

SUMMER READING CLUB

READ BOOKS AND EARN PRIZES!

Monday, June 10 – Saturday, August 3

MISSION:



HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

BLAST OFF FOR A SUMMER OF READING!

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SUMMER BOOK BUDDIES

Babies to 3-Year-Olds

Sign up at a storytime session or at the Youth Services desk. Spend time reading and singing to your child to foster language development and a love of reading. Complete activities to earn fun prizes.

GRADE SCHOOL

Entering grades K – 5

Sign up at hplibrary.beanstack.com* or reactivate your account from last year. Earn tokens to exchange for prizes by visiting the Library to talk about the books you've read or by logging them online.

*Register or reactivate your Beanstack account beginning May 28.
Start logging books on June 10!

PRESCHOOL

Sign up at hplibrary.beanstack.com* or reactivate your account from last year. Earn a prize from the treasure chest by visiting the Library to talk about the books you've read or by logging them online.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Entering grades 6 – 9

Pick up a bingo card at the Youth Services desk. Complete a row of tasks to earn bingo and 500 points. Earn three bingos per card on up to three cards. Exchange points for prizes and enter a drawing with each completed card.

KIDS

Join the Library's Summer Reading Club. Read books and earn tokens or points to spend on cool prizes at the Library! Watch for our summer of fun events, too.

PARENTS

The Library's Summer Reading Club is a great way to encourage kids to keep reading during the summer which can help maintain skills and generate interest in books. There's plenty of fun to be had, too.

SUMMER CHARITY

Donate tokens or points to help Orphans of the Storm animal shelter. Monitor our progress by watching the mystery picture take shape in the Youth Services Department. Donations are generously underwritten by Mutual Ace Hardware.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

D Drop right in. No registration required!

R Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

T Tickets are required. Free tickets will be available at the Library.

A Attendees must be accompanied by an adult.

P Adults accompanying attendees will participate.

Kick Off Summer Reading Club & Blast Off For A Summer of Fun!

Saturday June 8, 1 – 3 p.m.

D Families

THROUGHOUT THE LIBRARY Celebrate summer with the Library and kick off Mission: READ! Find a galaxy of fun from a portable planetarium to bubbles and tattoos! Register for Summer Reading Club or activate your Beanstack account at the Youth Services desk.

Button Design

Monday, June 10, 4 – 5 p.m.

R Ages 9 – 13

MEETING ROOM Create a space-themed button from the graphic design process to production. Staff will be on hand to offer assistance.

Rocket Painting Party

Tuesday, June 11, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

D Families

FRONT YARD Wear your messiest clothes and join us on the front lawn for a paint party! We'll work together to paint a giant cardboard rocket ship. In case of inclement weather, meet on Wednesday, June 12. If in doubt, call the Library at 847-681-7030.

Summer 3D Printing Club

Wednesdays, June 12, June 26, July 10, July 24, August 14, August 28
12 – 1 p.m.

R Ages 9 – 13

MEETING ROOM Create your own 3D designs to submit for printing on the Library's 3D printer. Staff will be on hand to offer assistance.

Into Orbit with LEGO Mindstorms EV3

Tuesdays, June 18, July 16, July 30, August 20, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

D Entering Grade 3 – Adult

MEETING ROOM Do you have the right stuff to program our EV3 robots to perform in outer space? We will work on a different challenge from First Lego League's 2019 competition *Into Orbit* each session.

Lunar Cartooners!

Wednesday, June 19

10 – 10:50 a.m. AGES 5 – 8

11 – 11:50 a.m. AGES 9 – 12

R Ages 5 – 8 **R** Ages 9 – 12

MEETING ROOM Little green men! Martians with three heads! Aliens from beyond the moon! Draw them all! At the end of class watch your weird space creations surprise an astronaut on the big screen! Join us for this exciting workshop with professional cartoonist Mark Anderson.

Draw an Animated GIF with Animatic

Thursday, June 20, 4 – 5 p.m.

R Ages 9 – 13

MEETING ROOM Learn how to use the Animatic app to create your own animated flip-book style GIF.

Glow Party!

Friday, June 21, 2 – 3 p.m.

D Ages 2 – 6 **A**

MEETING ROOM Shine bright at this solstice party! We'll be glowing in the dark and dancing to the rhythm in the Library meeting room. Space is limited.

Minecraft Club

Saturday, June 22

10 – 11 a.m. AGES 6 – 8

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. AGES 9 – 12

R Ages 6 – 8 **R** Ages 9 – 12

MEETING ROOM Play on our Minecraft server for group Minecraft games and activities. Interact with fellow players while building new worlds and trying to survive your first night out.

Caudill Club

R Entering Grades 4 – 8

MEETING ROOM Join the Caudill Club! Come to one meeting or come to them all! The Caudill is a student choice book award voted on by students. Enjoy snacks and games and meet new people.

Tuesday, June 25, 4 – 5 p.m.

Discuss the nominees. Which ones sound good? Which ones don't? What books do you think will win?

Saturday, July 13, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Discuss *Restart*, by Gordon Korman and enjoy games and activities related to the book.

Wednesday, August 7, 4 – 5 p.m.

Discuss the books you've read over the summer, Caudill or not, and learn about how you can nominate books to be on the list.

Cosmic Lotería Lotería Cósmica

Wednesday, June 26, 6 – 7 p.m.

D Families

Space is limited. Espacio esta limitado.

MEETING ROOM

EL PROGRAMA ESTARÁ EN LA SALA DE REUNIONES

Join us for a family game of lotería with cards from NASA. We'll play in English and Spanish!

Júntenos por un juego familiar de lotería con tarjetas de NASA. ¡Jugaremos en inglés y en español!

3D Printing Partners: Make a Spaceship

Thursday, June 27, 4 – 5 p.m.

R Ages 3 – 8 **P**

Each child must be registered individually. Please do not register adults.

MEETING ROOM Kids, bring a grownup and work together to create a spaceship which you can tie to a parachute for a soft landing.

Please Note: Due to the time required for 3D printing, your spaceship will be ready on Friday, July 5, and can be picked up at the New Media Services desk.

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Countdown to Rockets!

Friday, June 28, 2 – 3 p.m.

R Ages 6 and older

AUDITORIUM AND MEETING ROOM

Meet author and mechanical engineer Suzanne Slade as she talks about her recent book, *Countdown: 2979 Days to the Moon* and shares stories, video clips, and trivia about astronauts, spacecraft, missions, and more. Take a space selfie, then try your hand at building and launching rockets of your own. Books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing.

Game On! Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

T Ages 9 – 13

Tickets are required. Free tickets can be picked up at the New Media Services desk beginning Monday, June 17.

Saturday, July 20, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

T Ages 14 – 18

Tickets are required. Free tickets can be picked up at the New Media Services desk beginning Monday, July 8.

MEETING ROOM New challengers approaching! Come show off your skills and claim glory as you compete against others in the latest release of Smash Bros. Ultimate.

Sensory-Friendly Magic

Monday, July 8, 1 – 1:35 p.m.

T Families

Tickets are required. Free tickets can be picked up at the Youth Services desk beginning Friday, June 28.

AUDITORIUM Experience the magic of Jaime Aponte as he amazes us all! This one-of-a-kind show includes live animals, daring, mystery, and illusion. This is a sensory-friendly program especially for children with special needs and their families.

Please contact Allison at 847-681-7030 x205 if your child has needs you would like to discuss with us prior to the show.

Jaime Aponte's Magic

Monday, July 8, 2 – 2:45 p.m.

T Families

Tickets are required. Free tickets can be picked up at the Youth Services desk beginning Monday, July 1. Space is limited. One adult per family, please. Doors will open at 1:50 p.m. to ticket holders.

AUDITORIUM Experience the magic of Jaime Aponte as he amazes us all! This one-of-a-kind show includes live animals, daring, mystery, and illusion.

Incredible Edible Earth

Thursday, July 11

3 – 4 p.m. AGES 5 – 8, ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. AGES 9 – 14

R Ages 5 – 8 **A** Ages 9 – 14

MEETING ROOM Learn about the layers of Earth and the Moon with food! We'll build models using an assortment of confections.

Code an Unusual Discovery

Monday, July 15, 4 – 5 p.m.

R Ages 6 – 8

MEETING ROOM Code your way through space. No coding experience required.

Pizza Tasting

Wednesday, July 17, 4 – 4:45 p.m.

R Entering Grades 6 – 8

MEETING ROOM Who has the best pizza in town? Middle school students decide at our blind taste test! Try pizza from six Highland Park pizza joints and vote on the best tasting, best sauce, and best cheese! We'll reveal the results on our social media pages!

Ozobots in Orbit

Thursday, July 18, 4 – 5 p.m.

R Entering Kindergarten – Grade 2 **P**

Each child must be registered individually.

Please do not register adults. **MEETING ROOM**

Kids, bring a grownup and work together to program the Library's Ozobots (tiny robots) to take an imaginary journey into space. Can you make an Ozobot count down ten seconds before takeoff? Could you get one to fly to the Moon and back or orbit the Earth?

Astronaut Camp

Friday, July 19, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

D Families

THROUGHOUT THE LIBRARY Do you have what it takes to be an astronaut? Try our NASA-inspired activities to test your endurance, hand-eye coordination, and more!

Cake Pop Workshop!

Tuesday, July 23

11 a.m. – 12 p.m. AGES 4 – 6

Thursday, July 25

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. AGES 7 – 10

R Ages 4 – 6 **A** Ages 7 – 10

MEETING ROOM Create a hummingbird cake pop with fast pineapple frosting and an iced pineapple twist!

Nebula in a Jar

Monday, July 29

2 – 3 p.m. AGES 5 – 7 WITH A PARTICIPATING ADULT

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. AGES 8 – 11

R Ages 5 – 7 **P** Ages 8 – 11

MEETING ROOM Capture the awesome colors, swirls, and sparkles of outer space... in a jar! Make your own model nebula to take home.

Galaxy Painting

Tuesday, July 30, 4 – 5 p.m.

R Entering Grades 6 – 8

MEETING ROOM Why be satisfied with the world when you can create a whole galaxy? Middle school students are invited to join us in painting their very own galaxy.

E.T. Family Movie

Wednesday, July 31, 6 – 8 p.m.

D Families

Seating is limited. **AUDITORIUM** "Be good" and join us for a retro movie night! We'll watch *E.T.* (rated PG, 121 minutes) on the big screen.