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Union County Public Library Blasts Off into “A Universe of Stories” for Summer Reading

Monroe, May 24, 2019 –This summer, the entire family is invited to explore “A Universe of Stories” with the Union County Public Library. The Summer Reading Program begins June 1 and runs through August 3, with free events and activities encouraging kids, teens, and adults to read all summer long. Register for reading programs and keep track of your reading at ucplnc.readsquared.com. Registration begins June 1.

Throughout the summer, the library has planned innovative and entertaining events for the whole family including Starlab, a portable planetarium, and a visit with Jack Howard, an astronomer and NASA Solar System Ambassador. To see a full list of summer programming for all ages, visit the Union County Public Library’s webpage at unioncountync.gov/library.

There are also lots of opportunities for everyone to earn chances at prizes:

- For Children 0-12: read or complete activities to earn a free book of your choice and Book Bucks to purchase your own books at the end of summer book sales at each location.
- For Teens: read for chances at weekly prizes and complete 20 hours of reading for an entry to win the grand prize, an Oculus GO Virtual Reality System. A Finale Party will be held for those that complete the program on August 2nd at 6 p.m. at the Main Library.
- For Adults: read 10 items and be eligible to win \$100 at your home library location or the grand prize of \$200.

The Summer Reading Program is made possible by the generosity of the Friends of the Union County Public Library.

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About Union County Public Library

The Union County Public Library is a free provider of information for the people of Union County, North Carolina. With 4 locations throughout the county, the Library offers free materials, computer access, classes, programming and more to everyone from babies to scholars. The Union County Public Library serves more than 500,000 patrons who come through its doors annually and who use its resources at www.unioncountync.gov/library.

