The 2019 summer reading and learning program runs May 28 - July 31. The national theme this year is Universe of Stories, and we’ll kick off the summer with **Ready to Launch! Family Night on Wednesday, May 29, 6:00-8:00 pm.** Plan a trip to outer space with us! Enjoy pizza with family and friends while you get in the mood with a “space-y” story. Construct a cardboard space station, take on the spacecraft team design challenge, and get your picture taken in the rocket photo booth!

Other upcoming programs will include ASL for Kids (begins 10:00 am, May 29, for 7-12 year olds), <M2M> From Scratch Coding Camp, <M2M> Maker Lab: Galaxy Slime, <M2M> Girls Get IT Camp led by Olivia Glasman and Delilah Harris, and more! Please see the library’s website for the complete line up of events and times! Keep track of your reading and learning on the digital log and win prizes. **Adults register too!** You might be the grand prize winner and get two free passes to SalmonFest the weekend of August 2-4!

**Sign up online for Summer@HPL, and register for special events with limited space:** [https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/library](https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/library)

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**Poetry Reading @ HPL**

On **Thursday, May 30th at 6:30 pm**, Wendy Erd will read from *Of Darkness and Light*, a recently released collection of poetry by the late Kim Cornwall, a former resident of Homer.

Edited by Wendy Erd, *Of Darkness and Light* uses radiant language of pain, solace, wonder and gratitude to weave together wild landscapes, strong women, family, and the search for reconciliation in circumstances beyond our control.
### Friends of the Homer Library Members, Thank You for your support!

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Thank you for supporting your library with your membership.

Want to become a member? Stop by the library or visit:
**Ongoing Library Programs**  
*Dates below for May 15-June 15*

**SPARC Radio Club**  
Tuesday, June 4, 6:30-7:45 pm  
- Amateur radio club.

**Walk-In Tech Help**  
Saturdays, May 18, June 1, June 15, 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, June 4, 6:00-7:30 pm  
- Share your knowledge about genealogy and learn from others.

**Homer Storytellers**  
Saturday, May 18, 3:00-5:00 pm  
- With Andy Haas, Terry Spigelmeyer, and Lindsay Wolter. 

**Writer’s Refuge**  
Tuesday, May 21, 5:45-7:45 pm  
- A Writer’s Critique group. (Repeats every 3rd Tuesday.)

**HPL Book Club**  
Tuesday, May 28, 4:30-6:30 pm  
- *The Human Age: the World Shaped By Us* by Diane Ackerman (Repeat every 4th Tuesday. Titles vary.)

**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.

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**May-June Special Events@HPL**  
*Dates below for May 15-June 15*

**Register for Summer@HPL:** So many fun & free things to do at the library this summer! Summer@HPL starts May 28. Registration now open:  
https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/library

**Estate Planning for Couples and Families with Minor Children:** With Andy Haas, Terry Spigelmeyer, and Lindsay Wolter. **Thursday, May 16, 6:00 pm**

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

**Poetry Reading:** Wendy Erd will read from Kim Cornell’s poetry collection *Of Darkness and Light*. **Thursday, May 30, 6:30 pm.**

**Summer@HPL Sign Language:** Learn how to sign with Sherry Pederson, **Wednesday, May 29 and Friday, May 31, 10:00-11:00 am.** Ages 7-11.

**Ready for Launch! Family Night:** Build an intergalactic space center after hours at the library. Pizza, fun, and more. **Wednesday, May 29, 6:00-8:00 pm.** For kids 4+ and their families.

**<M2M> Maker Lab: Galaxy Slime:** Explore the science of slime & make your own batch of galaxy slime to take home! **Online registration required. 2 sessions offered. Tuesday, June 4. Ages 10-14.**

**<M2M> From Scratch Coding Camp:** Learn to code and create funny, adventurous, and even true digital stories using your imagination and basic computer skills. **Online registration required. Monday-Friday, June 10-14. Ages 9-12.**

**Food for Kids (and Teens)**  
Wednesdays, May 29 – August 14  
10am – 6pm, HPL Lobby

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

Food bags will also be available at the FHL Bookmobile on Thursdays 4:30-6:00pm May 30 - June 27 at Karen Hornaday Park.
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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Thank you to everyone who purchased rockets to support the Summer Reading & Learning Program. Over 120 rockets were purchased and we raised over $3000!

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**ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR**

Because it’s never too early to start planning.

Homer Public Library
Thursday, May 16, 6:00-7:00 p.m.