2019 Summer Reading Program
A Universe of Stories
Schedule of Events (7 Weeks)

Book we will be teaching out of: National Geographic Kids, “First Big Book of Space”

June 28
**Sign up, Blast off @ VFW**
**Blast Off:** Balloon powered Rockets, Straw Rockets and Space Scene page. Talk about 60 years of achievement as we celebrate NASA and space exploration and how it has brought together people of diverse backgrounds working for the good of all humankind.

July 1
**Monday @ 2:00 pm Upstairs City Hall.** The Traveling Lantern Theatre Company will perform their show called, “My Mother the Astronaut: To the Moon and Beyond! Aquarius' mom is an astronaut and today is "Take your child to work day". Aquarius can't wait to go to NASA and find out what it's like to be in space! -they visit Mission Control where she meets scientists and engineers who show her what they do and she learns all about space travel. Her imagination blasts off and she dreams of incredible journeys through the cosmos!

July 5
**Earth:**
**Books:** Here we are by Oliver Jeffers. **Craft:** Make a Solar System, Solar system word find and my earth book.

July 12
**The Moon:**
**Book:** Next time you see the moon by Emily Morgan also The darkest dark by Astronaut Chris Hadfield. DVD called Moon Shots. **Craft:** Make a moon Phase chart of our own.

July 19
**Mercury, Venus and Mars:**
**Books:** You are the first kid on Mars by Patrick O’Brien and Mousetronaut goes to Mars by Astronaut Mark Kelly. **Craft:** will be making Astronaut helmets out of paper mâché.

July 26
**Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune:**
**Books:** Max Goes to Jupiter by Jeffrey Bennett. **Craft:** Finish up our Astronaut helmets. Word search and My Book.

August 2
**Asteroids and Comets:**
**Books:** Oh No Astro! By Matt Roeser **Craft:** Universe Slime, Comet on a stick.

Turn in Reading logs so we can set up Awards

Party August 9 @ 2.00

Closing Awards and Party @ **City Hall Upstairs**

Pass out gift bags for books read and Reading awards.