Summer Reading 2019

Summer reading kicks off on **Wednesday, June 19**. The theme for this year is: *A Universe of Stories*.

Pick up a point tracker to earn prizes for reading, and visit the Library to participate in space-themed events all summer long.

**Moon Over Warwick**

Libraries around the country are participating in “Moon Over My Town,” and in honor of our summer theme, we are studying the moon too!

Help us track the phases of the moon over Warwick. Take photos throughout the month of July and submit them to the Library. We’ll be displaying a complete cycle of the moon using your photographs!

For more information, visit the Reference Desk.

**Learn to be a Stargazer!**

**Tuesday, June 25  2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Learn from the experts! At this all-ages program, find out how to observe the night sky with the naked eye, where the best places are for viewing in our area, what to look for, and how to use our telescopes.

We have 2 telescopes as part of our circulating collection; they are available for check out. Sets include the classic astronomy book, *The Stars: A New Way to See Them* by H.A. Rey.

Registration for this program is required. Sign-ups begin June 10.

**Book BINGO**

Are you stuck in a reading rut? Use our BINGO card to expand your reading horizons!

Fill out a BINGO card filled with fun-reading activities. Complete a row, column, or diagonal and receive a free book from the Friend’s Book Sale!

For more information, visit the Reference Desk.

**Warwick Summer Read: *The Memory of Running***

**Tuesday, August 20  10:00 - 11:30 am**

Sitting back with a great summer read is a rare pleasure, and talking about it with others who liked it, too, can make a book even more enjoyable. This summer, read and chat about *The Memory of Running* by Ron McLarty. Pick up a copy of the book after July 19 at the Reference Desk and come for a fun get-together.

Questions?  Comments?  (401) 739-5440 ext.4  reference@warwicklibrary.org
BOOK OF THE MONTH:

**K: A History of Baseball in Ten Pitches** [Non-fiction; Sports]
by Tyler Kepner

National baseball writer for the New York Times pens a history of the game by tracing the development of ten specific pitches, going back as far as the 19th century, and zeroing in on great pitchers from Cy Young’s and his favorite “whistler right under the chin” to Bob Gibson to Pedro Martinez and beyond. Along the way he dissects, chapter by chapter, the fastball, curveball, knuckleball, splitter, screwball, sinker, changeup, spitball and cutter.

Kepler conducted more than 300 interviews with pitchers, hitters and coaches to uncover the variations and evolution of each pitch, the science behind each pitch and the pitcher’s experience that turns it into an elusive and perhaps unhittable strike.

Filled with colorful stories and engaging legend, baseball enthusiasts will not be disappointed by this probe of the craft and art of pitching.

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All Staff Picks are available through the Ocean State Libraries system.

**Colleen**

- *Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland* by Patrick Radden Keefe [True Crimes; Irish Republican Army]
- *When Brooklyn was Queer* by Hugh Ryan [Sexual Minorities; New York History; Brooklyn History]

**JAYNE**

- *American Genius: A Comedy* by Lynne Tillman [Psychological Fiction; childhood Memories]
- *Redefining Realness: My Path to Womanhood, Identity, Love & So Much More* by Janet Mock [Autobiography; Gender Identity; Self-Actualization]

**Jen**

- *Good Talk: A Memoir in Conversations* by Mira Jacob [Graphic Novel; Interracial Families]
- *Life Will Be the Death of Me* by Chelsea Handler [Non-Fiction; Humor; Grief]
- *The Rumor* by Lesley Kara [Psychological Thriller; Gossip]

**Kristin**

- *The Things She’s Seen* by Ambelin Kwaymullina [Mystery; Australia; Magical Realism]
- *21st-Century Yokel* by Tom Cox [Nature; British; Humor]

**Mary Anne**

- *The Sentence is Death* by Anthony Horowitz [Murder Mystery; Author-as-Detective]
- *Things My Son Needs to Know about the World* by Fredrik Backman [Advice; Funny; Sweet]