

# A Universe of Stories

2019 SUMMER READING PROGRAM



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## *Songs & Stories of World War 2*

TUES. JUN 11 @ 6:30 PM

Curt Bessette and Jenn Kurtz pay tribute to veterans with original and traditional songs from the WW II era as well as Korea, Vietnam, and contemporary conflicts.

## *Pontine Theatre: Tales of New England*

TUES. JUN 25 @ 6:30 PM

Stage adaptation of stories by NH author, Alice Brown portraying traditional simplicity and goodness of country life.

## *Nocturnal Animals*

WED. JUN 26 @ 1 PM

Join us and Dover Children's Museum for an exploration into the world of nocturnal animals. NOTE: there are no live animals at this event.

## *Take Me to Your Reader*

WED. JULY 3 @ 1 PM

Get crafty with a space-themed upcycling project building your very own UFO, and meet some extra-terrestrial friends and use coding to guide them.

## *Chemistry*

WED. JULY 10 @ 1 PM

Learn about temperature, color and matter experimenting with slime and thermochromic pigment, and finish by "blowing up" Death Stars!

## *Lou Ferland: Along the Piscataqua*

TUES. JULY 16 @ 6:30 PM

Former Portsmouth police chief Lou Ferland recounts the history along the Portsmouth Waterfront since the days of the Abenaki Indians.

## *Star Engineers*

WED. JULY 17 @ 1 PM

Learn about stories behind constellations, and choose a pattern to string one together. You may also create a 3D model at our building station.

## *Kids' Acting Workshop*

WED. JULY 24 @ 1 PM

Hampstead Stage Company teaches us about Greek Myths and constellations, followed by an acting workshop.

## *Meteor Shower*

MON. JULY 29 @ 8 PM

We will view space footage from NASA then gather on the lawn to view the Delta Aquariids meteor shower using the library's Orion StarBlast telescope.

## *Fun with Magnets*

WED. JULY 31 @ 1 PM

Examine magnetic dough to find out how magnets work! Participants will also be able to create their own space-themed magnets to take home.

## *NH Stories of Home & Heritage*

TUES. AUG 6 @ 6:30 PM

Hear from storyteller Michael Lang (presenter of The U-Boats Come to Portsmouth) about NH stories, and share your own story of finding home.

## *Library Explorers*

WED. AUG 7 @ 1 PM

It's time for a Space Mission! Take part in a library scavenger hunt, as well as listen to a real astronaut read us a story from outer space!

## *Adult Craft: Constellation Coasters*

MON. AUG 12 @ 6:30 PM

Elegant outer-space themed Adult Craft Night. Make your own constellation-patterned ceramic drink coaster. Please call 436-5154 to RSVP.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14:

*Turn in Logs to Win Prizes!*

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