

Welcome to the 2019 Adult Summer Reading  
Program: A Universe of Stories!



at the Blackstone Public Library

Registration for Blackstone residents begins on  
Monday, June 3, 2019

Registration for non-residents begins on Monday, June 10, 2019

Registrations will close on Monday, June 29, 2019

Sign-ups are required for all the programs.

You must be registered for summer reading to participate in all events except for *A Look at Black Holes*, *The Magnificent Milky Way*, and the Blood Drive.

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## **Summer Reading Kick-Off:**

### **A Look at Black Holes with Kevin Kopchynski**

Saturday, June 22 at 10 a.m.

### **The Magnificent Milky Way with Kevin Kopchynski**

Saturday, June 22 at 11:30 a.m.

Kevin Kopchynski is a long-time Western Massachusetts resident, nature/science educator, and formerly a computer network administrator. Registration is required. This program is appropriate for adults, teens, and older children.

This program is funded by a generous grant from UniBank.

## **Craft Night: Mason Jar Glow Light**

Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

This program can accommodate 25 participants.

## **Summer Reading Blood Drive: American Red Cross**

Tuesday, July 2, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## **Shallow Graves with Maureen Boyle**

Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Maureen Boyle, an award winning journalist, has been a crime reporter in New England for decades and was the first reporter to cover the serial killings in New Bedford, Massachusetts. She holds an undergraduate degree in journalism from the University of Bridgeport in Bridgeport, Conn. and a master's degree in criminal justice from Anna Maria College in Paxton, Massachusetts. She is now director of the Journalism Program at Stonehill College in Easton, Massachusetts. *Shallow Graves: The Hunt for the New Bedford Highway Serial Killer,*

published by ForeEdge/University Press of New England, is her first book.

### **Craft Night**

Thursday, July 22, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

This program can accommodate 20 participants per session.

### **Chocolate Party**

Monday, July 29, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

It is all about chocolate, all evening! Learn from where chocolate originated from and how it's made.

Make some candy and dip fun items to eat.

Summer Reading logs must be signed at least four (4) times by a staff member to attend. This program can accommodate 25 participants.



### **Paint Night with Lisa Cheever**

Tuesday, August 6, 2019 from 6:30 p.m.

This program can accommodate 18 participants.

### **Adult Summer Reading Finale: Robert Black as Johnny Cash**

Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we end the Adult Summer Reading "Libraries Rock" season with Robert Black as Johnny Cash! Certificates and prizes will be distributed at this event. Adults must have 5 checks-in (which is 5 books read) in order to attend this event. You may bring one guest. Refreshments will be served.

## **Essential Oils with Donna Zilonis**

Thursday, August 22, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Essential oils are versatile and powerful. When you learn more about them you will feel more confident using them. At this Essential Oils 101 Class, we will cover the basics of essential oils as well as how to get those toxic products out of your home. You will learn:

- What essential oils are and where they come from
- A short history of essential oils
- How to use essential oils safely + what the guidelines are
- How to distinguish between high quality and low quality essential oils. Is there a difference?
- Identifying synthetic chemicals in household products
- Replacing toxic household products with essential oils
- How essential oils can help you clean your home
- Are essential oils safe to use around your family and your pets?
- How essential oils can help your body and your mind

Presented by Donna Zilonis, owner of My Garden of Oils and Young Living Representative.