



# Summer Reading Program 2019

## “A Universe of Stories”

It's time! Stave off the summer ennui with our annual SRP!

This year, it's all about space. With six weeks of programs and crafts for all ages, there's something for everyone at the Jackson County Libraries.

Be sure to sign up at your preferred branch before the deadline! **June 4th** for the Ravenswood library, and **June 7th** for the Ripley library.

Further program information is available in your SRP packets, received at sign up.

We look forward to seeing you and remember,

**Libraries are Out of This World!**



## Teen Summer Reading Program

at the Ravenswood library

- **June 11 @ 2:30 pm**—Make your own galaxy T-shirt
- **June 14 @ 1:30 pm**—Draw your own version of Van Gogh's "Starry Night" in sidewalk chalk
- **June 18 @ 6 pm**—Learn about the stars and planets with the Kanawha Valley Astronomical Society
- **June 21 @ 1 pm**—Make stomp rockets
- **June 24 @ 10:30 am**—Paint your astrological sign
- **June 27 @ 1 pm**—Make Galaxy Candy Bark
- **July 2 by 4 pm**—Folders due!
  - Turn in at least one book review and your art project for an entry in the grand prize drawing.
- **July 9 @ 1 pm**—Finale Celebration!

## Teen/Tween SRP

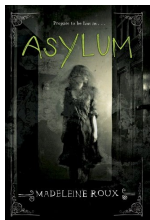
at the Ripley Library

(Ages 11-17)

*All programs are from 2 to 4 pm on their given day.*

- **June 12**—Eclipse and Galaxy Bleached T-shirts, Moon Gazer Jars, and Moon Phase Birthday Necklaces
- **June 19**— Tellurion
- **June 26**— Paint "Starry Night", Cosmic Bath Bombs
- **July 3**—Escape Room, Fan Filking
- **July 10**—Cooking with Star Power, Space Trivia
- **July 17**—Shadow Puppets, Stories in the Stars with Starlab
- **July 19**— Lock -in celebration at the library!
  - For those who qualify, 6 pm—6am

## BOOK CLUB MEETINGS



**Between the Lines**

Pope Joan

By Donna Woolfolk Cross

Tuesday, June 11

at 6 pm at Ripley



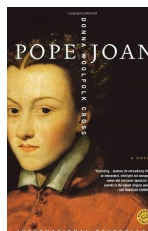
**My Time**

Best Advice I Ever Got

By Katie Couric

Thursday, June 27

at 10 am at Ripley



**The Young(ish) Adult Book Club**

Asylum

By Madeline Roux

Wednesday, June 26

# DIRECTOR'S BOOK NOOK

With Director John Faria

June is upon us & it's time for our annual Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "A Universe of Stories," in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing. We have a universe of space-themed programs for all ages this summer.

The Summer Reading Programs kicks off with the return of Tony M. Music & his "Science of Sound" programs on June 11th. These are scheduled for 11:00 am at the Ripley Library & 1:30 pm at the Ravenswood Library. Other Ripley programs include an Astronaut Training Camp on June 18th for ages 4 to 12, & a celebration of the first Moon landing featuring the movie First Man for adults on June 25th. Ravenswood's teen program includes learning about the stars & planets with the Kanawha Valley Astronomical Society on June 18th at 6:00 pm, & their children's program includes making rockets while listening to a real astronaut read from space on June 24th at 11:00 am. Please see the rest of this newsletter for more Summer Reading info, & don't forget to sign up at each library, if you want to participate. The sign-up deadline at Ravenswood is Tuesday, June 4th, & the Ripley deadline is Friday, June 7th.

There will be a special book signing on Saturday, June 15th, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Ripley Library by local author Merrilee Fisher Matheny. She will be signing her recently published book Swift Justice: The Story of John F. Morgan and the Last Public Hanging in West Virginia. This book signing is co-sponsored by the Jackson County Historical Society.

Our Summer Reading Program & other programs are all efforts by the library to keep everyone reading during the summer months & to promote literacy to all the residents of Jackson County. It's especially important for the youth of our community to keep reading while school is out. Reading is a fun way to keep their minds active & learning, & to help them to become life-long learners.

We also want to thank the many local businesses that have donated to our Summer Reading Program. Your support in helping to promote reading & literacy in Jackson County is greatly appreciated. Remember that by supporting your library, you're supporting your entire community.

Please refer to the newsletter to see the wide variety of programs & services we offer. There is truly something for everyone here at the Jackson County Public Libraries.

That's all for now, 'til next month, & remember—keep reading!

*John H. Faria*

Library Director

## Library Trustee Board Meetings

JCPL Board Meetings are once a month, and open to the public. We'd love for you to stop in and meet our library board and administrators!

Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 5:30 pm. The location alternates between our two branches.

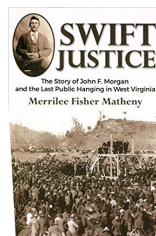
**Next Meeting: June 20 at 5:30 pm  
at the Ripley branch.**

## Book Signing at the Ripley Library

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**June 15 from 10am–2pm**

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