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For a complete list of sponsors and partners (which may include additions to the above list), please visit the sponsor page on our SRC website or check out a sponsor poster on display at your local branch once the program begins!
How to Log your Reading and Earn Prizes

We will once again be using Beanstack for our Summer Reading Club website this year. Participants can sign up for the program and log their reading at washcolibrary.beanstack.org.

Paper registration forms and gameboards will also be available. Staff will be happy to help you with Beanstack if you have any questions.

This year, the Summer Reading Club will be split up into four different programs—Early Literacy (0-5); Children (6-10); Tweens and Teens (11-18); and adults (19 & up).

In order to make it easier for families to participate together, participants of all ages will be logging minutes that they read. In order to complete the program, they will need to read and log a total of 500 minutes throughout the summer. They will receive midpoint prizes after logging 200 minutes and 400 minutes, and a final prize after logging all 500 minutes. There will also be several raffles for additional prizes at the end of the summer.

Early Literacy and Child participants will also have the opportunity to participate in our Rocket to Reading program. Take a journey around the solar system by visiting each of our library branches and Bookmobile and be entered to win a space themed prize pack at the end of the summer. See your rules sheet for more details.

For more information, visit our Summer Reading Club website or contact your local branch!

Sign up today, and Blast off into Reading @ YOUR Library!

What are some of the prizes you can win if you finish?

Early Literacy-
New Book and Hagerstown Suns ticket.

Children-
New Book, Hagerstown Suns ticket, and free game of bowling or mini golf (while supplies last).

Tweens and Teens-
New Book, free game of bowling (while supplies last), and free milkshake coupon (while supplies last).

*Early Literacy and Child finishers will also have a chance to win Maryland Science Center tickets and Discovery Station tickets!*

Baltimore Orioles Tickets!

Games:
Monday, August 19th @ 7:05 PM
Tuesday, August 20th @ 7:05 PM

Early Literacy and Child participants who read and log 400 minutes by July 25th will be entered in to a raffle to win Baltimore Orioles Tickets! One lucky child will also have the opportunity to represent Washington County at the reader on-field ceremony before the August 19th game. See a librarian for more details!
Wrap Up Parties
Celebrate another out-of-this-world Summer Reading Club! Call your local branch for specific program information!

Clear Spring—Wednesday, August 21st—12:30-4:30 PM
Boonsboro—Saturday, August 24th—11:00 AM
Hancock—Saturday, August 24th
Sharpsburg—Thursday, August 29th—3:30 PM
Keedysville—Saturday, August 31st

SAVE THE DATE!!
WCFL Comic Con 2019
“A Universe Of Heroes”
Saturday, August 3rd
11:00 AM–4:00 PM

Authentic Community Theatre
Travel through a Universe of Stories with the Authentic Community Theatre. Performing this summer at a library near you!

Boonsboro—Monday, June 17th at 3:30 PM
Hancock—Tuesday, June 18th at 1:00 PM
Williamsport—Wednesday, June 19th at 11:00 AM
Clear Spring—Wednesday, June 19th at 1:00 PM
Hagerstown—Thursday, June 20th at 11:00 AM
Sharpsburg—Thursday, June 20th at 3:30 PM
Smithsburg—Friday, June 21st at 11:00 AM

Kickoff Parties
Celebrate the start of Summer Reading Club at your library! Call the branch where you would like to attend for specific party information!

Keedysville—Saturday, June 1st, 9:30 AM–12:00 PM
Williamsport—Wednesday, June 5th, 11:30 AM
Boonsboro—Wednesday, June 5th, 3:30–6:00 PM
Sharpsburg—Thursday, June 6th, 3:30 PM
Smithsburg—Friday, June 14th, 11:00 AM–6:00 PM
Hagerstown—Tuesday, June 18th at 1:00 PM
Clear Spring—Wednesday, June 19th, 12:30-4:30 PM

Reach for the stars with the Bookmobile!
Where in the Universe did your book take you? To Mars? The Beach? To Kindergarten? We want to know! The Universe is unlimited, and so are the places and books we will discover together this summer!

Visit the Bookmobile this summer and tell us where your last book took you. Get a paper STAR from one of our Bookmobile staff, and write the location of the place your last summer read took you! Near or far, there is no wrong answer! Bookmobile staff will hang your STAR on the ceiling. Our goal is to cover the whole ceiling with STARS! Share your STAR with other patrons, and we will discover far out places and new books together this summer on the Bookmobile!
**GSK Science in the Summer™**

This summer, come learn about the Science of Me!

Through hands-on exploration, discover how food becomes our body’s fuel, where oxygen goes when we breathe it, how our brains interpret the world and what role DNA plays in making us who we are.

Classes are open to students entering grades 3-6 and all students must be pre-registered to attend. Please call the library branch where you would like to participate to register.

**Sharpsburg Library**
June 25th–27th, 2:00-3:30 PM

**Hagerstown Library—Sponsored by Volvo Group Trucks**
July 8th–July 11th, 1:00-2:00 PM

**Smithsburg Library—Sponsored by Hadley Farms Bakery**
July 15th–July 18th, 1:00-2:00 PM

**Boonsboro Library**
July 22nd–July 25th, 1:00-2:00 PM

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**Teen Programs**

“Man in the Moon” @ Sharpsburg (ALL SUMMER)
Answer biweekly questions about the moon and win a prize.

Crafternoons @ Williamsport
(June 7th; July 12th; August 9th—3:00–5:00 PM)
Beat the summer heat and do some crafting at the Williamsport Library!

Teen Connect @ Hagerstown
VR and the Universe
(Tuesday, June 11th—5:00–7:00 PM)
Come explore the universe using virtual reality!

DIY Stargazer T-Shirt Tote Bag @ Smithsburg
(Wednesday, June 19th—4:30 PM)
Teens, create your very own tote bag with dazzling starry prints. What fun! All materials provided. Call the library to sign up.

Teen Game Afternoon @ Boonsboro
(Friday, June 21st–4:30 PM)
Teens are invited to bring their favorite games or play one of ours!

Teen Escape Room @ Boonsboro
(Friday, July 19th–4:30 PM)
Solve the puzzles and figure out the clues to escape from the library.

Astronaut Seek and Find @ Sharpsburg
(July 23rd at 2:30 PM–July 25th at 6:00PM)
Each day we will hide a few “astronauts” in and around Sharpsburg. Look on our Facebook page or in the library for clues to find out where they are hiding! Once you find one, read the special message attached.

Moon Garden @ Smithsburg
(Thursday, August 15th–6:00 PM)
Teens, a moon garden can function like a zen garden. Build a garden to help you relax. All materials provided. Call the library to sign up.

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**A Universe of Teen Programs**
This summer, teens are invited to reach for the stars, celebrate our beautiful planet, and do other activities that honor a universe of stories! The box will be at each branch for a week! Call your local branch for specific program dates and information!

- Hagerstown—Week of July 7th
- Smithsburg—Week of July 14th
- Sharpsburg—Week of July 21st
- Clear Spring—Week of July 28th
- Keedysville—Week of August 4th
- Boonsboro—Week of August 11th
- Hancock—Week of August 18th
- Williamsport—Week of August 25th
**Children’s Programs**

**Creative Kids Corner @ Keedysville—Straw Rockets & Space Books**  
(June 1st–30th)  
Enjoy space themed children’s books and a craft kit that you can make or take home.  
For ages 3-10.

**Summer Reading Club Sign Up Week @ Williamsport**  
(June 3rd-8th)  
Come sign up for the Summer Reading Club and do some fun drop-in activities!

**Master Gardeners Storytime @ Boonsboro—Chew on This**  
(Saturday, June 8th—11:00 AM)  
Learn how insects chew then head out to the garden to explore insects in their world.

**Parachute Playtime @ Smithsburg**  
(Saturday, June 15th—11:30 AM)  
A super FUN day! We’ll be playing games with our colorful parachute to fun tunes!  
Ages 3-8. Registration required.

**STEM Tuesdays @ Williamsport**  
(June 18th; July 16th; August 20th—4:00PM)  
Join us for this NEW program where we will explore space themed STEM activities!

**1,000 Books Playtime @ Williamsport**  
(Mondays at 10:30 AM—June 17th; July 15th; August 12th)  
Ages birth-5 and their caregivers are invited to share book titles and socialize with friends and enjoy a cup of juice (or iced coffee).

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**“A Universe of Stories” @ Storytime**

This summer, we will have 2 storytime boxes that will give children and their families the opportunity to explore the universe right from the comfort of their library! Featuring space themed books, crafts, and activities, both boxes are sure to provide an experience that is out of this world!

**Trekking the Universe Story Box**

- **Sharpsburg**—Week of June 9th  
  (June 13th @ 3:30 PM)

- **Keedysville**—Week of June 16th  
  (June 18th @ 4:00 PM; June 19th @ 3:00 PM, June 22nd @ 10:30 AM)

- **Boonsboro**—Week of June 23rd  
  (June 25th @ 11:00 AM; June 26th @ 3:30 PM, June 29th @ 11:00 AM)

- **Williamsport**—Week of June 30th  
  (July 3rd @ 11:30 AM)

- **Smithsburg**—Week of July 14th  
  (July 20th @ 11:30 AM)

- **Hagerstown**—Week of July 21st  
  (July 25th @ 6:30 PM; July 26th @ 11:30 AM)

- **Hancock**—Week of August 4th  
  (August 6th @ 11:30 AM)

- **Clear Spring**—Week of August 11th  
  (August 13th @ 3:30 PM)

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**Shoot for the Moon Story Box**

- **Williamsport**—Week of June 2nd  
  (June 5th @ 11:30 AM)

- **Clear Spring**—Week of June 16th  
  (June 21st @ 11:30 AM)

- **Hagerstown**—Week of June 23rd  
  (June 27th @ 6:30 PM; June 28th @ 11:30 AM)

- **Keedysville**—Week of July 7th  
  (July 9th @ 4:00 PM, July 10th @ 3:00 PM; July 13th @ 10:30 AM)

- **Hancock**—Week of July 14th  
  (July 17th @ 11:30 AM)

- **Sharpsburg**—Week of August 4th  
  (August 8th @ 3:30 PM)

- **Boonsboro**—Week of August 11th  
  (August 13th @ 1:00 PM; August 24th @ 11:30 AM)

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**Rocket Camp @ Hancock**  
(Tuesday, June 25th–Friday, June 28th—1-3 PM)  
Participants will learn about the universe and planets, and will build a small model rocket. For students entering grades 3-6. Registration and parental consent form required!

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**Summer Reading Secret Reader @ Clear Spring**  
(Wednesdays at 11:30 AM—June 19th–August 21st)  
Join us for a half-hour storytime followed by a craft or game. A different teacher from Clear Spring Elementary will be reading each week.

**Super Tuesday STEAM @ Keedysville—Moon Craters**  
(Tuesday, June 25th—4:00 PM)  
Children in grades K-5 are invited to create their own moon crater. Registration required.

**Pet Moon Rocks @ Boonsboro**  
(June 24th–June 29th)  
Drop in any time during this week to make your own pet moon rock to take home with you.

**Master Gardeners Storytime @ Boonsboro—Monarch Butterflies**  
(Saturday, July 13th—11:00 AM)  
Learn about the amazing Monarch Butterflies and how gardens can help them in their long migration trip.

**LEGO Movie 2: Watch and Build @ Boonsboro**  
(Wednesday, July 17th—1:00 PM)  
Join the LEGO Club as we watch the newest LEGO movie while we build!
National Aquarium Program

Hagerstown Library— Wednesday, August 14th at 11:00 AM
Smithsburg Library— Wednesday, August 14th at 2:00 PM

The National Aquarium in Baltimore is bringing a special program to two WCFL branches this summer, entitled “Mysterious and Dangerous Creatures of the Sea!”

Participants are invited to come learn why some of the mysterious and dangerous creatures of the sea may not actually be so mysterious or dangerous, and are also welcome to participate in a special artifact touch session that follows!

Program is open to students entering kindergarten through 6th grade and adult supervision is required. Call the branch where you would like to attend for more information!

Puppet Show— “Take Me to Your Reader”

Hancock— Tuesday, July 30th at 1:00 PM
Keedysville— Tuesday, July 30th at 3:30 PM
Williamsport— Wednesday, July 31st at 11:30 AM
Boonsboro— Wednesday, July 31st at 3:30 PM
Sharpsburg— Thursday, August 1st at 3:30 PM
Smithsburg— Friday, August 2nd at 11:00 AM
Clear Spring— Tuesday, August 6th at 11:30 AM
Hagerstown— Friday, August 9th at 11:30 AM

The WCFL players will present their annual summer puppet show for patrons of all ages. This event will also feature an interactive reader’s theatre, craft, and visit from the Bookmobile. Call your local branch for more information!

“A Universe of Stories”

(planets, stars, rockets, true stories, and myths)

Stas’ Ziolkowski began telling stories about scientists and mathematicians in his classroom. Realizing how his students enjoyed learning in this special way, Stas’ continued telling throughout his 40 years in science and math classrooms. He is bringing his storytelling talents to all libraries this summer. His program will feature many stories, as well as hands-on activities!

Program is for tweens and teens ages 8-18. Contact your local branch for more information and to register!

Hagerstown— Thursday, June 20th at 1:00 PM
Sharpsburg— Thursday, June 20th at 6:00 PM
Clear Spring— Tuesday, July 9th at 1:00 PM
Keedysville— Tuesday, July 23rd at 4:00 PM
Smithsburg— Wednesday, July 24th at 6:00 PM
Williamsport— Tuesday, August 6th at 11:30 AM
Boonsboro— Wednesday, August 7th at 1:00 PM
Hancock— Wednesday, August 14th at 1:00 PM

Magical Midpoint Celebration

Professor Sal Kraut is back! Join him this summer for another amazing magic show that will be featured at all Washington County Free Library branches!

Keedysville— Saturday, July 6th at 10:00 AM
Williamsport— Wednesday, July 10th at 11:30 AM
Boonsboro— Wednesday, July 10th at 3:30 PM
Hagerstown— Friday, July 12th at 11:30 AM
Clear Spring— Tuesday, July 23rd at 11:30 AM
Hancock— Tuesday, July 23rd at 2:30 PM
Sharpsburg— Thursday, July 25th at 3:30 PM
Smithsburg— Friday, July 26th at 11:00 AM