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- Our volunteers, family, and friends who have dedicated time, energy, and patience to making this dream a reality!

MOVIE SHOWINGS

Movie in the Park: *Bumblebee*

Sat I June 8 I 8 pm

Palatine Park

In conjunction with MCPARC. Movie plays at dusk.

Movie Matinee: *Solo*

Sat I June 22 I 1 pm

Marion County Public Library

Refreshments will be provided.

Movie in the Park: *First Man*

Sat I July 20 I 8 pm

Palatine Park

In conjunction with MCPARC. Movie plays at dusk.

Movie in the Park: *Dumbo (2019)*

Sat I August 17 I 8 pm

Palatine Park

In conjunction with MCPARC. Movie plays at dusk.

POOL PARTY

End of Summer Pool Party

Sat I June 29 I 6 - 8 pm

East Marion Park Wave Pool

Swimming, food, and fun! The slide will be open, and the waves are waiting!

Please bring one library card per family as an entry ticket.

WEBSITE

Visit summer.mcpls.org for events, prize information, and more! It has all of the up-to-date summer reading information that you need, at the click of a button!

You can also check out our Facebook page for event reminders!

www.facebook.com/marioncolibs

GRAND PRIZES

The more you read, the more chances you have to win!

1 ticket = 5 board books/ picture books or 1 JF/YA/Fiction/Adult Non-Fiction book

You can also earn tickets by attending programs! Each prize will have its own drawing envelope. Participants will then be able to take their ticket(s) and put them in whatever envelope(s) they choose! That way, you'll get a say in what prize you might win. Countywide, there are multiple copies of each item seen below. Participants are able to submit their tickets at any branch that they visit. Toddler & Pre-K participants will each receive a small prize. Below are the suggested age ranges for prizes, based on manufacturer recommendations.

KINDERGARTEN - 3RD GRADE



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3RD - 5TH



TEENS & ADULTS





Events for **TODDLERS & PRE-K**

Kick Off Party

Sat I June 1 I 11 am - 3pm
Fairmont Armory

Bouncy Houses, Starlab, Face Painting, Food, Crafts, Carnival Games, and more! Please bring your library card for easy entry into the event. One card per family group is sufficient.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Marion County Public Library, the Friends of the Mannington Public Library, and the Friends of the Fairview Public Library. Games provided free of charge by Valley Mental Health.

Story Blast

Mon I June 3 I 11 am (Pre-K)
Wed I June 5 I 11 am (Pre-K)
Fairview Public Library

Thurs I June 6 I 11 am (Pre-K)
Mannington Public Library

Tues I June 4 I 10 am (Toddlers)
Tues I June 4 I 1 pm (Pre-K)
Marion County Public Library

It's space camp for preschoolers; sing-along-space songs, sharing space stories, crawling through the tunnels, tiptoeing through the asteroids, jumping on the moon, and then blasting off in the rocket ship.

Galactic Giggles Puppet Show (All Ages)

Fri I June 7 I 10 am
Fairview Public Library

Fri I June 7 I 1 pm
Mannington Public Library

Fri I June 7 I 4 pm
Marion County Public Library

Join us for an "out of this world" puppet show that includes songs about the sun and planets, such as "Why Does the Sun Shine?" by They Might Be Giants. Be prepared to have your toes tappin' as your kids learn and laugh.

Wandering the Galaxy

Mon I June 10 I 11 am (Pre-K)
Wed I June 12 I 11 am (Pre-K)
Fairview Public Library

Activities to include crafting a solar system mobile, playing Solar System Twister, and snacking on Jell-O jigglers. Stories presented are Life on Mars by John Agee and/or There's No Place Like Space by Tish Rabe.

Robots in Space

Thurs I June 13 I 11 am (Pre-K)
Mannington Public Library

Tues I June 11 I 10 am (Toddlers)
Tues I June 11 I 1 pm (Pre-K)
Marion County Public Library

Did you know robots are used on the International Space Station? What do they look like? What kind of work do they do? Have fun watching robots perform tasks and make your own colorful robot. Use simple coding to tell your Ozobot robot how to navigate through the solar system!

Mr. Jon & Friends

Fri I June 14 I 2 pm (All Ages)
Mannington Public Library

Fri I June 14 I 10 am (All Ages)
Marion County Public Library

Mr. Jon & Friends is Parents' Choice Award winning music for kids and their families. This energetic family music is all about fun, movement, and laughter!

WVU Planetarium Field Trip

Tues I June 18 I 10:30 am
WVU Planetarium (135 Willey Street, Morgantown)

We will be taking a field trip to the WVU Planetarium to watch the film Accidental Astronauts! A bus will leave the main branch of the Library at 10:30 a.m. and will return by 1:30 p.m. You may also drive to the Planetarium if you would like. All attendees (children + parents) must register as there are a specific number of seats in the auditorium at the Planetarium and on the bus.

Events for TODDLERS & PRE-K

They Came From Outer Space

Mon | June 24 | 11 am (Pre-K)

Wed | June 26 | 11 am (Pre-K)

Fairview Public Library

Activities to include crafting paper bag alien puppets, playing alien hunter tracking game, and snacking on alien Jell-O cups snacks. Stories presented are Green Wilma: *Frog in Space* by Tedd Arnold and/or *Your Alien* by Tammi Sauer.

Kindernauts

Thurs | June 27 | 11 am (Pre-K)

Mannington Public Library

Tues | June 25 | 10 am (Toddlers)

Tues | June 25 | 1 pm (Pre-K)

Marion County Public Library

What do astronauts wear in space? What do they see when they look out their windows? What do they eat, how do they work? Sample food the astronauts may have on the space station. Make your own Galaxy jar. Try to complete tasks in a 'sterile' environment!

Come join us as we become astronauts living and working in space!

End of Summer Pool Party

Sat | June 29 | 6 - 8 pm

East Marion Park Wave Pool

Join us at East Marion Park for our end of summer blow out party! We'll be swimming, sliding, and eating great food!

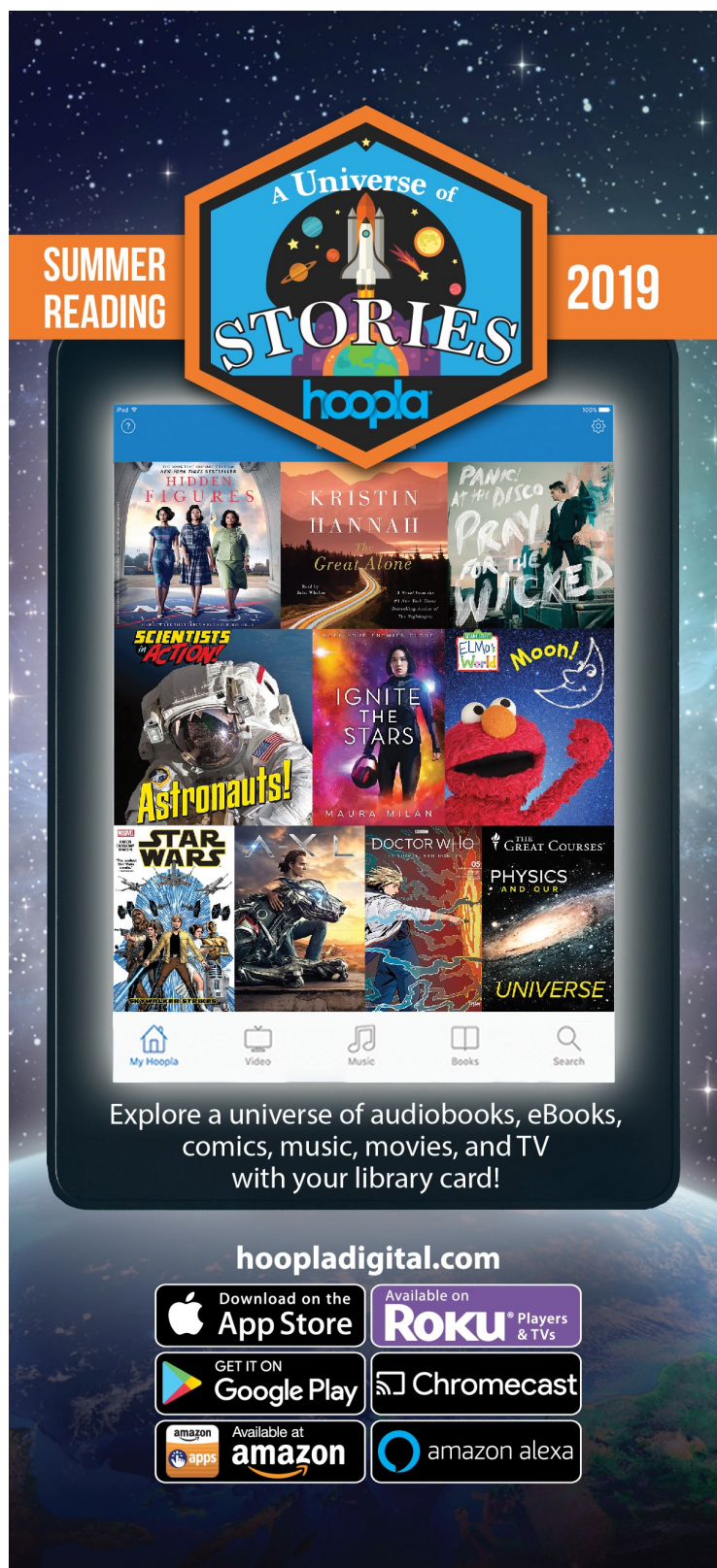
Movie in the Park: *Dumbo* (2019)

Sat | August 17 | Dusk

Palatine Park

In conjunction with MCPARC. 2019 Live Action version.

"A young elephant, whose oversized ears enable him to fly, helps save a struggling circus, but when the circus plans a new venture, Dumbo and his friends discover dark secrets beneath its shiny veneer." -IMDB



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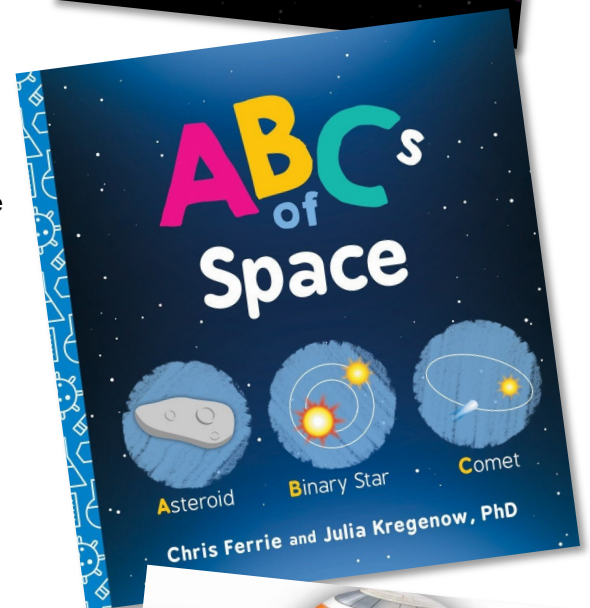
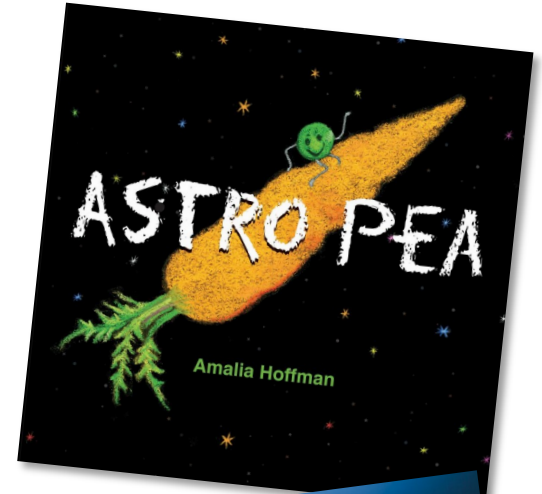


Books for TODDLERS & PRE-K

SPACE INSPIRED BOARD BOOKS

- **8 Little Planets by Chris Ferrie** To the tune of "Ten Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed" comes a new bedtime story from bestselling author Chris Ferrie that's sure to get little ones excited about the solar system while learning new facts about each planet!
- **ABCs of Space by Chris Ferrie** Introduces a topic of astronomy for every letter of the alphabet, from asteroids to zenith.
- **Astro Pea by Amalia Hoffman** Imagine what would happen if fresh veggies could go on a cosmic adventure. Well, blast off with Pete the pea and find out what he discovers outside his pod. Pete joins other curiously shaped vegetables such as an eggplant, artichoke, cauliflower, ear of corn, and mushroom as they each take a starring role in this creative tale of space exploration, daring, and friendship. Who knew healthy food could be so much fun? Let your imagination run to space and back as ordinary vegetables take on a whole new meaning.
- **Bizzy Bear Space Rocket by Benjie Davies** Bizzy Bear is exploring space! With sliders and tabs to push and pull, there's lots of interactivity for toddlers as Bizzy blasts off, glides past aliens, and jumps around on the moon. The perfect book for little ones who dream of being astronauts!
- **Look Inside Space by Rob Lloyd Jones** Great fun flap book packed with interesting information about space, and the amazing things that float through it - stars, moons, comets, and the planets of our solar system.
- **Look, There's a Rocket! by Nosy Crow** Each book in this series follows a vehicle on its journey across five beautifully illustrated spreads, with holes in the pages playing an integral part in driving the narrative. Little ones will love finding the holes with their fingers, peeking through, and turning the page to see what the holes become.
- **Rolling with BB-8 by Benjamin Harper** Follow the adventures of the trusty Astromech Droid in this unique board book. Slide BB-8's head back and forth, and spin the front cover to have BB-8 rolling along and discovering new territory with this droid-shaped board book.
- **Star Wars Block: Over 100 Words Every Fan Should Know** The world of Star Wars is rich with content, from its iconic characters to its stunning locations. As in previous Block Book titles, Star Wars Block includes die-cut shapes on every spread and the charming art of British design team Peskimo. Additionally, each spread features important words every Star Wars fan, from the littlest Skywalker to the most seasoned Kenobi, should know.

For more titles, complete with quick links, visit summer.mcpls.org/boardbooks



Events for **KIDS**



Kick Off Party

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Fairmont Armory

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Alien Invaders

Tues I June 4 I 1 pm (K-5)
Fairview Public Library

Activities to include crafting UFO and alien, playing alien hunter tracking game, and snacking on alien Jell-O cups snacks.

Story presented is Attack of the Ferb Snatchers by Kristen Depken

Alien Encounters

Mon I June 3 I 5:30 pm (K-5)
Mannington Public Library

Wed I June 5 I 10:30 am (K-5)
Wed I June 5 I 2 pm (K-5)
Marion County Public Library

Join us for some out of this world fun with Aliens from another planet. Through various stories and activities, children will be taken on a journey to explore other worlds and visitors.

The conclusion will be scientific alien experiments, including alien bugs, moon sand, alien like creatures, and other fun from distant galaxies.

Galactic Giggles Puppet Show (All Ages)

Fri I June 7 I 10 am
Fairview Public Library

Galactic Giggles Puppet Show cont.

Fri I June 7 I 1 pm
Mannington Public Library

Fri I June 7 I 4 pm
Marion County Public Library

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Launch an Adventure

Tues I June 11 I 1 pm (K-5)
Fairview Public Library

Mon I June 10 I 5:30 pm (K-5)
Mannington Public Library

Wed I June 12 I 10:30 am (K-5)
Wed I June 12 I 2 pm (K-5)
Marion County Public Library

In celebration of the 50 year anniversary of the moon landing we are sharing highlights from To the Moon and Back by Buzz Aldrin, and setting up a rocket building factory just for you. Design your rocket and then it's out to the launch pad for the ROCKET LAUNCH! How high can you make yours fly?

Mr. Jon & Friends

Fri I June 14 I 2 pm (All Ages)
Mannington Public Library

Fri I June 14 I 10 am (All Ages)
Marion County Public Library

Mr. Jon & Friends is Parents' Choice Award winning music for kids and their families. This energetic family music is all about fun, movement, and laughter!

Making an Impact

Fri I June 14 I 6 pm (K-12th Grade)
Marion County Public Library

Recreate the moon's surface! Find out what happens when you launch an object at the moon, and what makes a crater! Presented by Joshua Revels from NASA's Solar System Ambassadors Program



Events for KIDS

Moongaze with NASA

Fri I June 14 I 8 pm (All Ages)
Marion County Public Library

Join the MCPL and members of the summer reading program to learn about and observe the Moon, complete with high powered telescopes. Presented by Joshua Revels from NASA's Solar System Ambassadors Program

Soaring Through the Solar System

Tues I June 18 I 1 pm (K-5)
Fairview Public Library

Mon I June 17 I 5:30 pm (K-5)
Mannington Public Library

Activities to include crafting a 3D solar system mobile, playing Solar System Twister, and snacking on Jell-O jiggler stars. Story presented is *G Is for Galaxy* by Janis Campbell.

Universal Universe

Wed I June 19 I 10:30 am (K-5)
Wed I June 19 I 2 pm (K-5)
Marion County Public Library

Blast off through our impressive universe and our 8 planets. We'll discover interesting facts about the planets, and learn about our very own solar system.

We'll learn about the sun and its importance to our world. We'll also read along together and learn about WV's very own Katherine Johnson and her involvement with saving Apollo 13.

Star Wars Galaxy

Tues I June 25 I 1 pm (K-5)
Fairview Public Library

Mon I June 24 I 5:30 pm (K-5)
Mannington Public Library

Wed I June 26 I 10:30 am (K-5)
Wed I June 26 I 2 pm (K-5)
Marion County Public Library

Info continued on next column.

Star Wars Galaxy cont.

A long time ago in a galaxy far far away....STAR WARS! From the moment that scroll crosses the screen you know you are in for an epic adventure.

Join us as we celebrate one of the greatest science fiction films of all time. We'll share epic stories and make our very own light saber from a pool noodle! May the force be with you as you join us for this extraordinary fun event.

Carnegie Science Center: Spacewalking

Fri I June 28 I 10 am
Fairview Public Library

Do you have what it takes?

Content Themes: Astronomy, Physics, Human Endeavors

Discover the effects of pressure, high-speed impacts and more

Carnegie Science Center: Solar Quest

Fri I June 28 I 2 pm
Marion County Public Library

Blast into orbit around the Earth with NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory, or SDO. The SDO is our latest, greatest satellite for exploring the Sun! In this show, students embark on a SolarQuest – a quest to learn about our star, the Sun!

Students learn how the Sun works, how we study it with our satellite, and how the Sun interacts with the Earth and makes life possible. This event is presented by the Carnegie Science Center, and sponsored by the Friends of the Library!

End of Summer Pool Party

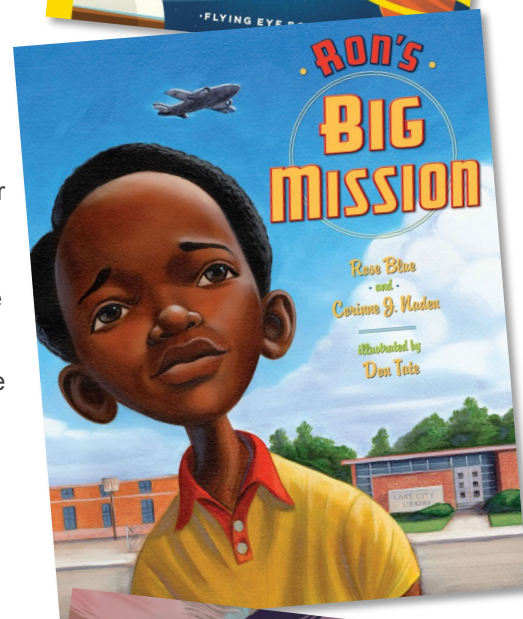
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East Marion Park Wave Pool

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Books for KIDS

SPACE INSPIRED PICTURE BOOKS

- ***Aliens Love Underpants* by Claire Freedman** When little aliens fly down to Earth, they don't come to visit because they want to meet the Earthlings. They simply want to steal everybody's underpants! They like them large or small, they like them red or green—and they like them in all other sizes and colors, too. They think that Mom's pink, frilly panties are a perfect place to hide. And Grandpa's woolly long johns make a super-whizzy slide!
- ***Astronaut Handbook* by Meghan McCarthy** Journey aboard the "Vomit Comet" where the students of an astronaut school learn what it is like to do this exciting job by experiencing weightlessness, getting their measurements taken for a space suit, and performing a space walk.
- ***Chicken in Space* by Adam Lehrhaupt** An adventurous chicken and her pig friend travel to what they believe is outer space, fueled by their imaginations.
- ***Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover* by Markus Motum** Maybe you remember when a little robotic spacecraft landed on a far-off planet. On August 6, 2012, the rover Curiosity touched down on the rocky surface of Mars and now she's ready to guide you through her journey firsthand.
- ***Interstellar Cinderella* by Deborah Underwood** With a little help from her fairy godrobot, Cinderella is going to the ball. But when the prince's ship has mechanical trouble, someone will have to zoom to the rescue!
- ***LEGO Women of NASA* by Hannah Dolan** Read about Mae Jemison, the first African American woman to travel in space. Find out how Sally Ride inspired future scientists after her career as an astronaut. Discover how Margaret Hamilton created computer software for the Apollo mission, and see the stars with Nancy Grace Roman through the giant Hubble Telescope.
- ***Peanut Butter & Aliens* by Joe McGee** Quirkville is a quiet town where people and zombies live in peace until aliens arrive, seeking "Sploink" and blasting the town with cosmic grape jelly.
- ***Professor Astro Cat's Solar System* by Dr. Dominic Walliman & Ben Newman** Welcome planet explorers! Did you know that Venus is covered in volcanoes? Have you ever wondered why Mars is red? Well, you're in luck! Professor Astro Cat and the gang are about to set off on a journey around our solar system--so buckle up, join the tour, and get your learn on!
- ***Ron's Big Mission* by Blue Rose** One summer day in 1959, nine-year-old Ron McNair, who dreams of becoming a pilot, walks into the Lake City, South Carolina, public library and insists on checking out some books, despite the rule that only white people can have library cards. Includes facts about McNair, who grew up to be an astronaut.
- ***The Three Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot* by Margaret McNamara** Three aliens set off to find a new planet for themselves but soon Bork and Gork have forgotten all of their mother's good advice and only Nklxwcyz builds a home safe enough to withstand the Big Bad Robot in this story reminiscent of "The Three Little Pigs."



For more titles, complete with quick links, visit summer.mcpls.org/picturebooks



Events for **TEENS** GRADES 6-12

Kick Off Party

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Constellation Light Up Canvas

Wed I June 5 I 4 pm
Fairview Public Library

Thurs I June 27 I 3 pm
Mannington Public Library

Mon I June 3 I 4 pm
Marion County Public Library

Come create a cool light up canvas featuring your favorite constellation. Please sign up at summer.mcpls.org

Tabletop Game Group

Wed I June 5 I 5 pm
Wed I June 12 I 5 pm
Wed I June 19 I 5 pm
Wed I June 26 I 5 pm
(Every Wednesday through the year)
Marion County Public Library

Do you like to play games like Pandemic, Codenames, Seven Wonders, Quartz, or other European board games? Then join us at the main branch on Wednesday nights from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for our Tabletop Game Group! Alternative, advanced, and imaginative games will be featured. Bring your own to share! This event is open to adults and mature teens. Refreshments will be provided.

Contact Dan Ward at 304-366-1210 for more information, or join our Facebook group: MCPL Wed Night Games! Part of the WV Nerd Herd, North Central WV's Boardgaming Community.

Movie in the Park: Bumblebee

Sat I June 8 I Dusk
Palatine Park

In conjunction with MCPARC. Rated PG-13.

"On the run in the year 1987, Bumblebee finds refuge in a junkyard in a small Californian beach town. Charlie (Hailee Steinfeld), on the cusp of turning 18 and trying to find her place in the world, discovers Bumblebee, battle-scarred and broken. When Charlie revives him, she quickly learns this is no ordinary, yellow VW bug." -Rotten Tomatoes

A Universe of Stories Video Challenge

Mon I June 10 I 4 pm
Marion County Public Library

Join other teens to create a video to submit to a national video contest for Summer Reading! You will create a 60 second or shorter video of your interpretation of the theme "A Universe of Stories." Bring along any props or costumes that you think you could use for the movie.

Starman: A Tribute to David Bowie

Wed I June 12 I 3 pm
Fairview Public Library

Features showing of 1986 film *Labyrinth* with brief discussion of influence of space themes on Bowie's 1972 album *The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars*. Refreshments included.

Moonphase Shirts

Wed I June 19 I 3 pm
Fairview Public Library

Thurs I June 13 I 3 pm
Mannington Public Library

Mon I June 17 I 5 pm
Marion County Public Library

Join us to create a one of a kind t-shirt featuring the phases of the moon! Bring a black shirt, all other materials will be provided. Please sign up at summer.mcpls.org

Events for **TEENS** GRADES 6-12



3D Printing: Out of this World for Rockets

Fri I June 14 I 10 am (10+)
Fairview Public Library

Ages 10 and up. Participants will get to create a small 3D rocket. Please sign up at summer.mcpls.org

How Big is Our Universe?

Fri I June 14 I 5 pm
Marion County Public Library

Explore the solar system and learn about the distances between each planet. Create an accurate model using Play-Doh to show how far each is from the sun. Presented by Joshua Revels from NASA's Solar System Ambassadors Program

Making an Impact

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3D Printing: Out of this World for Astronauts

Fri I June 21 I 10 am (10+)
Fairview Public Library

Ages 10 and up. Participants will get to create a small 3D Astronaut. Please sign up at summer.mcpls.org

Mosaic Moon Craft

Sat I June 22 I 11 am
Mannington Public Library

Participants will create a moon out of beads and buttons on canvas! See picture on next page for an example of how your art might look!

Movie Matinee: Solo

Sat I June 22 I 1 pm
Marion County Public Library

Rated PG-13. "During an adventure into the criminal underworld, Han Solo meets his future co-pilot Chewbacca and encounters Lando Calrissian years before joining the Rebellion." -IMDB

Turing Tumble Space Mission

Mon I June 24 I 4 pm
Marion County Public Library

This event is designed for tweens and teens in grades 6-12. Experiment with coding using marble powered computers. Work at your own pace through multiple exercises and difficulty levels.

Each puzzle brings Alia the space engineer closer to rescue from a forgotten planet! Please sign up at summer.mcpls.org

3D Printing: Star Lanterns

Tues I June 25 I 3 pm
Mannington Public Library

Join Keith at the Mannington Public Library to design your own 3D printed Star Lantern!

Light up your room with this dazzling lantern, which glows in the dark and casts starry lights on the walls.

The stars are made by using a repeating shape to cut holes out of a sphere. You can use any shape you like if you want to customize the lantern and make different patterns of light.

Please sign up at summer.mcpls.org



Events for **TEENS** GRADES 6-12

Space Food

Wed | June 26 | 3 pm
Fairview Public Library

Participants will learn to make edible moon rocks and galaxy bark!

End of Summer Pool Party

Sat | June 29 | 6 - 8 pm
East Marion Park Wave Pool

Join us at East Marion Park for our end of summer blow out party! We'll be swimming, sliding, and eating great food!

Movie in the Park: *First Man*

Sat | July 20 | Dusk
Palatine Park

In conjunction with MCPARC. Rated PG-13.

"A look at the life of the astronaut, Neil Armstrong, and the legendary space mission that led him to become the first man to walk on the Moon on July 20, 1969." -IMDB

Movie in the Park: *Dumbo* (2019)

Sat | August 17 | Dusk
Palatine Park

In conjunction with MCPARC. 2019 Live Action version.

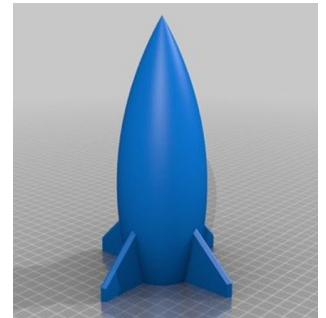
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EVENT
TABLE TOP GAME CLUB
Play any Wednesday. 5 pm - 9 pm

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Find our gaming group on Facebook:
MCPL Wed Night Games



Teens and 'Tweens only:
Bring a friend to an event,
get an extra prize entry slip!

Note: Please have them sign up for the event at
summer.mcpls.org if space is limited!

Books for TEENS

SPACE INSPIRED JF LIT

- ***Ada Lace, Take Me to Your Leader* by Emily Calandrelli** Third grader and inventor extraordinaire Ada Lace likes nothing more than to tinker with mechanics like her robot, George. Her latest project is to fix up a ham radio, something that she could use to contact people on this planet... and beyond. The only problem is that she just can't get it to work properly. During a sleepover, Ada's best friend Nina hears something strange coming from the radio in the middle of the night. A distant voice says, "Release the swarm!" convincing Nina that aliens are about to invade planet Earth. Could Ada and Nina have stumbled upon something...extraterrestrial?
- ***Close Encounters of the Nerd Kind* by Jeff Miller** Eagerly agreeing to help NASA after tiring of simulated flying games, thirteen-year-old supernerd Neil and his friends head into outer space to reclaim a stolen super-secret spacecraft.
- ***Contagion* by Erin Bowman** After receiving a distress call from a drill team on a distant planet, a skeleton crew is sent into deep space to perform a standard search-and-rescue mission. When they arrive, they find the planet littered with the remains of the project--including its members' dead bodies. As they try to piece together what could have possibly decimated an entire project, they discover that some things are best left buried--and some monsters are only too ready to awaken.
- ***Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell Boyce** Super-sized, eleven-year-old Liam makes a giant leap for boy-kind by competing with a group of adults for the chance to go into space.
- ***The Fantastic Flatulent Fart Brothers Go to the Moon!: A Spaced Out Sci-Fi Adventure That Truly Stinks* by M.D. Whalen** Introduces a topic of astronomy for every letter of the alphabet, from asteroids to zenith. Would you trust these guys with a space ship? Willy and Peter need to get as far as possible from their sister's dumb kindergarten pageant. But they never expected to be blasting their butts into space. There they make a disgusting discovery that could wipe out the Moon in one gross stink bomb. Do they have enough gas in their guts to repel an alien invasion from Uranus? Can farts alone rocket them back to earth? And how did their sister's hamster get on board and chew up all the cables?
- ***Pi in the Sky* by Wendy Mass** Relegated to the humble duty of delivering pies due to his lack of motivation, young Joss, the billions-year-old seventh son of the Supreme Overlord of the Universe, is tasked with recovering a suddenly missing Earth with the assistance of an outspoken Earth girl.
- ***Rocket and Groot: Stranded on Planet Strip Mall!* by Tom Angleberger** Stranded on a planet filled with dry cleaners, nail salons, and chain restaurants Rocket and Groot face killer robots bent on customer service and raccoon eating toilets.
- ***Signal* by Cynthia C. DeFelice** After moving with his emotionally distant father to the Finger Lakes region of upstate New York, twelve-year-old Owen faces a lonely summer until he meets an abused girl who may be a space alien.
- ***Space Case* by Stuart Gibbs** Life among the colonists on Moon Base Alpha is surprisingly dull and predictable...until the base's doctor is found dead. Though it looks like an accident, Dash Gibson has reason to believe that Dr. Holtz may have been murdered. There's no shortage of suspects, so Dash recruits two tech-savvy new friends to help with his investigation, never forgetting that they might be trapped in space with a killer.
- ***Zombie Butts from Uranus* by Andy Griffiths** In the deepest, darkest corner of the solar system lies an enemy more terrifying than the people of Earth could imagine. Vicious warriors who will let nothing stand in the way of their crusade for galactic domination. They're cunning. They're ruthless. They're zombie butts from Uranus! Earth has only one hope for salvation. Zack, a twelve-year-old who wants nothing more than to wash his hands of the whole butt-fighting business.

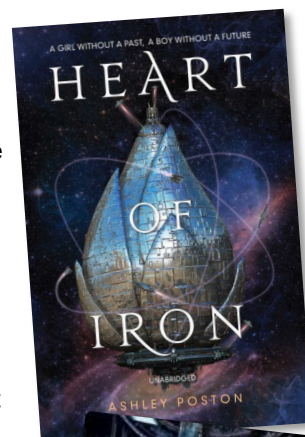




Books for TEENS

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- ***Carve the Mark* by Veronica Roth** Living on a violent planet where everyone develops a unique power meant to shape the future, Akos and Cyra, youths from enemy nations, resent gifts that render them vulnerable to others' control before they become unlikely survival partners.
- ***Circus Galacticus* by Deva Fagan** Trix's life in boarding school as an orphan charity case has been hard but when an alluring young Ringmaster invites her, a gymnast, to join Circus Galacticus she gains an entire universe of deadly enemies and potential friends, along with a chance to unravel secrets of her own past.
- ***Defy the Stars* by Claudia Gray** Teenaged soldier Noemi and an enemy robot, Abel, who is programmed to obey her commands, set out on an interstellar quest to save her home planet, Earth colony Genesis.
- ***The Diabolic* by S.J. Kincaid** Star Wars meets The Hunger Games in this epic novel about what happens when a senator's daughter is summoned to the galactic court as a hostage who's really the galaxy's most dangerous weapon in disguise.
- ***Heart of Iron* by Ashley Poston** Seventeen-year-old Ana is a scoundrel by nurture and an outlaw by nature. Found as a child drifting through space with a sentient android called D09, Ana was saved by a fearsome space captain and the grizzled crew she now calls family. But D09—one of the last remaining illegal Metals—has been glitching, and Ana will stop at nothing to find a way to fix him.
- ***Pitch Dark* by Courtney Alameda** Tuck Durante, a shipraider, and Lana Gray, a curator, must work together to try to rescue a space capsule hijacked by nightmarish creatures who kill with a scream in this frightening, fast-paced adventure from the author of the acclaimed horror novel "Shutter."
- ***Railhead* by Philip Reeve** Zen Starling is a petty thief. A nobody. Destined to ride the rails to nowhere special. That is until Raven, a strange and mysterious figure, enlists him for one small job. One small job that might just bring everything in this galaxy, and the next, to the end of the line.
- ***Satellite* by Nick Lake** A teenage boy born in space makes his first trip to Earth in this engrossing sci-fi adventure from the Printz award-winning author of "In Darkness."
- ***Starclimber* by Kenneth Oppel** As members of the first crew of astronauts, Matt Cruse and Kate De Vries journey into outer space on the Starclimber and face a series of catastrophes that threaten the survival of all on board.
- ***Starflight* by Melissa Landers** Desperate to relocate to an off-world place where nobody cares about her humble working status or her criminal past, Solara Brooks indentures herself to a rich bully who pretends to be her servant on a starship full of eccentric crewmates after he is framed for conspiracy on Earth.
- ***Waste of Space* by Gina Damico** A raucous account of ten teenagers picked to live on a rocket ship, get shot into space, and have their adventures broadcast live to the entire world. Find out what happens when reality stops being reality, and everything goes inevitably, horribly wrong.
- ***We All Looked Up* by Tommy Wallach** The lives of four high school seniors intersect weeks before a meteor is set to pass through Earth's orbit, with a 66.6% chance of striking and destroying all life on the planet. The Breakfast Club at the end of the world.
- ***We Are the Ants* by Kenneth Oppel** After the suicide of his boyfriend, Henry deals with depression and family issues, all while wondering if he was really abducted and told he has 144 days to decide whether or not the world is worth saving.



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Events for ADULTS



Tabletop Game Group

Wed | June 5, 12, 19, 26 | 5 pm
(Every Wednesday through the year)
Marion County Public Library

Join us at the main branch on Wednesday nights from 5- 9 pm for our Tabletop Game Group! Alternative, advanced, and imaginative games will be featured. Peruse our library of games, or bring your own to share! This event is open to adults and mature teens. Contact Dan Ward at 304-366-1210 for more information, or join our Facebook group: MCPL Wed Night Games! Part of the WV Nerd Herd, North Central WV's Boardgaming Community.

Movie in the Park: Bumblebee

Sat | June 8 | Dusk
Palatine Park

In conjunction with MCPARC. Rated PG-13.
"On the run in the year 1987, Bumblebee finds refuge in a junkyard in a small Californian beach town. Charlie (Hailee Steinfeld), on the cusp of turning 18 and trying to find her place in the world, discovers Bumblebee, battle-scarred and broken. When Charlie revives him, she quickly learns this is no ordinary, yellow VW bug." -Rotten Tomatoes

Starman: A Tribute to David Bowie

Wed | June 12 | 3 pm
Fairview Public Library

Features showing of 1986 film *Labyrinth* with brief discussion of influence of space themes on Bowie's 1972 album *The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars*. Refreshments included.

Moonphase Shirts

Wed | June 19 | 3 pm
Fairview Public Library

Thurs | June 13 | 3 pm
Mannington Public Library

Mon | June 17 | 5 pm
Marion County Public Library

Join us to create a one of a kind t-shirt featuring the phases of the moon! Bring a black shirt, all other materials will be provided. Please sign up at summer.mcpls.org

Mosaic Moon Craft

Sat | June 22 | 11 am
Mannington Public Library

Participants will create a moon out of beads and buttons on canvas!

Movie Matinee: Solo

Sat | June 22 | 1 pm
Marion County Public Library

Rated PG-13. "During an adventure into the criminal underworld, Han Solo meets his future co-pilot Chewbacca and encounters Lando Calrissian years before joining the Rebellion." -IMDB

3D Printing: Star Lanterns

Tues | June 25 | 3 pm
Mannington Public Library

Join Keith at the Mannington Public Library to design your own 3D printed Star Lantern!

Light up your room with this dazzling lantern, which glows in the dark and casts starry lights on the walls. The stars are made by using a repeating shape to cut holes out of a sphere. You can use any shape you like if you want to customize the lantern and make different patterns of light. Please sign up at summer.mcpls.org

Space Food

Wed | June 26 | 3 pm
Fairview Public Library

Participants will learn to make edible moon rocks and galaxy bark!

Movie in the Park: First Man

Sat | July 20 | Dusk
Palatine Park

In conjunction with MCPARC. Rated PG-13.

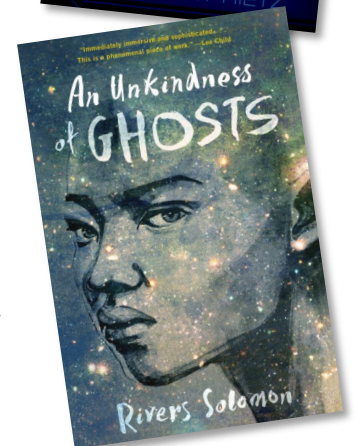
"A look at the life of the astronaut, Neil Armstrong, and the legendary space mission that led him to become the first man to walk on the Moon on July 20, 1969." -IMDB



Books for ADULTS

SPACE INSPIRED FICTION

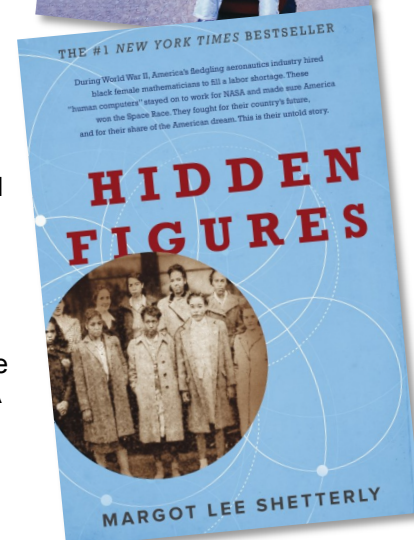
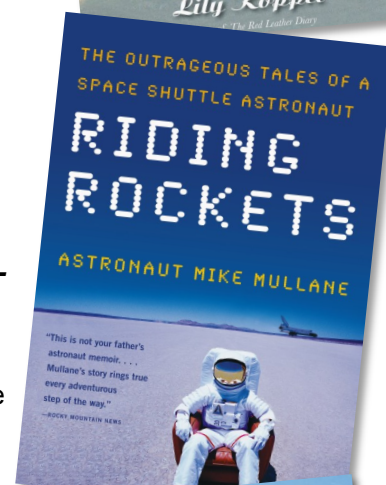
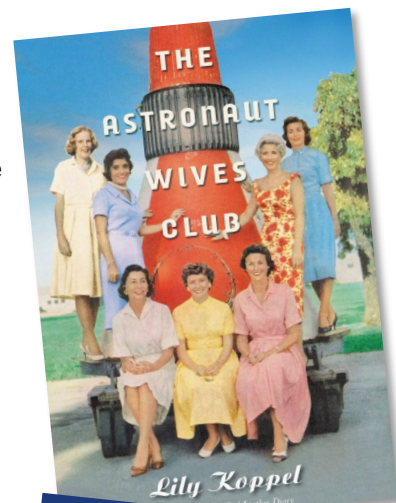
- ***Amish Vampires in Space* by Kerry Nietz** Jebediah has a secret that will change his world forever and send his people into space. The Amish world of Alabaster calls upon an ancient promise to escape destruction. Then end up on a cargo ship bound for the stars. But they are not the only cargo on board. Some of it is alive...or used to be. Now, with vampires taking over and closing in on the Amish refugees, these simple believers must decide whether their faith depends upon their honored traditions or something even older.
- ***Conquest* by John Connolly** Depicts a world where humanity has been conquered by oppressive alien forces and where a group of increasingly powerful young rebels is assisted by an alien ruler's daughter, who risks her life after falling in love with a human.
- ***Dark Matter* by Blake Crouch** A mind-bending, relentlessly paced science-fiction thriller, in which an ordinary man is kidnapped, knocked unconscious--and awakens in a world inexplicably different from the reality he thought he knew.
- ***Gravity* by Tess Gerritsen** A space station crew has been infected by a deadly organism and hope of a rescue is abandoned for fear of the contagion infecting earth's population.
- ***Into Everywhere* by Paul McAuley** The Jackaroo gave humanity access to alien worlds and technologies, yet we still know nothing about them. As humanity spreads wider into the universe, will we discover what secrets they are hiding?
- ***The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet* by Becky Chambers** Follow a motley crew on an exciting journey through space-and one adventurous young explorer who discovers the meaning of family in the far reaches of the universe-in this light-hearted debut space opera from a rising sci-fi star.
- ***Out of the Silent Planet* by C.S. Lewis** Dr. Ransom is kidnapped and spirited by spaceship to the mysterious red planet of Malacandra. He escapes and goes on the run, jeopardizing both his chances of ever returning to Earth and his very life.
- ***Spaceman of Bohemia* by Jaroslav Kalfar** Raised by his grandparents on the Czech countryside and rising to the country's first astronaut, Jakub abandons his wife to atone for his father's sins as a Communist informer by accepting a dangerous solo mission to Venus and encounters fantastical, philosophical elements before clashing with Russian rivals.
- ***An Unkindness of Ghosts* by Kerry Nietz** Aster lives in the lowdeck slums of the HSS Matilda, a space vessel organized much like the antebellum South. For generations, Matilda has ferried the last of humanity to a mythical Promised Land. On its way, the ship's leaders have imposed harsh moral restrictions and deep indignities on dark-skinned sharecroppers like Aster. Embroiled in a grudge with a brutal overseer, Aster learns there may be a way to improve her lot--if she's willing to sow the seeds of civil war.
- ***The Wanderers* by Meg Howrey** Station Eleven meets The Martian in this brilliantly inventive and timely novel about three astronauts training to be the first humans on Mars; a sharply observed story of ambition, endeavour and family.



Books for ADULTS

SPACE NON-FICTION

- ***America in Space: NASA's First Fifty Years*** A visual history of NASA's many achievements in manned and unmanned space travel, written by a team of experienced NASA staffers and illustrated with more than 400 images, many of which are previously unpublished photographs from NASA archives.
- ***An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth* by Chris Hadfield** An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth is an inspirational memoir of space exploration and hard-won wisdom, from an astronaut who has spent a lifetime making the impossible a reality
- ***The Astronaut Wives Club* by Lily Koppel** With selection of the first crew members of the Mercury space program in 1959, a small group of women who had been ordinary military wives became celebrities. As role models and representatives of the space program, NASA demanded their perfection, from their clothing to the meals they served at home. This intimate, informative group portrait chronicles how they formed a support group and became an essential resource.
- ***Endurance : a year in space, a lifetime of discovery* by Scott Kelly** A memoir by the astronaut who spent a record-breaking year aboard the International Space Station shares candid reminiscences of his voyage, his colorful formative years, and the off-planet journeys that shaped his early career.
- ***Falling to Earth: an Apollo 15 astronaut's journey* by Al Worden** The author describes his life, from his early years growing up on a farm to his years as an astronaut with NASA, including flying the Apollo 15 mission to the moon in 1971.
- ***Hidden Figures: the American dream and the untold story of the Black women mathematicians who helped win the space race* by Margot Lee Shetterly** An account of the previously unheralded but pivotal contributions of NASA's African-American women mathematicians to America's space program describes how they were segregated from their white counterparts by Jim Crow laws in spite of their groundbreaking successes.
- ***Packing for Mars* by Mary Roach** Describes the weirdness of space travel, answers questions about the long-term effects of living in zero gravity on the human body, and explains how space simulations on Earth can provide a preview to life in space.
- ***Riding rockets : the outrageous tales of a space shuttle astronaut* by R. Mike Mullane** Decorated fly-boy, combat veteran, and International Space Hall-of-Famer Colonel Mike Mullane delivers a bright and revealing memoir of his life as an astronaut--the first book of its kind to take a close look at NASA's space shuttle program. Photos.
- ***Sally Ride: America's First Woman in Space* by Lynn Sherr** This is the definitive biography of Sally Ride, America's first woman in space, with exclusive insights from Ride's family and partner, by the ABC reporter who covered NASA during its transformation from a test-pilot boys' club to a more inclusive elite.



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SUMMER READING EVENTS

Fairmont

- **June 1: Summer Reading Kick-off Party**
(11 am—3 pm, Fairmont Armory)
- **June 3: Constellation Light Up Canvas***
(4 pm, grades 6-12)
- **June 4: Story Blast**
(10 am toddlers, 1 pm pre-K)
- **June 4: Sewing— Zipper Pouch***
(4 pm or 6 pm, grades 4-up)
- **June 5: Alien Encounters**
(4:30 pm, grades K-5)
- **June 7: Galactic Giggles Puppet Show**
(4 pm, all ages)
- **June 7: Artible: Firefly Mason Jar Painting*** (5 pm, adults)
- **June 8: Movie in the Park (Palatine Park)**
Bumblebee (dusk, rated PG-13)
- **June 10: A Universe of Stories Video Challenge** (4 pm, grades 6-12)
- **June 11: Robots in Space**
(10 am toddlers, 1 pm pre-K)
- **June 11: Sewing— Zipper Pouch***
(2 pm, 4 pm, grades 4-up)
- **June 12: Launch an Adventure**
(10:30 am or 2 pm, grades K-5)
- **June 14: Mr. Jon & Friends Music**
(10 am, all ages)
- **June 14: How Big is Our Universe?**
(5 pm, grades 6-12)
- **June 14: Making an Impact**
(6 pm, grades K-12)
- **June 14: Moongaze with NASA**
(8 pm, all ages)
- **June 17: Moonphase Shirts***
(5 pm, adults)
- **June 18: WVU Planetarium Field Trip***
(toddlers and pre-K)
- **June 19: Universal Universe**
(10:30 am or 2 pm, grades K-5)
- **June 20: All Branches CLOSED**
- **June 22: Movie Matinee *Solo***
(1 pm, rated PG-13)

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- **June 24: Turing Tumble Space Mission**
(4 pm, grades 6-12 and adults)
- **June 25: Kindernauts**
(10 am toddlers, 1 pm pre-K)
- **June 26: Star Wars Galaxy**
(10:30 am or 2 pm, grades K-5)
- **June 28: Carnegie Science Center: Solar Quest** (2 pm, all ages)
- **June 29: Summer Reading Finale, East Marion Park Wave Pool** (6 pm)

Mannington

- **June 1: Summer Reading Kick-off Party**
(11 am—3 pm, Fairmont Armory)
- **June 3: Alien Encounters**
(5:30 pm, grades K-5)
- **June 6: Story Blast**
(11 am pre-K)
- **June 7: Galactic Giggles Puppet Show**
(1 pm, all ages)
- **June 8: Movie in the Park (Palatine Park)**
Bumblebee (dusk, rated PG-13)
- **June 10: Launch an Adventure**
(5:30 pm, grades K-5)
- **June 13: Robots in Space**
(11 am pre-K)
- **June 13: Moonphase Shirts***
(3 pm, teens & adults)
- **June 14: Mr. Jon & Friends Music**
(2 pm, all ages)
- **June 17: Soaring through the Solar System**
(5:30 pm, grades K-5)
- **June 18: WVU Planetarium Field Trip*** (pre-K)
- **June 20: All Branches CLOSED**
- **June 22: Mosaic Moon Craft**
(11 am, teens & adults)
- **June 24: Star Wars Galaxy**
(5:30 pm, grades K-5)
- **June 25: 3D Printed Star Lanterns***
(3 pm, teens & adults)
- **June 27: Kindernauts** (11 am pre-K)
- **June 27: Constellation Light Up Canvas***
(3 pm, teens & adults)
- **June 29: Summer Reading Finale, East Marion Park Wave Pool** (6 pm)

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Fairview

- **June 1: Summer Reading Kick-off Party**
(11 am—3 pm, Fairmont Armory)
- **June 3: Story Blast*** (11 am, pre-K)
- **June 4: Aliens*** (4 pm, K-5)
- **June 5: Story Blast*** (11 am, pre-K)
- **June 5: Constellation Light Up Canvas*** (4 pm, teens and adults)
- **June 7: Galactic Giggles Puppet Show**
(10 am, all ages)
- **June 8: Movie in the Park (Palatine)**
Bumblebee (dusk, PG-13)
- **June 10: Wandering the Galaxy***
(11 am, pre-K)
- **June 11: Launch an Adventure***
(1 pm, K-5)
- **June 12: Wandering the Galaxy***
(11 am, pre-K)
- **June 12: A Tribute to David Bowie***
(3 pm, teens and adults)
- **June 14: 3D Printing: Rockets***
(10 am, 10+)

Fairview continued

- **June 18: WVU Planetarium Field Trip***
- **June 18: Soaring Through the Solar System*** (1 pm, K-5)
- **June 19: Moonphase Shirts***
(3 pm, teens & adults)
- **June 20: All Branches CLOSED**
- **June 21: 3D Printing: Astronauts***
(10 am, 10+)
- **June 24: They Came from Outer Space***
(11 am, pre-K)
- **June 25: Star Wars Galaxy*** (1 pm, K-5)
- **June 26: They Came from Outer Space***
(11 am, pre-K)
- **June 26: Space Food: Moon Rocks & Galaxy Bark***
(3 pm, teens and adults)
- **June 28: Carnegie Science Center Presents: Spacewalking***
(10 am, K-5)
- **June 29: Summer Reading Finale**
East Marion Park Wave Pool (6 pm)

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Instead of hosting Fine Free Week, we'll be celebrating our patrons all summer!

Starting June 1, fines will be waived on all newly returned overdue items.*

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Be on the look out for details about our July 2019 moon landing party! Information coming soon!



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