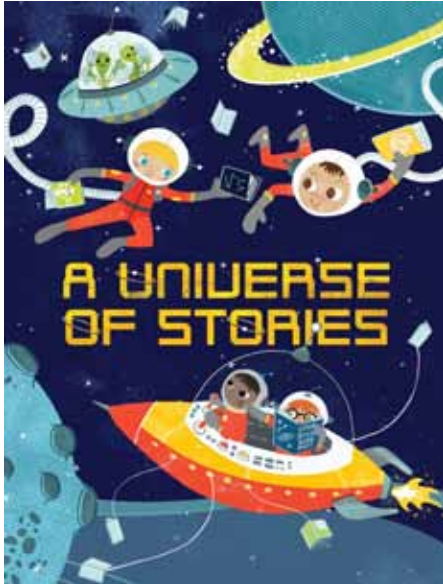


2019 Summer Reading Program: "A Universe of Stories!"



KIDS & TWEENS

Complete a variety of reading activities and earn prizes along the way. When you finish the three checkpoints on your reading log, get a free book and a movie pass courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

TEENS

Track minutes or books on a reading log and earn a prize at the halfway mark. When you finish, get a free book courtesy of the Friends of the Library and an entry into the Grand Prize drawing of your choice.

ADULTS

Read 4 books, watch 4 films, listen to 4 audiobooks or attend 4 programs (or one of each — mix & match!) For each book log completed, you'll get a Grand Prize entry. After completing the first log, you'll get a free book courtesy of the Friends of the Library (limit 1). Repeat as many times as you like for more Grand Prize entries.

**Summer Reading is for EVERYONE,
not just
McHenry Public Library cardholders!**

Library News

New "Discovery Hub" Unveiled!

It's here! Formerly the Storytime Room, the Discovery Hub is a vibrant, welcoming play area for young children and their families. It's full of new hands-on, interactive play things geared towards kids age 6 and under. Come check it out!



Children using this room must have their parent/adult caregiver in the room with them.

The Discovery Hub was funded in part by the Friends of the McHenry Public Library.

New Online Resources: Lynda.com and Curiosity Stream

It's here! **Lynda.com**, a leading online learning platform that helps you learn business, software, technology and creative skills taught by expert instructors, is available to you 24/7 free with your library card. See our website to get started.



Curiosity Stream is packed with interesting documentaries about science, nature, history, technology, society, lifestyle and more, and is also available 24/7 with your library card. See our website to create your own account.



Registration for regular summer programs begins Monday, May 13 at 9 a.m.

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In the Spotlight!



Did you know that we offer FREE online resources? We subscribe to many resources that help you in many areas of your life, including learning, fixing things, finding a job, learning a language and doing research.

All you need to use these tools is an Internet connection and your MPLD library card. Don't pay for your own subscriptions — use ours for FREE 24/7!

Featured Resource:

Lynda.com Online Learning



Want to learn the skills you need to achieve your full potential? Then you'll love Lynda.com, a leading online learning platform that helps you learn business, software, technology and creative skills taught by expert instructors.

Lynda.com offers more than 3,000 courses including more than 130,000 videos on topics like business, design, web development, multimedia skills and software like Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite and open source applications. If you earn a Certificate of Completion, you can upload it to your LinkedIn profile (Lynda is owned by LinkedIn).

As a McHenry Public Library cardholder, you can use this awesome resource FREE with your library card, whether from home or in the library. Look for Lynda.com on our website under "FIND IT/ Library Databases." After you enter your library card number, enter your PIN, which is your library account password.

Fun for the Entire Family!

Chalk the Walk

When: Wednesday, June 5, 2-3 p.m.

Who: All ages

Drop by and decorate the sidewalk outside the library with unique works of art while helping us promote summer reading! Children nine years and under must be accompanied by an adult.



The Magic of the Spellbinder!

When: Wednesday, July 17, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Who: Ages 5 & up

Join us for the magic of Walter King. His incorporation of theater, dance, music and comedy with illusions never fails to leave audiences SPELLBOUND! **R**



Staley da Bear's Summer Sizzling Dance Party!

When: Thursday, July 18, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Who: Ages 3 & up

Join the Chicago Bear's mascot as he gets the party rocking with his dance moves!



Then join him on the dance floor for a dance event you won't want to miss! **R**

Summer Wildlife Galore!

When: Friday, June 14, 2-3 p.m.

Who: Ages 5 & up



Join us as we welcome David Stokes, naturalist, humorist and educator! David has something for the entire family with his live animals, puppets

and artifacts! **R**

Space Out! Family Challenge Night

When: Tuesday, June 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Who: Ages 5 & up

Get ready for a night of fun-filled space challenges! From space docking with marshmallows to rocket design, these challenges will take your family to infinity and beyond! **R**



Sensory Saturday: Space Spectacular!

When: Saturday, July 20, 2-3 p.m.

Who: Grades K-12 w/adult

Join us for a sensory event designed for children with disabilities, their families, and friends! Our space theme will feature movement, music, stories, and hands-on activities. Each registered child will receive a space sensory bag to take home! **R**



Meet "Annie the Astronaut"

Author Suzanne Slade

When: Thursday, June 27, 2-3 p.m.

Who: Grades K-5



Blast off this summer with author Suzanne Slade! Get ready for a fun-filled interactive presentation on America's journey to the moon with

Astronaut Annie! There will be space selfie photos for everyone at the end of the program! **R**

Family Game Night

When: Wednesday, July 24, 6-7 p.m.

Who: Ages 3 yrs. & up

Bring the family and play games! From the youngest to the oldest, we'll learn the rules to Crazy Eights, Go Fish, and many more in this fun-filled family event. **R**

R = Registration required. Registration begins Monday, May 13 at 9 a.m. Register online (www.mchenrylibrary.org) or call 815-385-0036.

Stories in the Park

Wednesdays, June 12 - July 17,
10-10:30 a.m.

- June 12: Fox Ridge Park on Dartmoor Dr.
- June 19: Petersen Park Shelter A
- June 26: Veteran's Park Gazebo
- July 10: Fort McHenry Shelter A
- July 17: Knox Park Shelter B (Barn)

If raining or heat index is 100° or higher, program will be cancelled.

Grab an Asteroid

When: Monday, June 3, 10-10:45 a.m.

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Our little explorers will keep moving by keeping the asteroids up in the air. Game ends when all have done the challenge. R

Wiggles & Giggles

When: Fridays: June 7 & July 19,
9:30-10 a.m.

Who: Ages 6 mos.-23 mos. w/adult

Bring your child in to enjoy fun and active stories, rhymes, songs. R

Parachute Play for Toddlers

When: Fridays: June 7, & July 19,
10:30-11 a.m.

Who: Ages 2-3 1/2 w/adult

Join us for a storytime and activities with our indoor parachute! R

Build an Alien

When: Tuesday, June 11, 2-3 p.m.

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

See who can build the silliest alien in the group! With dice, roll to see how many hands, arms, and eyes your alien will have compared to others. R



Donuts with Dad

When: Friday, June 14,
9:30-10:30 a.m.

Who: Ages 2-4 w/adult

Enjoy a morning of donuts and milk while listening to stories featuring dads. Then create a special gift for dad. Bring dad, or come with another adult and make the gift to surprise him later! R

Storytime at Panera Bread

When: Tuesdays, June 18
& July 16, 10-10:30 a.m.

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Listen to stories, songs and fingerplays while you enjoy milk and cookies at the McHenry Panera. (Caregivers must remain in the restaurant during the program.) R



Fly a Plane

When: Thursday, June 20,
10-10:45 a.m.

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

In this aerodynamic program, we will make different paper planes, measure how far they go, and decide what is the best design for flying. R

Mix and Measure the Galaxy

When: Friday, June 21, 2-2:45 p.m.

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Children will measure and mix to make the universe in a bottle and universe slime. R

Block Party

When: Saturday, June
22, 10-11 a.m.

Who: Ages 2-6 w/
adult

Playing is learning! Join us to have a great time playing and building with the library's block collection. R



Outer Space Storytime

When: Tuesday, June 25,
10-11 a.m.

Who: Ages 18 mos. - 4 yrs. w/adult

Join us for an out-of-this-world storytime! We will celebrate outer space with fun songs, stories, crafts, and activities. R

Sensory Storytime

When: Monday, July 1, 10-11 a.m.

Who: Ages 1-4 w/adult

Engage your senses in this open play program! Stop by for a story and fun with different sensory stations. Dress for a mess! R

Spaceship and a Movie

When: Tuesday, July 2,
10-11 a.m.

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

We will decorate our own cardboard box spaceships and then blast off in them as we watch "Magic School Bus Out of This World." R

Walk Your Robot

When: Friday, July 12, 10-10:45 a.m.

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Design your robot and then let's see if we can make it climb up the wall, or chair. R

Strike a Pose — It's Yoga Storytime!

When: Monday, July 22,
9:30-10:15 a.m.

Who: Ages 2 1/2-5 w/adult

Stretch your body and your imagination with simple yoga poses, songs, and stories! Wear comfortable clothing and feel free to bring a mat or towel with you. R

Let's Look at the Solar System

When: Friday, July 26, 10-10:45 a.m.

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Collect the solar system then put them in order. Then we'll take the finished charts and go outside for a visual scale of how big our universe really is. R



Going on an Alien Hunt . . .

When: Tuesday, July 30, 3-4 p.m.

Who: Ages 2-6 w/adult

Let's end this year's summer program with an alien hunt tailor-made for fun!! The family will gather the clues to the next answer to move to the next level. Winning gets you an alien tattoo. R

R = Registration required

Children under age 10 MUST have an adult caregiver remain in the library during events.

Read "Fur" Fun

When: Saturday, June 1,
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Who: Ages 5-10

For children who are starting to read, want practice reading, want to be comfortable reading out loud, and who just want to cuddle with a dog. Come in with your book and read to a licensed therapy dog. Sign up at the Questions Desk for a time slot. Dog owners will be present. **R**

Polskie Bajki/Polish Storytime

When: Saturdays, June 1, & July 13
3-3:30 p.m.

Who: All Ages

Posłuchajcie bajek, zaśpiewajcie piosenki i bawcie się dobrze! Dzisiejszy program będzie w języku polskim i angielskim. Dzieci w każdym wieku są zaproszone!

Listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun! This bilingual storytime will be in Polish and English. Children of all ages are welcome! **R**

Book Buddies

When: Wednesdays, June 5 & 19
Mondays, June 10 & 24
10-11 a.m.

Who: Grades K-3

Your child will be paired with a teen to read aloud and work on a themed activity together. Register for individual sessions; see online calendar for themes. **R**

The Sky Tonight Planetarium Experience!

When: Thursday, June 6,

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult at 2-2:30 p.m.
Grades 1-4 at 2:45-3:30 p.m.



Experience the moon and stars like never before with The Discovery Museum's inflatable StarLab!

Families will get a first-hand look at the night sky through an fun interactive tour! **R**

Big Bang Family Science Club: Infinity and Beyond!

When: Saturday, June 8, 2-3 p.m.

Who: Ages 6-10

This month get ready to discover galaxy playdough, a lunar landing experiment, rockets and more! **R**

Kids' Free Summer Lunch Program

When: Monday-Friday,
June 5 - August 16, 12-1 p.m. in
the library's Meeting Room

Who: Children up to age 18

See details on our Events Calendar at mchenrylibrary.org

Galaxy Animals: An Outer Space Painting Workshop!

When: Monday, June 10,
2-3:30 p.m.

Who: Ages 7-10

Create a galaxy of animals with artist Christine Thornton! Choose your favorite animal to draw on watercolor paper, then learn how to paint a galaxy pattern inside your animal. **R**

NatureKids: The Beauty of the Night

When: Wednesday, June 12,
2:30-3:30 p.m.

Who: Grades K-3

We'll explore the outdoors to learn about nocturnal animals and the night sky. Then we'll go inside where we'll create beautiful paintings on rocks! **R**

Crazy Crafters: Making Woolly Bug Aliens!

When: Thursday, June 13, 10-11 a.m.

Who: Grades 3-5

Crazy about crafts? Explore your crafty side by using a variety of supplies and techniques. This month create adorable woolly bug aliens! **R**



It's Alina Celeste Time!

When: Thursday, June 13,
2:30-3:30 p.m.

Who: All ages; geared to 3-6 yrs.

Join us as we welcome Alina Celeste, an international touring family musician and YouTube sensation! Get ready for nonstop singing and dancing in this fun interactive program! **R**



Art Lab: Stained Glass Space Painting!

When: Monday, June 17, 10-11 a.m.

Who: Grades K-3



We'll highlight the artist Louis Comfort Tiffany, best known for his work in stained glass. Then create your own galaxy using stained glass paints! **R**

Reach for the Sky Rock Climbing Wall!

When: Monday, June 17, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Who: Grades K-12

Reach for the sky as you climb the rock tower! **Please note that participants' parent/legal guardian must sign a waiver beforehand.** **R**



American Girl Historical Program

When: Tuesday, June 25, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 2-5

Join us as we welcome the McHenry County Historical Society as they show us the life and times of American Girls through interactive activities and crafts! **R**

Space Magnet Boards!

When: Thursday, June 27,
9:30-10:30 a.m.

Who: Grades 2-5

Make a space magnetic board out of a pizza pan! Plus, make galaxy gem magnets for a truly outer space board! **R**

Make Galaxy Ice Cream!

When: Friday, July 5, 10-11 a.m.

Who: Grades 3-5

Blast off and explore the science behind everyone's favorite summer treat — ICE CREAM! Make your own galaxy ice cream in a bag! **R**

R = Registration required

Register online at www.mchenrylibrary.org or call 815-385-0036.

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STEM Me a Story: *Mae Among the Stars*

When: Wednesday, July 10, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Who: Grades K-1



Read the book then do a related hands-on STEM activity. You'll be inspired by this true story of Mae, the first African American woman in space! **R**

Family Book Club — *Magic Tree House: Midnight on the Moon*

When: Wednesday, July 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Who: Grades K-3 w/Family

Read the Magic Tree House's "Midnight on the Moon" by Mary Pope Osborne then we'll talk about it. Plus, create a moon base out of marshmallows! The first 10 families to sign up will get a free copy of the book. **R**



Aliens in the Library!

When: Thursday, July 11, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 2-5



Breaking news! A dead alien was found behind McHenry Public Library. An autopsy is needed

to learn about this life form and cause of death. Dress for a mess, as we have no idea what we will find! **R**

Lunar Cartooners!

When: Friday, July 12, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Who: Grades K-5

Space out in this draw-along program with professional cartoonist Mark Anderson! You will learn to draw everything from aliens to martians and beyond! **R**



STEAM into Summer!

When: Wednesday, July 31, 10-11 a.m.

Who: Grades K-3

From sand art to oceans in a bottle, you'll see how easy it is to put some STEAM in your summer. **R**

Game On!

When: Mondays & Tuesdays, June 4 & 17, July 2 & 22, 4-5:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 4-8

Join us for a fun afternoon of video and board games, and puzzles. **R**

Chat 'n Chew Tween Book Group

When: Thursday, June 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 4-6

Where: Jimano's Pizza on Rt. 31



Join us at Jimano's for pizza and to chat about *Space Case* by Stuart Gibbs.

The first 10 to sign up get a free copy of the book! **R**

Book Bistro Cafe

When: Friday, June 7, 2-3 p.m.

Who: Grades 4-6

Sample a variety of different books and book genres at the library's Bistro Cafe! Before you leave, put your taste buds to the test for a blind taste testing of Oreo flavors! **R**

No Sew T-shirt Tote Bag

When: Tuesday, June 11, 10-11 a.m.

Who: Grades 4-8

Create your very own tote bag using a T-shirt! We'll provide one, but you can bring any outgrown or old T-shirt of your own as well! **R**

The Science of Biosphere 2

When: Thursday, June 20, 2:30-4 p.m.

Who: Grades 4-8

Learn about Biosphere 2, the world's largest earth science experiment, and the science behind closed systems! Then create your own closed system by creating a closed terrarium! **R**



Reader's Dozen Book Group

When: Fridays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Dunkin' Donuts, 617 Front St.

Who: Grades 6-8

June 21 — *The Unwanteds* by Lisa McMann

July 19 — *Orphan Island* by Laurel Snyder

Join our book group for middle schoolers! Join friends and enjoy delicious donuts while discussing books. **R**

Scratch & Win!

It's back! Attend a tween program and get a scratch-off ticket. You could win a prize!

Out-of-This-World Galaxy Crafts!

When: Monday, June 24, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 4-8

Make an out-of-this-world night lamp, light, and galaxy in a jar. **R**



Make a Galatic Paracord Bracelet!

When: Friday, July 5, 2-3 p.m.

Who: Grades 4-8

Make a bracelet from paracord! All it takes is a few simple knots and you have a cool bracelet to wear! **R**

Paint & Sip — Make a Galaxy Painting

When: Monday, July 8, 10-11 a.m.

Who: Grades 4-8

We will be using sponges and toothbrushes to create an out-of-this-world galaxy painting. Creativity and juice boxes will be free flowing! **R**

The Amazing Ozobot Space Race

When: Tuesday, July 23, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 4-8

Learn how to use our mini-robots — the ozobots! Then divide into teams to create a galaxy-sized racetrack and compete against each other to determine the winner! **R**



Quidditch Tournament

When: Wednesday, July 31, 2-3:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 4-8

Calling all witches and wizards! No need to have your Hogwarts letter or your own broomstick. Please wear sneakers or closed-toed shoes. This program will be held outside, weather permitting. **R**

Sew, Sew, Sew!

Who: Grades 6-12



Working with Patterns Part 2

When: Tuesday, June 18, 2:30-4 p.m.

Make a Beach Bag

When: Friday, June 28, 2:30-4 p.m.

Make a Zipper Pouch

When: Tuesday, July 9, 2:30-4 p.m.

Simple Drawstring Pouch

When: Monday, July 29, 2:30-4 p.m.

Keep learning and sewing with Miss Emma! Sewing machines funded by the Friends of the Library. **R**

Scratch & Win!

It's back! Attend a teen program and get a scratch-off ticket. You could win a prize!

How to Pay for College Without Going Broke

When: Wednesday, June 12, 7-8:30 p.m.

Who: High School Students/Parents/College Students

Learn new strategies that can save you thousands of dollars while finding the best-fit college. Includes new material about changes in higher education. Bring your folks to this free program, presented by My College Planning Team. **R**

Write On! Teen/Tween Writing Club

When: Wednesdays, June 19 & July 17, 6:30-8 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12



Join our writing club, where you can face our monthly writing challenge, work on your personal

stories, and hang out with your friends! Bring your own device or use one of our computers. **R**

LGBTQA Rainbow Reads

When: Sundays, June 23 & July 28, 1-2 p.m.

Who: Grades 9-12

Hang out with your rainbow fam at our monthly LGBTQ+ casual book club and support group. Sip some tea or coffee and tell us what you've been reading or watching, and whatever else might be on your mind in an open and accepting environment. **R**

Beach Read Book Club

When: Tuesdays, 3-4 p.m.

Who: Grades 9-12

June 25: *They Both Die at the End* by Adam Silvera
July 23: *The Sun is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon

Get comfy in the sun and sand at Petersen Park and discuss some great books! Soda and snacks provided. The first 10 teens to sign up get a free book! **R**



Skate the Rainbow @ Just For Fun Roller Rink!

When: Wednesday, June 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Who: All ages

Let's celebrate Pride Month with an evening skate at Just for Fun Roller Rink! Come in pride colors and win a prize! \$1.50 charge for entry; \$1 skate rental, payable at rink. **No registration required.**



Anime & Manga Club

When: Thursdays, 7-8 p.m.

Who: 6th Grade - age 20

June 27 — Cosplay Café

July 25 — Watch anime & other activities

McHenry Mayhem Game Tournament

When: Sunday, June 30, 12:30-4 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12

Think you're the best gamer? Put your skills to the test when you play *Rocket League*, *Sushi Striker* and *Smash Bros.* against 15 other gamers. Who will be the champion? **R**



The Worst Movie Night Ever!

When: Wednesday, June 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12



We're roasting "Mac and Me" at this interactive event! Use your phone or device to text your snark right to the screen! Pizza, popcorn, and soda provided. **R**

Galaxy Silhouettes: An Outer Space Painting Workshop!

When: Monday, June 10, 4:30-6 p.m.

Who: Ages 11-18

Join us for an out-of-this-world portrait! Beginners are welcome as artist Christine will teach you how to paint a galaxy pattern inside of the silhouette you create! **R**



Dungeons & Dragons

When: Tuesdays, June 11 & July 9, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Who: Ages 11-21

Join us, make a character, and join an experienced Dungeon Master in this fantasy role-playing game. We will be playing the D&D 5th edition. **R**

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

When: Wednesdays, June 12 & July 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12

Join our Teen Advisory Group (TAG)! Help make the library a better place for your generation while earning Community Service hours for school!

Arts & Crafts

Register for arts & crafts programs with your valid MPLD library card either in person or by phone at 815-385-0036.

Paint a Galaxy Silhouette Monday, June 10, 7-8:30 p.m.

Choose a profile to draw freehand or trace one of the provided printouts. Then create a painted design using watercolor pencils under Christine Thornton's guidance. **R**



Create a Mosaic Stepping Stone Saturday, June 15, 9:30-11:30 a.m. OR 12-2 p.m. (Register for only one)



Join Julie Thornton to create your own unique stepping stone to decorate your garden. **R**

Summer Stamping With Mallory Saturday, July 27, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Join Mallory and make some beautiful seasonal stamping projects that you can take home with you. **R**



How to Pay for Your Kid's College Without Going Broke

Wednesday, June 12, 7-8:30 p.m.

This unique workshop focuses on little-known strategies not covered in regular college planning workshops. Learn new strategies available to families that can save you thousands of dollars while finding the best-fit college. Includes new material about changes in higher education. This free workshop is presented by My College Planning Team. **R**



"Out of this World" Programs

Armchair Tour Series Featuring Michelle Nichols from the Adler Planetarium (For ages 8 & up; funded by The Friends of the Library)

"Our Solar System" — Monday, June 17, 7-8:15 p.m.

Michelle will showcase some of the latest NASA spacecraft images of our Solar System. **R**

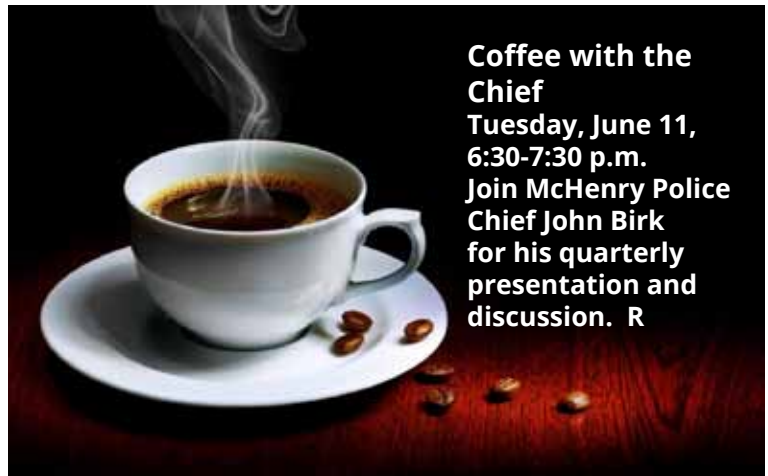
"The Universe"

Monday, July 8, 7-8:15 p.m. — Michelle will take you on a whirlwind visit of the universe's most amazing objects using images from the world's most advanced telescopes. **R**

Apollo 11: One Giant Leap, A Series of Firsts (Ages 8 & up)

Thursday, June 20, 7-7:45 p.m.

July 20 is the 50th anniversary of the moon walk. Terry Lynch performs as astronaut Neil Armstrong as he recounts the historic mission. **R**



Coffee with the Chief

**Tuesday, June 11,
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Join McHenry Police Chief John Birk for his quarterly presentation and discussion. **R**

For Music Lovers

"50 Facts at 50 Years of Abbey Road" with Professor Moptop

Tuesday, June 25, 7-8:30 p.m.

WXRT's Professor Moptop (Gregory Alexander) will include audio and video examples as he discusses the Beatles' Abbey Road album, released in 1969. Alexander's new book, *Textbook Beatles Vol. 1: From the Birth of the Band to December 31, 1962* will be available for sale. **R**

"Covered by the Grateful Dead" with Professor Moptop
Tuesday, July 23, 7-8:30 p.m.

Gregory Alexander is back and will discuss the roots of the Grateful Dead and songs they performed but were penned by others. **R**

Photography Series

Nature Photography 101

Tuesday, June 4, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join The Land Conservancy of McHenry County and local photographer Jim Cudney to learn nature photography techniques and tips. While you're at the library, enjoy the gallery of submitted photographs from The Conservancy's 2018 Art of the Land Amateur Photography Contest. **R**



Nature Photography 102 at Boloria Meadows

Tuesday, June 11, 6:30-8 p.m.

Bring your camera and bug spray for the second part of this series. Directions to Boloria Meadows are available at the Questions Desk. The rain date is June 13 at 6:30 p.m. **R**

Get a Henna Tattoo

Tuesday, July 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Award-winning Makeup Artist and Body Painter Allison Halver will introduce you to the history of Henna tattoos! Pick out your own tattoo and then watch Allison recreate it on you! **R**



Author Fair



Are you a local author who would like to show off your published book? Then sign up for our Local Author Fair, to be held November 2. Pick up an application at the Questions Desk, or follow the link below for the online form. Applications will be accepted from June 3 to July 8. Authors will be notified by email after August 1. Each accepted author will get 10 minutes to talk about their book, do a reading, and will be given a table to sell and sign copies of their book(s).

Register online (www.mchenrylibrary.org) or call 815-385-0036.

Table-Top Game Night For Emerging Adults Ages 18-29

Monday, June 24 & Thursday, July 18, 6-8:30 p.m.

Bring your table-top games that can be played in less than 2 hours. Bring some friends! Also, consider joining our Emerging Adults "Meetup" Group! **R**



Cut The Cable: D.I.Y. TV Antenna Installation Tuesday, July 30, 7-8:15 p.m.



Trevor from Suburban Antenna Services will explain the advantages of four different types of antennas and how to install one yourself. **R**

Free Sunday Movies @ Your Library

Start promptly at 1 p.m. on:

June 9 — "First Man" from Universal Pictures. Rated PG-13.



July 21 — "A Star is Born" from Warner Brothers. Rated R.



Ages 18 & up. No registration needed. The movie license for this program is funded by the Friends of the McHenry Public Library.

Adult Book Discussion Groups

For 18 and up. No registration required. Check out books at the front desk.

Mystery Group Meets at 7 p.m. on:

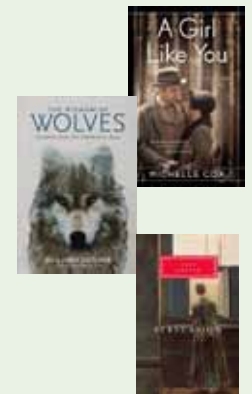
June 6 — A Girl Like You by Michelle Cox
July 4 — No meeting

Contemporary Group Meets at 7 p.m. on:

June 10 — The Wisdom of Wolves: Lessons from the Sawtooth Pack by Jim & Jamie Dutcher
July 8 — The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah

Classic Literature Group Meets at 7 p.m. on:

June 17 — Persuasion by Jane Austen
July 15 — Sula by Toni Morrison



Es necesario registrarse para los siguiente eventos, comenzando lunes el 13 de mayo a las 9 a.m. en persona, en línea en nuestro sitio web, o por teléfono en 815-385-0036.



¡Lectura del Verano! Inscríbese a partir del viernes, 31 de mayo

- Lectura del Verano es para TODOS, no sólo los que tienen tarjetas de la biblioteca.
- Inscríbese a partir del 31 de mayo, o cualquier día después. Lectura del Verano terminará el 31 de julio.
- Los niños recibirán un registro de lectura para llenar y ganarán premios en el camino, y si terminan, recibirán un libro gratis y un boleto gratis para ver una película.

Programa de Almuerzos del Verano lunes - viernes 5 de junio - 16 de agosto de 12 (mediodía) - 1 p.m. (No hay programa el 21 de junio, 4 de julio & 2 de agosto) para niños de 0 a 18 años



En colaboración con el Northern Illinois Food Bank ofreceremos un almuerzo en caja gratis. Los niños menores de 10 años deben de ser acompañando por un adulto mayor de 18 años cuando están en la Biblioteca. No es necesario registrarse ni tener pruebas de ingresos.

Eventos en junio

Bolsa Sensorial del Espacio
jueves, el 6 de junio, 10-11 a.m.
Para niños en los grados K-5°
Haz una bolsa sensorial y trae a tus amigos.

Día de Los Padres
jueves, el 13 de junio,
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Para todas las edades
Ven a la biblioteca para escuchar historias sobre el día de los padres y para decorar una taza para tu papa.



Arte de color magico espacial
miercoles, el 19 de junio,
2:30-3:30 p.m.
Para niños en los grados 2°-5°
Ven a la biblioteca para hacer arte de color magico.

Yoga de Espacio
sábado, el 22 de junio, 2-3 p.m.
Para niños en los grados 1°-5°



Ven a la biblioteca para celebrar el día internacional del yoga y hacer Yoga!

Conversación en Ingles
lunes, el 24 de junio y el 22 de julio
6-7 p.m.
Para niños menores de 18 años
¿Quiere mejorar su habilidad de hablar inglés? Entonces venga a tener conversaciones en inglés.

TAG en español
miercoles, el 26 de junio y el 24 de julio,
4:30-5:30 p.m.
Por niños de 13-18 años
Acompáñanos para refrescos y la oportunidad de hablar de como se puede mejorar los servicios de la biblioteca para los adolescentes hispanohablantes.

Colector de sol
viernes, el 28 de junio, 9:30-11 a.m.
Para niños en los grados 3°-5°
Ven a la biblioteca para hacer un colector de sol y trae a tus amigos.



Para los eventos de niños de 3-5 años, los padres deben estar en la programa (en la sala de reuniones) con sus hijos.

Eventos en julio

Pintura del Espacio Exterior
lunes, el 1 de julio, 2-3:30 p.m.
Para niños en los grados 6°-12°
Ven a biblioteca para hacer pinturas galácticas de acrílico.

Astronauta
jueves el 19 de julio, 2-3 p.m.
Para niños en los grados K-5°
Ven a la biblioteca para hacer un astronauta de espuma.



STEAM: Sistema Solar
lunes, el 15 de julio, 6:30-8 p.m.
Para niños en los grados 2°-5°
Aprende sobre el sistema solar y haz un modelo.

Crecientes de la Luna
martes, el 30 de julio, 10-11 a.m.
Para niños en los grados K-2°
Ven a la biblioteca para aprender sobre la luna y hacer las crecientes de la luna con galletas de oreo.



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HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday - Noon to 4 p.m.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Friday, June 21 — Open at 1 p.m. for morning staff meeting
Wednesday, July 3 — Close at 5 p.m.
Thursday, July 4 — Holiday
Friday, August 2 — Close at 12 p.m. for afternoon staff meeting

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Help! We Need Teen Book Buddies Ages 13-18

When: Wednesdays, June 6 & 20
Mondays, June 11 & 25
9:45-11 a.m.

Want to help a child read better and make a little friend at the same time? See Youth Services to sign up.

We couldn't have our Summer Reading Program without help from area businesses and organizations and their donations of coupons. Many thanks to those who contributed!



And a special "thank you" to the **Friends of the McHenry Public Library**, who provided a generous donation.

Friends of the Library Fiesta Days Indoor Sidewalk Sale!

When: **July 19-21** (Friday through Sunday) during library hours

Where: In the Library's Lobby

What: Kid's books and paperbacks only 25 cents!



Mark Your Calendars for the Friends' Fall Used Book Sale: Saturday & Sunday, **October 19 & 20**

