

RED SUPERGIANT ★ Ages 5+



Each activity is worth 5 points.

- Add at least TEN stickers to the summer mosaic poster.
- Read a graphic novel or comic book.
- Create a diagram of the life of a star.
- Read a book by your favorite author. If you don't have a favorite, ask a librarian for a recommendation!
- Read FIVE fiction books.
- Write a review of a book you love.
- Add a title to the Tower of Books Challenge.
- Use KCPL's Digital Library to read an ebook using BookFlix, Overdrive, or hoopla.
- Read FIVE nonfiction books.
- Write down the message you would like to send out into space and add it to the "Greetings from Earth" wall.
- Read a space-themed poem.
- Read for TWENTY minutes FIVE days in a row.
- Make a model of the solar system.
- Read a book recommended by a friend, family member, or librarian.
- Try something new! Read THREE books published in 2019.



SUPERNOVA ★ Ages 5+

Each activity is worth 10 points.

- Create a model rocket that can really blast off. Ask a librarian if you need help finding ideas for this experiment.
- Read FIVE space-themed fiction books.
- The first actual picture of a black hole was released this year. Create a 3D model of that image.
- Read all the books in a series.
- NASA's Voyager mission has made it into interstellar space carrying a Golden Record of sounds and music from Earth. Create your own playlist of music and sounds you'd like to send into space!
- Check out TWENTY books from the library this summer.
- Read TEN fiction books.
- Design and build a model of a spacecraft.
- Read TEN nonfiction books.
- There are three known kinds of galaxies in the universe. Find out what kind the Milky Way is and diagram its parts.
- Read for 1 hour.
- Listen to THREE audiobooks. You can check out books on CD or download audiobooks from KCPL's Digital Library.
- Lots of things we use every day were developed as part of NASA's research. Read and learn about a common item or technology that was inspired by the space program.
- Read one book that starts with each letter of your first name.
- Write a short story about a trip to another planet. It can be realistic or fantastical!

A UNIVERSE of Stories



2019 Summer Reading Game

Player's Name:

Kent County
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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HOW TO PLAY

Sign up begins on Monday, June 17th.

- ◆ Sign up at any KCPL location and pick up summer reading swag, including the official *Universe of Stories* t-shirt, while supplies last.
- ◆ Choose Summer Reading Game activities that sound fun and interesting to YOU. You do NOT have to complete them all.
- ◆ Work at your own pace and track your progress all summer.
- ◆ Earn points by completing activities and trade your points for prizes at any KCPL location.

Saturday, August 31st is the last day to play and pick up prizes.

Kids Ages 0-4

The **STELLAR NEBULA** section is designed for kids ages 0-4 working with an adult!

Kids ages 0-4 who are ready for more challenging activities may also choose activities from the **MASSIVE STAR**, **RED SUPERGIANT**, or **SUPERNOVA** sections.

Kids Ages 5+

Choose activities from the **MASSIVE STAR**, **RED SUPERGIANT**, and **SUPERNOVA** sections.

Skip the **STELLAR NEBULA** section. It's just for kids ages 0-4.

STELLAR NEBULA ★ Ages 0-4

Each activity is worth 1 point.

- SIGN UP TO PLAY by adding your name to the *Universe of Stories* Readers' Wall.
- Talk about or draw the moon's phases.
- Puzzle time! Work on a puzzle together at home or at the library.
- Look up the poem "The Star" by Ann and Jane Taylor and sing **all** the verses to *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*. If you need help finding the poem, just ask at the library!
- Take a nighttime walk and look for constellations in the sky or make up some new ones of your own!
- Pretend to be an astronaut in space. How would you walk? What would you wear? What would you bring with you?
- Create artwork for the library art wall.



Each activity is worth 5 points.

- Read THREE nonfiction books about space.
- Create art that features the Milky Way galaxy.
- Make a space-themed snack and share it together.
- Play a board game together. You can use your library card to borrow one from the library's collection.
- Space Time! Attend a special Friday evening storytime on July 19 or August 2.
- Read TEN picture books.
- Learn the names of the planets in our solar system. Maybe you can make them out of play-dough!
- Draw a picture of what Earth looks like from space.



MASSIVE STAR ★ Ages 5+

Each activity is worth 1 point.

- SIGN UP TO PLAY by adding your name to the *Universe of Stories* Readers' Wall.
- Read a book with a space theme.
- Attend the *One Man Sideshow* Summer Kickoff with David Darwin on June 24th.
- Read for TWENTY minutes.
- Add a sentence to the library story.
- Create an acrostic poem for the word UNIVERSE.
- Make a model of what you think the universe looks like.
- Complete the library scavenger hunt.
- Read about an astronaut.
- Design a new logo for NASA.
- Create and name a new constellation using stars you see in the sky.
- Draw what you think life on another planet looks like.
- Make a model of the moon's phases.
- Read about a planet other than Earth.
- Attend the *Aliens!* Summer Finale with Sciencetellers on August 16th.