

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES!

Summer Programs and Events at the Saxton B. Library

Check our website or call for the most up to date information. **Registration is required for most events.** You can call (860-228-0350) or stop by to register. **Registration will be open at least two weeks in advance of programming.**

Story Time: Tuesdays @ 10:30 and 2:00. Last Tuesday of the month is Storyyoga. Geared for ages 2-5, but all are welcome. No registration required.

Baby Bees Lapsit Story Time: Fridays @ 10:30. Geared for ages 0-2. No registration required.

June:

Mon. 24th Summer Reading officially begins. Register today!

Wed. 26th 11:00 – 5:00 Rock Painting: Help us decorate the Library garden, or your garden at home. We'll provide paint and some stones (or bring your own). Drop in throughout the day, no registration required.

Thurs. 27th @ 6:00 Recycled Rockets: Build your own rocket OR command center out of recycled materials.

Fri. 28th @ 3:00 Sciencetellers: Aliens – Escape from Earth! Don't miss this action-packed and educational adventure using science experiments for special effects. It's totally out of this world! @ **YEOMANS HALL**

July:

Wed. 3rd @ 10:30 Full Moon Wildlife: Learn about nighttime creatures and how the moon can change behavior. Meet a live nocturnal animal! Ages 4+

Thurs. 4th - **LIBRARY CLOSED**

Fri. 5th @ 3:00 Hula Hooping with 'The Energizer' Judi Ann Jones! Families will learn waist hooping, tricks, and on and off body moves! Hoops will be provided for all ages @ **YEOMANS HALL**

Week of the 8th Surprise Beach Book Giveaway: Look for librarians at the lake sometime this week.

Wed. 10th @ 10:30 Science Snoopers: That Stinks! Learn all about skunks and make a (smelly) craft. Ages 4+

Thurs. 11th @ 6:00 Beautiful Paper Bag Stars

Fri. 12th @ 3:00 Mad Science: Space Technology! Steer a laser beam through a laser maze. Discover everyday objects originally designed for use in space. Feel your way around radar and see why we make technology with stereo vision. Ages 4+

Wed. 17th @ 10:30 Walking Book Club for Parents! Meet in the Horace Porter parking lot. We will walk the track and discuss *Small Animals: Parenthood in the Age of Fear*, by Kim Brooks. Copies available at the library. Babies/children welcome. Rain Date: 7/22

Thurs. 18th @ 6:00 Intergalactic Art!

Fri. 19th @ 2:00 Showtime Steve: The Human Variety Show! Featuring fast-paced juggling, mind-blowing Houdini escape artistry, contortion (watch him fit his entire body through a tennis racket!), balancing tricks, and other amazing stunts and laughs for the whole family @ **YEOMANS HALL**

Wed. 24th @ 3:00 DIY Solar Ovens: Build your own oven and use it to make s'mores!

Thurs. 25th @ 6:00 Space Cakes! Decorate four outer space themed cupcakes with frosting & fondant! Ages 5+

Fri 26th @ 2:00 Family Movie: Lego Movie 2: The Second Part. Rated PG. Snacks provided.

Wed. 31st @ 10:30 Little Hands Art Workshop: Nature Art! Open-ended process art for ages 18 months – 4.

August:

Thurs. 1st @ 3:00 Come meet one of the resident dogs from the Our Companions Animal Rescue Sanctuary! Learn about the different animals at the sanctuary, how they got there, and how to stay safe around pets!

Fri. 2nd @ 2:00 Jedi Training: Join us for a light saber seminar from Villari's Martial Arts. Participants will practice mindfulness of their space as well as the space of others, while learning both an effective and fun use of the saber. Each participant will get a light saber to practice with AND keep! Ages 7+ @ **YEOMANS HALL**

Wed. 7th @ 11:00 – 5:00 Community Art! Drop in to help us recreate some famous paintings! No art skills needed, all ages welcome. No registration required.

Thurs. 8th @ 6:00 “Love you to the moon & back”: Make a set of moon charm friendship bracelets or necklaces. Ages 5+

Fri. 9th @ 3:00 Mad Science: Slime Time! Learn about polymers and their properties. Make your own slime and participate in the slime Olympics. Ages 4+

Wed. 14th 12:00 D.E.A.R Day: Drop Everything And Read. Pack a lunch, a seat, and a book. Meet on the lawn in front of Yeomans Hall.

Thurs. 15th @ 6:00 Story Time from the International Space Station! Watch astronauts read a story, make a rocket launcher, and try some space snacks!

Fri. 16th 2:00 **SUMMER READING ENDS TODAY** End of Summer Reading Party: Magic Show @ **2:00** and cupcakes immediately to follow @ **YEOMANS HALL**

Book Clubs:

Book Clubs run September - May. Each club will have a planning meeting in Sept. to choose books for the year:

Thurs. Sept. 5th @ 6:30 First Meeting of the Mother-Daughter Book Club (Grades 3-5) – This group is **FULL**. Please talk to Megan if you would like to be on our wait list.

Wed. Sept. 11th @ 6:30 First Meeting of the Middle Grade Book Club (grades 6 - 8) – This group very limited spots available. Please talk to Megan if you are interested in joining.



The Library offers fun, educational, and FREE programs for all ages, all year round! Stay up-to-date on happenings through our website (www.columbiactlibrary.org), our Facebook page, by subscribing to our monthly newsletter, or just stop in!