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Astronomy Adventure Kicks off Summer fun at the Library HC-2019-13 Hendersonville, NC – May 7, 2019

Wednesdays in May will be out of this world at the main library thanks to Institute for Museum and Library Services funding and the State Library of North Carolina who has provided a StarLab portable planetarium for grades K-5th. Children and their parents have three chances to catch the program that will repeat on May 8, 15, and 22 at 4:00 p.m. The program is free, but registration is required. Space is limited so visit <u>http://hendersonpl.libcal.com/</u> to register.

"The timing for the StarLab's arrival couldn't be more perfect," said Samantha Shearin, Youth Services Librarian for Henderson County Public Library. "To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing this year's summer reading theme, A Universe of Stories, incorporates space exploration to help stave off the summer slide."

The Summer Fun @ Your Library kickoff set for Wednesday, May 29 at 4:00 p.m. will have free activity stations designed just for rising K-5 students.

For more information, contact Lisa Donaldson, Youth Services Coordinator, at 828-697-4725 x. 2304.

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