

SUMMER 2019

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES @ YOUR LIBRARY

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The following events are for kids up to age 12/13 (unless otherwise noted).



June 1, 10 a.m. - Noon ~ Touch-A-Truck & Usborne Book Fair

Climb, explore, learn, touch! The Winterset Public Library will be kicking off the "Universe of Stories" Reading Program today! Kids can visit the library and sign up for the take-home program and then safely explore their favorite big trucks and heavy machinery. Lisa Carstens will be here from Usborne Books & More® with some books to add to your home collection; half of the proceeds from the sale will go to fund children's books for library.



* June 11, 11:00 a.m. ~ Otherworldly Animal Adaptations with Blank Park Zoo

From the dry desert to the soggy swamp, animals can be found in many different habitats around the world! Join a zoo educator as we meet animals from the zoo's education department and learn about their "otherworldly" adaptations!

* Registration Required

Call 515-462-1731 or
register online at:

June Classes: bit.ly/juneSRP
(Registration begins May 20)

July Classes: bit.ly/julySRP
(Registration begins June 17)



* June 14, 1:00 pm ~ Outer Space Odyssey with Science Center of Iowa

Ever wonder what it's like to visit other planets in our solar system? Join us along with a Science Center of Iowa educator, and you'll do just that! Together we'll follow the amazing journey of the Voyager spacecraft and see some of the awe-inspiring photos that it has taken, all while engaging in exciting experiments.



Summer Monday Movies

June 17

10:30 a.m. - "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial"
2:00 p.m. - "Back to the Future"

July 15


10:30 a.m. - "Home"
2:00 p.m. - "A Wrinkle in Time"



* June 20, 6:00 p.m. ~ Martika Daniels' Circus Variety Show

Martika Daniels is an expert performer in the sideshow and circus arts! She will present her interactive circus variety show with silk fans, hula hoops, plate spinning, and a fun circus game!



 * **June 24, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., OR 12:30 p.m. ~ Children's Museum of Omaha's Discovery Dome Science Experience**

The Library, with support from 4 R Kids Early Childhood Iowa, is excited to host the Children's Museum of Omaha's Discovery Dome! The Discovery Dome Science Experience features a planetarium dome film and hands-on science activities that bring the film to life. **There will be three sessions offered; registration is required.** There is limited space in the dome, so please register yourself along with the child or children if you feel like they will not be able to sit in dome alone.

***One World, One Sky - 10:30 a.m. OR 11:30 a.m. For Pre-K - 1st grade**


This 23-minute planetarium show follows Sesame Street's Big Bird and Elmo as they explore the night sky with Hu Hu Zhu, a Muppet from Zhime Jie. Together, they take an imaginary trip from Sesame Street to the moon, where they discover how different it is from Earth. The show aims to nurture a child's natural sense of wonder about the night sky.

***The Zula Patrol: Down to Earth - 12:30 p.m. For 1st-5th grade**

This show is about a routine fossil-hunting expedition. During the expedition the Zula Patrol turns up evidence that the Earth's prehistoric past has become an illegal dump site for toxic trash. In their investigation, children will learn about the formation and development of the Earth, and the life forms who call it home.

 * **June 27, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m ~ Pool Party**

Families are invited to join us at the Winterset Aquatic Center for an evening of food and fun! There will be hot dogs, sides, and drinks served from 6:00-7:00 p.m., and families are welcome to stay and swim from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Please register every member of the family that will be attending.

 * **July 10, 11:30 a.m. ~ A Visit to the Rainforest**

Join us for a live webinar broadcast from inside North America's largest indoor rainforest at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo. Learn the structure of this complex ecosystem, how plants and animals survive, and how the rainforest benefits us from thousands of miles away. This program is 'supervised' by either the two-toed sloth or gibbons in the trees behind the camera.

 * **July 12, 11:00 a.m. ~ Super Creative Galactic Space Journey**

Join author/illustrator Tim Read on a creative, intergalactic journey of the silly kind, as he ventures into a world of unknown aliens, silly stories, and imaginative adventures. Tim will draw live as he tells stories for the audience and is sure to leave them creatively inspired and feeling silly.

 * **July 13, 7:00-10:00 p.m. ~ Night Under the Stars @ Pammel Park**

The Winterset Public Library and Madison County Conservation will be co-hosting a Night Under the Stars to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. This family-friendly event will be held at the Nature Center in Pammel Park. We will have moon/star activities, crafts, and a campfire with s'mores from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Upper Iowa University Astronomy Professor Dr. Jeff Butikofer will help us navigate the night sky with our eyes and through telescopes from 8:30-10:00 p.m. Bring your own telescope if you have one.

