A Universe of Stories Awaits

Blast Off into the 2019 Summer Reading Program!

Join us for a Universe of Stories this summer during the 2019 Summer Reading Program! We’ll have all sorts of programs and prizes for all ages, including Family Fun Fridays, with a Star Lab dome, a solar system tour, and family yoga, first person living history encounters, book discussions, Talk About Aurora History, and so much more! Stop in at either the Aurora or Dillsboro branches anytime on or after May 23 to sign up and pick up your bag. Children 18 and under can pick a bag with a book from three different reading levels. Adults can also pick up a bag for themselves. Included in each bag is a sheet for Tic-Tac-Toe with three chances to win prizes. Every time you complete three squares in a row on the sheet, bring it in to claim your prize.

When you complete the whole Tic-Tac-Toe sheet, you’ll be able to come in to get your grand prize. For each day you come into the library, you’ll also be able to enter your name for a chance to win a prize of your choosing. If you frequent the Local History Library @ the Depot, you’ll be able to enter your name for a special prize there, too. Prize winners will be announced at the Final Celebration at the Aurora Park Pavilion on Wednesday, July 24 at 1 p.m. There will also be door prizes you can win during Family Fun Fridays just for coming to the programs! With so much to keep track of, be sure to keep the calendar handy so you won’t miss anything.
Summer Storytime

Get ready for Summer Storytime! Children of all ages are welcome to listen to stories, sing songs, play games, and make a craft to take home. You’ll have three different chances to come to Storytime:

Storytime at the Dillsboro Public Library will be on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., beginning on June 4.
Storytime at the Aurora Public Library will be on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., beginning on June 5. No registration is required!

Book Discussions for Tweens and Teens

Did you read the middle grade book *Space Case* by Stuart Gibbs? What did you think? Join us for a book discussion to let us know! Come to the Dillsboro Public Library on Saturday, July 13 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., or to the Aurora Public Library on Tuesday, July 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. No registration is required!

Are you a young adult with a lot of opinions? Or do you love to read? Join Stuck Between the Pages, the book discussion group for teens! We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at the Aurora Public Library at 6 p.m. In June we’ll be reading *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas, and in July we’ll be reading *Deadline* by Chris Crutcher. Stop by to pick up your book and sign up!

“With Every Good Wish”

The Aurora Public Library District Board of Directors would like to cordially invite you to a statue dedication ceremony at the Aurora Public Library in honor of longtime director Mary Alice Horton. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 1 at the lower level library entrance at 1 p.m. Director of Main Street Aurora, Nancy Turner, will be speaking. The statue, commissioned by the Randolph Rose Collection, will be named “With Every Good Wish.” Our other outside statues are also from the Randolph Rose Collection. We hope to see you there!

Programs for Teens

Getting satellites and humans into orbit and beyond is no easy feat. Teens can learn about orbits and rockets while testing their skills using a rocket simulator game on Thursday, June 6 at 6 p.m. at the Aurora Public Library. No registration is required!

There will be two different movie nights for teens this summer. On Thursday, June 20 at 5:30 p.m., teens will have the chance to view *The Hate U Give*. Another movie night for teens will be on Thursday, July 25 at 6 p.m. Participants will be able to choose from a variety of space-themed movies to watch. Both of these will take place at the Aurora Public Library.

Teens are invited to decorate space cupcakes and learn different decorating techniques, like how to use piping bags and tips, how to work with fondant, and decorate with edible glitter. Join us on Thursday, July 18 at 6 p.m. at the Aurora Public Library. Supplies are limited to twelve participants, so make sure you register early for your spot!
**Harry Potter and the Essential Oils**

Have you ever wondered how essential oils work? Or do you just like to brew potions in your spare time, like Harry Potter? Teens and adults are invited to come to a *Harry Potter* Essential Oils Potions class on **Thursday, June 13** at the **Aurora Public Library at 6 p.m.** There will also be Harry Potter trivia and prizes! Space is limited to fifteen, so be sure to **register early**!

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**Lunar Beauty**

The phases of the Moon can affect a person’s health, energy levels, dreams, quality of sleep, and more. Come learn about the best care for each moon phase and make some beauty products to keep you feeling your best. Space is limited to fifteen participants per program, so be sure to **register**. The **Dillsboro** program will be on **Tuesday, June 25 at 4 p.m.** The **Aurora** program will be on **Thursday, June 27 at 6 p.m.**

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**May**

**Family Fun Fridays**

**The Moon, Craters, and Star Lab Dome**

Do you ever wonder why the Moon has more craters on its surface than the Earth? We’ll find out why and how craters are formed, with a hands-on creation of our own craters on **Friday, May 31 at 10:30 a.m.** at the **Aurora Public Library**. Presented by Thomas More University. No registration is required.

**Tour the Solar System**

Soar through the solar system and touch real meteorites and space rocks while viewing photos from the planets and beyond. Learn about gravity, asteroids, orbits, and observe the crushing effects of air pressure on **Friday, June 14** at the **Aurora Public Library at 10:30 a.m.** and at the **Dillsboro Public Library at 1:30 p.m.** Register for your spot today!

**Harptoons**

Create a world of wacky dinosaurs with a hands-on drawing program with Steve Harpster! During this program for all ages, you’ll learn how to draw crazy dinosaurs using numbers and letters on **Friday, July 12 at 10:30 a.m.** No registration is required.

**Imagination Generation**

Come out for an imagination singalong on **Friday, July 19 at 10:30 a.m.** This program for all ages will use songs to build creativity, encouraging participants to think outside the box. No registration is required.

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**June**

**Daytime Sky Viewing**

Did you know you can look at the sun? With the special telescopes from the Cincinnati Observatory you can! Come to the **Aurora Public Library on Friday, June 21 at 10:30 a.m.** for a special Daytime Sky Viewing. No registration is required!

**Family Yoga**

Take a step back from your busy schedule to learn how to do yoga with your family. Come to family yoga on **Friday, June 28 at the Dillsboro Public Library at 10:30 a.m.** or the **Aurora Public Library at 1 p.m.** No registration is required.
New Releases

Sunset Beach
Mary Kay Andrews

Mentors
Russell Brand

Storm Cursed
Patricia Briggs

Resistance Women
Jennifer Chiaverini

Gentle Jack
Anne Choma

The Never Game
Jeffery Deaver

Pride, Prejudice, and Other Flavors
Sonali Dev

The Road Home
Richard Paul Evans

On a Summer Tide
Suzanne Woods Fisher

Little Darlings
Melanie Golding

Becoming Us
Robin Jones Gunn

Abused
Rachel Haines

The Bride Test
Helen Hoang

Robert B. Parker’s Buckskin
Robert Knott

The Night Window
Dean Koontz

The Unhoneymoovers
Christina Lauren

Can’t Make This Stuff Up!
Susannah B. Lewis

The Pioneers
David McCullough

Unschooled
Kerry McDonald

Middlegame
Seanan McGuire

The Obsoletes
Simeon Mills

Breakdown
B.A. Paris

Tightrope
Amanda Quick

It’s Great to Suck at Something
Karen Rinaldi

The Editor
Steven Rowley

The Red Daughter
John Burnham Schwartz

Blessing in Disguise
Danielle Steel

Mama’s Last Hug
Frans De Waal

“Steamboats A Comin’”

Travel through time on a grand adventure of story and song about life on the Ohio River, from the frontier era through the age of steam, with a special emphasis on the showboats. You’ll meet four river characters in first person living history, portrayed by Kevin Stonerock, including a keelboat man, a steamboat passenger on the J.M. White, a showboat baker from the 1890s, and steamboat captain Ebenezer Cline. Come aboard on Tuesday, June 18 upstairs at the Aurora Public Library at 7 p.m. No registration is required for this journey, but make sure you get there early to get a good seat!

Talk About Aurora History

You’ll have two chances this summer to join us for Talk About Aurora History, a series of local historical discussions led by Local Historian Roy Lambert. On Tuesday, May 28, the discussion topic will be, “Lower Second Street: The Tim Miller Building Renovation.” This discussion will take place at the Aurora Lions Club Building at 6 p.m. This will be Roy’s 100th talk, and refreshments will be served! On Tuesday, July 23, the discussion topic will be, “Early People From Aurora Who Helped Make Cincinnati Famous.” Join us at the Local History Library @ the Depot at 6 p.m. As always, no registration is required for Talk About Aurora History, but you might want to come early to make sure you get a seat and a good parking spot!

End of Summer Celebration

The Final Celebration of the Summer Reading Program will include the Science Tellers! Come to the Aurora Park Pavilion on Wednesday, July 24 at 1 p.m. for the live, interactive show, Aliens: Escape from Earth. Audience members can participate in the story with science experiments and demonstrations with chemical reactions, polymers, pressure, inertia, and explosions to help tell the story of two kids who are trapped by a crazy space scientist while trying to save a family of aliens. Have a treat after the program while the winners of the prize drawings are announced. No registration is required. We hope to see you there!

School and Library Connection

Calling all teachers and teaching assistants! Did you know you can request book sets through our website? And if you have a valid library card with us, you can also access online resources available through our website, like World Book and A to Z World Travel? Teachers K-12 are invited to join us for a tutorial on Wednesday, July 31 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. upstairs at the Aurora Public Library. Learn what resources you have access to with your card, as well as how to request individual books and book sets. Plus, you’ll learn how to use OverDrive and more. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Please email Stephanie if you plan to attend: stephanie@eapld.org.

STEM Open House

Interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)? Tweens will have two chances to come to a STEM Open House on Friday, July 26, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Aurora Public Library or from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Dillsboro Public Library. You’ll get to use Ozobots, the Makey Makey, Little Bits electrical building sets, and Scratch Jr. on the iPad. You’ll also get to participate in a Marble Maze. No registration is required for this program.