2019 Summer Library Program

A Universe of Stories
Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____

School: _____ Grade in September: _____

Circle One: Independent Reader   Family Reader

Completed Program: ❏ Yes   ❏ No

Reading Contract

A Universe of Stories

I agree to read _____ books or _____ minutes this summer as part of the "A Universe of Stories" summer reading program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Librarian: _____

Reading Is a Family Affair

The Public Library Summer Reading Program

is a fun way to include reading and related activities in summer family time. It helps children maintain and improve reading skills.

One great way to keep your children reading is to have them join the

A Universe of Stories

Summer Reading Program at

IRA H. HAYES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Reading expert Stephen Krashen says:

- Children read more when they listen to and discuss books.

- Reading skills grow by reading.

- Reading helps improve children's writing.
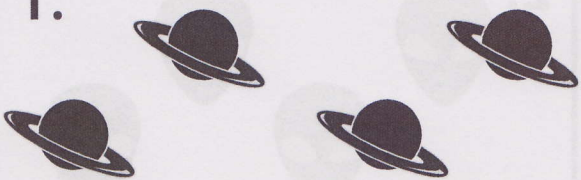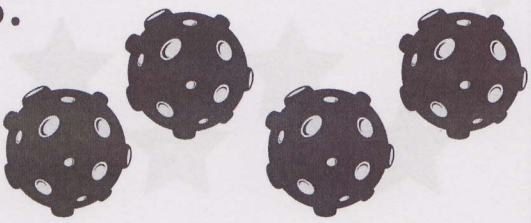
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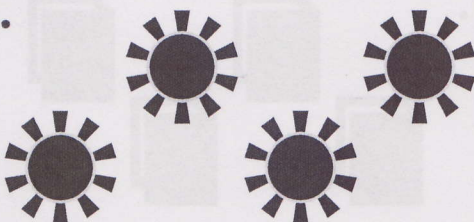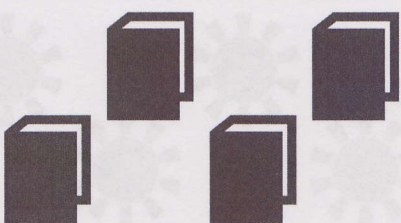
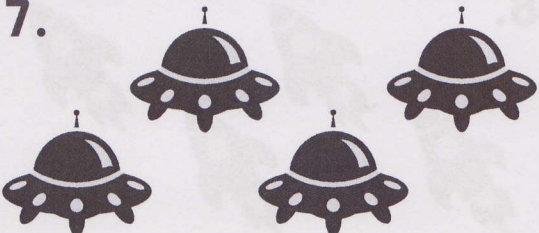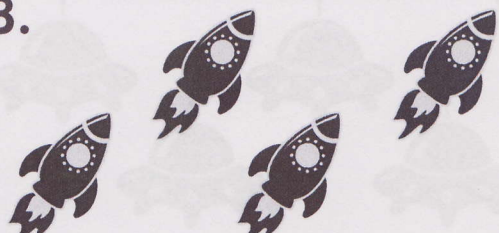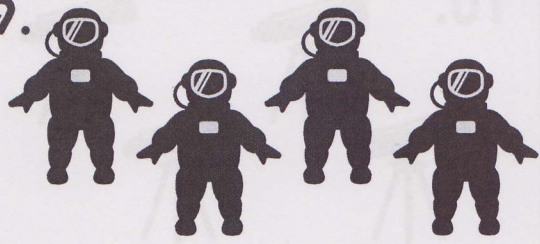- Read to young children daily.
- Read a chapter book to your school-age children by reading aloud one or two chapters every day.
- Encourage your children to spend time reading and looking at books.
- Talk with your children about what they are reading.
- Ask your library about programs for children.

Time Log

Cross out a symbol for each 15-minute block you read.
Each symbol group = 1 hour!

Incentive Game: A Universe of Stories

1. Complete eight of these activities.
2. Get the star punched or stamped for each activity completed.
3. Turn in this card for a surprise!

Check out and read a fiction book (get suggestions from your librarian).

Read a biography about a real-life astronaut (get suggestions from your librarian).

Have someone read a book to you.

Attend a library program.

Find a riddle book and learn some new riddles.

What would it be like to live on another planet? Write a paragraph about it.

Complete two puzzles, coloring pages, or other activity sheets.

Read a book by an author you have not read before.

Write a poem.

Read a magazine.

Listen to a music CD.