



# A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

## SUMMER READING KICKOFF 2019

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 FROM 1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.

REGISTER FOR SUMMER READING  
AND JOIN US FOR **CRAFTS, GAMES & MORE**

REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.BALDWINLIB.ORG/ SUMMERREADING](http://WWW.BALDWINLIB.ORG/SUMMERREADING)

- **PICK UP YOUR GAME CARD** at the Youth Desk on or after **JUNE 14** and start working your way through the goals.
- You will receive a prize for every **5 GOALS** you complete, including **FREE BOOKS!**
- When you **COMPLETE ALL 20 GOALS**, you will be entered into the **GRAND PRIZE LOTTO** for a chance to win one of **THREE GREAT PRIZES**.
- Fill out a **WEEKLY LOTTO TICKET** every day you come to the Library for a chance to win **MORE PRIZES** every week!

SUMMER READING IS GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

### BOOK CLUBS

#### FAMILY BOOK CLUB

GRADES 4 TO 6

**TUESDAY, JULY 16 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Read *THE COUNTDOWN CONSPIRACY* BY KATIE SLIVENSKY at home then join us for an evening of lively conversation. *The first 15 families to register will receive a free copy of the book thanks to the Hornac Endowment Fund.* Registration required.

#### MOMS BOOK CLUB

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 AT 7:00 P.M.**

*Books generously donated by the Hornac Endowment Fund.*  
*BRITT-MARIE WAS HEREBY* FREDRIK BACKMAN  
Registration required.

### JOIN THE RUFF READERS!

AGES 6 AND UP

**TUESDAYS FROM 6:30 TO 7:30 P.M.**

JUNE 25 • JULY 23 • AUGUST 6

**SATURDAYS FROM 10:00 A.M. TO NOON**

JUNE 15 • JULY 20 • AUGUST 3

Read aloud to the best listener on earth – a specially trained dog from Therapy Dogs International.  
Registration required.

### PROJECT KIDSIGHT

VISION SCREENING FOR KIDS

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 : 1:30 TO 3:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, JULY 19 : 10:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 : 10:00 A.M. TO NOON

This free vision screening for ages 6 months and up is fast, non-invasive, and has an accuracy rating of 98%.

*Sponsored by the Beverly Hills Lions Club*



# SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

## STARLAB

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 AT 2:00, 2:40 OR 3:20 P.M.  
GRADES K TO 5

Explore the night sky inside the Michigan Science Center's indoor portable planetarium! Learn about constellations, planetary orbits and more.

Registration required.

## SCIENCETELLERS: ALIENS

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 AT 2:00 P.M.  
RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 5 TO 12

What do two kids, a family of aliens, and a crazy space scientist have in common? They are all part of an action-packed, educational adventure! Using science experiments for special effects, this show will be totally out of this world! Registration required.

## A MUSICAL UNIVERSE OF SONGS AND STORIES

MONDAY, JULY 1 AT 10:30 A.M.

Rock out with your entire family at this family-friendly concert featuring Patricia Kjolhede from "Tunes n Tales by Tricia." Registration required.

## THREE PIGS – LARGE AND IN CHARGE! PUPPET SHOW

TUESDAY, JULY 9 AT 2:00 P.M.

Comedian Eugene Clark presents an interactive show with hilarious puppets and plenty of audience participation.

Registration required.



## REPCO WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS

THURSDAY, JULY 18 AT 2:00 P.M.

Meet animal species that have traveled into outer space! Registration required.

## THE STORYTELLERS

### UNIVERSE OF STORIES AND MUSIC

THURSDAY, JULY 25 AT 11:00 A.M.

This unique program combines interactive storytelling, music, and hands-on fun with musical instruments from around the world. Featured instruments include steel drums, balafon, didgeridoo, and many others!

Registration required.

## RAGS THE MINIATURE HORSE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 AT 11:30 A.M.

Join us at Beverly Park in Beverly Hills to meet Rags, a miniature horse who is also a registered therapy animal. Registration required.

## BAFFLING BILL'S

### BLAST OFF WITH BOOKS MAGIC SHOW

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 AT 10:30 A.M.

POOF! In a brilliant flash, Baffling Bill the magician arrives to celebrate summer reading with illusion, comedy, audience participation and Gus the bunny. Registration required.

## KIDSZONE @ THE FARMERS MARKET

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

Baldwin is hosting the KidsZone @ the Birmingham Farmers Market! Baldwin Boosters will be on site to help everyone with a special craft.

# GRADES 1 TO 6

## CATCH THE READING BUG BOOK CLUB

MONDAYS AT 2:00 P.M.

JUNE 17 · JULY 15 · AUGUST 5

GRADES 1 TO 2

Come explore easy reader books combined with crafts and activities to keep improving your reading skills over the summer.

Registration required.

## UNIVERSE OF FLAVORS

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

GRADES 4 TO 6 : 2:00 P.M.

GRADES 1 TO 3 : 4:00 P.M.

Make your own edible creations that are out of this world! Allergens may be present. The Library is not a nut free facility. Registration required.

## GALAXY SLIME

TUESDAY, JULY 23 AT 2:00 P.M.

GRADES 4 TO 6

Have fun making out of this world slime.

Registration required.

## ASTRONAUT TRAINING CAMP

THURSDAY, JULY 25

GRADES 4 TO 6 : 2:00 P.M.

GRADES 1 TO 3 : 4:00 P.M.

Calling all space enthusiasts! Do you have what it takes to become an astronaut? Come test your skills with space-themed games and activities.

Registration required.

## SUPER MAGICAL UNICORN PARTY

MONDAY, JULY 29 AT 1:30 P.M.

GRADES 1 TO 3

Let's celebrate the magical world of unicorns! Join us for crafts, activities, and a special unicorn related snack.

Registration required.

## READERS THEATER BOOT CAMP

PRACTICES: MONDAY JULY 29 TO THURSDAY

AUGUST 1 FROM 2:00 TO 3:30 P.M.

PERFORMANCE : FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

AT 7:00 P.M.

GRADES 3 TO 6

Back by popular demand! Get in on the action at our Readers Theater Boot Camp. Parts will be assigned on the first day.

Memorizing lines is not required and roles are available for everyone.

Registration required.

## NASA @ MY LIBRARY: SOLAR SCIENCE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 AT 2:00 P.M.

GRADES 4 TO 6

Construct a person, animal or imaginary creature using UV-sensitive beads. Design and create a protective covering for your being. Then, test your design against UV radiation.

Registration required.

# STORY TIMES FOR KIDS & FAMILY

## FAMILY STORY TIMES @ THE MUSEUM

THURSDAYS FROM 6:30 TO 7:00 P.M.

Join us for stories, songs, and activities hosted off site at the Birmingham Museum.

JUNE 13: 1...2...3... BLAST OFF TO OUTER SPACE!

JULY 11: FUN IN THE TOY STORE

AUGUST 8: BEFORE AND AFTER

Admission to the story time is free. Parking is available at the Chester Street Parking Structure. Registration required.

## SENSORY STORY TIME

MONDAYS AT 10:00 AND 11:00 A.M.

JUNE : 17 · JULY: 15

Join us for a more laid-back, inclusive story time exploring sights, sounds, touch, and smells.

Registration required.

# FAMILY EVENTS

## ANNUAL STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

MONDAY, JUNE 24 AT 6:30 P.M.

Get in your PJs, grab a stuffed friend, and join us for an evening of super silly story time fun! Then, tuck in your stuffed animal, kiss it good night, and leave it here for a library overnight! Collect your friend the next afternoon. Please leave blankets and other accessories at home. Registration required.

## GLOW IN THE DARK FAMILY STORY TIME

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 AT 6:30 P.M.

The lights will be out, but there will be plenty to see under the black light. Wear white or fluorescent clothing and you will glow too. Registration required.

## ART-STRONAUTS

MONDAY, JULY 8 AT 2:00 P.M.

ALL AGES

Let your imagination take off as you touch, manipulate, and create using a world of shapes, colors, and textures. Registration required.

## GOODNIGHT MOON PARTY

THURSDAY, JULY 11 AT 10:30 A.M.

Celebrate this beloved book with games, songs, and other activities that will bring the great, green room to life. Registration required.

## MAGIC SCHOOL BUS IN OUTER SPACE

FRIDAY, JULY 19 AT 11:00 A.M.

GRADES K TO 6

Explore outer space with Miss Frizzle and the gang. Have fun with hands-on activities and experiments that will be out of this world!

Registration required.

## DOWN IN THE DIRT FAMILY STORY TIME

MONDAY, JULY 29 AT 10:30 A.M.

You might get messy at this storytime full of fun and, of course, dirt! Registration required.

## SPACE STATIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 AT 11:00 A.M.

RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 4 AND UP

Blast off, shoot for the moon, and reach for the stars at this space program full of activities and crafts all about space. Registration required.