarian.

Add a star sticker to our "Solar System Wall."

Each visit: Raffle Ticket for a bigger prize!

Every three visits: Choose a free book!

A special gift for all who complete 20 visits!

Raffles for gift cards will be drawn at the conclusion of the program.