

A **UNIVERSE** of Stories

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SUMMER READING FOR GROWN-UPS 2019

Programming and Events

SHOW AND TELL WITH A SPACE PIONEER • THURSDAY, JUNE 13 • 6PM

George Krassner, space pioneer and Topsham resident, will join us for this unique program. His designs were used in the world's first communication and weather satellites, for the fuel control system in the command module of the Apollo spacecraft, and a top-secret design for a lunar station. He will share insider stories, secrets, and goofs of the space program, display memorabilia and play the recording of President Eisenhower's message of peace to the world, the first voice heard from space via the satellite electronics designed by Mr. Krassner!

MAKE SPACE IN YOUR HOME WITH MAINELY ORGANIZED • THURSDAY, JULY 18 • 6PM

Join Erin Scott of Mainely Organized for this program designed to help you make space in your home. She started Mainely Organized because she has a passion for organizing. She enjoys helping people create systems in their homes to not only deal with the clutter they have but help prevent future clutter. She has helped clients organize their homes, garages, barns, paperwork and keepsakes.

GALAXY SPRAY PAINTING • SATURDAY, JULY 20 • 1PM

Create an astonishing Galaxy painting! This project will take place outdoors, be sure to dress for mess!! (rain date 7/27) To register for this program call 725-1727 or email cyndi@topshamlibrary.org. Ages 11 & up.

GALAXY CRAFTS • SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 • 11AM-1PM

Create your own galaxy notebook and more! All ages.

SCI-FI POETRY WORKSHOP • THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 • 6PM

Join adult services librarian and speculative poet, Emma Gibbon, for a sci-fi poetry workshop! Open to everyone ages 14 and up. Registration required. Limited to 10 participants.

CATHERYNNÉ VALENTE AUTHOR EVENT • SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 • 2PM

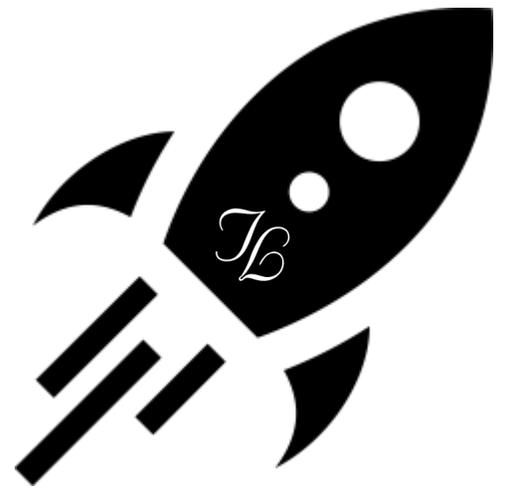
Join us for a very special event with New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Catherynne Valente! Valente's books include the Hugo-nominated "Eurovision-in-Space" epic, *Space Opera, Mass Effect Andromeda: Annihilation*, *The Refrigerator Monologues* (soon to be adapted to TV) and the beloved Fairyland series. She is the winner of the Andre Norton, Tiptree, Sturgeon, Prix Imaginales, Eugie Foster Memorial, Mythopoeic, Rhysling, Lambda, Locus, Romantic Times' Critics Choice, and Hugo awards.

Please note we have other programs in the summer not related to Summer Reading. Check topshamlibrary.org/community-center/events for details

**SCI-FI MOVIE SCREENINGS ALL SUMMER LONG!
(SEE SEPARATE LIST)**

PRIZES

You could win one of these gift bundles!



SCI-FI BUNDLE

You could win this fantastic bundle of out-of-this-world sci-fi books, movies, music and some very special items including a Star Wars crockpot, a Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy towel and Star Trek stickies.

SPACE BUNDLE

Into science more than sci-fi? Check out this supernova of a gift bundle! It features space-themed books and movies, a touch-activated moon lamp, a constellation mug, Fisher space pen and an astronaut tea infuser!



MAKING SPACE BUNDLE

Looking for something more down-to-earth? The "making space" bundle is for you! It features books and other media to help you clear up the clutter and create calm in your life. It also has some handy tools to tidy up: a cable box, desk organizer and a handy labeler!