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Press Release

East Cleveland Public Library Announces Summer Reading Program

The East Cleveland Public Library is happy to announce *A Universe of Stories* Summer Reading Program this year. While the Kick-Off this year will be on Wednesday, May 29 during the Founder's Day celebration, the program officially starts June 10 and goes until August 16. Toddlers through adults are able to participate in the Summer Reading Program, with each age group having their own events and activities to attend.

All children who register will receive a bag and a summer reading book log to keep track of all the books they receive and read. Children who are not yet able to read may count books that are read to them. Children will also be able to enjoy a magic show at the kick-off as well as Zen Yoga and Mad Science programs held during the summer. Storytime is offered along with free lunch every day from 12:30-1:30 pm. For information about all children's summer reading programs, please refer to our summer program guide.

Teens who register will also receive a summer reading log, and teens who read over 500 pages will receive a prize. Teens will also have other programs such as Moon Phase Oreos, Starry Night Sidewalk Art, where they will get to recreate Vincent van Gogh's famous *Starry Night* with chalk. These programs embrace the space concept and allow teens to learn while having fun. For all other teen programs, please refer to the summer program guide.

Adult patrons will be able to join in the fun as the library offers adult coloring programs, a celebration of Juneteenth, a program about Africa's food and customs. Adults interested in summer reading will be able to join our ECPL book club which meets once a month to discuss a different book. This month's book is *Training School* for Negro Girls by Camille Acker, and the discussion will be held Tuesday, June 25 at 5:30 pm. For all other adult programs, please refer to our summer program guide.

Patrons may register for the Summer Reading Program by filling out a registration form available on the library's website (www.eastclevelandpubliclibrary.org) and at the library. Join the Summer Reading Program anytime from June 10 through August 16!