

# Universe of Stories!

## 2019 Summer Reading Guide

1. Summer Reading at the Giles County Public Library is a program with two components: weekly events to attend and opportunities for readers to read, record their books, and earn prizes.

**Parents/guardians are highly encouraged to pre-register their child for the Summer Reading Program.**

2. Readers will write down the titles of books completed in their Summer Reading Personal Passport provided by the library.

\*Personal Passports are for the Summer Reading Child Participants, but both ADULT and TEEN Passports are also available!

**\*\*EVERY PARTICIPANT MUST HAVE A PERSONAL PASSPORT TO PARTICIPATE IN SUMMER READING!\*\***

3. Completing 1 Children's Book or 25 pages of a chapter book will count as ONE book for logging purposes.

4. Upon turning in their Passports once per week, *children (12 and under)* qualify for three prize opportunities.

- a. Weekly Prize – every child who participates in the Summer Reading Program will receive a weekly prize for their reading.
- b. Door Prize – if the child reads 3 or more books per week, he or she may enter their name into a drawing for a door prize. The drawings will be held once a week.
- c. Tickets for the Universe of Stories Fair! – every time a child reads and logs one book, they will receive ONE ticket towards games and activities **at the end of Summer Reading**, during the Universe of Stories Fair! at the First National Bank.

5. At the conclusion of the Summer Reading Program, the library will hold a special event, the Universe of Stories Fair! open to anyone who has read books and/or attended events.

**\*\*Children MUST hand in their Personal Passports at this event to receive their tickets for games!\*\***