

The Library Line

Newsletter of the:

Spring/Summer 2019

Free Public Library of Audubon

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Spring/Summer Library Closings

Memorial Day

Saturday, May 25
Monday, May 27

4th of July

Thursday, July 4

Labor Day

Monday, September 2

Library Summer Hours—July & August

The library will be operating under its summer schedule for the months of July and August.



Summer Hours:

**Monday through Thursday,
11:00am to 8:00pm
Friday, 11:00am to 6:00pm
Saturday & Sunday, Closed**



Book Club Sign-Up Reminder

Did you know the library sponsors three book clubs for the enjoyment of the Audubon Community? There are two evening clubs and one club that meets during the afternoon. All of the clubs meet on a monthly basis and the library provides the books to be discussed.

Would you like to join one of the clubs? Well, get your name on the wait list today. Stop by or call the library and provide your name, email address and telephone number. Members are added to the clubs on a first-come, first-served basis. Since club size is limited, we will contact you once space becomes available and you are at the top of the list.

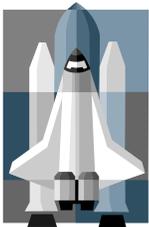


Sign up for a Book Club at the library today!

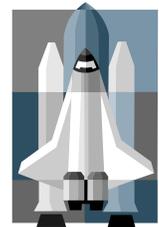


A Universe of Stories—Summer Reading Program 2019

This year's Summer Reading Program will mark the 50th anniversary of the Apollo moon landing with the theme "A Universe of Stories." It is our pleasure to provide a full array of activities and events that celebrate this momentous accomplishment. From an opening program that follows a young girl during her visit to Mission Control to a Build-Your-Own-Rocket event co-sponsored by the Audubon Boy Scouts, we have so many wonderful things planned, you're not going to want to miss it!



Sign-ups for the Summer Reading Program begin Monday, June 3rd. Reading logs for the program will be provided then. For a full listing of Summer Reading Program events and important dates, please see page 2 of this newsletter.



For each of the last two years, our summer reading participants have read well over 2,000 books.
Let's keep the streak going!

* Events will be held at the Audubon Senior Center, located right next door to the Library. Attendance is free and registration is NOT required, unless otherwise indicated.

Children's Programming

Summer Reading Program: A Universe of Stories



**Registration Begins
Monday, June 3**

Stop by the library to sign-up and get your reading log.



**Opening Ceremony—Traveling Lantern
Thursday, June 20, 6:30pm**

Traveling Lantern Theatre Company presents My Mother the Astronaut, which follows Aquarius, a young girl, on her visit to Mission Control.

**Summer Reading Movie Night
THE KID WHO WOULD BE KING
Thursday, July 11, 6:30pm**

Bring some popcorn and enjoy the A/C as we present The Kid Who Would Be King, a family friendly movie sure to please.

**Build and Launch Your Own Rocket
Tuesday, July 30 @ 6:30 pm**

Join us at the Audubon Recreation Center for a fun evening of building and launching air-powered rockets. Co-sponsored by the Audubon Boy Scouts.



**Reading Logs Due
Thursday, August 1**



**Closing Ceremony—Housel Fun & Fitness—
Thursday, August 8, 6:30pm**

Housel Fun will present Sky's The Limit, a space-based show involving the transformation of a story book into fun games, dances and activities.

**Weekly Check-ins
Any day, June 24-July 26, during library hours**

Stop in, show us your reading log, and get a prize. Pick up some new books while you are here.

Lego League

We Supply the Legos & You Supply the Imagination!

**Mondays, 6:00 pm
May 13 · June 10 · July 8
August 12**

For children ages 5 and up



Board Game Club

Board Game Club is back. Every other Friday in July and August, we will be gathering at the Senior Center next door to the library to play a few board games.

But these aren't your usual board games! Think zombies, think dragons, think sinking islands and you'll get the idea.

**Fridays, 3:00-4:00pm
July 12 & 26 ·
August 9 & 23**



*Recommended
for children ages 10 and up*

Story Times

Weekday Story Times

**Wednesdays, 11:30am
May 8 & 22 · June 5 & 26 ·
July 10 & 24 · August 7 & 21**



Weekend Story Times

**Saturdays, 11:30 am
May 11 · June 15**



Evening Story Times

**Mondays, 6:30 pm
July 15 · August 5**

Recommended for preschoolers

A Message from the Director...

It's hard to believe, but summer is almost here. Whether you are familiar with the library or reading our newsletter for the first time, you will see that summer, for us, means we are gearing up for a few months of fantastic events, programs, and fun that we hope you will enjoy!

To begin, we have a full program of events and activities for our Summer Reading Program, all of which will focus on the theme "A Universe of Stories" in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Apollo moon landing. In addition to performers whose programs will highlight various aspects of space exploration, I am particularly excited that we will be including the Build-and-Launch-Your-Own-Rocket activity in partnership with the Audubon Boy Scouts. It's going to be so much fun! So don't forget to sign-up and get your reading log. Registration opens June 3.

Besides our Summer Reading Program, many of our usual children's programs will extend through summer, including Lego League and Story Time, with the addition of two new evening Story Times for those who cannot attend our week day installments. Our Board Game Club will also be returning for the months of July and August. None of these programs require registration, so just mark them on your calendar and show up ready for some fun.

Lastly, as you see below, I would like to note the continuation of many of our adult programs through summer, including our Card Club and our Knitting & Crocheting Club. I encourage you to take advantage of these clubs or to sign-up for one of our popular Book Clubs. And don't forget, the library offers free admission passes to a number of local attractions. These passes can be borrowed for three days at a time and will be a great way to beat the heat in the coming months.

Although summer is a busy time, I hope you will make us a part of your plans. Trust me, it'll be worth it!

Andrew Brenza, Director

Card Club

Meeting the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month, this lively club is for adults looking to play cards with other Audubon residents. Beginners are welcome, and no registration is required. Just show up ready to play!

Wednesdays, 1:00 pm
May 1 & 15 · June 5 & 19
July 3 & 17 · August 7 & 21

Knitting & Crocheting Club

Join this group of knitters and crocheters to talk patterns and projects, share tips and tricks, and, of course, to socialize. Unfortunately, this is not a class. Some experience is required, but registration is not. Just show up with your project, ready to stitch!

Tuesdays, 1:00pm
May 7 · June 3 (Monday) · July 2 · August 6

Museum Passes at the Library



Current passes include:

The library offers free admission passes to a number of local attractions for patrons to borrow. Passes generally admit two adults and two to four children. Contact the library for details.

- Someone Foundation Automotive Museum
- Academy of Natural Sciences
- Garden State Discovery Museum
- Grounds for Sculpture
- National Constitution Center
- Independence Seaport Museum
- Museum of the American Revolution
- University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology

*Did you know the library offers a free online career development program to all library card holders called **Career & Job Accelerator**? It includes resume & cover letter builders, job search tools and advice on interviewing.*

Learn more at:

<http://audubonlibrary.org/e-resources/>



Audubon Green Team Events

Clean Air Plant Workshop and Composter Sale

Learn how to pot a clean air plant to take to your home or office. Master Gardener Rebecca Szkotak will lead the class. Composters will be available for sale.

Monday, May 6, 6:30 pm @ The Senior Center

Nature Walk Around Audubon Lake

Discover plants native to Audubon Lake during this guided tour by Master Gardener Rebecca Szkotak.

Saturday, May 11, 9:00 am @ Graisbury Dock

Audubon Wellness Fair

Obtain free health screenings from the Camden County Health Mobile Van and meet wellness and health related businesses at our first Wellness Fair.

Saturday, June 8, 10:00 am @ Audubon High School

Questions? Please feel free to email the library at info@audubonlibrary.org

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Friday 11:00 am—6:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am—2:00 pm
Closed Saturdays (Jul.-Aug.) & Sundays

Upcoming Library Board Meeting Dates:

7pm at the Audubon Senior Center

Monday, May 20, 2019

Monday, June 24, 2019

Monday, July 29, 2019

Monday, August 26, 2019

For your convenience, the book return is open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

With the exception of a Nook, patrons may return material in the book return box at any time.



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