SUMMER READING CLUB
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HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY
BLAST OFF FOR A SUMMER OF READING!
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SUMMER BOOK BUDDIES
Babies to 3-Year-Olds
Sign up at a storytime session or at the Youth Services desk. Spend time reading and singing to your child to foster language development and a love of reading. Complete activities to earn fun prizes.

PRESCHOOL
Sign up at hplibrary.beanstack.com* or reactivate your account from last year. Earn a prize from the treasure chest by visiting the Library to talk about the books you’ve read or by logging them online.

MIDDLE SCHOOL
Entering grades 6 – 9
Pick up a bingo card at the Youth Services desk. Complete a row of tasks to earn bingo and 500 points. Earn three bingos per card on up to three cards. Exchange points for prizes and enter a drawing with each completed card.

*Register or reactivate your Beanstack account beginning May 28.
Start logging books on June 10!

PARENTS
The Library’s Summer Reading Club is a great way to encourage kids to keep reading during the summer which can help maintain skills and generate interest in books. There’s plenty of fun to be had, too.

SUMMER CHARITY
Donate tokens or points to help Orphans of the Storm animal shelter. Monitor our progress by watching the mystery picture take shape in the Youth Services Department. Donations are generously underwritten by Mutual Ace Hardware.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Clean Off Summer Reading Club & Blast Off For A Summer of Fun!
Saturday June 8, 1 – 3 p.m.

Throughout the Library Celebrate summer with the Library and kick off Mission: READ! Find a galaxy of fun from a portable planetarium to bubbles and tattoos! Register for Summer Reading Club or activate your Beanstack account at the Youth Services desk.

Button Design
Monday, June 10, 4 – 5 p.m.

Ages 9 – 13

Meeting Room Create a space-themed button from the graphic design process to production. Staff will be on hand to offer assistance.

Rocket Painting Party
Tuesday, June 11, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Families

Meeting Room Wear your messiest clothes and join us on the front lawn for a paint party! We’ll work together to paint a giant cardboard rocket ship. In case of inclement weather, meet on Wednesday, June 12. If in doubt, call the Library at 847-681-7030.

Summer 3D Printing Club
Wednesdays, June 12, June 26, July 10, July 24, August 14, August 28
12 – 1 p.m.

Ages 9 – 13

Meeting Room Create your own 3D designs to submit for printing on the Library's 3D printer. Staff will be on hand to offer assistance.

Into Orbit with LEGO Mindstorms EV3
Tuesdays, June 18, July 16, July 30, August 20, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Entering Grade 3 – Adult

Meeting Room Do you have the right stuff to program our EV3 robots to perform in outer space? We will work on a different challenge from First Lego League’s 2019 competition Into Orbit each session.

Lunar Cartooners!
Wednesday, June 19
10 – 10:50 a.m. Ages 5 – 8
11 – 11:50 a.m. Ages 9 – 12

Meeting Room Little green men! Martians with three heads! Aliens from beyond the moon! Draw them all! At the end of class watch your weird space creations surprise an astronaut on the big screen! Join us for this exciting workshop with professional cartoonist Mark Anderson.

Draw an Animated GIF with Animatic
Thursday, June 20, 4 – 5 p.m.

Ages 9 – 13

Meeting Room Learn how to use the Animatic app to create your own animated flip-book style GIF.

Glow Party!
Friday, June 21, 2 – 3 p.m.

Ages 2 – 6

Meeting Room Shine bright at this solstice party! We’ll be glowing in the dark and dancing to the rhythm in the Library meeting room. Space is limited.

Minecraft Club
Saturday, June 22
10 – 11 a.m. Ages 6 – 8
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Ages 9 – 12

Meeting Room Play on our Minecraft server for group Minecraft games and activities. Interact with fellow players while building new worlds and trying to survive your first night out.

Caudill Club

Entering Grades 4 – 8

Meeting Room Join the Caudill Club! Come to one meeting or come to them all! The Caudill is a student choice book award voted on by students. Enjoy snacks and games and meet new people.

Tuesday, June 25, 4 – 5 p.m.

Discuss the nominees. Which ones sound good? Which ones don’t? What books do you think will win?

Saturday, July 13, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Discuss Restart, by Gordon Korman and enjoy games and activities related to the book.

Wednesday, August 7, 4 – 5 p.m.

Discuss the books you’ve read over the summer, Caudill or not, and learn about how you can nominate books to be on the list.

Lotería Cósmica

Wednesday, June 26, 6 – 7 p.m.

Families

Meeting Room Júntenos por un juego familiar de lotería con tarjetas de NASA. ¡Jugaremos en inglés y en español!

3D Printing Partners: Make a Spaceship
Thursday, June 27, 4 – 5 p.m.

Ages 3 – 8

Meeting Room Kids, bring a grownup and work together to create a spaceship which you can tie to a parachute for a soft landing.

Please Note: Due to the time required for 3D printing, your spaceship will be ready on Friday, July 5, and can be picked up at the New Media Services desk.

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**Countdown to Rockets!**

Friday, June 28, 2 – 3 p.m.

**AUDITORIUM AND MEETING ROOM**

Meet author and mechanical engineer Suzanne Slade as she talks about her recent book, *Countdown: 2979 Days to the Moon* and shares stories, video clips, and trivia about astronauts, spacecraft, missions, and more. Take a space selfie, then try your hand at building and launching rockets of your own. Books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing.

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**Jaime Aponte’s Magic**

Monday, July 8, 2 – 2:45 p.m.

**AUDITORIUM**

Experience the magic of Jaime Aponte as he amazes us all! This one-of-a-kind show includes live animals, daring, mystery, and illusion.

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**Game On! Super Smash Bros. Tournament**

Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**MEETING ROOM**

New challengers approaching! Come show off your skills and claim glory as you compete against others in the latest release of Smash Bros. Ultimate.

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**Sensory-Friendly Magic**

Monday, July 8, 1 – 1:35 p.m.

**MEETING ROOM**

Experience the magic of Jaime Aponte as he amazes us all! This one-of-a-kind show includes live animals, daring, mystery, and illusion. This is a sensory-friendly program especially for children with special needs and their families.

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**Incredible Edible Earth**

Thursday, July 11

3 – 4 p.m. **Ages 5 – 8, ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Ages 9 – 14**

**MEETING ROOM**

Learn about the layers of Earth and the Moon with food! We’ll build models using an assortment of confections.

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**Pizza Tasting**

Wednesday, July 17, 4 – 4:45 p.m.

**MEETING ROOM**

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