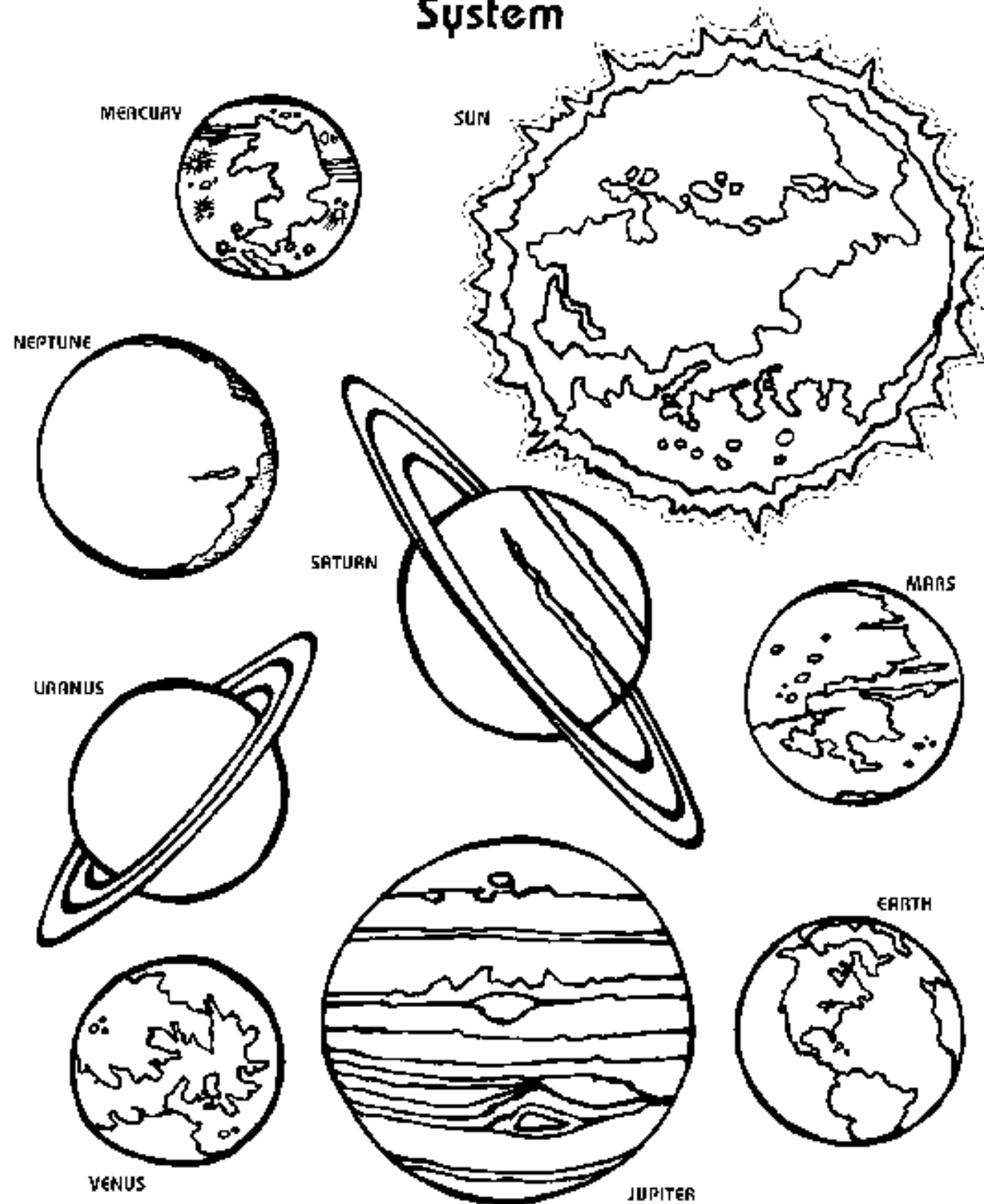


# Activity Sheet

Bring your completed sheet to any Fargo Public Library location for a sticker to put on your Reading or Activity Log.

## Color the Solar System



# The Children's Chapter

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## Summer Reading Program June 3 - August 10

Every summer the Fargo Public Library hosts the summer reading program to help school-age children stop summer learning loss. We know that children who read over the summer fare better on reading comprehension tests in the fall than children who do no reading. Studies show that reading as few as 4 to 5 books over the summer helps children enter the new school year ready to learn.

We also recognize the importance of including young children in our summer activities and we have designed a program just for them! Children get ready to read long before they start school. Babies, toddlers, and preschoolers who have been read to from an early age have a larger vocabulary, better language skills, and are more likely to want to learn to read than children who have not been exposed to books and reading.

This year's theme – **A Universe of Stories** – celebrates the 50th anniversary of the moon landing with a summer filled with exciting space-related events and activities! Beginning **June 3**, children ages 12 and younger are welcome to stop by any Fargo Public Library location and register for the summer reading program. Once registered, older children track the amount of time they read to earn their planet pins. Young children, along with the adults in their life, participate in activities that develop early literacy skills and earn prizes. In addition, through weekly events (see inside) we keep children reading over the summer and provide families with opportunities to spend time together.



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## Main Library

102 3rd St. N.

Monday-Thursday .....9-9  
 Friday ..... 11-6  
 Saturday .....9-6  
 Sunday.....Closed

## Dr. James Carlson Library

2801 32nd Ave. S.

Monday-Thursday ... 10-8  
 Friday ..... 11-6  
 Saturday .....9-6  
 Sunday.....Closed

## Northport Branch

2714 N. Broadway

Monday-Thursday ... 10-8  
 Friday ..... 11-6  
 Saturday .....9-6  
 Sunday.....Closed

## Telephone Numbers

Administration 241-8277  
 Carlson Library 476-4040  
 Children's Services 241-1495  
 Circulation Desk 241-1472  
 Information Desk 241-1492  
 Northport Branch 476-4026  
 Outreach 241-8111



Children and teens can ride MAT Bus for FREE when they travel to any of the Fargo Public Library locations throughout the summer.



## Fargo History Hunt

The Fargo History Hunt is back with all different buildings! Take a peek into Fargo's past. From June 3 to August 10, pick up a map at any Fargo Public Library location and follow the trail to 12 of downtown Fargo's historic buildings. Use the clues provided to find answers to questions about each building, along with a jigsaw puzzle piece.

Complete the questions and the puzzle and return to the library. Show a librarian your puzzle to be entered into a grand prize drawing. The puzzle is yours to keep! All ages are invited to participate. One puzzle/entry per person. Please note that some buildings are businesses with irregular hours.

The Fargo History Hunt is made possible by support from the Friends of the Fargo Public Library.



## 4th Annual Summer Reading Program Food and Toiletry Drive

We are once again excited to partner with the F/M Great Plains Food Bank by collecting non-perishable food or unused toiletry items. For each item donated, you earn a sticker for the Readers' Challenge portion of the Reading Log. Drop off food and/or toiletry items at any Fargo Public Library location to collect your sticker. Items will be accepted June 3 to August 10. No expired or opened/used items.



### Join the Friends of the Fargo Public Library!

If you like the enhanced programs, services, and events that the Friends of the Fargo Public Library support and sponsor at the library, please consider joining the Friends.

For details, visit: [www.fargolibrary.org/friendsofthelibrary](http://www.fargolibrary.org/friendsofthelibrary) or email [friendsoffargopubliclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoffargopubliclibrary@gmail.com)



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## PARKING AT YOUR DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Wondering where to park at the downtown Main Library? The Fargo Public Library would like to remind you that parking at the Main Library is free and accessible. Parking is available in the Civic Center/Library parking lot located on the east side of the building along 3rd St. N. Additional parking is also available on the west and north side of the Main Library in the Civic Center Quad area.

*Handicapped parking spaces are available for library patrons in all three of these lots.*

## Thank You to All of Our Sponsors:

The Summer Reading Program could not happen without the generous support of these sponsors:



- MAT Bus
- Concordia College Science Academy
- Red River Zoo
- MSUM Planetarium
- North Dakota State Library
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- Insomnia Cookies
- Texas Roadhouse

## Crafternoons

LOOK FOR  
 CRAFTERNOONS TO  
 RETURN  
 SEPTEMBER 2019!



Toddler and Preschool  
 Storytime will return  
 for the Fall Session in  
 Sept. 2019.

Registration begins  
 Aug. 1.



# Children's Events

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## SPACING OUT UNDER THE DOME

Activities for the week of July 29 – August 3

### Summer Reading Wrap-Up at MSUM Planetarium

We're wrapping up the summer at the MSUM Planetarium! Watch a show and then complete some fun space-related activities with staff from MSUM's Dept. of Physics and Astronomy. All events listed below take place at the MSUM Planetarium. **Pre-registration is required and begins June 29.** Space is limited so call 701-241-1495 or visit [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org) to register. Due to limited space, limit one adult per child. All individuals (children and adults) attending the event need to register. For appropriate ages, see below.

These events are made possible by support of the Friends of the Fargo Public Library.



**Monday, July 29 at 10 a.m. – Max Goes to the Moon**  
Ages 3 to 5

**Monday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m.**  
*CAPCOM GO! The Apollo Story*  
Ages 9 to 12



**Tuesday, July 30 at 2 p.m.**  
*Constellations for Kids*  
Ages 9 to 12

**Wednesday, July 31 at 10 a.m.**  
*The Sun's Family: A Trip Through the Solar System*  
Ages 5 to 8

**Friday, August 2 at 6:30 p.m. – Max Goes to the Moon**  
Ages 3 to 5



**Saturday, August 3 at 10 a.m.**  
*Constellations for Kids*  
Ages 5 to 8

**Movie Event: Fly Me to the Moon (G)**  
Join young housefly Nat on a wild ride into space aboard Apollo 11. Popcorn and beverages will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.



**Wednesday, July 31 at 1 p.m. – Main Library**  
**Friday, August 2 at 1 p.m. – Carlson Library**

## AUGUST EVENTS



**School Supply BINGO**  
With the school year just around the corner, it's time to gather up some supplies while having a good time playing BINGO! This event is open to school-age children and all materials will be provided. No pre-registration is required to attend.

**Tuesday, August 6 at 6:30 p.m. – Northport Branch**  
**Wednesday, August 7 at 11:00 a.m. – Carlson Library**  
**Thursday, August 8 at 11 a.m. – Main Library**

**Friday Family Movies: A Dog's Way Home (PG)**  
A dog travels four hundred miles in search of her owner throughout the Colorado wilderness. Popcorn and beverages will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.



**Friday, August 9 at 1 p.m. – Carlson Library**

**Every CHILD Ready to READ**  
@ your library\*

**Kindergarten Success! Storytime Series**  
Drop in to one, or all, of these storytimes focused on preparing your child for Kindergarten. Library staff will share tips you can use to instill a love of reading in your child and help get them ready to learn – all while having super storytime fun! These are parent/child storytimes geared for your child's success; therefore, we ask one adult per child to keep the learning to the maximum. **This event series will be held at the Main Library and is most appropriate for children ages 3 to 5.** No pre-registration is required to attend and all materials will be provided. Activities will follow each storytime and every child will leave with a new book!

**Saturday, Aug. 17 at 10 a.m. – Let's Love Books!**  
**Saturday, Sept. 21 at 10 a.m. – Write All About It!**  
**Saturday, Oct. 19 at 10 a.m. – You'll Sing, I'll Sing!**  
**Saturday, Nov. 23 at 10 a.m. – Make It Count!**  
**Saturday, Dec. 21 at 10 a.m. – Do You See What I See?**



## ONGOING EVENTS



**Baby Rhyme Time**  
Babies ages birth to 18 months are invited to join us each month for lullaby storytimes. Share songs, fingerplays, short books, rhythms, and rhymes with your baby while introducing them to books and the library! Each session concludes with open play time. One child per grown-up lap. No pre-registration is required.

**May 2 & 16**  
**June 6 & 20**  
**July 18 (no Baby Rhyme Time on July 4)**  
**August 1 & 15**

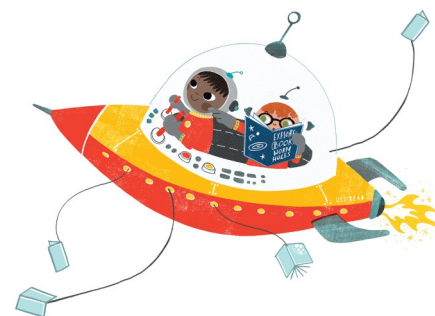
**10 a.m. at the Carlson Library**  
**6:30 p.m. at the Main Library**

### Gatherings on Tuesdays

Visit us at the Fargo Park District's Tuesday night events and bring the whole family.



**Tuesday, June 11: 5:30 – 8 p.m. at Island Park**  
**Tuesday, June 18: 5:30 – 8 p.m. at Roosevelt Park**  
**Tuesday, June 25: 5:30 – 8 p.m. at Trollwood Park**  
**Tuesday, July 2: 5:30 – 8 p.m. at Lindenwood Park**  
**Tuesday, July 9: 5:30 – 8 p.m. at Island Park**  
**Tuesday, July 16: 5:30 – 8 p.m. at Rheault Farm**  
**Tuesday, July 23: 5:30 – 8 p.m. at Trollwood Park**  
**Tuesday, July 30: 5:30 – 8 p.m. at Kennedy Park**  
**Tuesday, Aug. 6: 5:30 – 8 p.m. at Island Park**  
**Tuesday, Aug. 13: 5:30 – 8 p.m. at Trollwood Park**

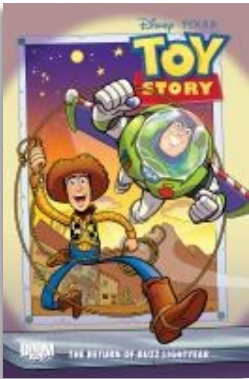


## TO THE LIBRARY AND BEYOND

Activities for the week of June 3 – 8

### To the Library and Beyond! Buzz Lightyear's Intergalactic Get-Together

To the Library and Beyond! Kick off the summer reading program with Buzz Lightyear's Intergalactic Get-Together! All three Fargo Public Library locations will be celebrating the beginning of summer with a BIG BANG. While you are zooming through the Milky Way, don't forget to register for the summer reading program to get started reading. All ages are welcome to attend. **Join us at the Main Library at 10 a.m. or the Carlson Library at 3 p.m. for space activities, crafts, and snacks!** The Northport Branch will be hosting crafts from out of this world and snacks throughout the day. No pre-registration is required to attend and all materials will be provided.



**Monday, June 3 at 10 a.m. – Main Library**  
**Monday, June 3 at 3 p.m. – Carlson Library**  
**Monday, June 3: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. – Northport Branch**

### Out of this World YOGA!

Twinkle, twinkle little toes. How I wonder how to pose? Show off your stellar yoga moves with local Mojo Fit yoga instructor Kristen Burbank. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend. See below for ages.



**Tuesday, June 4 at 11 a.m. – Northport Branch**  
Ages 2 – 4  
**Wednesday, June 5 at 11 a.m. – Carlson Library**  
All Ages  
**Wednesday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m. – Carlson Library**  
Ages 6 – 12  
**Thursday, June 6 at 10 a.m. – Main Library**  
All Ages





# Children's Events



## Ready... Jet... GO! Storytime & Craft

5-4-3-2-1... Blast off to the library for super space stories and a jet-setting craft. This event is most appropriate for families with children ages 3 and up. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.

Tuesday, June 4 at 4 p.m. – Northport Branch  
Wednesday, June 5 at 2 p.m. – Carlson Library  
Thursday, June 6 at 11 a.m. – Main Library

## Crafter "Moons"

It's Crafternoons in the evening! Children up to age 12 are welcome to drop in anytime between 4 and 7 p.m. to get crafty at the library. No registration is required to participate. We supply the materials – you supply the imagination!



Wednesday, June 5: 4 to 7 p.m. – Main Library

## Rockin' On and Spacin' Out!

Have you ever wondered what a rock from the moon looks like? The Fargo Public library along with the North Dakota State Library will have moon rocks on display with a certified Moon Rock Specialist on hand to answer any questions. This opportunity is possible in part from a grant made available by NASA. After you've viewed the moon rocks, stop by the BOUNCY HOUSE space station for a moon walk. Then make your own moon rocks! This event is open to families with children of all ages. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.



Friday, June 7 at 11 a.m. – Main Library



## Friday Family Movies:

### How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World (PG)

When Hiccup discovers Toothless isn't the only Night Fury, he must seek the Hidden World, a secret dragon utopia before a tyrant named Grimmel finds it first. Popcorn and beverages will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.



Friday, June 7 at 1 p.m. – Carlson Library

## STARS AND THEIR STORIES

Activities for the week of June 10 – 15

### Painting the Night Sky

Many artists have painted the night sky – try your hand at it at too! We'll look at famous paintings like Vincent Van Gogh's *A Starry Night* for inspiration for our own masterpieces. This event is open to families with children of all ages. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required. We will be painting, so wear clothing you can get messy!

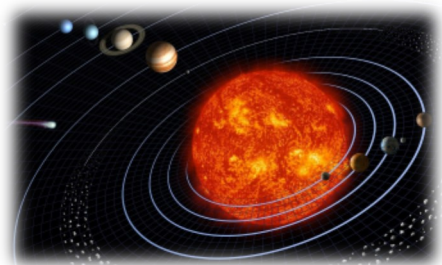


Monday, June 10 at 2 p.m. – Main Library

### Solar Storytime and Craft

Here comes the sun... to storytime! Celebrate the sun and all its shining glory in a special storytime and craft session where we will read stories and create a sun catcher to take home. This event is open to all ages, but is most appropriate for families with children ages 3 to 5. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required.

Tuesday, June 11 at 10 a.m. – Northport Branch  
Thursday, June 13 at 10 a.m. – Carlson Library  
Saturday, June 15 at 10 a.m. – Main Library



# Children's Events

## Movie Event: *Monsters vs. Aliens* (PG)

A woman is transformed into a giant after she is struck by a meteorite on her wedding day and becomes part of a team of monsters sent in by the U.S. government to defeat an alien mastermind trying to take over Earth. Popcorn and beverages will be provided. No pre-registration is required to attend.



Thursday, July 18 at 1 p.m. – Carlson Branch  
Friday, July 19 at 1 p.m. – Main Library

## ESCAPE FROM OUTER SPACE

Activities for the week of July 22 – 27

### Escape From Outer Space: Escape Rooms

Your mission, if you choose to accept it... come to the library to ESCAPE FROM OUTER SPACE! Zoinks! You're trapped in space with only your wits to help you make it out of the Escape From Outer Space Escape Rooms! This program is modeled after the popular Escape Room concept and is for children ages 6 to 12. **Pre-register starting on June 24** for these Escape Rooms to test your wits, save the galaxy, and make it back to Earth safely! Register by calling 701-241-1495 or visiting us at [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org).

Monday, July 22 at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m.  
Main Library  
Ages 6 – 8

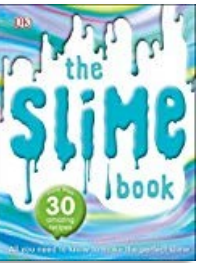
Wednesday, July 24 at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m.  
Main Library  
Ages 8 – 10

Friday, July 26 at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.  
Main Library  
Ages 10 – 12



## Take Me To Your Reader Storytime & Slime Craft

We are definitely not alone in the universe because we'll all be together at this awesome alien storytime! After the stories, stay for an alien slime craft. It will be ooey-goey fun! This event is open to families with children ages 3 to 5. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.



Tuesday, July 23 at 10 a.m. – Northport Library

## Friday Family Movies: *Mary Poppins Returns* (PG)

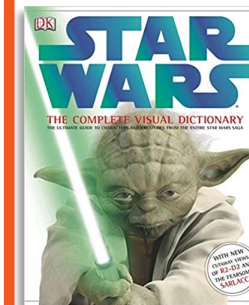
Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael's children through a difficult time in their lives. Popcorn and beverages will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.



Friday, July 26 at 1 p.m. – Carlson Library

## Star Wars Party

This summer, in a library not so far away... a Star Wars party is about to jump to light speed! If you are a Star Wars fan (if not, we will use the Jedi mind trick on you), this IS the party you're looking for! Star Wars-themed activities, crafts, and snacks will await those who are strong with the Force. And remember, "Do. Or do not. There is no try." This event is open to families with children of all ages. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.



Saturday, July 27 at 11 a.m. – Main Library





# Children's Events



## Astronaut Science with Dr. Wyllie

Find out what it takes to live and work in outer space when Dr. Graeme Wyllie and the Concordia Science Academy students return to the Main Library. **Pre-registration is required and will open on June 11.** To register call 701-241-1495 or visit

[www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org).

**Thursday, July 11 at 2 p.m. – Main Library  
Grades 1 – 3**

**Thursday, July 11 at 4 p.m. – Main Library  
Grades 4 – 6**

## Friday Family Movies: *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* (PG)

Teen Miles Morales becomes the Spider-Man of his reality, crossing his path with five counterparts from other dimensions to stop a threat for all realities. Popcorn and beverages will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.



**Friday, July 12 at 1 p.m. – Northport Branch**

## The Traveling Lantern Theatre Company presents *My Mother the Astronaut: To the Moon and Beyond*



The Traveling Lantern Theatre Company is back with another amazing, family-friendly production! *My Mother the Astronaut: To the Moon and Beyond* is the story of Aquarius, whose mom is an astronaut. Today is “Take Your Child to Work Day” and Aquarius can’t wait to go to NASA and find out what it’s like to be in space! Aquarius and her mom visit Mission Control where she meets scientists and engineers who show her what they do, and she learns about space travel. Her imagination blasts off and she dreams of incredible journeys through the cosmos! All ages are welcome to attend and no pre-registration is required.

**Saturday, July 13 at 11 a.m. – Main Library**

## IT'S AN ALIEN INVASION OF A LIBRARY KIND

Activities for the week of July 15 – 20

### Space Invaders! Alien Toddler Dance Party

Abandon the mothership and get your alien boogie on down here on Earth! Whether you are from Jupiter, Saturn, or elsewhere in outer space, we will surely have a great time while we dance and play out-of-this-world music. This event is most appropriate for families with children ages 2 to 5. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required.

**Monday, July 15 at 11:00 a.m. – Main Library**

### Family Movie Night: *E.T.* (PG)

Phone home and invite the family for a showing of everyone’s favorite extra-terrestrial. Popcorn and beverages will be provided. No pre-registration is required to attend.



**Tuesday, July 16 at 6:30 p.m. – Northport Branch**

### Alien Storytime & Craft

It’s a bird, it’s a plane, no wait... a UFO? Stories of aliens and things in the sky followed by a craft that will catch everyone’s eye! This event is open to families with children ages 2 to 7. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.

**Tuesday, July 16 at 10 a.m. – Northport Branch**

**Wednesday, July 17 at 10 a.m. – Carlson Branch**

### Crafter “Moons”

It’s Crafternoons in the evening! Children up to age 12 are welcome to drop in anytime between 4 and 7 p.m. to get crafty at the library. No registration is required to participate. We supply the materials – you supply the imagination!



**Wednesday, July 17: 4 to 7 p.m. – Main Library**

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## A Sky Full of Stories

What do a queen, a hunter, a scorpion, and a bull all have in common? They’re all star patterns we know as constellations. Discover these stories and more at the library. This event is open to school age children ages 7 and up. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.



**Tuesday, June 11 at 2 p.m. – Main Library**

**Wednesday, June 12 at 2 p.m. – Northport Branch**

**Thursday, June 13 at 2 p.m. – Carlson Library**

## Friday Family Movies: *Smallfoot* (PG)

A yeti is convinced that the elusive creatures known as humans really do exist. Popcorn and beverages will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.



**Friday, June 14 at 1 p.m. – Northport Branch**

## THE MOON AND ME

Activities for the week of June 17 – 22



### Full Moon Craft Fest

Celebrate the Strawberry Moon at this all-ages arts and crafts party. Adults and teens can make moon-phase T-shirts or marbled moon pendants, while kids and families can get messy with moon-phase potato prints and other moon-themed crafts. No pre-registration required, but adults and teens wanting to make a moon-phase T-shirt must bring their own black or dark-colored shirt.

**Monday, June 17 at 6 p.m. – Main Library**

### Howl at the Moon!

Creatures and kids of the night, it’s time to get rowdy! The moon is full, and we’re ready to howl, hoot, and shake things up! Groove, move, and sing along to the tunes and stories of animals that love the moon. This event is open to families with children ages 3 to 7. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.

**Monday, June 17 at 10 a.m. – Carlson Library**

**Tuesday, June 18 at 2 p.m. – Main Library**

## Moonbeams & Lullabies

This gentle, moon-themed session is perfect for little ones preparing for naptime. We’ll sing moon lullabies and tell soothing stories geared towards toddlers and their caregivers. Participants can work on a simple moon craft afterwards or take the materials home and work on it later, depending on how sleepy they are. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.



**Tuesday, June 18 at 10 a.m.**

**Northport Library**

**Wednesday, June 19 at 10 a.m.**

**Carlson Library**

## Stomp Rockets

Participants will create their own paper rocket, and then launch it with a stomp pad! Will your rocket survive the launch, flight, and landing impact with its contents intact?! Presented by North Dakota Space Grant Program STEM Ambassadors. All materials provided. **Pre-registration is required and will begin on May 22.** This event is open to children and teens ages 9 to 15. To register call 701-241-1495 or visit [www.fargolibrary.org](http://www.fargolibrary.org).

**Wednesday, June 19 at 2 p.m. – Main Library**

## Crafter “Moons”

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**Wednesday, June 19: 4 to 7 p.m. – Main Library**





# Children's Events

## Summer Solstice Scavenger Hunt

Learn about and experience Summer Solstice and Midsummer traditions from around the world as you complete a scavenger hunt around and inside the library on the longest day of the year. Scavenger hunt activities will include Midsummer crafts, snacks, and activities as well as exploring the library. This event is geared towards school-age children, but younger kids may also complete the scavenger hunt with the help of an adult. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.

Friday, June 21 at 2:00 p.m. – Main Library

## LOTS OF FUN ON THE 3RD ROCK FROM THE SUN

Activities for the week of June 24 – 29

### Red River Zoo Visit

The Earth is blue. The Earth is green. The Earth is home to living things! Alligators, Bears, Camels, and Deer – what amazing animals will the zoo bring to the library this year? Stop by the Main Library anytime between 1 and 3 p.m. to see some awesome animals, do a craft, and have a great time with zoo-themed activities! This event is open to families with children of all ages. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.



Monday, June 24: 1 to 3 p.m. – Main Library

### You & Me Under the Sea Storytime & Craft

Earth has oceans of fun! Come dive into our under-the-sea storytime! Together we'll make a hot crustacean band with this storytime full of song and dance. Such wonderful things will surround you, what more is you lookin' for? This event is most appropriate for families with children ages 3 to 5. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.

Tuesday, June 25 at 11 a.m. – Northport Library

## 3rd Rock from the Sun Rock Painting

Welcome to Earth, 3rd rock from the sun! Join us for earth rock painting at the library, where you can transform your favorite rock into your very own mini earth! Our planet is one of a kind, and so are you, so show off your artistic skills at this rocking event. This event is open to families with children of all ages. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required.



Wednesday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m. – Carlson Library

## Gooseberry Park Players Present Selections from Wizard of Oz



There's no place like home, there's no place like home... your home planet, that is! Cast members from Gooseberry Park Players' production of the *Wizard of Oz* will blow you away with performances of songs from the show and theater games for kids! This event is open to families with children of all ages. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.

Thursday, June 27 at 10 a.m. – Main Library

Thursday, June 27 at 11 a.m. – Carlson Library

### Ready, Set, Grow!

It's not too hot, it's not too cold. Planet Earth is just rrrrrright! And it's the most perfect place in all of space to make beautiful things grow. Join us at the Ready, Set, Grow gardening program where you can get your little hands dirty by planting, make your minds grow big with learning about different growing techniques, and have a plantastic time! This event is open to families with children ages 4 and up. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required.

Friday, June 28 at 2 p.m. – Main Library



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## MY VERY ENTHUSIASTIC MOTHER JUST SERVED US NOODLES

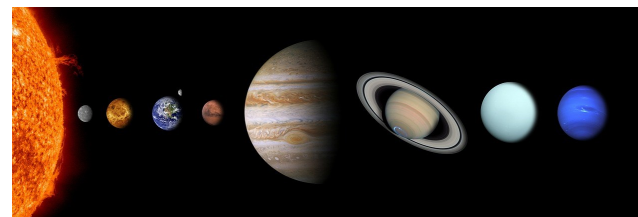
Activities for the week of July 1 – 6

### Why Isn't Pluto a Planet?

Once upon a time there were nine planets in our solar system, but then one day one planet disappeared! Where did Pluto go and why isn't it a planet any more? We'll explore this question and more with stories, snacks, crafts, and activities. Families with children of all ages are welcome to attend and no pre-registration is required. All materials will be provided.



Monday, July 1 at 10 a.m. – Carlson Library



### Planet Hopping: A STEAM Adventure

Let's explore the planets in our solar system – from the smallest planet, Mercury, to the farthest planet, Neptune. Through STEAM (STEM + Art) techniques, we'll discover each planet's special features and place in the universe. This event is open to families with school age children ages 7 and up. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.

Tuesday, July 2 at 10 a.m. – Main Library

### Solar System BINGO

If happiness is shouting bingo, then welcome to a whole universe of happiness at the library's solar system BINGO events. These events are open to families with children of all ages. All materials including prizes and snacks will be provided. No pre-registration is required to attend.

Wednesday, July 3 at 2 p.m.

Northport Branch

Saturday, July 6 at 10 a.m.

Main Library



## Crafter "Moons"

It's Crafternoons in the evening! Children up to age 12 are welcome to drop in anytime between 4 and 7 p.m. to get crafty at the library. No registration is required to participate. We supply the materials – you supply the imagination!



Wednesday, July 3: 4 to 7 p.m. – Main Library

## Friday Family Movies: Ralph Breaks the Internet (PG)

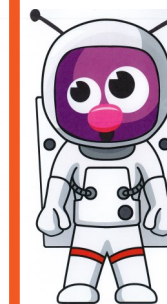
Six years after the events of *Wreck-It Ralph*, Ralph and Vanellope discover a wi-fi router in their arcade, leading them into a new adventure. Popcorn and beverages will be provided and no pre-registration is required to attend.



Friday, July 5 at 1 p.m. – Carlson Library

## PREPARE FOR LIFTOFF!

Activities for the week of July 8 – 13



### Little Squirt Astronaut Training Academy

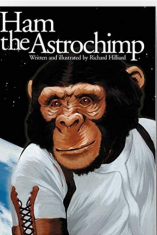
Would you like to be an astronaut someday? It takes a lot of training to make the cut. See if you have the right stuff at our Astronaut Training Academy! This event is most appropriate for children ages 3 to 5. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required.

Monday, July 8: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Carlson Library

Tuesday, July 9: 6 to 8 p.m. – Main Library

### Animal Astronauts

Yuri Gagarin may have been the first human to fly into space, but many other creatures beat him to it! Insects, monkeys, dogs, and a chimpanzee were among the first to rocket into space, paving the way for human space travel. Learn about some of these real animal astronauts, then watch *Space Chimps* (G) about some not-so-real space sailors. This event is most appropriate for families with children ages 5 and up. All materials will be provided and no pre-registration is required.



Monday, July 8 at 2 p.m. – Carlson Library

Wednesday, July 10 at 10 a.m. – Northport Branch