



READ FOR THE STARS
Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Summer Reading Program.
Saturday, June 1 – Thursday, August 1, 2019
EVENTS FOR KIDS

Read for the Stars by participating in this year's Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Summer Reading Program! Just keep track of every day you read between Sat., June 1 and Thurs., August 1, and you can win prizes and enter the grand prize drawing. This program is open to children from newborns up through those who will finish 5th grade in May 2019. Families can register in person at the Children's Department beginning on Sat., June 1. Or create an account online at smfpl.beanstack.org today, and enroll in Summer Reading on Sat., June 1. If you participated in Beanstack last year, log in to check your password and update your phone number and email address. Visit the library any time through Thurs., August 1 to claim your prizes.

Chess Club | Ages 5-17
 Mon., June 17 & July 15 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Drop into our monthly Chess Club meetings. Chess club is for ages 5-17 who are familiar with the basic rules of chess. No registration required. Instruction is from 6:30-7 PM, and gameplay is from 7-8:30 PM.

Bow Wow Book Buddies
 Tuesdays, June 4 – August 13 (excluding July 2)
 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Kids ages 5-11 can read to our therapy dogs! Bow Wow Book Buddies helps children build confidence in their reading ability with an impartial audience. No registration required. Sign up for a 15-minute time slot when you arrive. Bring your favorite book, or choose one of ours.

The Alans Magic Show: A Magical Universe
 Wed., June 5 | 6 or 7:15 PM | FREE tickets required

Families with children of all ages can join magicians Jason and Stacy Alan for a high-energy magic show with plenty of audience participation and lots of laughs! FREE tickets for this event are required and will be available beginning Sat., June 1. Space is limited.

Interactive Bug Show | Ages 5 and up
 Wed., June 12 | 6:30 PM | FREE tickets required

Families with kids ages 5 and up, join us for a Bug Spectacular with Mark the Bug Man. Mark Berman from Bugman Education will provide an exciting presentation. Audience members will be encouraged to look closely at, and even handle, Madagascar hissing cockroaches, giant African millipedes, Chilean tarantulas, and more. FREE tickets for this event are required and will be available beginning Sat., June 8. Space is limited.

Make a Stomp Rocket with the Great Lakes Science Center | Ages 6-11
 Wed., June 19 | 7 PM | Registration is required

Children ages 6-11 can launch rockets using the force of their feet and learn about the external parts that make up rockets. Build and test your own paper rockets and send them soaring! Registration begins Mon., June 10 in person or by calling the Children's Department at (330) 688-3295, ext. 5.

Star Wars Day | All Ages
 Sat., June 22 | 1 - 4 PM

All ages are encouraged to come in costume to participate in crafts and activities. Be prepared for special guests and more! No registration required.

Children's Movie
 Fri., June 28 | 10 AM

See a full-length children's movie and munch on snacks. Please call (330) 688-3295, ext. 5 for more information. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a caregiver over the age of 12 for the duration of the movie. No registration required.

Snapology's Kinderbots Class | Ages 4-6
 Wed., July 3 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Registration is required

Children will explore the world of robotics as they build simple models that teach the fundamentals of robotic design. To participate in this class, Snapology of Kent requires a participation waiver to be completed and signed by a legal guardian. This form must be completed and given to a children's librarian before the start of class. Forms are available in the Children's Department. Registration begins Mon., June 24 in person or by calling the Children's Department at (330) 688-3295, ext. 5.

Snapology's Star Wars Robotics Class | Ages 7-11
 Wed., July 3 | 7 - 8:15 PM | Registration is required

Children will build and program functional robots using LEGO® bricks. Learn about space, space travel, and of course, Star Wars! Learning is enhanced through the use of laptops. To participate in this class, Snapology of Kent requires a participation waiver to be completed and signed by a legal guardian. This form must be completed and given to a children's librarian before the start of class. Forms are available in the Children's Department. Registration begins Mon., June 24 in person or by calling the Children's Department at (330) 688-3295, ext. 5.

Drive-in Movie for the Whole Family
 Ages 3-6 with a caregiver age 12 or older
 Thurs., July 11 | 6 PM | Registration is required

Bring a box, something comfortable to sit on, and your whole family to our drive-in movie. Children ages 3-6, accompanied by one or more caregivers age 12 or older, will turn a box into a "car," then sit in their car to watch a movie. Alternate seating will be available for caregivers. Registration begins Mon., July 1 in person or by calling the Children's Department at (330) 688-3295, ext. 5.

Comedy Juggler Matt Jergens
 Wed., July 17 | 6 or 7:15 PM | FREE tickets required

See international gold medalist comedy juggler Matt Jergens for an exciting show for the whole family! FREE tickets for this event are required and will be available beginning Sat., July 13. Space is limited.

Children's Photography Contest
 Entries due by Mon., July 15
 Opening Reception on Thurs., July 18, 6:30 PM

Young photographers ages 6-11 are invited to display their talents in our children's photography contest. Winners will be selected and awarded prizes during a reception, scheduled for Thurs., July 18 at 6:30 PM, and photographs will be displayed in the library for everyone to enjoy from July 18 through July 25. All photography subjects are welcome, but content must be appropriate for public display. Photo entries must be submitted on photo paper by Mon., July 15. Entry forms are available in the Children's Department.

Star Wars Escape Room
 Sat., July 20 | 10 AM - 4 PM | Ages 8 and up
 Register your team for a 30-minute time slot

Can your team figure out the clues to escape the locked trash compactor? Anyone 8 to 88 years old can form teams to solve the puzzles in the Star Wars Escape Room. Register for a 30-minute time slot between 10 AM and 4 PM beginning on July 8 in person or by calling the Children's Department at (330) 688-3295, ext. 5. May the Force be with you!

Rocket Craft
 Wed., July 24 | 6 - 8 PM

Build a rocket craft using recycled materials, gizmos, gadgets and more at this drop-in craft. No registration required. Some help from parents may be needed depending on the age of your child.

Doug Scheer Magic Show | Ages 5 and up
 Wed., July 31 | 6 or 7:15 PM | FREE tickets required

Funnyman Doug Scheer demonstrates the magic of reading through unique tricks and comedy in this interactive magic show called "Take Me to Your Readers." This program is for children age 5 and up and their families. FREE tickets for this event are required and will be available beginning Sat., July 27. Space is limited.

Pride in Your Library Day
 Thurs., June 27 | Activities throughout the day

Thurs., June 27 is Pride in Your Library Day! In addition to 4-and 5-year old story time at 10:30 AM, a full day of activities is planned for families.

Spike the Turtle's 35th Birthday Party with Special Guests Elephant and Piggie

Drop in between 2 and 4:00 PM as we celebrate the library's turtle, Spike, who has been the beloved pet of the Children's Department for 35 years! We will have cookies, crafts, balloon twisting, and special story events and photo opportunities with Elephant and Piggie at 2:15 and 3:15 PM. Join in the outdoor games, weather permitting.

Realm of the Reptile (FREE tickets required)

Bring nature into the lives of your children on Thurs., June 27 at 6 or 7:15 PM. Watch their eyes open wide as Marissa Dubina shares the riveting world of reptiles with children and their families. Attendees may interact with a large tortoise, lizards, and snakes. Marissa has a B.A. in Biology and has appeared on the Discovery Channel as an expert snake charmer. FREE tickets for this event are required and will be available beginning Sat., June 22. Space is limited.

Handel's Ice Cream
 Families can enjoy FREE Handel's ice cream from 4 - 8 PM while supplies last.

For additional information about programs and activities for adults, visit www.smfpl.org.

Happy Birthday, Spike!



Above The Stars. 338 likes · 28 talking about this. The official lair of primordial chaos ABOVE THE STARS. Above the Stars is a modern dark metal band... A YEAR ago we released our debut EP and music video - ABOVE THE STARS!
<https://youtu.be/nwauYuEblGQ>. So it's our first anniversary. To the Stars may refer to: To the Stars (album), a 2004 album by Chick Corea Elektric Band inspired by Hubbard's novel. To the Stars (novel), a science fiction novel by L. Ron Hubbard. "To the Stars" (song), a 2011 song by Modestep. To the Stars, a song by Twilight Force. To the Stars Demos, Odds and Ends, a 2015 American rock album by Tom DeLonge. To the Stars (trilogy), series of science fiction novels by Harry Harrison: Homeworld, Wheelworld, and Starworld.