

Granby Free Public Library ~ Summer Reading Fun!

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May 2019

Dear Parents,

Your children are invited to join the Granby Library's Summer Read-at-Home Program and attend the fun programs and events we are planning for children ages birth to teens. This summer's theme, A Universe of Stories, explores space themed programs to inspire exploration and creativity in every child. The programs are free and open to children of all abilities.

Can't make it to the library much during the summer? Activities and events are optional. The flexible read-at-home program is perfect for the busy family because your child can read or be read to on vacation, at the beach, or in the car. Visit the library whenever or as often as you like. Children will also receive incentives by reaching their reading goals from June 14th through August 9th.

Children who join summer reading programs keep their minds active and enter school in fall ready to learn and ready to succeed. I would be happy to help you find books that are just right. The Granby Library hopes that you and your family enjoy looking at books and reading together and that you discover the treasures of the library.

Check out the program information on the back of this letter. Summer reading is free and easy! Register your child at the Granby Library or at school to be eligible for incentive prizes.

See you this summer!
Sincerely,

Janice Mc Ardle, Youth Services



To register at school return the form below to Mrs. Jewett in the school library by Thursday, June to receive your reading logsheet, newsletter and bag. You will then be registered.

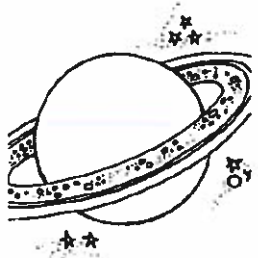
Granby Library Summer Reading Program Sign Up Slip

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Grade in Fall: _____ Phone: _____





How do we do the Summer Reading Program?

You will receive a Summer Reading Newsletter and a logsheet if you sign up through school. Simply start logging reading time from June 4 to August 9.

Register (at school or in the Granby Library) to track your reading time and earn prizes!

When you register, you will get a time logsheet & bag. Keep your logsheet all summer, bring it to the library when you earn Book Bucks.

Earning Book Bucks

Every time you read (or are read to) for one hour (between June 14 – August 9), have an adult fill in 1 spot on your logsheet. For every 2 hours (2 spots) that you read, you will earn a Book Buck.

Book Bucks are special library currency good for raffles, treasure chest items and buying books from a special cart.

You can read, be read to or listen to books from home or from the library.

Bonuses: Once you read for 6 hours, bring in your logsheet & ask for a Free Cindy's Ice Cream Cone coupon and when you read for 10 hours ask for your Chipotle meal coupon. 1 of each per reader.



Weekly Themes, Cosmic Crafts, Out of This World Science, Weekly Galactic Guess Quizzes & Planet of the Weeks

Weekly programs will include a brief fun space video (under 5 min.) and space/science theme crafts! Stop in to do Guess Quizzes and Planet Facts.



Please stop in the library or call the library during open library hours to pre-register for events or with questions.

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A **UNIVERSE** of Stories



SUMMER READING PROGRAM EVENTS

GRANBY PUBLIC LIBRARY JUNE 14 – AUGUST 9, 2019

Join the Summer Reading Program & earn incentives this summer!

***No pre-registration is required for any listed library event unless indicated.**

Rock & Mineral Club Sat, June 1, July 6 & Aug 3 10:30am-12:30pm

Ages 8 -12 *Pre-registration required for each date. Learn how to identify and catalog rocks and minerals. Take home new minerals each time.

WEEKLY GALACTIC GUESS QUESTS & PLANET OF THE WEEKS

Guesses & Planets start before weekly programs. Stop in the library to see all 8!

Galactic Guess Quests June 11 – August 3

How many items are in the jars? Each week guess how many out of this world items are in the jar. The closest guess wins the jar!

Planet of the Week June 11 – August 3

Each week submit an interesting fact about the planet of the week on a *Planet of the Week Fact Slip*. The person whose fact is chosen wins the planet & small prize.

Weekly Themes, Cosmic Crafts, Out of This World Science.

Weekly Galactic Guess Quests & Planet of the Weeks

Each of the following weeks, we will watch a brief fun space video (under 5 min.) and do the listed crafts! Stop in to do Guess Quests and Planet Facts.

SOLAR SYSTEM WEEK July 9-13

Planet of the Week – Jupiter Guess Quest – Dwarf Planets

A Universe of Solar System Fun - Wednesday, July 10 at 11am See a short video: *Planets of the Solar System*. Make - a planet magnet, moon rocks, plate planet and a galaxy balloon.

ASTRONAUTS & ROCKETS WEEK July 16-20

Planet of the Week – Saturn Guess Quest - Saturn's Rings

A Universe of Astronaut & Rocket Fun - Wednesday, July 17 at 11am

See a short video: *A Tour of the International Space Station*. Together help build a library model Space Station. Create 2 types of rockets that will blast off! Design an astronaut suit and helmet & taste some astronaut ice cream.



STAR WEEK July 23- 27

Planet of the Week – Uranus Galactic Guess Quest – Milky Way

A Universe of Starry Fun - Wednesday, July 24 at 11am

See a short video: *Constellations*. Make constellation viewers, an edible constellation, wishing star & galaxy bottle.

Star BINGO Thursday, July 25 6:30pm.

Make your own (color, cut & glue) Star Bingo sheet, then play Star Bingo!

STAR WARS SYMPOSIUM Saturday, July 27 11am.

Join Star Wars enthusiast Peter Struzziero for a fun filled showcase of Star Wars trivia, show & tell, Name that Character, Star Wars History and much, much more. Please come in costume if you wish! **Pre-registration is required!**

ALIENS WEEK July 30 -August 3

Planet of the Week –Neptune

Galactic Guess Quest–Flying saucers

A Universe of Alien Fun - Wednesday, July 31 at 11am See a short video: *Are Aliens Real?* Dream up your own alien & flying saucer, disguise yourself as an alien with an alien mask or headband.



Rock & Roller Skating Party at Interskate 91 August 1 5-8pm

Skating fun and raffles! Ask for your free ticket.

How do you do the Summer Reading Program?

Now that you've checked out our free summer- long, fun activities for all ages... Sign up to track your reading time and earn prizes!

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All Book Bucks, guesses, planet facts... are due by Fri, Aug. 9

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