

# A UNIVERSE OF STORIES



# 2019 Summer Reading Program

Registration begins on Thursday, May 23. You can register at any APL location or online at <https://myAPL.beanstack.org>.

Read to Me participants (birth – 5 years) will earn prizes based on the amount of books that are read to you. Youth Participants (grades 1 - 8) will earn prizes based on the minutes that you read.

After registering, you will receive a summer reading log, activity log, calendar, button, and a pencil.

Completion prizes: (25 books for Read to Me or 250 minutes for Youth) A bookmark, certificate, tote bag, and a chance to spin our prize wheel.


Bonus prizes: (50 books for Read to Me or 500 minutes for Youth) A free bowling pass to Premier Lanes, a free Summer Film pass to Malco Theatres, and a chance to spin our prize wheel.

For each additional badge earned, you will receive a chance to win our weekly t-shirt giveaway.

Earn additional chances to win the weekly t-shirt giveaway by completing Bedtime Math problems, participating in Family Fun activities, and attending library programs.

All logs must be turned in by Wednesday, July 31, to be redeemed for prizes. Participation may be logged on a print form and returned to the library or online.

## May 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>23</b> Star Gazing Fun 10 AM Donaldsonville  Make & Take: Bots for Tots 2 PM—4:30 PM Dutchtown  Summer Reading Kick Off 4:30 PM—7:30 PM Gonzales	<b>24</b> Summer Reading Kick Off 9 AM—Noon Galvez  Summer Reading Kick Off 2 PM—5 PM Donaldsonville  (Tween) Unicorn Pillows 2 PM Dutchtown	<b>25</b> Summer Reading Kick Off 9 AM—Noon Dutchtown
<b>27</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>   Memorial Day	<b>28</b> Astronaut Training Academy 2 PM Gonzales  Make & Take Balloon Dog 5 PM—7:30 PM Dutchtown  Make & Take Pom-Pom Aliens 5 PM—7:30 PM Galvez	<b>29</b> Make & Take Balloon Dog 9 AM—11:30 AM Galvez  Star Gazing Fun 10 AM Gonzales  Paper Bag Trees 2 PM Donaldsonville  Tween Spa Day 2 PM Dutchtown	<b>30</b> Bingo 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM, & 6:30 PM Gonzales  (Tween) Donut Day Party 10 AM Donaldsonville	<b>31</b> Astronaut Training Academy 10 AM Donaldsonville  (Tween) Unicorn Pillows 10 AM Galvez	

**Ascension Parish Library**

Gonzales: (225) 647-3955

Galvez: (225) 622-3339

Dutchtown: (225) 673-8699

Donaldsonville: (225) 473-8052





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					<b>1</b> Make & Take Pom-Pom Aliens 9 AM—11:30 AM Gonzales
<b>3</b> Toy Story Interactive Movie 2 PM Donaldsonville  (Tween) Donut Day Party 2 PM Galvez  Star Gazing Fun 10 AM Dutchtown	<b>4</b> Bingo 9:30 AM & 10:30 AM Donaldsonville  Make & Take Pom-Pom Aliens 2 PM—4:30 PM Dutchtown  (Tween) Unicorn Pillows 6 PM Gonzales	<b>5</b> Toddler Storytime 10 AM All Locations 10:30 AM Galvez  Preschool Storytime 11 AM Gonzales, Galvez, & Dutchtown  (Tween) Donut Day Party 2 PM Dutchtown	<b>6</b> Babytime 10 AM Gonzales & Dutchtown  Toy Story Interactive Movie 10 AM Galvez  Lady Chops 10:30 AM Donaldsonville 2 PM Dutchtown	<b>7</b> (Tween) Donut Day Party 10 AM Gonzales  Lady Chops 10:30 AM Galvez 2 PM Gonzales  Make & Take Balloon Dog 2 PM—4:30 PM Donaldsonville  Night Out with Dad 6 PM Dutchtown	<b>8</b> Toy Story Interactive Movie 9 AM Gonzales
<b>10</b> Hampstead Stage Co. 10:30 AM Galvez 2 PM Dutchtown	<b>11</b> Bingo 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM, & 6:30 PM Galvez  Toy Story Interactive Movie 10 AM Dutchtown  Hampstead Stage Co. 10:30 AM Donaldsonville 2 PM Gonzales  Pajama Storytime 6:30 PM Dutchtown & Donaldsonville	<b>12</b> Toddler Storytime 10 AM All Locations 10:30 AM Galvez  Preschool Storytime 11 AM Gonzales, Galvez, & Dutchtown  Tween Spa Day 2 PM Gonzales & Donaldsonville  Night Out with Dad 6 PM Galvez	<b>13</b> Babytime 10 AM Gonzales & Dutchtown  Paper Bag Trees 10 AM Galvez  Make & Take Pom-Pom Aliens 2 PM—4:30 PM Donaldsonville  Pajama Storytime 6:30 PM Gonzales & Galvez	<b>14</b> Astronaut Training Academy 10 AM Dutchtown  (Tween) Alien Abduction Party 2 PM Galvez  Night Out with Dad 6 PM Gonzales	<b>15</b> Make & Take Balloon Dog 9 AM—11:30 AM Gonzales
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# July 2019

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## ENTERTAINERS for ALL AGES:

\* **Lady Chops** - Elizabeth Vidos, also known as Lady Chops, is a talented percussionist whose past work includes performing in the Off-Broadway hit "STOMP!" This energetic, interactive, one-woman drumming show is sure to be fun for all ages.

\* **The Jungle Book with Hampstead Stage Company** - Join us on a daring quest, discovering the importance of family and a heroic battle of good versus evil, as Rudyard Kipling's novel, *The Jungle Book*, comes to life through the use of puppets and masks.

**Hat Trick Magic with David Leboeuf** - David Leboeuf learned to perform magic tricks when he was just a little boy and has been a professional magician for over 20 years. This summer, his stories come to life using magic. Will he be able to trick you?

\* **Sock Rockerz** - The Sock Rockerz are a colorful, silly, and sparkly children's band from Nashville, TN. This energetic, interactive, fun for all ages concert includes live singing, audience participation, silly dances, musical games, storytelling, and much more! Want to join in the fun? Don't forget to wear your silliest pair of socks.

**Look Up to the Stars with Kevin Manning** - Explore the mysteries of the universe with internationally award-winning astronomer Kevin Manning. Learn about the size and scale of the universe, the stars, and other celestial wonders using hands-on activities and assorted visuals. Weather permitting, we'll view the sun through a special telescope.

**Audubon ZOOmobile** - The ZOOmobile from Audubon Zoo will bring the wonders of the natural world to you with an interactive presentation and hands-on animal encounters. Have fun learning about non-native, exotic animals.

\* *This program is supported in part by a Decentralized Arts Funding Grant from the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge in cooperation with the Louisiana Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, and Louisiana State Arts Council.*



## EARLY LITERACY EVENTS at the Library:

**Babytime** - For babies from birth to 18 months old and their parents. *Registration required.*

**Toddler Storytime** - For toddlers from 15 months to 2 years old and their parents. *Registration required.*

**Preschool Storytime** - For children from 3 to 5 years old. *Registration required.*

**Bilingual Storytime** - Stories read in both English and Spanish for children 7 years old and younger and their parents.

**Pajama Storytime** - Attend in your pajamas! For children 7 years old and younger and their families.

## PROGRAMS for ALL AGES:

**Summer Reading Kick-Off Party** - Help us kick-off this year's summer reading program, A Universe of Stories, by bringing the whole family to play, learn, and test your skills with crafts, carnival games, and some wet and wacky fun. This summer is going to be out of this world!

**Bingo Day** - You are guaranteed at least one fun prize! Beach themed picture bingo for grades preK-1 will be at 9:30 AM. Traditional bingo for grades 2-5 will be at 10:30 AM. All ages are welcome for traditional bingo at 6:30 PM.

**Crafting with Nan Riffe** - You know her as "The Bookmark Lady," but Nan knows how to do all sorts of crafts. This year, we're crafting with felt. *Children younger than 8 years old may need assistance.*

## PROGRAMS for TODDLERS and PRESCHOOLERS:

**Make & Take Bots for Tots** - Boop, boop, beep, beep! You'll build your very own robot. Even the youngest of children can complete this super simple craft on their own.

**Make & Take Balloon Dogs** - Decorate an ordinary balloon to look like an adorable puppy dog. Walk him on his leash, take him to the park, give him belly rubs, or whatever your imagination allows.

**Astronaut Training Academy** - Attention Future Astronauts! Get a jump on your space training this summer. Practice gross and fine motor skills through a series of fun, physical space activities.

## PROGRAMS for LOWER ELEMENTARY (grades K-2):

**Make & Take Pom-Pom Aliens** - Join us for some out-of-this-world fun. Make an array of aliens using glitter pom-poms, pipe cleaners, googly eyes, and more!

**Night Out with Dad** - Bring your dad to the library. Come in your PJ's for a story and mini-session of Nerf Wars: Kids vs. Dads. Then, lights out! We'll make forts by flashlight to play board games. *Registration required.*

**Story Character Ball** - Pete the Cat, Fancy Nancy, Curious George, Pinkalicious... come dressed up as your favorite character (book, movie, or TV show). We'll have a super fun time dancing, jumping, and throwing balloons around the room at this exciting dance party.

## PROGRAMS for UPPER ELEMENTARY (grades 3-5):

**Star Gazing Fun** - Are you interested in star patterns in the night sky? We will star gaze with the StarWalk2 app, then make a kaleidoscope-telescope and a candy constellation game.

**Paper Bag Trees** - Do you need the perfect little craft to sit at your window or on your dresser? Make a friendly little tree out of a paper lunch bag and construction paper.

**Interactive Toy Story** - Giddy up, Space Rangers! Let's go to infinity and beyond while watching *Toy Story* at the library. We'll bring the film to life with an assortment of fun props. Don't expect to sit quietly through this film. *Popcorn, drinks, and gummi candy will be served. Costumes are encouraged, but not required.*

**Minions Party** - Dance and sing along with the Minions, battle evil Minions, and design your own Minion to take home.

**Mad Science** - Learn about shock absorption and stability, and test your engineering skills while you create your own lander.

**Popsicle Stick Art** - Create art for your wall. Paint a beautiful background on popsicle sticks. Then, choose from a variety of silhouettes and stick it on.

## PROGRAMS for TWEENS (grades 4-8):

**Unicorn Pillows** - Make your life—or at least your bedroom—more colorful. Harness the magic of unicorns in a fancy pillow! *No sewing required.*

**Tween Spa Day** - Pamper yourself. We will make a sparkly galaxy bath bomb, and you'll get to keep your bath bomb mold. Then, sit back, relax, chit-chat, and paint your nails.

**Donut Day Party** - The first Friday in June is National Donut Day, and it's time to celebrate! Race donut delivery trucks, play Don't Drop the Donut, and munch on your favorite sweet treat.

**Alien Abduction Party** - Celebrate your love of extraterrestrials and all things out-of-this-world. Create your own cow abduction lamp and foil hat to keep you safe.

**Fear Factor: Food** - Feeling brave? Face your fears with bizarre food choices like mystery baby food, Marmite, edible insects, and more! Sound like more than you can stomach? You can come and just watch.