



A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

On **Thursday, June 20**, the East Longmeadow Public Library will kick off its 2019 Summer Reading Program! This year's theme is ***A Universe of Stories*** and we have planned some “out of this world fun” for tweens and teens. Students in grades 6 – 12 may participate in the Teen Summer Reading Program.

- Scratch tickets - Check out a book or audiobook and receive a scratch ticket for fun prizes. Limit one scratch ticket per day. Prizes include gift cards, movie tickets, laptop stickers, candy, and more.
- Grand Prize - \$50 Amazon Gift Card – All scratch tickets may be entered into the Grand Prize Drawing. Submit a book review online or complete a library scavenger hunt to earn extra chances for the Grand Prize Drawing.

We also have fun and informative programs scheduled throughout the month of July.

Teen Creative Writing Workshop (8 weeks)

Starts – Saturday, June 29, 10 – 12 pm

Are you a teen who likes to write sci-fi and fantasy fiction? Are you looking for a writing workshop that is fun and interactive? The library will host an 8-week Teen Creative Writing Workshop that will meet on Saturday, June 29, July 13, July 20, July 27, August 10, August 17, August 24 & August 31. Teens age 14 and up are encouraged to register at eastlongmeadowlibrary.org.

Monday, July 1, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Love Signs: Relationship Astrology

Who do you love? How do you get along with others? Is there a sun sign that's perfect for you? Come to an entertaining and educational workshop on understanding your own personal astrology with a focus on the moon, Venus and Mars. This is an ideal class for teens age 15 and up who are astrology enthusiasts. No registration required.

Tuesday, July 2, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Mandala Art

Design and create your own mandala with artist and teacher Jenny Voight. The mandala appears in all aspects of life: the celestial circles we call earth, sun, and moon, as well as conceptual circles of friends, family, and community. Please register at eastlongmeadowlibrary.org

Tuesday, July 9, 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Cartooning with Michael Cady

Learn tricks and tips of the cartoon world; how to create characters and how to design and draw cartoons. It's all about having fun and creating some really cool cartoons! Sketchbook and pencils included! Please register at eastlongmeadowlibrary.org

Friday, July 12 & 22, 1:30 and 3:30 pm

Death Star Escape – A Star Wars Themed Escape Room

An escape room is a physical game in which players work together to solve a series of puzzles using clues, hints, and strategy to complete the objectives at hand within a time limit. Sign up for an hour of fun at eastlongmeadowlibrary.org

Monday, July 15, 6:30 – 7:30

Maple Meteorite Candy Making – Make a “stellar” candy with 3 simple ingredients. Chef Tracy Carter will show us how to create a light and airy honeycomb candy with a little sprinkle of salt to create that perfect balance of salt and sweet. Please register at eastlongmeadowlibrary.org

Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 pm

STARLAB: The Portable Planetarium from the Springfield Science Museum will be at the library. No registration required.

Tweens and teens may begin registering for programs on Thursday, June 20.