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SPLASH PAD TO OPEN SOON!

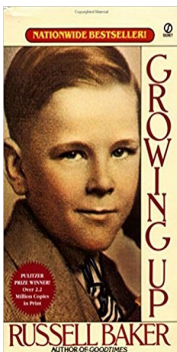
Be sure to watch for the opening date—
won't be long now!

FRIENDS BOOK CLUB

Growing Up, Russell Baker

Discussion Wednesday, June 26 5:00-6:00p

Musser Meeting Room



Russell Baker's Pulitzer Prize-winning autobiography about growing up in America during the Great Depression.

“Magical...He has taken such raw, potentially wrenching material and made of it a story so warm, so likable, and so disarmingly funny...a work of original biographical art.”—*The New York Times*

In this heartfelt memoir, groundbreaking Pulitzer-winning *New York Times* columnist Russell Baker traces his youth from the backwoods mountains of Virginia to a New Jersey commuter town to the Depression-shadowed landscape of Baltimore.

His is a story of adversity and courage, the poignancy of love and the awkwardness of sex, of family bonds and family tensions. We meet the people who influenced Baker's early life: his strong and loving mother, his bold little sister Doris, the awesome matriarch Ida Rebecca and her twelve sons. Here, too, are schoolyard bullies, great teachers, and the everyday heroes and heroines of the Depression who faced disaster with good cheer as they tried to muddle through.

A modern day classic filled with perfect turns of phrase and traces of quiet wisdom, *Growing Up* is a coming of age story that is “the stuff of American legend” (*The Washington Post Book World*).

ADULT & TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAMS BEGIN SOON!

Starting Monday, June 17th, come on in to your friendly local library and fill out a ticket with your name and number for each book you read. Challenge yourself (and your friends!) to see how many books you can read by Saturday, July 27th. How many genres can you cover in that time? Quite a few! Maybe even step outside your comfort zone and try one you don't normally read. One idea is to take a cue from the theme for the Children's Summer Reading program, A Universe of Stories, and read about space or famous people connected to it. Not only will you learn and enjoy new books and authors, but also have a shot at the grand prize!

**A UNIVERSE
OF STORIES™**

**See reverse for information regarding
Children's Summer Reading Program!**

**There are lots of fun family events
scheduled—be sure to take a look
and join us!**

WEEKLY

Mondays	5:00-6:30	Common Threads— knit and crochet
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MONTHLY

Last Tuesdays	5:00-6:00	Doodles & Daydreams
3rd Wednesdays	5:00	Library Board Meetings
Last Wednesdays	5:00-6:00	Friends Book Club

***Space Rocks*, Tom O'Donnell**

Join us Thursdays 5-6 pm!



SUMMER READING
PROGRAM 2019

All children birth to 12 years of age are invited to join us for a very special time of summer reading fun. Your library is the place to be if you like to read the newest books, play games, do crafts, and enjoy fun entertainment! Signup for the six-week program starts June 10th in the Children's Department.

Come check out these exceptional events in June:

Tuesday/11th—Make rockets and try the stomp launcher
 10:00a-12:00p

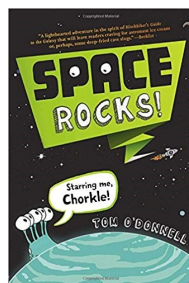
Friday/14th—Leonardo on the Lawn with popcorn and ice pops
 2:00-3:00p

Monday/17th—Little Red Riding Hood program by Minnetrista Preserves 2:00-3:00p

Wednesday/19th—Splash Pad Party at morning and afternoon Story & Craft Times! (10:30a and 3:30p)

Tuesday-Thursday/18th-20th—Sign language classes 2:30-3:30p

Monday/24th—Galaxy Dough craft (come and go 2:00-4:00p)



It all happened because of Feeney's Original Astronaut Ice Cream. Those accursed pink bars entranced me with their sugary magic!

Life on Gelo was fine until the fur-headed "humans" arrived. They invaded our asteroid with their loud drill machines and their endless greed, stealing our precious iridium to take back to their weird-looking blue-and-green planet. Then the mothership took off and four little fur-heads were marooned here.

Luckily, the "kids" have cool things like hologram games and rocket bikes. And they know how to pilot starships!

But there's plenty the junior humans don't know, like how to fight a feral thys-cat or ride an usk-lizard. They're decidedly terrible at dealing with my stink gland (yes, we Xotonians have a stink gland). And they definitely seem powerless against the Vorem, a terrifying breed of rival alien that nightmares are made of.

Thank goodness the Earthlings have me and all five of my eyes to look after them! If only I knew how to help them get back home. . .



I'm reading a book about anti-gravity at the moment. It's impossible to put down!

What do astronauts like to read? Comet books!

What is an astronaut's favorite key on the keyboard? The space bar!

WEEKLY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
<u>Story & Craft</u> Wednesdays—2 sessions! 10:30-11:30 with Maggie the Reading Therapy Dog (morning session only) 3:30-4:30 Children must be accompanied by an adult.	<u>The Awesome Literary Society</u> Thursdays 5:00-6:00 Grades 4-8 (Parental signup required please) <i>Space Rocks</i> Tom O'Donnell	<u>Teen Art Club</u> 1st Wednesday every month 5:00-6:30 Grades 6-12 <i>Painting on Canvas</i>