



A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

BLUFFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S
2019 SUMMER PROGRAM

2019 | Summer Program Guide



When registering, pick up:

- ★ **Pre-K & under:** Early Literacy Challenge Bookmark
- ★ **Grades K-5:** K-5 Challenge Reading Log
- ★ **Tweens & Teens:** Teen Challenge Bookmark
- ★ **Adults:** Entry Form for every three books read

Summer Reading Challenge!

Pre-K & Under

★ Pick up an **Early Literacy Challenge Bookmark**.

Complete 12 challenges to receive a prize, an **Early Literacy Grand Prize Drawing Entry Ticket**, and a pool party ticket!

Kids Grades K-5

★ Color in a planet or star for every 20 minutes you read!

When you color in 5 planets or stars, receive a prize and a **K-5 Grand Prize Drawing Entry Ticket**. Children must have 20 colored planets and stars to receive a pool party ticket.

Teens & Tweens

★ Grab a **Teens & Tweens Challenge Bookmark** and start completing challenges! For every 3 challenges you complete, claim a **prize**. You will also receive a ticket to be entered for our **Teen Grand Prize Drawing** for every 3 challenges you complete. Teens must complete 3 or more challenges to receive a pool party ticket.

Adults

★ For every 3 books, eBooks, audio books or magazines, fill out an **Entry Form**. Present completed Entry Forms to library staff at the front desk to receive **incentive prize**. Drop all forms into Adult box for the **Adult Grand Prize Drawing**. Adults must register and submit at least one completed Entry Form to receive a pool party ticket.

Everyone must register before participating in the Summer Reading Challenge. The challenge begins **June 3rd** and the last day to turn in forms is **July 26th**. Make sure you check out our book displays, our programming for all ages, our digital library, and the new materials section too!

FREE FOR ALL KID FREE



Playgroup

Every Friday
at 10 a.m.
(Even during
break week!)



Babies Love Books

★ June 13 @ 10 a.m.
★ July 11 @ 10 a.m.



Summer Storytime

Mondays at 6:30 p.m. or Tuesdays at
10 a.m. starting June 3 & 4 (R).
For preschoolers ages 3-5.

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★ **Note:** Some programs
are for multiple age groups
as noted in parentheses.

SPACE

Week One:

- ★**June 3**– Library Fun Day! (& registration starts)
- ★**June 4, 1 p.m.**– Make & Take– "3...2...1...Blast Off!" (R)
- ★**June 5, 1 p.m.**– Family Space Camp (R) (all ages)
- ★**June 7, 1-1:45 p.m.**– "Endangered Species" with the Toledo Zoo (R) (all ages)
- ★**June 7, 3-5 p.m.**– Lego Space (all ages)

Week Two:

- ★**June 11, 1 p.m.**– Make & Take– "Exploring the Galaxy" (R)
- ★**June 12, 10 a.m.**– "Amphibians" with the B.E.E.T.L.E. Bus at Buckeye Park (JAMPD) (R)
- ★**June 14, 3 p.m.**– Space Cinema (rated G/PG) (all ages)

Week Three:

- ★**June 18, 1 p.m.**– Make & Take– "Space Invaders" (R)
- ★**June 19, 1 p.m.**– Rocket Ship Drive-In Movie (rated PG)
- ★**June 21, 1-3 p.m.**– Lego Space (all ages)

Week Four:

- ★**June 25, 1 p.m.**– Make & Take– "Beam of Light" (R)
- ★**June 25, 6 p.m.**– PAWS & Craft (R) (DIY for Pets) (open to ages 8+)
- ★**June 26, 10-10:45 a.m.**– "Internet Safety" with Open Arms (grades K-5) (R)
- ★**June 28, 1 p.m.**– Family Space Camp (R) (all ages)
- ★**June 29, 10 a.m.**– Farmers Market Storytime (all ages)

Break Week! (closed 4th of July)

Week Five:

★**July 9, 1 p.m.-** Make & Take- "New Worlds" (R)

★**July 10, 10 a.m.-** "Reptiles" with the B.E.E.T.L.E. Bus at Buckeye Park (JAMPD) (R)

★**July 12, 1-1:45 p.m.-** "Animal Habitats" with the Toledo Zoo (all ages) (R)

Week Six:

★**July 16, 1 p.m.-** Make & Take- "Save the Planet" (R)

★**July 17, 10 a.m.-** "Reach for the Sky" Storytime with Jessie of JAMPD (R)

★**July 18 & 19 (by hour time slot)-** Space Themed "Escape Room" (family program) (R)

Week Seven:

★**July 23, 1 p.m.-** Make & Take- "Just for Fun" (R)

★**July 24, 1-3 p.m.-** "Lego Space" (all ages)

★**July 26, 1 p.m.-** "Family Space Camp" (R) (all ages)

★**July 27, 10 a.m.-** Farmers Market Storytime (all ages)

Finale!

★**July 29, 9:30-11:30 a.m.-** Library Pool Party at Bluffton Community Pool (T)

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SUMMER SWEET

Week One:

- ★ **June 3**– Library Fun Day! (& registration starts)
- ★ **June 6, 1-3 p.m.**– Teen Art Space
1 p.m.– Make & Take– "Space Terrarium" (R)

Week Two:

- ★ **June 13, 3:30 p.m.**– "Cake 'N Cards" (R)
- ★ **June 14, 10 a.m.**– Galaxy Bleach T-Shirts
(for teens & adults) (R)

Week Three:

- ★ **June 17, 6 p.m.**– Village Story Walk with Fred Steiner (R) (all ages)
- ★ **June 20**– Teen Sci-Fi Movie Marathon (R) (GC)
- ★ **June 22, 9 a.m.**– Friends of the Library 5K
Walk/Run (R) (\$)

Week Four:

- ★ **June 25, 6 p.m.**– "PAWS & Craft" (R)
(DIY for Pets) (open to ages 8+)
- ★ **June 27, 10-10:45 a.m.**– "Internet Safety" with
Open Arms (grades 6-12) (R)
- ★ **June 27, 1-3 p.m.**– Teen Art Space
1 p.m.– Make & Take– "Bath Bombs"(R)

Break Week! (closed 4th of July)

Week Five:

★**July 9, 6 p.m.-** "Writing Your Family Story" with Prof. Jeff Gundy (R) (adults and teens welcome)

★**July 11, 1-3 p.m.-** Teen Art Space

Week Six:

★**July 17, 12:30 p.m.-** Alter Ego Comics Pizza Party (R)
(teens and adults welcome)

★**July 18, 1 p.m.-** "Cake 'N Cards" (R)

★**July 18 & 19 (by hour time slot)-** Space Themed "Escape Room" (family program) (R)

Week Seven:

★**July 23, 1-3 p.m.-** Open Crafts Space (teens and adults welcome)

★**July 25, 1 p.m.-** "Cake 'N Cards" (R)

Finale!

★**July 29, 9:30-11:30 a.m.-** Library Pool Party at Bluffton Community Pool (T)

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JULY

Week One:

- ★ **June 3**– Library Fun Day! (& registration starts)
- ★ **June 4, 6:30 p.m.**– "Native Plants" presented by Gardeners of the Bluffton/Pandora Area
- ★ **June 6, 6 p.m.**– Decluttering Your "Space"– Decluttering Basics with Deb Harvitt (R)

Week Two:

- ★ **June 13, 6 p.m.**– Terrarium Workshop with Stratton Greenhouses (R) (\$)
- ★ **June 14, 10 a.m.**– Galaxy Bleach T-Shirts (for teens & adults) (R)

Week Three:

- ★ **June 17, 6 p.m.**– Village Story Walk with Fred Steiner (R) (all ages)
- ★ **June 18, 10 a.m.**– "Living with Hypertension" with BVHS (R)
- ★ **June 19, 6 p.m.**– "Dragonflies & Damselflies" with Dan of JAMPD (R)
- ★ **June 22, 9 a.m.**– Friends of the Library 5K Walk/Run (R) (\$)

Week Four:

- ★ **June 25, 6 p.m.**– PAWS & Craft (R) (DIY for Pets) (open to ages 8+)
- * **June 26, 6 p.m.**– Watercolor Workshop with Jeanne Beutler– "Universe" (R) (\$)
- * **June 28, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**– ONU Healthwise "Mobile Health Clinic" (all ages)

Break Week! (closed 4th of July)

Week Five:

★**July 9, 6 p.m.-** "Writing Your Family Story" with Prof. Jeff Gundy (R) (adults and teens welcome)

★**July 11, 6 p.m.-** Decluttering Your "Space"- Controlling Paper Clutter with Deb Harvitt (R)

Week Six:

★**July 16, 6 p.m.-** "Growing & Eating Mushrooms" with Prof. Robert Antibus (R) (adults and teens welcome)

★**July 19-** Space Themed "Escape Room" (family program) (R)

Week Seven:

★**July 24, 6 p.m.-** Watercolor Workshop with Jeanne Beutler- "Cone Flowers" (R) (\$)

★**July 25, 6 p.m.-** Motter Park Nature Walk with Dan of JAMPD (R)

★**July 26, 9:30-11:30 a.m.-** ONU Healthwise "Mobile Health Clinic" (all ages)

Finale!

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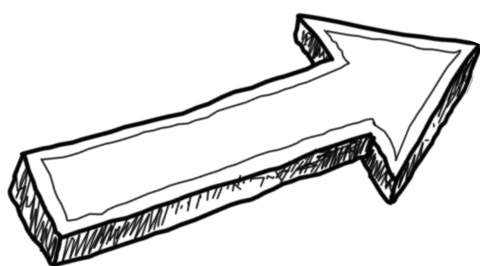
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PROGRAM KICK OFF!

Come register for our many summer events and the Summer Reading Challenge – and while you're here, celebrate with us during these kick-off events!



2019 SUMMER PROGRAM KICK-OFF

LIBRARY FUN DAY! >>>>>> JUNE 3

12 PM Indoor Picnic Lunch - bring a brown bag lunch!

12:30 PM Touch a Truck- featuring Bluffton Fire & Police Depts. & more!

1 PM Wild Steel-ions performance - an area youth steel drum band

6:30 PM Summer Storytime (Registration required)

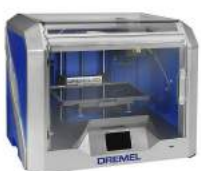
There will be activities around the library all day during open hours 9:30-8!

Bluffton Public Library
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Registration for all of our events, services, & the Summer Reading Challenge also begins on June 3rd, 2019!



BLUFFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY HAS A
3D PRINTER
AGAIN FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE!



COME DISCOVER THIS TECHNOLOGY AT THE LIBRARY'S FRONT DESK!

COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO BRING A FLASH DRIVE WITH A PREFORMATTED FILE TO PRINT OR PRINT FROM THE ITEMS ALREADY PROGRAMMED ON THE MACHINE.

NEW THIS TIME:

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$0.50/PER HOUR OF REQUESTED PRINT TO HELP COVER THE COST OF THE FILAMENT.

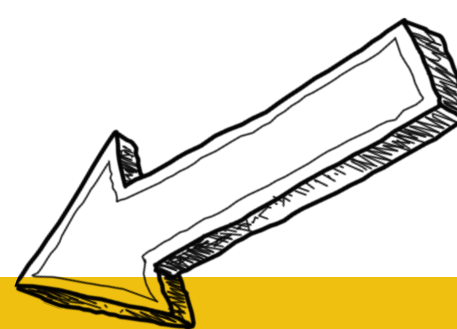
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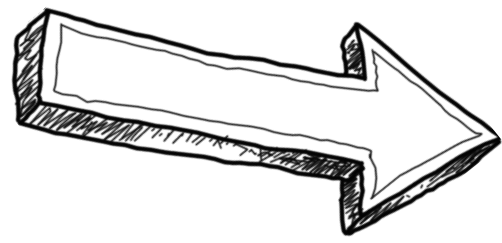


3D Printer



Our library will have access to a Dremel 3D Printer again during the month of June!

PROGRAM FINALE!



Starting on **July 16**, patrons of all ages who complete the Summer Program may pick up their ticket for a finale pool party at the **Bluffton Community Pool!** Make a splash on **July 29th** from **9:30 to 11:30 a.m.!** ★ All children ages 8 & under must be accompanied by an adult.



Library Pool Party

Did you complete the Summer Program? Join us to celebrate! Remember to turn in your logs and collect your prizes & your ticket at the library.

*Please note that children age 8 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

Mon, July 29th
9:30-11:30am

Bluffton Swimming Pool
205 Snider Rd
Bluffton, OH 45817



Don't forget to pick up your ticket!
Available from July 16th, 2019

For more information

about each of our summer events and services, check out the flyer, visit our website & social media, or sign up for our digital newsletter! Library contact information is online or on the back of this booklet.

Our regular programs – including **Jammin' @ the Library** (June 10 & 24 and July 8 & 22), **Dulcimers @ the Library** (every Tues. at 1 p.m. except during Break Week), and **Adult Book Discussion** (June 5 & July 10 at noon) – continue during the summer as well!



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