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Livingston Municipal Library

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June 1 Gaming Club

June 3 Summer Reading

Kickoff Party

June 5 Discovery Dome/Light

Show

**June 6** Book Charms Craft

June 12 Marquis the Martian

June 13 Jedi Training

June 18 Robotics Workshop

**June 19** Touchdown on the

Moon

June 25 Un-Birthday Party

June 26 "Take Me to Your

Readers!"

June 27-28 Edge of

Imagination

July 3 Space Race

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July 9 Cartooning Workshop

July 10 Birth, Life, and Death

of a Star

July 11 Robotics Workshop

July 16 Moon Gardens Craft

**July 17** Planisphere Activity

July 18 Moon Crafternoon

July 23 Space: Going the

Distance

July 24 Trip to Mars

July 25 Planet Pillows Craft

July 31 Summer reading ends

Aug. 1 Back to School Fair

Aug. 3 Gaming Club

Aug. 7 Reading Awards

\* Don't forget Sci-Fi Fridays!

Watch a different movie every Friday this summer.



Livingston Municipal Library has plans to take your everyone's birthday). There will be cake! summer out of this world!

The new Gaming Club is still going strong. If you would like to participate this summer, drop by on any (or all) of the following days from 10am-2pm: June 1, July 6, and Aug. 3.

Summer reading begins on June 3 with a Kickoff Party (11am-1pm). Join us for fun, games, water balloons, and refreshments.

The HMNS brings their Discovery Dome on June 5 (10:30am-1:30pm). A variety of activities will be available, including "Accidental Astronauts," "Larry the Cat in Space," "Dawn of the Space Age," and "Tales of a Time Traveler." Also on June 5, (1:10pm) teens and adults can watch the Dark Side of the Moon light show concert.

Several teen crafts will be available during the summer: June 6 (2-3:30pm), paper book charms; July 16 (3-5pm), Zen moon gardens; July 25 (3-**5pm**), planet pillows. Registration is required.

Marquis the Martian needs your help to find his way back home. On June 12 (10:30-11:30am), conduct experiments that will get his spaceship back into orbit.

Want to become a Jedi Knight? If so, join the **Jedi** Academy on June 13 (3-5pm) to learn to use the Force and create your own Lightsaber.

Two Robotics Workshops will be held for teens this summer. Build your own robots on June 18 (3 -5pm) and July 11 (3-5pm). Registration is required for both workshops.

On June 19 (10:30-11:30am), kids can Touchdown on the Moon by creating their own moon landers.

Join us on June 25 (3-4:30pm) for a spacethemed Un-Birthday party (where we'll celebrate

Kids will learn to use their creativity to solve problems at the "Take Me to Your Readers" program on June 26 (10:30-11:30am).

June closes with the Edge of Imagination Station (June 27, 2-5pm and June 28, 10am-1pm). Johnny Villarreal will help kids create a moon landing video. Registration is required for this program, geared toward kids and teens 9 and older.

Children will team-up to complete a series of missions in a Space Race challenge on July 3 (10:30am-12pm).

Mr. Pitts Cartooning Workshop will be held on July 9 (1:30-3pm). Kids must be 8 and older to participate, and registration is required.

Ranger Joel (LLSP) will present two programs this summer: "The Birth, Life, and Death of a Star" (July 10, 10:30-11:30am) and "Create Your Own Planisphere" (July 17, 10:30-11:30am).

Don't miss the Moon Crafternoon on July 18 (3-5pm).

The HMNS returns on July 23 (1:30-2:30pm) with its **Space: Going the Distance** program. On July 24 (10:30-11:30am), kids can take a Trip to Mars via an educational interactive game.

Summer reading ends on July 31 and all reading logs should be turned in by 6pm to collect prizes. The awards ceremony for the top readers will be held on Aug. 7 (3-4pm).

Save the Date: The Back to School Fair is Aug. 1 (10am-1pm). Students pre-K thru 12th grade must be present with an adult to receive supplies. Low-cost vaccinations will be available, while supplies last.



## Livingston Municipal Library

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Hours

Sunday - Closed

Mon - Fri : 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Saturday : 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The library will be closed on:

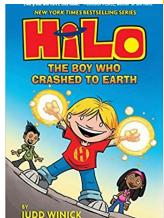
July 4, 2019 Independence Day

### Friends of the Library Book Adoption

July 19, 2019 10am - 2pm

Summer is an exciting time for the children in our community, and it is important to the Friends of the Library as well. A portion of the money raised from Friends' book sales and membership drives is used to purchase reading incentives and to sponsor several of the storytellers and programming featured at the library this year. More importantly, the Friends always take time to volunteer with children's and teen programs, so we look forward to seeing them at the library this summer!

Find us anywhere!
www.livingstonlibrary.net



#### Reader's Corner

If you liked Hilo: the boy who crashed to earth, try...

Monsters and modules - G.L. Yang (GRA JUV FIC YAN v.6)

Lowriders in space - Cathy Camper (GRA JUV FIC CAM v.1)

The thief and the sword - Mike Maihack (GRA JUV FIC MAI v.2)

Archie's alien disguise - Wendy Mass (JUV FIC MAS v.3)

Last days on Mars - Kevin Emerson (JUV FIC EME)

Dragon pearl - Yoon Ha Lee (JUV FIC LEE)

Stink: solar system hero - Megan McDonald (JUV FIC MCD)

# **Exploring Space**

JUV 523.1 AGU

Space encyclopedia

**JUV 629.4 MCM** 

The space adventurer's guide

**JUV 629.409 JEN** 

Exploring space

**JUV 525 LIT** 

The earth book

**JUV 743.6 BER** 

How to draw science fiction

523.1 TYS Star talk

520.22 TRE Space atlas

**609 NOR** 

How to invent everything

**GRA JUV 551.7 BRO** 

Older than dirt

**GRA JUV 523.4 MOS** 

Solar system: our place in space

JUV 001.942 BOL

The alien hunter's guide

**JUV 523.4 DKS** 

DK Smithsonian: the planets

JUV 629.2 MAX

Mars rover driver

## **Author Spotlight: Judd Winick**

**Graphic Novels/Comics** 

(Adapted from wikipedia.org)

New Yorker Judd Winick grew up reading graphic novels and superhero comics as a child, and this love for stories and art has followed him into adulthood.

Winick, who was featured on MTV's Real World: San Francisco, attended the University

of Michigan, Ann Arbor School of Art, in hopes of following in the footsteps of his heroes, cartoonists Garry Trudeau and Berke Breathed.

Over the course of his career, Winick has written and illustrated several editions of mainstream comics, including *Green Lantern*, *Green Arrow*, *Catwoman*, and *Batman*.



Winick decided to create his *HiLo* graphic novel series when his young son asked to read some of his work; Winick realized that he did not have any material in his portfolio that would be appropriate for his children.

HiLo: the boy who crashed to Earth (2015) introduces us to D.J., Gina, and HiLo, who mysteriously ends up on planet Earth. Winick describes the HiLo series as "part E.T., part Doctor Who, part Peanuts and Calvin and Hobbes." The latest book in the series, HiLo: the everything went wrong, was published in January 2019.

Winick is married to Dr. Pam Ling, Professor of Medicine at UCSF, and they have two children.

To learn more about Judd Winick, please visit his website, juddspillowfort.com, and connect with him on Twitter and Instagram (@JuddWinick).