Q: What happened to the old children and teen summer reading programs?
A: We are moving from two summer reading programs for children and teens to one program for the whole family.

Q: Who can participate in the new summer reading program?
A: You can define your family however you want as long as there are 2–10 individuals. All ages can participate.

Q: How much do we need to read?
A: Throughout the summer, flight crews can participate in space quests: each minute patrons read in their flight crews gets us one kilometer closer. Minutes are tracked as a flight crew, not as individuals.

Q: How do I sign up my flight crew and track my progress?
A: We’ve just received word that a crew of astronauts has been stranded on the moon and NASA needs our help to bring them home. Patrons of all ages, and of course the library staff, will help you register your flight crew and walk you through our new summer reading website, while younger crew members enjoy a puppet show and astronaut training course. There will also be activities for teenage crew members.

Q: What are space quests?
A: Throughout the summer, flight crews can participate in space quests: each quest will earn their crew a special digital badge. A complete list of quests and badges can be found on the summer reading website.

Q: Will there still be summer reading events?
A: Yes! We will still host the Cosmic Art Carnival, the Children’s Milky Way Libratory, and events specifically for teens. We’re also incorporating more self-guided experiences for kids, teens, and families that patrons can complete in the library throughout the summer. For more information on these self-guided experiences for kids, teens, and families that patrons can complete in the library throughout the summer, please visit the library’s STEM Like a Girl fair; they will also be offering a new experience for the summer called OPL Odyssey.

Q: What are the summer reading prizes?
A: We have a communal goal of reading to the moon and back, or 800,000 km. Each minute patrons read in their flight crews gets us one kilometer closer. Minutes are tracked as a flight crew, not as individuals.

Q: How do I enter the summer reading finale giveaway?
A: Once you’ve found your flight crew, attend one of our summer reading blast-off parties on June 4, 5, or 6 to board our spaceship, the OPL Odyssey, and launch on a new adventure!

Q: What happened to the coupons?
A: Coupons will be available along with other small prizes, such as library bucks, bookmarks, and stickers, from June 18–23 and July 9–14. As your crew earns badges, crew members will be able to select from a range of prizes depending on their crew members’ ages, while supplies last. More information about prizes can be found on the summer reading website.

Q: How do I register my flight crew and track my progress?
A: Visit the library staff will help you register your flight crew and walk you through our new summer reading website, while younger crew members enjoy a puppet show and astronaut training course. There will also be activities for teenage crew members.

Once upon a time, the curious patrons of the Orem Public Library dreamed of leaving Earth to explore the cosmos. They learned about eclipses at the library’s solar eclipse viewing party; they learned about the areas of STEM used by astronauts and astronomers at the library’s STEM Like a Girl fair; they learned about Cassini’s seven-year-long mission to Saturn with Night Sky Network speaker Amy Oliver. Now it’s time to put their knowledge to the test.

We’ve just received word that a crew of astronauts has been stranded on the moon, and NASA needs our help to rescue them! Talk to your family, your neighbors, and your friends, and assemble your very own flight crew. All ages are invited to participate, but your flight crew must include at least two people and cannot exceed ten people.

Once you’ve found your flight crew, attend one of our summer reading blast-off parties on June 4, 5, or 6 to board our spaceship, the OPL Odyssey, and launch on a new adventure! At the blast-off party, library staff will help you register your flight crew and walk you through our new summer reading website, while younger crew members enjoy a puppet show and astronaut training course. There will also be activities for teenage crew members.

After blast-off, your task is simple—READ. Each minute you read with your flight crew gets the OPL Odyssey one kilometer closer to our goal of reading to the moon and back, a total of 800,000 km. Along the way, your flight crew will have opportunities to complete space quests that encourage you to explore the library, the collection, the community, and your own creativity. As your flight crew completes these quests, you’d earn badges that elevate your crew’s prestige, earn your entrance into our exclusive Outer Space Escape Room held during the first week of July, and qualify you for small prizes. Earn 15 badges by July 21 and you’ll be entered into the summer reading finale giveaway.

The Orem Library, or rather, Mission Control, will celebrate the homecoming of the OPL Odyssey at the Landing Party on July 25. There will be something for patrons of all ages, and of course the finale giveaway featuring gift cards to local restaurants, library T-shirts, and a special grand prize!
Have you seen Black Panther three times already and are waiting impatiently to apply for your Wakandan tourism visa? Until that day, here are a few library selections that, like Wakanda, meld technology, art, style, and tradition to create a new and futuristic world.

**FICTION:**

Nnedi Okorafor’s books feature hyper-advanced science and ancient magic but are grounded in modern settings or living traditions. Binti, the heroine of the Binti trilogy, is a young, brilliant Himba determined to be the first of her people to attend the most prestigious school in the galaxy, Oomza University.

In Okorafor’s Akata Witch young adult series, twelve-year-old Sunny starts to develop magic powers and learns she is part of the secret Ileopard People. The magic script used throughout the books is Nsibidi, an indigenous Igbo writing system, which is also used in the National Museum of African American History & Culture.

If you find Earth boring, Sun Ra and the Arkestra will plot you a course to a new planet with better vibrations. The poet-philosopher-bandleader conveyed his vision of a more just future through compositions ranging from beautiful 60s jazz to wildly avant-garde experimental soundscapes. The concert DVD Sun Ra: a joyful noise lets you experience how he imbued mythology into every aspect of performance, including music, costuming, staging, and spoken word.

In The ArchAndroid, the Electric Lady Janelle Monáe draws on beautiful Deco aesthetics of Fritz Lang’s Metropolis, space-is-the-place funk futurism of Sun-Ra, and 60s psychedelic to tell a space odyssey of messianic androids, time travel, outcasts, identity, and dancing. Black Panther: The Album is a collection of original songs assembled by Kendrick Lamar, and brings together a constellation of groundbreaking young artists, including SZA, Future, and The Weeknd. The library has vinyl versions of both Lamar and SZA’s albums for maximum appreciation of those details.

**MUSIC:**

Cosmic funk progenitors Parliament’s album Mothership Connection touched down in 1975, bringing a kaleidoscope of sonic color, groove, and style to eager Earthlings. The album hit platinum by the next year and was recently added to the Library of Congress National Recording Registry. The centerpiece stage prop of the Mothership is currently on display. The Star Wars Craft Book by Bonnie Burton (J 745.5 B953).

Black Panther, See Also

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CALENDAR & EVENTS

MAY & JUNE 2018

6:30 PM  Media Auditorium
Film Screening: *The Money Pit* (PG, 1986)

JUNE 12, TUESDAY
2:00 PM  Media Auditorium
Summer Reading: Teen Digital Art Carnival
Channel your creative side at our digital art studio. Experience with video cameras and digital cameras while you learn about film and photography from local experts. Then create your own short film or photograph that encapsulates our theme, 2018: *A Library Odyssey* and submit it to our Summer Reading Teen Creative Contest for the chance to win a prize. Submissions must be emailed to conkind@gem.org by July 21.

6:30 PM  Media Auditorium
Teen Library Council

JUNE 13, WEDNESDAY
2:00 PM  Media Auditorium
PERC Game Day
Kids and teens are invited to join the PERC staff for an afternoon of board games. Don't miss this opportunity to have fun, learn some new games, and make some friends.

JUNE 15, FRIDAY
6:30 PM  Media Auditorium
Film Screening: *Get Low* (PG-13, 2009)

JUNE 18, MONDAY – JUNE 23, SATURDAY
Makerspace
Summer Reading: Teen Makerspace Masterpiece
Teens will have exclusive access to the Library Makerspace to create and refine their submissions for the Summer Reading Teen Creative Contest. Submissions must be emailed to conkind@gem.org by July 21 and must reflect the summer reading theme, 2018: *A Library Odyssey*. Awards will be announced at the summer reading finale on July 25.

JUNE 18, MONDAY
4:15 PM  Storytelling Wing
Shakespeare for Kids: Richard III
Play your part in this interactive reenactment of Shakespeare's Richard III, the story of a Machiavellian king's rise to power.

6:30 PM  Media Auditorium
Film Screening: *Pass in Boots* (PG, 2013)

JUNE 20, WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM  Fireplace
Orpheus Winds
Join BYU's premiere faculty woodwind ensemble Orpheus Winds Quinter for an exciting preview of their European tour concert.

JUNE 22, FRIDAY
6:30 PM  Media Auditorium
Film Screening: *Sunset Boulevard* (NR, 1950)

JUNE 25, MONDAY – JUNE 30, SATURDAY
Storytelling Wing
Summer Reading: Family Learning Lab
Use your detective skills to sort the real meteorites from earth rocks, film your own weather report from Mars, experiment with magnets, and much more at our family learning lab. These are self-directed activities that are available at a time convenient for you. Visit read.gem.org to reserve a discovery kit and then bring the whole family to the library to complete the activity.

3:00 PM  Media Auditorium
Teen Library Council

JUNE 25, MONDAY
4:15 PM  Storytelling Wing
Shakespeare for Kids: Richard III
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6:30 PM  Media Auditorium
Film Screening: *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty* (PG, 2013)

MAY EVENTS

MAY 5, SATURDAY
2:00 PM  City Center Courtyard
Summer Reading: Children's Cosmic Art Carnival
Experiment with a variety of art techniques, including collage, spin art, magnet painting, and more as you create a work of art that is out of this world! Wear something you can get messy.

JULY 2 THROUGH AUGUST 13
Monday Nights | 7 PM | Stage in City Center Park

CALENDAR & EVENTS

MAY & JUNE 2018

CHILDMAN EVENTS

MAY 4, FRIDAY
6:00 PM  Fireplace
May the 4th Celebration
with Life, the Universe, and Everything
Celebrate Star Wars Day with the whole family at this interactive program put on by presenters from Life, the Universe, and Everything, with a variety of stations focused on world building and writing science fiction.

6:30 PM  Media Auditorium
Film Screening: *A Mighty Wind* (PG-13, 2003)

MAY 7, MONDAY
6:30 PM  Media Auditorium
Film Screening: *The African Queen* (NR, 1951)

3:00 PM  Media Auditorium
Teen Library Council

MAY 8, TUESDAY
7:00 PM  Media Auditorium
Morning Star
Join this talented troupe for an evening of Native American folklore, legends, traditional music, and intricate hoop dancing.

MAY 11, FRIDAY
6:30 PM  Media Auditorium
Film Screening: *Boylands* (PG, 1974)

MAY 12, SATURDAY
2:00 PM  Media Auditorium
Sirius, the Sea Prince, falls in love with Malta, the daughter of Hyperia, Queen of Fire. When Sirius and Malta try to escape their parents' wrath, they become enveloped in a powerful storm conjured by the evil Algorac, the Lord of the Winds. Originally a Japanese animated film, dubbed in English. 108 min. Recommended for ages 5 & up.

MAY 3, THURSDAY
7:00 PM  Media Auditorium
Timp Tellers: Round Robin
Come practice your 7-minute story, over and over. Everyone will tell their story five or six times. It will be practice for June's story recording night.

MAY 1, TUESDAY
7:00 PM  Media Auditorium
Musica Antiqua
Join Musica Antiqua for an evening of Renaissance music celebrating spring, along with other favorites.

MAY 2, WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM  Media Auditorium
Orpheus Winds
Join BYU's premiere faculty woodwind ensemble Orpheus Winds Quinter for an exciting preview of their European tour concert.

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MAY 1, TUESDAY
7:00 PM  Media Auditorium
Musica Antiqua
Join Musica Antiqua for an evening of Renaissance music celebrating spring, along with other favorites.
MAY 14, MONDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Meet Me in St. Louis (NR, 1944)

MAY 15, TUESDAY
7:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Utah Valley Earth Forum: An Island City in Utah Lake? Join Utah Vocal Arts Academy for their spring concert featuring some of cinema’s most memorable songs.

MAY 16, WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM City Council Chambers
Teen After Hours: Star Wars Party Join us for a Star Wars Party featuring treats, crafts, bingo, a photo booth, and a screening of Star Wars: The Last Jedi (PG-13, 2017). Come in costume for a chance to win movie tickets to Solo: A Star Wars Story. Doors open at 5:00 pm and the film starts at 5:30 pm. Teens are expected to remain until the film is finished (it is 152 minutes). Register online at oremlibrary.org. For ages 12–18 only.

MAY 17, THURSDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Community Class: Talking to Your Teens about Sex Join a presenter from the Utah County Health Department for this parent workshop, which uses scenarios, role plays, and evidence-based strategies to help parents learn what works best when talking to their teens about sex.

MAY 21, MONDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: The Great American Read Kickoff Join the Great American Read! This eight-part PBS television celebration of summer with carnival rides, stage entertainment, sacred hymns, and classical works by the masters. Join them for a program of uplifting, patriotic music.

MAY 22, TUESDAY
6:30 PM City Center Courtyard
Dealt (NR, 2017)

MAY 23, WEDNESDAY
7:30 PM Storytelling Wing
Summer Reading Kickoff: Blast-Off Party

MAY 24, THURSDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Community Class: Talking to Your Teens about Sex Join a presenter from the Utah County Health Department for this parent workshop, which uses scenarios, role plays, and evidence-based strategies to help parents learn what works best when talking to their teens about sex.

MAY 25, FRIDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Dead! (NR, 2017)

MAY 28, MONDAY
LIBRARY CLOSED

MAY 29, TUESDAY
6:30 PM Storytelling Wing
Creative Dance for Kids Kids ages 3–7 can put on their dancing shoes and try out different forms of dance in this toe-tapping class taught by Wasatch Contemporary Dance Company. Pre-register for one of two free sessions at 3:30 pm or 4:30 pm at bit.ly/opldance or bit.ly/opldance2. 30 seats per class.

JUNE 1, FRIDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Hairspray (PG, 1988)

JUNE 2, SATURDAY
4:15 PM Storytelling Wing
Summer Reading Kickoff: Blast-Off Party

JUNE 3, SUNDAY
10:30 AM City Center Courtyard
Summer Reading Kickoff: Blast-Off Party

JUNE 4, MONDAY
3:30 & 4:30 PM Storytelling Wing
Creative Dance for Kids

JUNE 4–JUNE 9, MONDAY–SATURDAY
2:30–3:30 PM Storytelling Wing
Summer Reading: Children’s Solar System Tour Parents and children can come to the library any time during open hours to take a self-directed tour of our scale model of the solar system, play a matching game to learn about the size, temperature, and distance of objects in our universe, and make your own solar system craft.

JUNE 5, TUESDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Meet Me in St. Louis (NR, 1944)

JUNE 6, WEDNESDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: The Magnificent Seven (NR, 1960)

JUNE 7, THURSDAY
7:00 PM Media Auditorium
Summit Reading Kickoff: Blast-Off Party

JUNE 8, FRIDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Wings of Desire (PG-13, 1987)

JUNE 9, SATURDAY
2:00 PM Media Auditorium
Family Flix: Munro: Guardian of the Moon (PG, 2014)

JUNE 10, SUNDAY
10:30 AM City Center Courtyard
Summer Reading Kickoff: Blast-Off Party

JUNE 11, MONDAY – JUNE 16, SATURDAY
2:30–3:30 PM Storytelling Wing
Summer Reading: Children’s Solar System Tour Parents and children can come to the library any time during open hours to take a self-directed tour of our scale model of the solar system, play a matching game to learn about the size, temperature, and distance of objects in our universe, and make your own solar system craft.

JUNE 12, TUESDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: The Magnificent Seven (NR, 1960)

JUNE 13, WEDNESDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Summit Reading Kickoff: Blast-Off Party

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JUNE 15, FRIDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Chatolic vs. Heresy (PG, 1988)

JUNE 16, SATURDAY
4:15 PM Storytelling Wing
Shakespeare for Kids: Much Ado About Nothing Claudio and Hero fall in love, but the villainous Don John plots to ruin Hero’s reputation. Meanwhile, Hero’s witty cousin Beatrice strikes up a love/hate relationship with Benedick, a bachelor. Kids 5 & up are invited to join Becky and Joel Wallin as they reenact this story of love and humor. There will be a special storyline in the Kid Zone for ages 4 & under each week during Shakespeare for Kids.

JUNE 17, SUNDAY
10:30 AM City Center Courtyard
Summer Reading Kickoff: Blast-Off Party

JUNE 18, MONDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Meet Me in St. Louis (NR, 1944)

JUNE 19, TUESDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: The Magnificent Seven (NR, 1960)

JUNE 20, WEDNESDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Meet Me in St. Louis (NR, 1944)

JUNE 21, THURSDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Community Class: Talking to Your Teens about Sex Join a presenter from the Utah County Health Department for this parent workshop, which uses scenarios, role plays, and evidence-based strategies to help parents learn what works best when talking to their teens about sex.

JUNE 22, FRIDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: The Last Jedi (PG-13, 2017)

JUNE 23, SATURDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: The Last Jedi (PG-13, 2017)

JUNE 24, SUNDAY
11:00 AM City Center Courtyard
Summer Reading Kickoff: Blast-Off Party

JUNE 25, MONDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Meet Me in St. Louis (NR, 1944)

JUNE 26, TUESDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: The Magnificent Seven (NR, 1960)

JUNE 27, WEDNESDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Meet Me in St. Louis (NR, 1944)

JUNE 28, THURSDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
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JUNE 29, FRIDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Meet Me in St. Louis (NR, 1944)

JUNE 30, SATURDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: Meet Me in St. Louis (NR, 1944)