

## READING LEVELS



### Mighty Martians

2 years old through Kindergarten

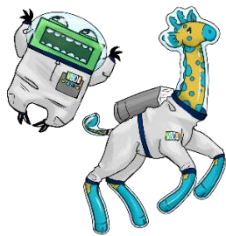
This club is for children not yet reading entirely on their own. Children earn a **Book Buck** for every 10 books they read or have read to them.



### Shooting Stars

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grades

This group is for new readers. Children may earn **Book Bucks** for reading 15 minutes per day 1.5 hours per week. One hour reading = one Book Buck.



### Awesome Astronauts

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades

This club is for children reading on their own. Participants read J level books and above. List your books on the reading sheet. **Read for 20 minutes per day and 120 minutes per week**. One hour of reading = one Book Buck.



### Cool Comets

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades

Participants read J and Y level books. List your books on the reading sheet. **Read for 30 minutes per day and 180 minutes per week**. One hour of reading = one Book Buck.

### Unique UFOs

7-12 grades

Participants read J and Y level books and above. List your books on the reading sheet. **Two hours of reading = one clue to guess for a prize.**



Early sign-up at the library can begin on **Saturday, May 18**. Fill out a reading sheet with your name, age, phone number, etc. Record the titles of the books you read and your time onto your reading sheet.

### Mighty Martians

Book Bucks to be used toward prizes are earned for every 10 Books read or read to them. Read or listen to 20 books and receive a prize and a place on the Honor Roll plus a raffle ticket for one of the “Big Prize” drawings. After that you will continue to receive 1 Book Buck for every 5 books read and a raffle ticket for each additional 15 books. The goal is to read 60 books.

### Shooting Stars

Book Bucks to be used toward prizes are earned for each hour of reading. After 10 hours of reading, receive a prize and a raffle ticket for one of the “Big Prize” drawings. Continue reading for 1 Book Buck = 1 Hour of reading and receive a raffle ticket for each additional 10 hours of reading. The goal is to read for a duration of 6 weeks.

### Awesome Astronauts & Cool Comets

One hour reading = One Book Buck. After 10 hours of reading receive a prize and a raffle ticket for one of the “Big Prizes”. Continue reading for 1 Book Buck = 1 hour reading and receive a raffle ticket for each additional 10 hours. Earn additional Book Bucks for attending library programs, doing a craft, or completing a worksheet. The overall goal is to read for a duration of 6 weeks.

### Unique UFOs

For every two hours of reading – up to 20 hours – you will receive a clue. Guessing correctly also gets you a prize! For every two hours after reaching 20 hours, teens will receive raffle tickets for entries into large prize drawing for a gift card! The goal is to read for 6 weeks.

**Saturday, August 17** is the FINAL DAY of Summer Reading! This is the LAST DAY to write titles on your reading sheets. The summer reading party is **Friday, August 16 at 3 pm**.

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS & CLASSES

For all activities - children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult or older child.

**Story Time: Every Tuesday @ 10: 00 am**, June 4 through August 27. Stories and Crafts that celebrate Outer Space! Children will hear about the solar system, the sun, planets, moon, stars, and astronauts Drop-in, no registration needed.

### Junior Scientists: Every Wednesday

June 5 (4pm) -Convection and tea bag rockets  
June 12 (4pm)-Gravity with pendulum painting.  
June 19 (1pm)- Learn about chemical reactions with a soda rocket!  
June 26 (1pm)-we will conduct several activities with our solar system!  
July 3 (1pm)- Learn how to make a water purifier.  
July 17 (1pm)- Create a color wheel and rainbow paper!  
July 24 (1pm)- Create a bird's nest and learn about Michigan birds.  
July 31 (1 pm)- make a nature diorama and learn about soil layers by creating a yummy soil cup!  
August 7 (1pm)- Create DNA molecules out of candy and learn about our own DNA!  
August 14 (1pm)- Learn about chemical reactions with elephant toothpaste and Oobleck.  
August 21 (1pm)- make your own clay and design miniature ancient buildings while learning about Early American architectures.

**June 24 (1pm) A Universe of Music:** Join us for the musical stylings of singer/ songwriter Grayson Barton. We will also be creating our own guitars to play!

**June 27 (1:15 pm) Rockets to the Rescue:** Learn about aerospace engineering from Michigan State University Extension program and the Van Buren County 4H.

**July 8 (3 pm) We Make our Universe:** Join artist/teacher Naima Abdul-Haqq in creating a universe mural to be displayed in our Library! This activity is for children 6 or older. Please register at the library or call 269 764-1298.

**July 10: Astronomy (1pm)-** Learn about the planets and play planet bingo. See a projection of the constellations using “Stellarium” software and create and name your own star system!

**July 17: African Drumming (1pm)-** Foundry Hall artist-in-residence Samuel Nalangira as he demonstrates and teaches drumming and

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS & CLASSES (continued)

dance from his native Uganda. Presented by Foundry Hall of South Haven.

**July 22: Mayan Storytelling and Art (3pm)** Naima Abdul-Haqq, artist and storyteller, will engage the audience with a story of the Mayan culture and lead them in a Mayan inspired craft activity.

**July 24: Cirque Among Us (1pm):** This exciting circus acrobatic act will fascinate and amaze. Audience participation is invited and expected!

**August 1: Animal Magic (1:30 pm):** Meet and learn about exotic animals from around the world in this entertaining and educational program.

**August 16: Summer Reading Party (3 pm):** Come celebrate summer reading with games, a piñata, water slide, and snacks!

**Every Thursday @ 3 pm:** LEGO Club-Free building with LEGOs.

### Fun Fridays (1pm)

June 14- we will be creating a gift for Fathers' Day.

June 21-making sun catchers and decorating beach themed cupcakes.

June 28- making a patriotic bracelet.

July 12 -the project will a space station creation.

July 26 -we will be constructing a rocket piñata.

August 2- join us as we all make ice cream in this science-based (and tasty!) program!

August 9 – join us for an afternoon of the movie “Spiderman into the Spideverse” with snacks and pop!

## \$ Book Bucks \$

A Book Buck is the currency used to purchase prizes at our Summer Reading Program Store. Participants in the four children's reading groups earn book bucks through reading the specified number of books, or for the specified amount of time, attending programs, and/or completing worksheets.

## EPIC EARTHLINGS



Epic Earthlings is the club for our adult readers. For each book that is read participants fill out a slip and put it in the jar to enter a weekly drawing for a \$10 gift certificate from local merchants. Adult participants need to read at least one book from the list provided by the library.

**Mondays (June 3-August 26)- Tech Tips (1-7pm)** Drop in at any time during the afternoon for one on one help and advice for your electronic devices. Having trouble with a computer program or navigating the internet? We can help with that too!

### Cover to Cover Book Club:

**June 24 (5:45 pm):** Join us for an evening of discussion on the thriller “Love You More” by Lisa Gardner. Snacks provided.

**July 22 (5:45 pm):** The book “King Peggy: an American secretary, her royal destiny, and the inspiring story of how she changed an African Village” by Peggielene Bartels and Elanor Hermen will be featured. All are welcome!

**August 19 (5:45 pm):** Join us for what will be a lively discussion of the book “The Negro Motorists’ Green Book by Victor H. Green. The award winning movie “The Green Book” is based on this book.



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## 2019 SUMMER READING PROGRAM



**May 28 – August 17**