



## Why participate in Summer Reading?

Fewer than 50% of children in Michigan can read proficiently by the 3rd grade.

Participating in the Summer Reading Program helps prevent "Summer Slide."

Elementary-aged children who don't read during the summer can be 2-1/2 years behind their peers by the time they enter middle school. Prevent the "slide" and participate in the Summer Reading Program as a family and promote literacy in our community!



## Rules & Prizes

There are four age groups:

Early Lit (0-5)

Kids (6-12 years)

Teens (13-18 years)

Adults (18+ years).

Each week, participants will complete reading and activity challenges in order to receive a small prize and submit a raffle ticket to a weekly prize drawing.

After each weekly drawing, all raffle tickets will be added to the Grand Prize pot for the final drawing at the end of Summer Reading on August 9th.

The more books you read (or listen to) and activities you complete: the more chances you have to win!

Find out more at:

Big Rapids Community Library  
426 S. Michigan Avenue  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-5234  
[www.bigrapids.lib.mi.us](http://www.bigrapids.lib.mi.us)



# A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

## Summer Reading 2019



Big Rapids Community Library

## WEEK 1

**June 17-21 Scholastic Book Fair**

**June 19** STARLAB @ City Hall 3-5pm

**June 21** Story Time @ Farmer's Market 10:30am

**June 26** All Creatures Found. presents Bats! 11am

**June 28** Summer Reading Kickoff 11am-2pm

## WEEK 2

**July 3** Space Craft for Kids 2pm

Story Time @ Library 10:30am

**July 4** Independence Day - Library Closed

**July 5** Story Time @ Farmer's Market 10:30am

**July 6** **Used Book Sale 10am-12 Noon**

## WEEK 3

**July 10** Story Time @ Library 10:30am

Read with Wilbur the Miniature Horse 11am

Space Craft for Kids 2pm\*

**July 11** John Ball Travel Zoo\*

Session I @ 2pm/Session II @ 3pm

**July 12** Story Time @ Farmer's Market 10:30am

Movies in the Park: Spider-Man

## WEEK 4

**July 16** Going Global Book Club @ 6pm

**July 17** Story Time @ Library 10:30am

Space Craft for Kids 2pm\*

**July 18** YA is Lit! Book Club 5:30pm

**July 19** Story Time @ Farmer's Market 10:30am

Mary's Book Club 12pm

Movies in the Park: Wall-E

## WEEK 5

**July 24** The Critter Guy: Exotic Animals 10am

Space Craft for Kids 2pm\*

**July 26** Story Time @ Farmer's Market 10:30am

## WEEK 6

**July 31** Story Time @ Library 10:30am

Space Craft for Kids 2pm\*

**Aug. 2** Story Time @ Farmer's Market 10:30am

Gordon Russ Magic Show @ 2pm

Movies in the Park: Captain Marvel

**Aug. 3** **Used Book Sale 10am - 12 Noon**

\*Preregistration is required. Space is limited.  
All registration opens the Monday prior to the event.

# MOVIES IN THE PARK

PRESENTED BY  
THE FRIENDS OF THE BIG RAPIDS  
COMMUNITY LIBRARY

FRIDAYS AT DUSK  
ANNA HOWARD SHAW  
MEMORIAL PARK

SPIDER-MAN:  
INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE  
JULY 12TH

WALL-E  
JULY 19TH

E. T.  
JULY 26TH

CAPTAIN MARVEL  
AUGUST 2ND

**Last Day of the  
Summer Reading Program  
August 9th, 2019**

**Farmer's Market StoryWalk  
11am-1pm**

**Summer Reading  
Grand Prize Drawing  
@ 3pm**



For more information and fun  
activities:

**[https://www.bigrapids.lib.mi.us/  
summer-reading-program](https://www.bigrapids.lib.mi.us/summer-reading-program)**

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date event information: [www.bigrapids.lib.mi.us](http://www.bigrapids.lib.mi.us)