

How to Participate:

Kids:

- Beginning June 1st, visit concordlibrary.beanstack.org to sign up.
- Log how much you're reading each day.
- Collect badges online and earn prizes!

Pre-Readers:

- Pick up a Star! Reader Activity Sheet from either library or print one out from our website, concordlibrary.org
- Complete and color all of the activities on your card. Then, visit the library to choose a free board book!



Prizes:

Kids:

- Read 10 hours or more each month and choose from a wide selection of great prizes and books, and be entered to win a Grand Prize!
- Complete a Space Cadet Activity Sheet to win a prize.

Pre-Readers:

- Complete the Star! Reader Activity Sheet of the month to win a book of your choice!



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Summer Reading Program for Pre-Readers and Kids



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Programs & Events — A Universe of Stories Summer Reading Program

Calendar of Events

Summer Reading Launch Party!

June 15th @ 2pm—Main Library
Houston, prepare for lift-off! Join us in celebrating this year's far-out Summer Reading Program with fun and games at the Main Library, and meet cosplayers from the Alderaan Base, who will be dressed as characters from a galaxy far, far away.

Star Wars Escape Room

June 26th @ 1pm—Fowler Branch
You are invited to... Escape the Library! Can you find the missing light saber before time runs out? Children in grades 4-8 can sign up for an Escape Room session and race the clock to find and solve all the puzzles within 40 minutes. You and your friends are our only hope! Call Fowler Library at 978-318-3350 starting June 1st to register for one of these sessions: 1pm-1:40pm, 2pm-2:40pm, 3pm-3:40pm, or 4pm-4:40pm. Registration required.

Legacy of Apollo with the Aldrich Society

July 8th @ 7pm—Fowler Branch
The Aldrich Astronomical Society will give a talk on the Legacy of Apollo in honor of the 50th anniversary of the first Apollo landing on the moon. This family friendly program will include a slide and video presentation along with models of the Command Module and Lunar Excursion Module. Ages 8 - adult are welcome!

Concerts on the Lawn Series

July 10th, 24th, 31st, and August 7th @ 7pm—Main Library

All ages are welcome to join us on the Main Library Lawn for some wonderful summer music performances. The musicians and bands are (in order of appearance) Sagit Zilberman, Headin' Home, Didgeridoo Down Under, and Rolie Polie Guacamole. Rain location: Hunt Gym, 90 Stow Street Concord, MA.

iRobot

July 17th @ 7pm—Main Library
The iRobot Company in Bedford designs robots that help people in their daily lives. Come get a closer look at 2 or 3 of the home robots and see how they work. For children ages 8+.

Author Talk: Martin Sandler, *Apollo 8: The Mission That Changed Everything*

July 26th @ 7pm—Main Library
Author Martin Sandler will discuss the Apollo 8 moon mission based on his book, *Apollo 8: The Mission That Changed Everything*. For grades 4 and up.

For a full listing of programs and to register for the programs requiring registration, visit concordlibrary.org.

Space Origami with Michael LaFosse

July 29th @ 7pm—Main Library
Join origami master Michael LaFosse for a workshop on space origami! Kids ages 8 years and up are invited to learn how to make space-themed objects under Michael's direction. Interested adults are also welcome!

Space Yoga with Ann Vigne

July 31st @ 10am—Main Library
Join yoga instructor Ann Vigne for yoga at the Main Library! For ages 4-7. Registration required.

Rockets Workshop with the Museum of Science

August 5th @ 3pm—Fowler Branch
Join the Museum of Science for an exciting workshop building air rockets! In this workshop, audiences create an air rocket that launches across the room, and engineer a way for a payload to return safely to Earth. This hands-on workshop explores the science behind rockets and space exploration. Use your imagination to plan, build, and test your own design. For children and families ages 5 and up. Advance online registration is required, beginning July 1.

Ice Cream Party!

August 13th — 2-3pm at the Main Library and 3-4pm at Fowler Branch

Celebrate your achievements this summer with some sweet treats and fellow readers!

