

BARABOO PUBLIC LIBRARY

June 2019

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Summer Reading Program to Begin June 3

On **June 3** the annual Summer Reading Program (SRP) returns to the Baraboo Public Library. In the weeks leading up to summer vacation, Youth Services staff made their yearly visits to schools around the Baraboo School District to introduce the kids to the SRP, and get them excited about the special programs and activities available during the summer.



Anne Horjus (left) and **Gail Johnson** donned alien costumes to visit classrooms around Baraboo to spread the word about the Summer Reading Program at the Baraboo Public Library.

Each year brings a fresh theme for programs that make up the SRP. This year's theme is "A Universe of Stories." The Family programs will feature celestial themes, including a Planet Trek scavenger hunt (June 13), Summer Solstice Celebration (June 20), Explore the Night Sky at Devils Lake State Park (June 21), Alien Fashion Show (July 11), stargazing at the library (July 23), and a model rocket workshop and launch at Steinhorst Park (July 25).

Puppy Club programs for children up to 5 years old will include space-themed stories and activities. The Teen program, Tuesdays at 4 PM, will also focus on space activities, including creating space décor for the teen

area (June 4), making a scale model of the solar system (June 11), building star clocks and sundials (June 18), tasting space mission food (June 25), making edible models of the moon and planets (July 23), and celebrating the first moon landing anniversary (July 23).

The goal of the Summer Reading Program is to help youth retain the reading skills they have achieved during the school year by keeping them reading through the summer. Younger kids can keep track of their summer reading and win prizes by playing the **READO Bingo game**. Teens will win prizes by tracking reading minutes on their **Great Summer Teen Read-a-thon** bookmarks. READO cards and bookmarks will be available starting June 3.

Getting *Louder* for the Library!

On May 28, library director Jessica Bergin, library trustees Beth Persche, Bekah Stelling, and Dr. Tony Kujawa, and architect Carter Arndt presented to the Baraboo Common Council the detailed design for the expanded library. During the month of June, the city will develop its list of capital improvements to plan the timing of high cost projects. Last summer, the library expansion was moved from 2021 to 2028 on the list of capital improvement projects. We hope that patrons and supporters of the Baraboo Public Library know how important it is for the expansion to happen in 2021, rather than 2028, and will reach out to their Common Council representatives to urge them to vote for a 2021 library expansion date. Visit <https://www.baraboopubliclibrary.org/expansion> for more information about the expansion project.



June 2019 Programs

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2	Photo Scanning at Senior Center 12pm - 3pm By Appointment Twilight Tales 6:30pm	Booker's Buddies Story Time 10am Rhyme Time Story Time 11am TEEN Tuesday - Seeing Stars 4pm Scanning Day at the Library 4pm-8pm By Appointment	Babygarten Story Time 9:30am Puppy Club Story Time 11am Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Minecraft) 1:30pm	CrafterNoon 3:45pm	7	Animals Alive @ Leatherberry Acres 9am
9	Teen Book Club 1pm Twilight Tales 6:30pm	Booker's Buddies Story Time 10am Rhyme Time Story Time 11am TEEN Tuesday - Planet Trek 4pm Lit Wits Book Group 6:30pm	Babygarten at Oak Park Place 9:30am Puppy Club Story Time 11am Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Minecraft) 1:30pm	Planet Trek 10am CrafterNoon 2:30pm Baraboo Chess Club for Adults 6pm	14	15
16	Twilight Tales 6:30pm	Booker's Buddies Story Time at Oak Park Place 10am Rhyme Time Story Time 11am TEEN Tuesday - Star Clocks & Sundials 4pm Tuesdays with Murder Book Group 6:30pm Readers Anonymous Book Club 6:30pm	Babygarten Story Time 9:30am Puppy Club Story Time 11am Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Minecraft) 1:30pm	Summer Solstice Celebration 10am CrafterNoon 2:30pm	Explore the Night Sky @ Devil's Lake State Park 9pm	22
23 30	Twilight Tales 6:30pm	Booker's Buddies Story Time 10am Rhyme Time Story Time 11am TEEN Tuesday - Eat Like an Astronaut 4pm Foundation of the American Conservation Movement 6:30pm	Babygarten Story Time 9:30am Puppy Club Story Time 11am Building Blocks (LEGO bricks & Minecraft) 1:30pm The New Boo U 6:30pm	7th Annual Worm Races 10am CrafterNoon 2:30pm Granuaile Celtic Trio 6:30pm	28	29