

# A UNIVERSE of Stories

## SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM 2019 JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> – JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>

*Shoot for the stars this summer, as we learn all about the universe, have loads of fun, and celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apollo moon landing!* Keep track of how much you read to earn a weekly prize, and to support the Madison Reading Project, a local organization that brings books and literacy programming to underserved children in Southwestern Wisconsin. When you complete your reading log, you'll get to choose a book to keep. Throughout the summer there will be performances, storytimes, animals in the library, and a special outdoor show. **Registration is June 10<sup>th</sup> at the library. Come sign up, enjoy some games and crafts, and try some blue moon ice cream!**

### **SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**

*(We meet in the library community rooms unless noted otherwise.)*

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1-3 PM: PROGRAM BLAST OFF**

Embark on your summer journey by registering for the program and receiving your reading log. Plan to stay for intergalactic games, crafts and blue moon ice cream!

**\*\*\*All programs are subject to change. Life happens.\*\*\***

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 10 AM: ROCKIN' ROUND THE UNIVERSE WITH RANDY PETERSON** - Rock out and laugh with musician/storyteller Randy Peterson as we blast off in a spaceship to the stars.

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 17, 6:30 PM: DEAN ROBBINS**

Author Dean Robbins presents his latest book: *The Astronaut Who Painted the Moon: The True Story of Alan Bean*.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 10 AM: JOHN HEASLEY, NASA SOLAR SYSTEM AMBASSADOR** - Celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apollo moon landing with John's fascinating story of man's first travels to another world, "Giant Steps".

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1 PM: KAY KRIEWALD, UW SPACE**

**PLACE** - Listen to "Myths and Legends of the Constellations" as we gaze at the night sky-right inside the library!

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1 PM: HENRY VILAS ZOO TO YOU**

Ready to meet some creatures that look a bit alien? Then the zoo is for you!

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 25, 6 PM: TRAVELING LANTERN**

**THEATRE, MY MOTHER THE ASTRONAUT** – Outdoor theater comes to Cross Plains with a performance by this talented troupe. Pack a picnic, grab your lawn chairs, and settle down for a fun mid-summer's eve! The Madison Reading Project's Big Red Bus will stop by at 5:30. At this program, we will award them with a big check made possible by your reading dollars!

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 27, 6 PM: DEEP SPACE DIVE POOL**

**PARTY: MUNICIPAL POOL** – For all **registered** program participants. Come join in the fun! *Kids under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult or caregiver aged 12 or older.*

### **STARRY STORYTIMES (AGES 0-6)**

**THURSDAYS 6/13 – 7/25, 10 AM:** These programs include stories, songs, games and crafts based on the summer's theme. ***Exciting guest presenters will join us to share their specialties.***

## **MUSIC WITH COREY (AGES 2-6)**

**FRIDAYS 6/14– 7/26, 10 AM:** This is an interactive musical experience for toddlers and preschool-aged children and their families. Come sing songs, and play along. Corey Mathew Hart is a certified Music Together® teacher and has won several MAMAs (Madison Area Music Association awards), as well as Overture's Rising Stars competition in 2014. He loves sharing his joy of music and creating enriching experiences for children. *(No class on July 5<sup>th</sup>.)*

## **ARTIST VISIT AND WORKSHOP**

**MONDAY, JULY 29, 3:30 – 5:30 PM (ages 8-18)**  
Pop artist/author MICHAEL ALBERT brings his nationally known Modern Pop Art Experience/Collage Workshop to the library. Meet the artist, hear a short presentation, do a hands-on upcycling collage project and receive a free signed poster compliments of the artist. Registration is required, please call 608-798-3881. *Parents are invited, too.*

## **LUNCH BUNCH IN THE PARK**

**WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 19 – JULY 24**

**12 -12:45 PM (K-5<sup>th</sup> graders)**

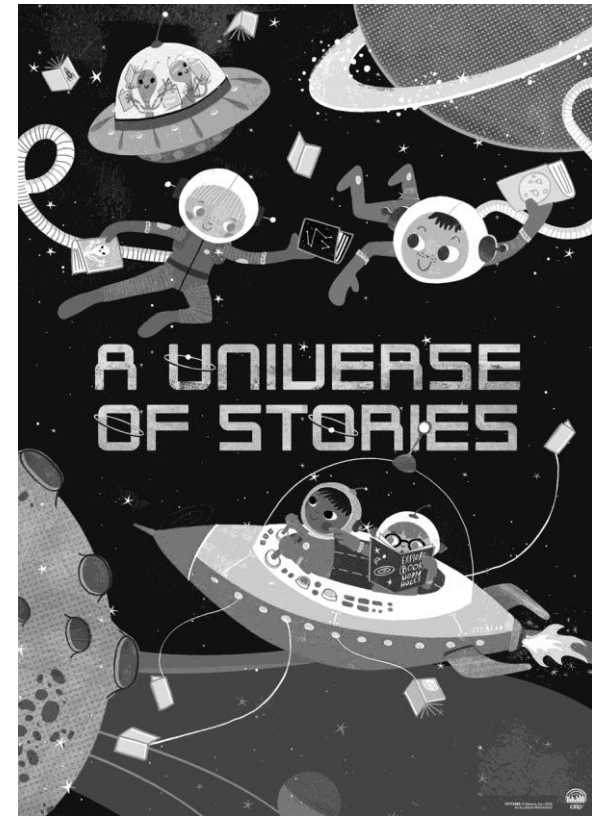
Bring a lunch and listen to stories. We'll meet at various parks around town, and special guest readers will join us. On **July 10<sup>th</sup>** the Madison Reading Project will bring their Big Red Bus to American Legion Park, and present a storytime.

## **READING BUDDIES**

*(For early and/or struggling readers)* Avoid the summer "slide" and sign up for Reading Buddies. Contact Catherine at the library to be matched up with a volunteer. You can also sign up to read to Chase, the star of our **Read to a Dog** program. Available dates: **June 17, July 15, and Aug. 19.** *Registration is required.*

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