



# **East Lake Community Library**

*Summer Reading Program  
And Events*

June 3 to August 9, 2019

East Lake Community Library  
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## A Universe of Stories Summer Reading at ELCL

There are two ways to participate in summer fun.  
Select the one that works best for your family.

**Traditional-** Register at our Blast Off Celebration on June 3 or any day after. Visit the library to update us on your reading progress and collect your weekly prize.

**Online-** Register and log your books from the comfort of your home or vacation spot! Beanstack, our online system, will keep track and you can pick up prizes at the library. Register online through the link on our website or download the beanstack app to your mobile device.

**Don't confuse the librarians! Only register for one.**

**Blast Off! Summer Reading Kick Off!**

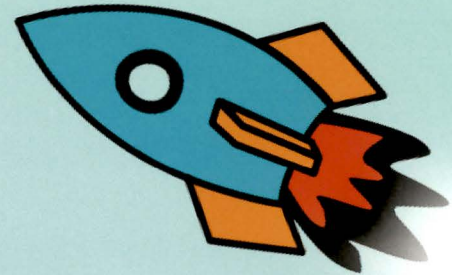
**Monday, June 3**

**Anytime between 4-7PM**

**Sign up!**

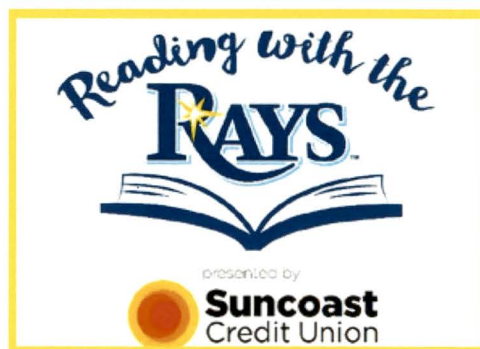
**Learn about fun programs!**

**Enjoy some ice cream!**



**Reading with the Rays!**

**Pick up your game card and read around the bases to earn prizes and game tickets! Cards available at registration or any time after June 3.**





# Fun for Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers

## Read to Me!

Families of very young children can participate online or at the library!  
Registration starts June 3.



## Wee! Mondays at 10:30AM

Children under 4 and their caregivers can join us for fun and activities.  
No registration.

June 10 **Wee Music:** Warm up those singing voices!

June 24 **Wee Luau: Aloha!** Drop in dancing, stories, & crafts!

July 8 **Wee Super:** Power up for super stories & crafts!

July 24 **Wee Celebrate:** Happy Unbirthday! Celebrate with us!

## Space Camp Mondays, July 15 & 29 10:30AM

Children ages 3 to 5 will explore stories and space.

## Lapsit Tuesdays June & July 9:30AM

Babies up to 18 months and their caregivers can drop in for stories, songs & fun.

## Tiny Tots Tuesdays June & July 10:30AM

Toddlers 19-36 months & their caregivers can drop in for stories, songs & silliness.

## Wild Things! Family Story Time at Brooker Creek Preserve



### Fridays: June 7, July 12 & August 9 10AM

Join us for nature themed stories and songs. Program is intended for those 4 and under but all family members are welcome.

## Countdown to Kindergarten!

### Fridays: June 14, 21, 28, July 12, 19, 26 & August 2 10:30AM

Children blasting off to kindergarten in August 2019 can prepare for a successful school year with stories, games, songs, activities & fun. To model a true school experience, children will attend this program independently.

Caregivers must remain on library grounds.

**Registration required and limited to those starting kindergarten August 2019.**





## **Fun for School Age Space Scouts!**

### **Big Kid's Story Time Tuesdays June 4 & July 2 4:30PM**

Rising Grades 1 to 5. Stories & activities for older readers! No registration.

### **Book Buddies Tuesdays, June 11, 18 & 25 & July 9, 16, 23 11:30AM**

Rising primary grade readers will be paired with a tween/teen mentor to practice their reading skills. Registration required.

### **Paws For Reading! Fridays, May 31, June 28, July 26 and August 23 3-4:30PM**

Register for a time to read with our canine reading pal, Issie.

### **Ex-STREAM Fun! Mondays June 17 & July 29 1-3PM Drop in!**

Rising Grades 1 to 7 can join us for independent, hands on STREAM exploration.

### **Make, Break, Tinker, Code!**

Explore Technology with Dr. Mike!

Registration Required.

Squishy Circuits- **Rising 3rd Grade** Wednesday, June 26 6:30PM

Coding- **Rising 4th & 5th Grade** Wednesday, July 24 6:30PM

### **Dine Like an Astronaut Monday, July 13**

**3:30PM Rising Grades 1 to 4** What do they eat on the space station?

Learn the finer points of intergalactic dining! Registration required.

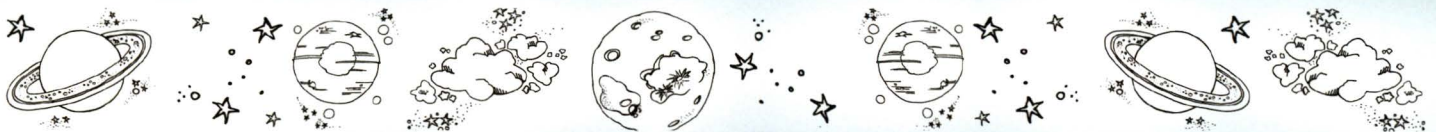
### **Rocket Science! Wednesday, June 19 6:30PM Rising Grade 1 to 6**

Boy Scout Den #407 hosts a rocket building and blast off event.

Design, build and launch a rocket. Registration required.

### **Jedi Academy Friday, July 19 2 Sessions: 2PM or 3PM Rising K to Grade 6**

Join Master Craig from Taekwondo Center of Excellence for a physical training session centered around *the Force* and the innate power of positive thinking and personal responsibility. Caregivers are welcome to attend as much of the training is family focused. Registration required.





# **Out of This World School Age Special Events!**

Shows are Thursdays at 2PM unless otherwise noted.  
These programs are intended for participants of our independent readers program.  
Due to space constraints younger children and strollers will not be admitted.

**DoDads Lab**  
**June 7 (Friday)**

**Spheres Bubble Show**  
**June 13**

**Giving Tree Drum Circle**  
**June 27**

**Miz Daisy's Guide to the Galaxy!**  
**July 11**

**Reptiles & Adaptations with DunnDee Farm**  
**July 18**

**Hose Down at East Lake Fire Rescue**  
**August 1 (11AM)**



**Planetarium Day!**  
**Thursday, June 20th 11-3PM**  
**at Brooker Creek Preserve**

ELCL & Brooker Creek Preserve join forces to bring MOSI's Star Lab to the Preserve!

The Museum of Science and Industry's portable planetarium will re-create the night sky! Learn how to interpret the stars & listen to stories with MOSI staff.

We are offering one show each hour from 11AM to 3PM in the auditorium. Shows are about 45minutes in length & geared for grades K to 8. Registration required.  
Register through the Brooker Creek Preserve website starting June 3.  
<http://www.brookercreekpreserve.org/>

It takes about 10 minutes to drive from the preserve entrance on Keystone Road to the parking lot. There is a 3-5 minute walk from the parking lot to the auditorium.



## **Join the Galactic Alliance ( Rising Grade 6 to 12)**

### **Shooting Star Special Events!**

Exclusively for Middle & High School students! Propel yourselves to our after-hours programs from 6-7:30PM (unless otherwise noted) that will ignite your summer.

**\*\*Be sure to register as materials and space are limited\*\***

June 6th: Space Rocks Escape Room

June 14th: Guardians of the Galaxy Party

June 20th: DNA Exploration

June 28th: String Art

July 11th (Special Time: 2p-3:30p): Make & Bake with Solar Ovens

July 19th: Cosmic Crafts

July 25th: Nailed It! Planet Pop Wars

July 26th (Special Time: 6p-8p): Summer Reading Finale: Game Truck & Laser Tag

### **Star Command (13-18 years old)**

Stop by the Teen Room for some Out of This World drop in programs!

**Mission Mondays (3-5pm):** Blast off into the week with hands on crafting & creating!

June: 10th, 17th, 24th & July: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

**Techy Tuesdays (3-5pm):** Travel to our Teen Room and see what tech-filled adventures we have planned!

June: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th & July: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

**Celestial Cinema (3p-5p):** Too much exposure to UV Rays? Need a change in atmosphere?

Join us for Celestial Cinema where we'll have popcorn & show movies that are out of this world!

June: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th & July: 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st All movies will be rated for teens ages 13+.

### **Make The Force Be With You!**

Come meet with the Jedi Council & become strong and wise in the ways of your future.

Put into practice what you learn & become a Master Jedi when it comes to finances & career!

Remember, "The force, it's calling to you. Just let it in." –Maz Kanata

Teens ages 13-18 can register for one or both sessions; space and supplies are limited.

Presented by Junior Achievement of Tampa Bay.

**Financial Success:** June 12th 4pm-7pm. Session includes: financial decisions, budgets, debit/credit cards, goal setting, needs vs. wants, work skills, values, world of work & more!

**Career Success:** June 13th 4pm-7pm. Session includes career clusters, planning, & preparation, conflict management, employer expectations, high-growth jobs, job interviews, post-secondary options, workplace skills & more.



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## **Fun For Families!**

### **Fly In Movies**

**Wednesdays June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & August 7 12PM**

Beat the heat with space themed movie! Water and popcorn provided.

### **Stargazing Night at ELCL with The St. Petersburg Astronomy Club**

**Thursday, July 11 7:30PM to 10:30PM Registration Required.**

Jim Hunter and the St. Pete Astronomy Club will share their knowledge of the night sky. Once its dark, we'll view the sky with telescopes. Bring your insect repellent.

### **Plant a Rocket! Hydroponic Gardening Thursday, June 27 6:30PM**

Learn about hydroponic gardening and leave with your own rocket (arugula). Each family will be provided with the supplies to create and decorate one planter.

### **Hose Down at East Lake Fire Rescue Thursday, August 1 11AM**

Grab your towel and your swim shoes! Beat the heat with the help of the East Lake Fire Rescue Team. ELFR is located at 3375 Tarpon Lake Blvd.



### **Galaxy Golf**

**Saturday, August 3 6:30PM- 8:30PM**

**Celebrate summer reading success at our golf course!  
Family Fun! Prizes! Refreshments!**

### **Dog Days of Summer!**

Summer Reading is done, but the fun doesn't need to end!  
Join us and stay busy and have fun until school starts!

**Legothon! Monday, August 5 11AM**

**Out of this World Dance Party! Tuesday, August 6 11AM**

**Fly In Movie Wednesday, August 7 12PM**

**BINGO Thursday, August 8 12:30PM**

**Puzzles & Games Friday, August 9 11AM**



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And YOU! Thank you for being a part of our summer!