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Wake Libraries to Offer Out-of-this-World Opportunities This Summer

Summer Reading Program kickoff events set for June 1-2

Get ready to blast off to new places with the Wake County Public Libraries' Summer Reading Program, which launches on June 1. This year's theme is "A Universe of Stories," and it includes exciting opportunities to read great books and participate in out-of-this-world activities.

"Summer is the perfect time to read for pleasure and discover the free events offered at your local public library," said Ann Burlingame, deputy director of Wake County Public Libraries. "From toddlers to seniors, our Summer Reading Program offers something for everyone to enjoy."

School-aged Children Grades K-5: Grab a STAR LOG at your local library and travel to the moon. Earn stamps when you talk to librarians about a favorite book or attend a program. Complete three activities on your STAR LOG, and you may enter for a weekly prize drawing.

Teens: You'll be entered in our program and weekly prize drawings when you check out three or more books, attend a teen program at

a regional library, open a new library account or participate in Teen Leadership Corps. Prizes include gift certificates to theaters, sporting events, amusement parks and more.

Adults: You'll be entered in our program and weekly prize drawings when you check out three or more books, attend an adult program at a regional library, open a new library account, complete our summer reading crossword puzzle or make a service appointment to meet with a librarian.

Young Child: Wondering what we've got lined up for young children? Ask your librarian about Play Your Way to K, a brand-new Kindergarten readiness game that incorporates talking, singing, reading, writing and playing toward a successful launch to kindergarten. Stop by any library to pick up a game board, and continue the excitement of storytime at home!

The libraries are planning special kickoff events on June 1 and 2—check our [website](#) for details. They will include crafts and activities, and ways to learn more about Summer @ the Library. The Summer Reading Program runs through Aug. 31, and residents are welcome to get involved at any time.

About Wake County Public Libraries

The mission of [Wake County Public Libraries](#) is to promote the love of reading and foster the pursuit of knowledge for the residents of Wake County. In Fiscal Year 2018, our 22 libraries were visited more than 3.43 million times, and 235,251 people were active library cardholders

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