Summer is finally here, and with that comes the Summer Reading Program. This year’s theme is A Universe of Stories. Summer Reading begins 6/1/19 and runs through 8/3/19. This summer, register online at douglascountyv.nv.beanstack.org and use the library’s new Beanstack webpage or the Beanstack app to register, log reading, earn prizes, and enter drawings. For more program details and to stock up on books, stop by the Minden or Lake Tahoe libraries.

**Summer Reading Kickoff**

**Science Wizard**
6/5/19 from 3:30 - 4:30 PM
Lake Tahoe Branch

**Science Wizard and Ice Cream Social**
6/5/19 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Hosted at the Douglas County Community Center Dining Hall
There will also be a children’s book sale.

**Wildlife Show**

**“The Life of a Star” Lecture by Dr. Thomas Herring**
6/11/19 at 5:00 PM
Minden
It’s said that, “The brightest star burns quickest.” Find out why that is true and learn about the life cycle of stars. From formation in vast clouds of gas and dust, to brightly shining centers of solar systems, and finally to deaths ranging from a slow cooling off to violent explosions.

**“Moons- Our Own and Others” Lecture by Dr. Thomas Herring**
6/13/19 at 3:00 PM
Lake Tahoe Branch
In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing learn about our moon, other moons in our solar system, and even “exomoons” in other star systems. In addition to facts and figures this lecture will include some discussion of motivations and plans to explore the Moon and other moons in the near future.

**Minden Saturday Family Movies**
10AM

**Mary Poppins Returns (PG)**
June 1

**Ralph Breaks the Internet (PG)**
June 15

**Lego Movie 2 (PG)**
June 22

**Sherlock Gnomes  (PG)**
June 29

**Lake Tahoe Family Movie**
3:30 PM

**Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie (PG)**
June 12

If you haven’t used your library card in awhile, stop by to update your card and learn about all of our amazing free services!
Both branches now have exciting new light tables for children. Light tables make learning more exciting with color-changing surfaces that encourage exploration.

Children can practice reading, writing, and geometry skills with 3D and 2D pieces.

**Storytime**

*Minden*
Toddlers 18 months - 3 years old: Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

*Storytime at Lampe Park*
All ages Wednesdays at 10:00 AM
June 12 - July 31

*Lake Tahoe Branch*
All Ages Thursdays at 3:30 PM

**REAding Paws Summer Schedule**
Thursdays 10:30 am-12:00 pm
June 13th-August 9th

**Lego Build**
**FRIDAYS**
2:00 - 3:00 PM

**Taylor & Baker’s Book Corner**
Every month, we’ll put the spotlight on titles that hold a special place in the hearts of staff. They might be a beloved children’s book, a favorite movie, or a book that was too good to put down.

*“The Member of the Wedding” by Carson McCullers*
First published in 1946
Here is the story of the inimitable twelve-year-old Frankie, who is utterly, hopelessly bored with life until she hears about her older brother’s wedding. Bolstered by lively conversations with her house servant, Berenice, and her six-year-old male cousin — not to mention her own unbridled imagination — Frankie takes on an overly active role in the wedding, hoping even to go, uninvited, on the honeymoon, so deep is her desire to be the member of something larger, more accepting than herself. ~ GoodReads

Further information about events and programs can be found on our website: library.douglascountynv.gov/