Welcome to the Petersburg Public Library’s 2019 Summer Reading Program: a UNIVERSE of STORIES! Look forward to a summer of family friendly events and activities including, juggling and magic, S.T.E.M. classes, Makerspace Mondays, family storytime, inspiring workshops, family movie nights, Lego fun, book clubs, Pajama Storytime and More! We hope you will join us this summer and come, discover the wonder within!

**JUNE EVENTS**

**June 15 10:00 am – 12:30 pm**
Summer Reading Program Kick-off Event with Jonathan Austin: Juggling & Magic and All About Fun: Face Painting & Balloon Twisting

Sign up your child for our Summer Reading Program and stay for the fun photo station and a temporary tattoo station. There will be many giveaways, free books and door prizes! (All Ages) (Registration required for groups over 10)

**June 17, 1:00 pm – SUMMER YA Reads TEEN Book Club Interest Meeting**

Do you have a teen that loves YA books? YA is a genre of books that includes romance, science fiction, drama and fantasy. We invite your teen to attend this interest meeting where they will have the opportunity to chat with other teens about their favorite authors and novels. Light refreshments will be served. (Ages 12 – 17) (Registration encouraged)

**June 18, 1:00 pm – Get Graphic! Graphic Novel Club for Teens Interest Meeting**

Pre-teens and teens interested in graphic novels and manga are welcomed to attend. Light refreshments will be served. (Ages 11-17) (Registration encouraged)

**JUNE 17 & 24 3:00 PM – Makerspace Mondays Kick-off Event**
Come and explore our brand new makerspace in the Imagination Station! The makerspace will be open every Monday this summer. Designed for children and teens of all ages, see all the space has to offer including, Legos, robots, Makey-Makeys, Spheros, electronic circuits and a 3D printer! (Ages 3 – 17) (Registration required)

**JUNE 17 & 26 11:00 am**
Family Storytime

Stories, nursery rhymes, early literacy and songs! (Ages 0-5) (Registration not required)

**JUNE 18 6:00 PM**
Family Bucket Gardens

Come and plant your own bucket garden. We will provide the buckets, soil and plants! Get tips from a master gardener and participate in this family friendly educational event! (Ages 4-12) (Registration Required)

**JUNE 18, 6:00 PM**
Family Pajama Storytime

Join us for a bedtime themed storytime. Children, wear your pajamas and bring your favorite doll or stuffed animal. (Ages 0-7) (Registration not required)

**June 29 POWER OF PLAY 10:00 am**

Bring out your playful, imaginative, and investigative side. Together, children and adults will investigate the science and math behind the marvelous invention known as TOYS. Using inspiration from traditional toys, students will design and engineer their own marvelous invention to take home. (Ages 5-7) (Registration required)

**June 19 & 26 11:00 am**
Family Storytime

**June 18 - 29 2:00 PM**
Open Lego & Board Game Play

Join us for Lego fun for all ages! We have a Lego wall, Lego kits, and a variety of board games. Bring a friend and engage in some creative play! (Ages 0-17) (Registration not required)

**June 18, 1:00 pm**
Get Personal! Personalized Book Club Interest Meeting

**June 26, 6:00 pm**
Family Pajama Storytime

Join us for a bedtime themed storytime. Children, wear your pajamas and bring your favorite doll or stuffed animal. (Ages 0-7) (Registration not required)

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July Events

JULY 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 3:00 PM - Makerspace Mondays

Designed for children and teens of all ages, see all the space has to offer including Legos, robots, Makey-Makes, Spheros, electronic circuits and a 3D printer! (Ages 3 - 17) (Registration required for groups over 10)

July 9 4:00 PM Little Golden Books Make & Take Storytime Event

Children will receive materials to make and design their own Little Golden Book. Storytime of classic and new Little Golden Book stories. (Ages 4-7) (Registration encouraged)

JULY 13 9:00 am Family Bucket Gardens at River Street Farmers Market

Come and plant your own bucket garden. We provide all materials needed! (Ages 4-12) (Registration required)

July 23 4:00 PM Grandparent & Me Storytime

Bring your grandfather or grandmother or both for a special storyline craft that highlights the special relationship between a grandparent and grandchild. (Ages 0-9) (Registration encouraged)

July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 11:00 am Family Storytime

Stories, nursery rhymes, early literacy and songs! (Ages: 0-5) (Registration not required)

July Mon-Sat 2:00 PM Open Lego & Board Game Play

Join us for Lego fun for all ages! We have a Lego wall, Lego kits, and a variety of board games. Bring a friend and engage in some creative play! (Ages: 0-17) (Registration not required)

JULY 17 10:30 AM Jonathan Austin: Juggling & Magic

Jonathan Austin returns for another fun morning of juggling, magic and entertainment! (All ages) (Groups larger than 10, please call to register)

July 30 6:00 PM FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part (PG). Bring your own drinks/snacks for a fun night out at the movies! (Registration req. for groups over 10)

July 11 Jeffrey the artist

11:00 AM The WDUS4? (What Do you Stand For?) Collage Workshop

This workshop takes its inspiration from Neil Armstrong’s historic quote: “That’s one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind.” Jeffrey leads a hands-on art workshop that uses the metaphor of feet to explore values and dreams. Participants create foot-shaped vision collages that express their aspirations and affirm change begins with a single step. (Ages 5-10) (Registration Required)

12:45 PM Tuskegee Airman Program

The Tuskegee Airmen, the U.S. military’s first black combat pilots, paved the way for African American astronauts. Readings of You Can Fly include a discussion of research and illustration methods and a motivational paper airplane activity. (Registration Required) (Ages 8-17) (Registration required)

July 27 Number Ninjas: Grades K-1 10:00 am

2:00 PM HIP-HOP Tech Workshop

Participants create rap names, write rap lyrics, select beats, record lyrics, mix audio, and perform. (Ages 10-17) (Registration Required)

JULY 19 2:00 PM Little Innovators!

Through a variety of fun and challenging games, you will begin to recognize and describe important patterns in our number system. Use your ninja skills to create your own patterns and see numbers in a different and exciting way. Bring home your own portable games to play with friends and family. (Registration Required)
**AUGUST EVENTS**

**AUGUST 5 & 12 3:00 PM - MAKERSPACE MONDAYS**

Designed for children and teens of all ages, see all the space has to offer including Legos, robots, Makey-Makeys, Spheros, electronic circuits and a 3D printer! (Ages 3-17) (Registration required for groups over 10)

**AUGUST 6:00 PM FAMILY PAJAMA STORYTIME**

Join us for a bedtime themed storytime. Children, wear your pajamas and bring your favorite doll or stuffed animal. (Ages 0-7) (Registration not required)

**AUGUST 2 BAREFOOT PUPPETS THEATRE PUPPET SHOW 11:00 AM**

Barefoot Puppets traveling puppet show returns with their show “Ooey gooey poetry” sometimes characters end up in sticky situations! Children’s literature is a true treasure trove. This lively puppet show features timeless classics including The Three Little Kittens and Little Miss Muffet. Audiences also meet an entertaining circus worm (who meets an unfortunate fate!) and a young man named Jonathan who ate way too much cake. A wide variety of puppets — including a “humanette” will delight young audiences. (All Ages) (Registration required for groups over 10)

**AUGUST 5 6:00 PM FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

How To TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: THE HIDDEN WORLD (PG). Bring your own drinks/snacks for a fun night out at the movies! (Registration req. for groups over 10)

**AUGUST 13 6:00 PM CELEBRATION FOR TOP READERS**

Pizza party to celebrate top readers in all age groups. Refreshments, prizes and trophies will be presented. (Submit all reading logs by August 5th) (Must have invitation bracelet to attend)

**AUGUST 7 & 14 11:00 AM FAMILY STORYTIME**

Stories, nursery rhymes, early literacy and songs! (Ages 0-5) (Registration not required)

**STORYTIME**

*STEM Makerspace*

**AUGUST 10 LITTLE CODERS GRADES 2-3 10:00 AM**

**LITTLE INNOVATORS!**

Create a bubble pop game with sound effects and a maze using scratch programming and your imagination. Using simple drop and drag commands learn the basics of coding to make characters move, disappear, play sounds and more. Play all the games you create at home with your friends. (Registration Required)
Dear Families,

Children and teens will be challenged all summer long to meet reading goal checkpoints. At each level, they will be awarded a prize from the space kit prize box. They will also receive a raffle ticket and a chance to earn a larger prize at the end of the summer. All reading logs should be turned in to the children’s department by August 8th. Tickets are also earned by attending programs and getting “caught reading” by one of our library staff. Please check out our Summer Recommended Reading list and let us know if we can recommend a book or author based on your child or teen’s interest. Our goal is for kids to find books they enjoy and instill a lifetime love of reading!

Happy Reading.

Jillian Dudley, Children’s & Teen Librarian

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM DETAILS & PRIZES**

**BABIES AND TODDLERS AGES 0-3 READING GOALS**

- Level Nebula – 30 BOOKS Read to them
- Level Galaxy – 60 BOOKS Read to them
- Level Intergalactic – 100 BOOKS Read to them
- Level Stardust – 150+ BOOKS Read to them

**CHILDREN AGES 4-6 READING GOALS**

- Level Nebula – 20 BOOKS (read to them or together)
- Level Galaxy – 50 BOOKS (read to them or together)
- Level Intergalactic – 75 BOOKS (read to them or together)
- Level Stardust – 100+ BOOKS (read to them or together)

**CHILDREN AGES 7-12 READING GOALS**

- Level Nebula – 2 BOOKS read independently (must be chapter books)
- Level Galaxy – 4 BOOKS read independently (must be chapter books)
- Level Intergalactic – 10 BOOKS read independently (must be chapter books)
- Level Stardust – 15+ BOOKS read independently (must be chapter books or graphic novel chapter books)

**TEENS AGES 13-17 READING GOALS**

- Level Nebula – 2 Chapter BOOKS
- Level Galaxy – 4 Chapter BOOKS
- Level Intergalactic – 10 Chapter Books
- Level Stardust – 15+ Chapter Books

**PRIZE CHEST CONTENTS**

Books, pencils, mugs, t-shirts, “space” slime, earbuds, posters, bike bottles, keychains, lanyards and more!

**GRAND PRIZES**

- $25 Regal Cinemas Gift Card
- $30 Applebee’s Gift Card
- $25 Amazon Gift Card
- $10 Chick-fil-A Gift Cards
- $50 Regal Cinemas Gift Card
- $25 Applebee’s Gift Card
Children ages 3-12 learn to build unique creations with LEGO® bricks. Bricks 4 Kidz mission is to create activities that are designed to trigger children’s lively imaginations, building their self-confidence through both collaborative and independent play. (Registration encouraged)

Free fitness classes for children ages 6+ every Monday from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm (no registration needed)

Check out one our Nature Backpacks sponsored by the Library of Virginia with everything you need to explore one of the regions gorgeous parks!

Your library card gets your family access to hoopla kidz, Freegal music, and rb digital free movies, music and audio books!

For the latest updates and even more of what the library can offer you, visit our website at http://www.ppls.org

Please note, an active library card is required for all programs requiring registration.

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