



Vandergrift Public Library

Summer Reading & Learning 2019

Activity Schedule

These are special programs only offered to summer reading participants. **Registration is required because space is limited. Call or stop by the library to register 724-568-2212.**

When you attend a program you get a raffle ticket to place in one of the participation prize options for your age group to get a chance to win that prize.

To the Moon and Back (ages 3-5)

July 9 at 6:00 pm

The moon keeps us company in the night sky and inspires stories, invention, and exploration. Come make some discoveries of your own about the moon's light, how it changes, and what it is made of. Touch rocks like the ones you would find on the moon, look through a telescope, and collect some "moon dust" to make sand art to take home.



Mad Science Blast Off into Space! (all ages)

July 15 at 6:00 pm

Mad Science of Pittsburgh will be here to do their program Blast Off into Space! Explore space as we travel to the outer reaches of our solar system! First we will look closely at the Earth's atmosphere and see just how vital it is to humans. Then we will begin our journey, dodging comets and meteors, and make our first stop on the Moon! Take a picture and put your boot into the Moon's surface! And, if that is not enough, prepare for liftoff with a miniature rocket launch! Leave the library astronomically awe-struck with 3, 2, 1 . . . Blast Off!

Planet Builders (ages 6-12)

July 23 at 6:00 pm

Scientists who imagine what the planets outside our solar system might be like are called planet builders. Become like them by exploring the planets in our solar system and imagine a planet of your own. Would it have two moons? Would it be covered in oceans? Would there be anyone living there? Create a galaxy globe (snow globe) with your planet inside and a travel brochure for intergalactic visitors! Explore rocks from the Carnegie Museum of Natural History and look through a telescope!



Summer Reading Finale Celebration (all ages)

Stage Right presents Books Come Alive - Nuts in Outer Space

August 1 at 6:00 pm at the Casino Theatre

Join us for a special performance by Stage Right at the Casino Theater, then get a treat afterward at the Kona Ice truck (outside the library from 6:30-8:00 pm). Summer reading participation prizes and grand prizes will be announced!

Nuts in Outer Space is part of the Books Come Alive series. Our heroes have finally found the legendary Lost Nuts. Now all they have to do is go home. If only it were that simple. Everyone is hungry, the ship is broken, the aliens are very unfriendly, and it was a really bad idea to stop at the Death Banana and ask for directions. Will the crew find their way home before something happens to the nuts? Or will they be forever LOST IN SPACE!!!

Ongoing Summer Programs

Storytime in the Park (all ages)

Every Wednesday at 11:00 am in June and July
Gazebo in Kennedy Park

Farmers' Market Storytime (all ages)

Every other week, starting the second week of the Vandergrift Farmers' Market (June-October)
4:00-6:30 pm with a story every half hour

TGIF at Your Library (all ages)

Drop in program every Friday 10 am—12 pm in the library's program room
Tinkering, Games, Imagination, Fun!

Make Your Mark (ages 12-18)

Monthly summer art making program for teens
June 27 @ 6:00 pm—Sticker making
July 18 @ 6:00 pm—Screen printing
August 15 @ 6:00 pm—Printmaking