

# Wavelengths

JULY 2019



**This month, we're looking for volunteers to...**

- ◆ Help with our annual Ice Cream Celebration!

**Call 435-3195 to volunteer!**

**Join your Friends!**

Visit the Friends' website to find out more about member benefits: [friendshomerlibrary.org](http://friendshomerlibrary.org)



The library will be closed on the 4th of July.

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## SUMMER@HPL

Reading & Learning Program for Kids, Teens & Adults!

The fun continues in July with the Universe of Stories! This month includes Musical Trivia Night, Maker Lab: Bath Fizzies, and, for teens and adults, a guided recreation of the Apollo 11 Lunar Landing! Kids and teens won't want to miss the the science opportunities in programs such as <M2M> Avatar Academy (9-11 year olds), <M2M> Girls Get IT! (9-12 year olds) and Space Academy (5-8 year olds). Also this month Blast Off! Book Club (6-8 year olds) and Fan Fic Workshop (11-15 year olds) meet again for more idea sharing and learning.

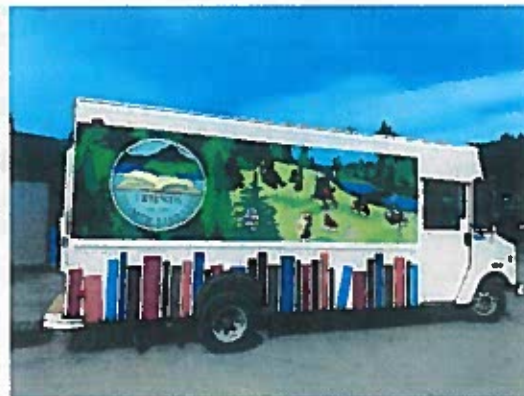


Meet astronaut Rex Walheim from NASA at the Ice Cream Party!

We'll close out the summer with the Summer@HPL Lego Contest (submissions due Monday, July 29, 6:00 pm) and, for kids and families who have participated in Summer@HPL, the annual Ice Cream Celebration on July 31, 6:00-8:00 pm. So keep reading, learning, and sharing stories! See page 3 for a complete listing of events. Several programs require registration. To register, please visit: <https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/library>

## BOB the Bookmobile Updates

BOB the Bookmobile has been on the move! We are grateful for the BOB drivers and volunteers for making the rounds this summer. This month BOB will visit soccer



practice at the High School, Wednesdays, July 10th – 31st, 11:00am-1:00 pm. BOB will also be in the Fourth of July Parade with a rocking drill cart team. Be sure to wave!

BOB will take part in the First Friday festivities, on Friday, July 5, 5:00-7:00 pm, at Grace Ridge Brewing Company. Please join us to celebrate BOB's new artwork by

graphic designer Rachel Tussey. We hope to see you there!



## Friends of the Homer Library Members, *Thank You for your support!*

### Individual

Tracy Asselin  
Daisy Lee  
Dotty Cline  
Gina Creedon  
Jeremey Day  
Ginger Drais  
Cara Falco  
Sue Fallon  
Linda Feiler  
Janet Fink  
Melanie Firth  
Angela Gasper  
Thelma Gower  
Cheryl Green  
Beverly Greischel  
Barbara Haynes  
Sean Hogan  
James Hutchinson  
Dave Schneider & Bonnie  
Jason  
Alison Kelley  
Barb Kennedy  
Nora Rojek & Dean Kildaw  
Janet Klein  
Darins Kleine  
Aulikki Knight  
Ben Gibson & Rachel Lord  
Brian Mangol  
Heidi Maupin  
John Miles  
Martina Miller  
Sierra Morris  
Charles Nagel  
De Patch  
Satchel Pondolfino  
Celia Quinn  
Norm Randle  
Keri Rheinfrank  
Francie Roberts  
Jeanne Roche  
Amy Russell  
Melonie Shipman  
Marilyn Sigman  
Kait Skundrich  
Drue Smith  
Kayla Spaan  
Summer Steele  
Kirsty Sullivan  
Simyra Taback  
Kerry Thompson  
Patricia Westbrook  
Clare Wheeler  
Anne Wieland  
Carly Wier  
Troy L Wise

### Family

Tonda Allred  
Delane Blackstroke  
Lynn Burt  
Kathryn Carsow  
Linda Chamberlain  
Jamie Cloud  
Charles Ingham & Christa Collier  
Margaret Craig  
Susan and Jack Cushing  
Jason Davis  
Jennifer Delignieres  
Sandy Early  
Clyde Boyer & Vivian Finlay  
Allison Galbraith  
Pat & Mary Gerrety  
Sheila Gronseth  
Mike Haines  
Kathy & Dave Hamum  
Katherine and Richard Hoeschen  
Bruce and Ruth Hunting  
Lynn Kee  
Nancy Levinson  
Therese Lewandowski  
Milli Martin  
Jeffrey & Danielle Meyers  
Scott & Susan Miller  
Helga Moningka-McDonough  
Aaron Christ & Ginnie Oliver  
Megan O'Neill  
Laura Patty  
Bernie Person  
Jacqueline Peterson  
Jane and Jack Regan  
Johnelle Reid  
Catriona & Derek Reynolds  
Arthur Kruski & Priscilla  
Russell  
Mary Schneider  
Jeanne & Kevin Walker  
Cathy Wilmeth  
Rick and Dorla Harness  
Nichole Smith  
Donald & Sherry Stead  
Jane & Bill Wiebe  
**Book Lover**  
Sharon Baur  
Diana Carbonell  
James Lunny & Kathryn Carsow  
Diana Conway  
Michael McKinney & Roberta  
Copeland McKinney  
Beverly Cronen  
Beth Cumming  
Carla Fabian  
Mako Haggerty  
Sara Jackinsky  
Bradley & Sally Keene  
Ken Castner & Nancy Lord

Jeanne McArthur  
Neil McArthur  
Mike & Cathy McCarthy  
Thomas & Jacqueline  
McDonough  
Scott & Kate Meyer  
Eileen Mullen  
David & Marga Raskin  
Gerald Scholand  
Debbie Smith  
Kathy and Maynard Smith  
Christy & Jeff Tyler  
Vicki Wisenbaugh  
Ian Xavier  
Bob Neubauer & Nan York

### Bibliophile

Sue Wohlgemuth & Ken  
Landfield  
Caitlin Walls

### Best Friend

Wayne & Donna Aderhold  
Helen Armstrong  
Bruce Barnes  
Marvin & Annette Bellamy  
Sean Carey  
Steve Hughes & Robbie Coffey  
Linda Ellsworth  
Shirley Fedora  
Pete Fineo  
Stephen Bottum & Charles  
Francis  
Tom Collopy and Mary Frische  
Bernard & Donna Gareau  
Steve Gibson  
Mary Griswold  
George Harbeson  
Dotti Harness  
Beth Graber & Mike Haw-  
field  
Robert Archibald and  
Roberta Highland  
Kathy Hill

Peggy Pittman & Roger Imhoff  
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Jacobson  
Tom Kizzia  
Judy Gonsalves & Dan Lay-  
land  
John & Rika Mouw  
Robert Oates  
Leslie Garrison & Royce Page  
Joyce Robinette  
Paula & Marvin Tretkoff  
Susan Green & George Trudeau  
Gordy Vernon  
Randy Wiest  
Bob Shavelson & Miranda Weiss

### Pick-Click-Give Basic

Janet Ames  
Jenny Stroyeck & Michael Arm-  
strong  
Philip Barber

Dave & Molly Brann  
Susan Braund  
Kristine Bredehoft  
Nancy Chastain  
Iris Fletcher  
Nell & Richard Gustafson  
Helen Gustafson  
Victoria Gutschow  
Alexander Johnson  
Aaron Knoll  
Ann Maguire  
Lian McMillian  
Vicky Merrell  
Carolyn Norton  
Thea Person  
Carey Restino  
Margo Reveil  
Christine Scott  
Amanda Smith  
Christopher Turner  
Lindsay Wolter

### Pick-Click-Give Book Lover

Lynn Bittner  
Tracie & Eric Brown  
Mike Byerly  
Blythe Campbell  
Rianne Campbell  
Alder Fletcher  
Pauli Lida  
Maynard Linder  
Paula Martin  
Sue Mauger  
Emily Munns  
Giula Tortora  
Peter Velsko

### Pick-Click-Give

#### Bibliophile

Paul & Tina Seaton

### Pick-Click-Give Best

#### Friend

Darius Baltz  
Rich Chiappone  
Rebecca Hauser  
Lisa Krebs  
Sherry Pederson

### Business Membership-

Juneberry Lodge  
Mel Strydom



## Ongoing Library Programs

### SPARC Radio Club

Tuesday, July 2, 6:30-7:45 pm

- Amateur radio club. (Repeats the first Tuesday of the month)

### Walk-In Tech Help

Saturdays, July 6 & 20, 10:00 am– 12:00 pm

- Bring your computer, tablet, or smartphone and get help with your tech questions. (Repeats every 1st and 3rd Saturday.)

### Genealogy Peer Support

Tuesday, July 9, 6:00-7:30 pm

- Share your knowledge about genealogy and learn from others.

### Writer's Refuge

Tuesday, July 16, 5:45-7:45 pm

- A Writer's Critique group. (Repeats every 3rd Tuesday.)

### HPL Book Club

Tuesday, July 23, 4:30-6:30 pm

- *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens (Repeats every 4th Tuesday. Titles vary.)

### Adult Chess Club

Thursday, July 25, 5:00 pm

- Hone your chess skills!

### Knitting Circle

Every Monday, 1:30 -4:30 pm

- All are welcome. Refreshments.

### Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:00 am.

### Small Fry Storytime

Thursdays, 11:30 am.

### LARP: Live Action Roleplay

Every Friday 3:00-5:45 pm.

- Live Action Roleplay, crafts, and quests.

## July Special Events@HPL

Register for Summer@HPL: So many fun & free things to do at the library this summer! Registration is still open:

<https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/library>

Chess Club for Kids: Back by popular demand! Fridays, 11:00 am-12:00 pm.

<M2M> Avatar Academy: Design and build a 3D model of a character from a book or game and then digitize your character. Tuesday, July 2, 4:00-5:30 pm. *Online waitlist only.*

<M2M>Girls Get IT! Camp: 5-day camp for girls aged 9-12 who are curious about engineering, computer science, and robotics. July 8-12. Ages 9-12. *Online registration required.*

How to Prepare Kids for Reading with Speech Therapist

Ashley Brasfield: Learn techniques for reading aloud to your child, and simple at-home strategies and tips for speech & language development. Families of all ages welcome. Tuesday, July 9, 10:30-11:30 pm.

Apollo 11 Guided Recreation: Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Lunar Landing! Bring your lunch and join us for a guided recreation of Apollo11's journey.

Monday, July 15, 12:00-1:00 pm.

Maker Lab: Bath Fizzies : Make DIY bath fizzies and learn about the science behind them! For teens 13-17. Space is limited to 12. Tuesday, July 16, 6:00-7:30 pm. Ages 10-14.

Teen Musical Trivia: Musicals are a universe of their own! Compete against your friends to answer the most questions.

Pizza provided. Ages 14-17. Thursday July 18, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Fan Fiction: Bill Noomah will lead a freewheeling conversation about fan fiction for kids ages 10-15. Thursday, July 25, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Space Academy: We'll make objects fly as we explore the concepts that make flight possible. In partnership with PBS. Ages 5-8. Monday, July 22, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. *Registration required.*

Manga/Anime Meet Up: For teens interested in Japanese comics and animation. Thursday, July 25, 6:00-7:30 pm.

Starry Night @ the Library: Visit the Star Lab, help us create constellations with paper circuits and explore other hands-on space activities for families. Friday, July 26, 6:00-7:30 pm.

Lego Contest: See the library's website for complete guidelines. Submissions accepted only: Monday, July 29, 6:00 pm.

Ice Cream Celebration: The annual Ice Cream Celebration for Summer @ HPL families celebrates reading and learning!

Wednesday, July 31, 6:00-8:00 pm.

*To register for events visit:*

<https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/library>

Resolve to Read More.

*Lit Line Up 2019*

Book lists available online or at the  
Homer Public Library.





## From the Desk of the Library Director

Homer has given me a whirlwind introduction! Everyone in town provided a warm welcome. After two months in the library I feel like I'm getting my feet under me, though with plenty still to learn. One thing became clear on Day 1: Homer loves its library.

People seem eager to share what the library means to them. Some see it as a place for lifelong learning, others as a public forum for the debate of political and community ideas. Many tell me they come here to spend time with their children.

Personally, I think the library is a place where people learn to learn for themselves. I don't mean learning just in the academic sense (although we offer plenty of materials to help with that!). I mean learning in its broadest possible sense: finding new interests and deepening the appreciation of old ones, developing competence and confidence, pursuing an individual vision of happiness. There is no curriculum and no final exam. We carry peer-reviewed articles if you want them, but we also stock mystery novels and comic books, music and movies, classics and books less than a month old. The library is the world in one building.

I look forward to becoming part of the whirlwind. As the summer ramps up I plan on immersing myself in FHL activities and the city more broadly. Thank you to everyone for making me feel a part of the community already.

*-Dave Berry,  
Library Director*

## Food for Kids and Teens



Free bags of non-perishable food for hungry and/or homeless youth are available in the lobby of the library all day Monday - Saturday during the summer. Food is provided by the Homer Food Pantry and prepared by the Summer@HPL Teen Volunteer Corps.



The Friends of the Homer Public Library is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) community organization established in 1982 that encourages public use and enjoyment of the Homer Public Library services and facilities. With the financial and volunteer support of its members, FHL provides resources for programs such as the Summer Reading Program, the Top Drawer Collection, preschool story hour, and author readings, among others. FHL volunteers work closely with the library staff to publicize the valuable tools and services available at the library to all community members at no cost, without discrimination. FHL also provides resources for capital improvements to the facility.

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