UNIVERSE OF STORIES: SUMMER READING 2019
Join the Library for another exciting year of summer reading activities! Patrons of all ages can join us for plenty of summer reading events, prizes and fun. There are events and reading incentives based on age groups - see details below. Registration for summer reading clubs is ongoing and can be done online at wixomlibrary.beanstack.org or in person beginning June 1. Our special opening events are a family Blast Off Into Space Party on Tuesday, June 18 followed that evening by a special evening performer event with magician Chuck Clark on Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m. See inside for details! Additional information is available at the Library and on our website.

Summer Reading Club Rules
Adults can participate by reading and submitting a book review either at the Information Desk or online. Reading 3 books will earn a $5 gift card to a local business and an entry into a drawing for an iPad. Teens need to read 5 books, attend 5 programs, or read/attend a combination of 5 to earn a prize pack and a ticket to the Glow in the Dark Party. Kids and tweens who read (or are read to) 8 or more hours will earn a ticket to the Finale Party at Pump It Up. Babies 0-24 months will receive a prize pack for completing the early literacy log. Kids and adults must submit their logs and/or reviews by Saturday, August 3. Teens must submit their logs by Monday, July 29.

TEEN LAUNCH: GALAXY CRAFTS
Monday, June 17 | 2 p.m.
Teens can start off the summer with an afternoon full of galaxy crafts. Teens entering grades 7-12 can join us to make their own galaxy jar and concoct their own space slime!

KIDS KICKOFF: CHUCK CLARK
Tuesday, June 18 | 6:30 p.m.
Families can enjoy a special and magical evening performer with magician Chuck Clark a.k.a. Rufus the Dufus! We’ll meet in the Community Center Ballroom for this special kickoff event!

INTRODUCING KANOPY & MANGO LANGUAGES
We’re excited to announce two new resources now available to Wixom Library cardholders! Kanopy is a video streaming service that features documentaries, educational and indie films. Wixom Library cardholders receive 10 plays per month and films can be viewed from any streaming or mobile device. Go to wixomlibrary.kanopy.com to get started! We are also happy to offer Mango Languages which offers interactive and adaptive courses for 70 languages as well as ESL. Get started at wixomlibrary.org or download the Mango app from the App Store or Google Play.

LET’S TALK ABOUT:
A NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION COLLABORATION
Let’s Talk About is a new monthly series designed to help kids explore difficult topics through children's stories, age-appropriate discussion and a craft. Topics include bullying, immigration, gender, race, and more. They are designed for ages 4 to 12 and families are welcome (parents stay with children). The Let’s Talk About series meets one Saturday every month at one of 6 partnering libraries throughout 2019. Wixom will host Let’s Talk About: Immigration on Saturday, August 10 at 10:30 a.m. Visit our website for a complete list of dates and topics.
ADULT EVENTS

ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB JUNE 1 - AUGUST 3
Join us for another summer of reading! Read and submit 3 book reviews to receive a $5 gift card. Everyone who completes the club will be entered into a drawing for an iPad. Register and fill out reviews online at wixomlibrary.beanstack.com or in person at the Information Desk.

BUTTERFLY GARDENING
Tuesday, May 21 | 6:30 p.m.
Brenda Dziedzic, Advanced master gardener and owner of Brenda’s Butterfly Habitat, will discuss the importance of butterflies and how to raise native host plants. Books will be available for purchase.

SMALL HOMES
Monday, June 3 | 6:30 p.m.
Curious about all of the smart home devices available? Learn about their possible uses and the concerns surrounding them.

INTRODUCTION TO ASTROLOGY
Wednesday, June 12 | 6:30 p.m.
Learn about planet placement and the traits of each sun sign at this workshop presented by Hattie Peraino. Enter your information when you register to get an individualized chart.

SUPERCHARGED SUMMER SMOOTHIES
Tuesday, July 23 | 6:30 p.m.
Beat the heat with a supercharged smoothie. Wixom resident Tammy Warren will demonstrate easy techniques and recipes with fresh fruits and vegetables.

COLOR ME CALM
Wednesday, May 22 | 6 p.m.
Tuesday, July 16 | 6 p.m.
Color your way to a peaceful state of mind! Coloring sheets and pencils are provided.

D.I.Y. CRAFTS
Spark your creative side and learn a new skill. Supplies are provided.

FLAMINGO FOLDING
Thursday, May 16 | 2 OR 6 p.m.
Explore 3D paper art.

GALAXY VOTIVE HOLDER
Wednesday, June 5 | 2 OR 6 p.m.
Get inspired by the night sky.

PERFUMERY WITH MONIQUE HERZIG
Wednesday, July 10 | 6 p.m.
Make your own room spray.

CRAFT CLEAN-UP
Thursday, August 8 | 2 OR 6 p.m.
Help us clean out our craft supplies!

MOVIE & PIZZA NIGHT
Tuesdays | 5 - 7:30 p.m.
May 28 - A Star is Born
June 25 - First Man
July 30 - Green Book
August 27 - Mary Queen of Scots
Join us for pizza and an early evening of movie watching. Movies are free for ages 18 and up, but space is limited.

BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN
Mondays | 2, 2:45 and 3:30 p.m.
Individual help with computers and digital devices. Sign up at the Information Desk.

ESL CAFE
Thursdays | 6:30 p.m.
Improve your English skills with coffee and conversation. Relax and talk with people from different countries who are trying to improve their English.

ESL BOOK CLUB
Fridays | 2:30 p.m.
Join fellow ESL students for a special book club. Books are available at the Information Desk.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS
Join one of our book discussion groups for lively, literary conversation! Copies of each title are available at the Library.

MYSTERY & MAYHEM
Join us Wednesdays from 2 - 3 p.m. for an hour of sleuthing and discussion. We provide the coffee while you provide the detective work.
May 29 - The Lock Artist by Steve Hamilton
June 26 - The Crossing by Michael Connelly
July 31 - The Lost Man by Jane Harper
August 28 - Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

BOOKS & BREWS
Join us Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at The Drafting Table for a lively conversation about books featuring an eclectic list of authors.
May 14 - Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders
June 11 - The Mars Room by Rachel Kushner
July 9 - The Martian by Andy Weir
August 13 - Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty
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Register for the Summer Reading Club online or in person beginning June 1 and log your reading to earn prizes. All kids, birth through 6th grade, can join and kids 2 & up who read 8 hours by August 4 will earn a ticket to the Finale Party at Pump It Up!

BLAST OFF INTO SPACE
Tuesday, June 18 | 10:30 a.m.
Register for summer reading and start summer with astronomically awesome crafts and activities!

CHUCK CLARK MAGIC SHOW
Tuesday, June 18 | 6:30 p.m.
A magically funny evening with Chuck Clark a.k.a. Rufus the Dufus!

WILDLIFE SAFARI
Tuesday, June 25 | 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy animals both furry and scaly!

WINTER WONDERLAND
Tuesday, July 2 | 10:30 a.m.
Beat the heat with winter crafts and icy games!

KABOOMISTRY
Tuesday, July 9 | 10:30 a.m.
Michigan Science Center will explain why things go KA-BOOM!

AMERICAN GIRL TEA PARTY
Saturday, May 18 | 1 OR 3 p.m.
Grades K-6
Bring your favorite doll or action figure for lots of fun! Registration required.

PLANETARIUM
Wednesday, July 17 | 1 OR 2 p.m.
Grades 1-6
See the stars in an inflatable planetarium. Registration required.

ASTRONOMY
Saturday, June 29 | 2 p.m.
Grades K-6
Make your own map of the solar system! Registration required.

MOVIE AFTERNOON: JUMANJI
Saturday, July 6 | 2 p.m.
Watch the original Jumanji, play board games and eat lots of snacks.

FANDOM FAIRY JARS
Monday, July 8 | 2 p.m.
Illuminate your favorite character.

NOVEL THOUGHTS
Saturday, July 20 | 12 p.m.
Discuss The Astounding Broccoli Boy by Frank Cottrell Boyce.

NAILED IT! ART EDITION
Wednesday, July 31 | 6:30 p.m.
Compete to see who can master the masterpiece at our latest Nailed It! program.

SUMMER READING FINALE
Tuesday, August 6 | 10:30 a.m. OR 6:20 p.m. (MUST have entry ticket)
Earn your ticket by completing the Summer Reading Club! You must have a ticket to enter the party.

STORY-TIMES
All story-times are drop-in.

PRESCHOOL STORY-TIME
SPRING SESSION
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. | Ages 2-5
April 30 through June 4
Stories, songs, crafts and fun!

PRESCHOOL STORY-TIME
SUMMER SESSION
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. | Ages 2-5
June 20 through August 8
Stories, songs, crafts and fun! Siblings are welcome.

BABY DAYS
Mondays at 10:30 a.m. | Ages 0-2
May 13, June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22, and August 5
Playtime and story-time for babies and their caregivers.

SENSORY DAYS
Fridays at 10:30 a.m. | Ages 0-5
June 21, July 12, and August 2
We’ll have lots of fun sensory activities!

MOONLIGHT STORY-TIME
Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. | Ages 2-5
May 23, June 20, and July 18
An evening family story-time with stories, songs, and crafts!

YOGA FOR KIDS
Monday, July 29 | 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3-7
Join us for yoga with Ray Reese-Cook from Luminous Life Yoga.

TWEEN EVENTS
Tweens programs are for tweens entering grades 3-6. Registration is required.

LEGO CLUB
Wednesday, May 15 | 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 25 | 2 p.m.
Grades K-6
Create your latest masterpiece.

MYTHBUSTERS: BILL NYE EDITION
Wednesday, June 19 | 6:30 p.m.
STEAM ahead with more experiments!

YO-TRICKS
Wednesday June 26 | 2 p.m.
Hands-on yo-yo workshop.
TEEN EVENTS FOR GRADES 7-12

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TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM: JUNE 1 - JULY 29

Teens who read 5 books, attend 5 programs, or complete a combination of 5 programs and books will earn a prize pack and ticket to the Glow in the Dark Finale Party at Pump It Up. Register for the Club online at wixomlibrary.beanstack.org or in person starting June 1. Logs must be completed by July 29. The teen program is for teens entering grades 7 through 12.

BOOKS & BITES
Monday, May 20 | 6 p.m.
The Loneliest Girl in the Universe by Lauren James
Monday, June 24 | 6 p.m.
Carve the Mark by Veronica Roth
Monday, July 22 | 6 p.m.
Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi

Join us for a lively discussion and pizza! Copies of the books are available at the Information Desk.

MOVIE & PIZZA:
MORTAL ENGINES
Monday, July 1 | 5 p.m.
Join us for a movie night at the Library! We’ll provide pop, pizza and popcorn.

FANDOM FAIRY JARS
Monday, July 8 | 2 p.m.
Illuminate your favorite character at this do-it-yourself craft day! All supplies are provided.

GALAXY CRAFTS:
GALAXY PAINTING
Monday, July 15 | 6 p.m.
Get creative with paint and make your own night sky painting. Please wear clothes that can get messy.

PLANETARIUM
Wednesday, July 17 | 3 p.m.
Learn about the stars and constellations in an inflatable planetarium. Presented by Oakland County Parks.

GLOW IN THE DARK FINALE PARTY AT PUMP IT UP
Monday, July 29 | 6 p.m.
Celebrate the end of summer reading with an awesome glow in the dark party! Pizza will be provided too!

Registration is required for teen programs. Register online or at the Information Desk.

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