

## STORYTIMES

### Preschool Storytime

6:30 PM Mondays  
10:00 AM Tuesdays, Wednesdays,  
Thursdays & Fridays  
Junior League Program Room  
30 minute sessions for children ages 3-5.

### BMS Pride Story Celebration

Friday, June 7 & June 21  
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Junior League Program Room  
The Gay-Straight Alliance of Bettendorf  
Middle School and the Bettendorf Public  
Library are presenting a storytime  
celebrating Pride Month for families with  
children between the ages 3-5.

### Tales for Tots

10:00 AM Mondays &  
6:30 PM Thursdays  
Junior League Program Room  
Enriching activity time for children ages  
birth through three with an adult caregiver.

### Yoga and Stories

6:30 PM Wednesdays  
Junior League Program Room  
Enjoy your favorite stories told with yoga  
poses as demonstrated by certified  
yoga instructors. Recommended ages of  
3 through 10 years old.

### Child's Play

Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM  
Junior League Program Room  
Stories and songs followed by imaginative  
playtime. Best-suited for ages 2 to 6 years  
old, but all ages are welcome to attend.

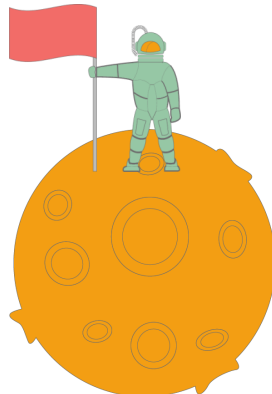
## BOOK CLUBS

### Story Travelers

Saturday, June 8 & July 6  
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
This is a book discussion group for those  
entering grades 2 through 4. The first  
session on June 8 will discuss the book  
*Dude Where's My Spaceship?* by Dan  
Greenburg, and the second session on  
July 6 will discuss the book *My Teacher  
is an Alien* by Bruce Coville. Pick up a free  
copy of the book at the Youth Services  
Desk and read it before the book discus-  
sion. Discuss and do activities based on the  
book at the meeting. Registration is  
required.

### Book Explorers: John Scalzi Fan Club

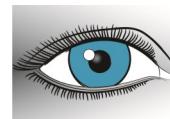
Saturday, Monday, June 24 & July 22  
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Join a book discussion group about books  
by John Scalzi. The first session on June 24  
will discuss the book *Fuzzy Nation*, and  
the second session on July 22 will discuss  
the book *Redshirts*. Participants can pick  
up a free copy of the book at the Youth  
Services Desk after registering. This club  
is best-suited for those entering grades  
5 through 12. Registration is required.



# SUMMER READING PROGRAM EVENTS SCHEDULE



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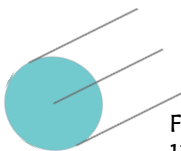


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# SUMMER EVENTS

## SPECIAL PERFORMERS & VISITORS



### Thursday, June 6: Out of this World

4:30 PM – 5:15 PM, Faye's Field

(If bad weather, in Bettendorf Room)

Join us for an interactive music and storytelling show about outer space science with musical artist Dino O'Dell.

### Monday, June 10: Martika Daniels' Circus Variety Show

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Bettendorf Room

See Martika Daniels, expert performer in fire, sideshow, and circus arts, perform. This is a family-friendly show for all ages!

### Wednesday, June 19: Outer Space Buddies

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Bettendorf Room

Join us for a high-energy, interactive kids educational program that infuses dance and anti-bullying.

## SPACE CAMP



### Space Camp: Launch Party

Wednesday, June 12, 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Junior League Program Room

Create, decorate, and launch your own rocket using recycled materials. Learn how rockets are able to defy gravity and travel into outer space. This program is designed for children going into first grade and older. Registration is required.

### Space Camp: Discovery Dome

Wednesday, June 26, 9:30 AM – 12:15 PM  
Gilbert & Lillienthal Rooms

Come inside the Putnam's Discovery Dome for a view of the night sky during the day! Learn about our galaxy while enjoying the view from under the stars. This program is designed for children going into first grade and older. This program includes 4 duplicate sessions. You may register for a session time at the library or by using our online calendar prior to the event. Parents/Caregivers must also register if they wish to attend the event with a child. Registration is required.

### Friday, June 28: Wild Times Exotics Animals

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Bettendorf Room

See and learn about animals that seem out of this world but actually inhabit many different places all around the planet Earth. Don't miss your chance to see wild animals visiting the library!

### Wednesday, July 10: ScribbleMonster

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Bettendorf Room

A Solar-Powered celebration of SPACE and exploration in music & play!

### Monday, July 22: Jester Puppets' original "Space Cadets"

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Bettendorf Room

Using their imaginations, kids travel through space with cadets from the Academy as they problem solve, overcome challenges, and work together as a team.

### Space Camp: Galaxy Slime

Wednesday, July 3

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Junior League Program Room

Mix up some galaxy slime using standard household materials. Learn about chemical bonds and reactions while you play with this glittering, glowing goo. This program is designed for children going into first grade and older. Registration is required.

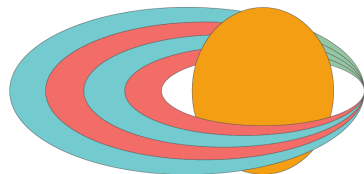
### Space Camp: Flying Saucers

Wednesday, July 24

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Junior League Program Room

Create your own flying saucer and learn the physics behind spinning objects. This program is designed for children going into first grade and older. Registration is required.



## FUN ALL SUMMER LONG!

### Creation Studio Drop-Ins

Mondays, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

The Creation Studio

Drop-in to make a craft project geared for older youth but all are welcome.

June 3: Scratch Art Bookmarks

June 10: DIY Sundials

June 17: DIY Screen Printing

June 24: Space Rocket Straw Launcher

July 1: Chess Tutorial

July 8: Constellation Keychains

July 15: Outer Space Rocks!

July 22: Solar System Model

### Reading Assistance Dogs

Thursday, June 6 & July 11

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Youth Services Area

Children have the opportunity to read aloud to dogs from Quad City Canines. Stop by anytime throughout the hour.

### Out of the Box Rockets

Tuesday, June 11, Junior League

Program Room, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Wednesday, July 17, Bettendorf Room

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Harness your creativity and help assist in creating our very own cardboard spaceship. Attendees will work together to create one giant spaceship from appliance boxes and cardboard tools.

### Thursday Theater

Thursdays, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Gilbert & Lillienthal Rooms

Beat the heat with a movie! Relax and watch a popular animated film with an outer space connection. All films are rated either G or PG.

June 13: The Lego Movie 2

June 20: Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse

June 27: Ralph Breaks the Internet

July 11: Wall-E

July 18: Lilo & Stitch

July 25: Star Wars: A New Hope

### Lego Club

Saturday, June 15 & July 13

Tuesday, June 18 & July 16

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Junior League Program Room

Come free-build with Lego blocks and create something Out of this World!

### Out of this World Orbs

Wednesdays, June 19 & July 24

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

The Creation Studio

Scoop, dig, and play with thousands of squishy orbs also known as water beads.

Drop in between 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm to play with these fun orbs that encourage sensory play and increase fine motor skills.

### Chess Club

Saturday, June 29 & July 27

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Would you like to play chess with your peer group? If so please come and try out the Bettendorf Public Library Chess Club. We'll have chess boards and chess-related books available.

### Teddy Bear Space Camp

Monday, July 15, 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM Drop

Off Stuffed Animals, Youth Services Desk

Saturday, July 20, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Pick Up

Stuffed Animals & See Photo Presentation,

Junior League Program Room

Bring one of your teddy bears or stuffed animals to the library for Space Camp!

Leave your furry friend at the library for the week. Pick up your stuffed animal and see pictures from camp.

