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## Summer Fun @ Your Library is ready to Launch

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This summer the fun will be out of this world at your library. To commemorate the  $50^{\rm th}$  anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing, Henderson County Public Library is celebrating *A Universe of Stories* with reading challenges and programs geared toward helping children build reading and language skills, motivating teens to read and discuss literature, and encouraging adults to experience the joy of reading.

Henderson County residents of all ages can stop by any library location to pick up reading logs between June 3 and August 3. Returned logs are entered into multiple drawings for fun prizes from each location.

Together, the library's six locations will host dozens of free programs for all ages. Highlights include storyteller Connie Regan-Blake in concert; a sneak peek at American Experience's new series, *Chasing the Moon*; a space station escape room; a Star Wars party, and Harry Potter teen trivia. Visit hendersonpl.libcal.com to explore all events.

## Feed the Need Collection

This summer all library locations will serve as Feed the Need collection spots. Many children rely on meals served at school as their main source of nutrition. Henderson County Public School System has collaborated with Feed the Need to help support these children during the summer when school meals are not available. Drop your food collections off during the Summer Fun @ Your Library program from June 3 – August 3. What better way to instill the importance of community giving than encouraging your child to donate nourishment for their classmates? Please note that food goes directly to children in need so containers should be easy for a child to open on their own without tools.

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