



*It's the
Hopkinton Town Library's
Summer Reading Program
2019!*



Universe of Stories

July 2nd-August 8th

The Summer Reading Program is a fun way to include reading and related activities in summer family time! And, it helps children maintain and improve reading skills when not in school.

For children entering 5th grade and younger

A BIG THANK YOU to our
local supporters and teen help!

Andy Stone

Chuckster's Family Fun Park

Colonial Village

Linda Dunning

Everyday Cafe

Families of our Participants

The Friends of the Hopkinton Town Library

Gibson's Bookstore

Gould Hill Orchard

Hopkinton Fire Department

Hopkinton Police Department

The Hopkinton Town Library Foundation

Hopkinton Town Library Staff

The Hopkinton Women's Club (pending)

Mr. Aaron of Rattlebox Studios

NH Astronomical Society

Summer Interns

Hopkinton Town Library

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SPECIAL EVENTS

During the SUMMER months ...

- *Read to your children daily.
- *Read chapter books to your school age children.
- *Listen to audio books in the car or at home.
- *Encourage your children to spend time reading (with their eyes or ears) and looking at books, or writing books of their own.
- *Talk with your children about what they are reading.
- *Come to the Library's Summer Reading Programs!
- *Visit the StoryWalk™ (on the path behind the Slusser Center and playground).

Summer Reading Program GUIDELINES

- *Registration begins June 4th.
- *Sign up online from home or at the library to reserve a space for each program. (We can show you how to sign up, too!)
- *If your child is unable to attend a special event, please let us know so another child can come. Just call 746-3663.
- *Pick up and sign out your child at the Community Room door.
- *Send a note if your child will be going home with someone else.
- *Be sure to bring your **reading log** or pick one up when you come to the library! You may start logging books as soon as you get your log. Every time you **book share** (tell us about a book you read) your name will be entered into a raffle for the prize(s) of your choice. Book sharing begins on July 2nd and continues until August 7th. There will be a raffle at the Finale Party! You will not need to be present to win.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES (July 2nd-August 8th)

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 AM—For new 1st and 2nd graders

Come for stories, activities and art projects that are out of this world.

Thursdays, 10-11:30 AM—For new 3rd graders and Up

Each day begins with a group challenge followed by stories, activities and an art project with a galactic theme.

Fridays, 10-11 AM—For entering Kindergartners and younger

Enjoy singing and listening to a space related story with your caregiver.

Then, make new discoveries at a variety of hands-on activity stations.

(Siblings Welcome)

Summer Quests—One is for K and under, One is for Grades 1 and up!

Pick up the Quest at the library or print it from our website. Take a chance on winning either tickets to Chuckster's Family Fun Park (Grades 1 and up) or a \$30.00 gift card to Mr. Aaron's Rattlebox Music Studio in Concord (K and under).

Be sure to complete the quest for your age level.

*July 3, 8:30 PM Sky Watch

Are you curious about the night sky? The NH Astronomical Society will give a presentation in the Community Room, then we will go outside for a Sky Watch! Dress warmly, in case it gets chilly.

Grades 1 and Up with a caregiver

*July 10th 10-11 AM and 1-2 PM Traveling Planetarium

Step inside the inflatable planetarium and learn about "Tonight's Sky."

For Grades K-5/Limit 30 each session/ 5 year olds must be accompanied by a caregiver.

*July 17th, 6-7 PM Aliens: Escape From Earth

Don't miss this action-packed and educational alien adventure using science experiments for special effects. It's totally out of this world! Presented by "Science Tellers."

For grades K-5 /under 5 with caregiver

*July 19th-20th, Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Drop off your stuffed animal between 10 AM and 5 PM on Friday.

Pick up Saturday between 9 and 10 AM and stay for donut holes!

For stuffed animals of all ages! / One per child, please.

(Check our website for a show of their overnight antics!)

*July 24th, 6-7 PM Planet Hunter

In this interactive science theater presentation, students learn about the planets in our solar system and how scientists and engineers find planets orbiting other stars.

For Grades 1 -5/Limit 60

*July 31, 10-11 AM Beginner Rocket Science

Local engineer, Andy Stone, from NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in California, will **talk** about the basics of how rockets fly. Participants will color paper rockets and "fly" them.

For Grades K-3

*August 7th, 10-11 AM Robot Making Workshop

We'll provide the recycled materials that you will use to design and make your own robot!

For K-5/6 and under with a caregiver/Limit 15

*August 8th, 10 AM Finale Party

Celebrate the end of our program with certificates and popsicles. All children who participated in book sharing this summer will be entered into the raffles. You will not need to attend the party to win a raffle.

All participants with a caregiver

** Registration Required- If your child would like to attend, please register them for the program. We suggest arriving at 5:55 PM for a 6 PM program in order for us to comply with the fire code limit.*