



SPACE CADETS—ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 8–11 ONLY
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. REGISTER ONLINE ONLY.
REGISTRATION OPENS ONE WEEK (7 DAYS)
BEFORE THE PROGRAM.

Amazing Race— Solar System!- Compete in a race to the finish line through our solar system by completing challenges and solving puzzles. Join us when the library is closed to the public and test your knowledge and skills! Pizza and lemonade will be served. This activity is for children ages 8-11 only. At least one adult must be present with up to four children. Please make other arrangements for younger siblings. Please call the branch for details. Please inform the librarian of any food allergies at least one week in advance. We are happy to make accommodations for you.

Mandeville June 14 **6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. (Friday night)
Slidell June 28 **6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. (Friday night)

Astronaut Training- Do you have what it takes to be an astronaut? We'll take some fun and physical challenges to find out!

Lee Road June 5
Slidell June 18
Mandeville June 19

Design a Robot – Design and build a model of a robot using recyclables, craft materials and inspiration from the book *Welcome to Your Awesome Robot* by Vivien Schwartz.

Abita Springs May 28
Madisonville May 28
Bush May 29
Covington June 5
Causeway June 20
Folsom June 27
South Slidell July 8

Inventing Egg-stro-nauts- Design and build a space capsule that can protect an egg-stro-naut as it enters Earth's gravity. Raw eggs will be used, but they will not be cracked (hopefully!)

Slidell June 4
Mandeville June 5
Lee Road June 12
Folsom June 13



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Mad Science- Join us as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first human landing on the moon with hands-on activities that are out of this world!

Slidell	May 28
Covington	May 29
Causeway	May 30
South Slidell	June 10
Madisonville	June 11
Bush	June 12
Pearl River	June 13
Abita Springs	June 18
Lee Road	June 19
Folsom	June 20
Mandeville	June 26
Lacombe	June 27

NASA Virtual Program- Celebrating Apollo’s 50th anniversary, this virtual program, presented by NASA and the Stennis Space Center will give participants the opportunity to learn the fascinating highlights of the Apollo mission and discover what life was like living & working in space during that timeframe.

Abita Springs	June 25
Madisonville	June 25
Slidell	June 25

Newspaper Space Station – Design and build a large space age structure/space station/Martian settlement/etc out of newspaper.

Pearl River	May 30
Abita Springs	June 4
Madisonville	June 4
Bush	June 5

Out of this World Art Afternoon- Use gravity and chemistry to create unique works of art.

Pearl River	June 6
Causeway	June 13
Slidell	June 11
Mandeville	July 10

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Robots in Space- Learn how to code an Ozobot robot and take it through a number of challenges.

Lee Road	May 29
Folsom	May 30
Lacombe	June 20
Bush	June 26
Pearl River	June 27
Covington	July 3
Causeway	July 11

Rockin' Rockets- 5-4-3-2-1- Blast-off! Learn about Newton's Laws of Motion while creating and launching four different kinds of rockets! Using very simple materials such as balloons, straws, and paper, we will create straw-rockets, balloon rockets, balloon-powered-straw rockets, and PVC-Pipe Launcher air rockets.

Lacombe	May 30
Folsom	June 6
Abita Springs	June 11
Mandeville	June 12
Madisonville	June 18
Lee Road	June 26
Slidell	July 2
Covington	July 10

Space Invaders- Learn about circuits and make an “alien” out of craft materials with working LED lights. We will also use Makey Makey circuits and Play-doh to make a keyboard input to play a simplified Space Invaders video game online.

Covington	June 26
Mandeville	July 3
Slidell	July 9

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Star Wars: May the FUN be with you- Can you work together to remove the Atomic Ball from the ship before it explodes? What does it mean if your lightsaber is yellow? Will Team Han or Team Chewie find all of the items to complete the smuggler relay first? Find out the answers to these questions and more in this fun-filled Star Wars Program.

Mandeville	May 29
Lacombe	June 6
Covington	June 12
Bush	June 19
South Slidell	June 24
Abita Springs	July 2
Lee Road	July 3

Starlight Star Bright- We will explore constellations with crafts and science experiments. We will make a constellation viewer that you can take home to create your own planetarium show.

South Slidell	June 17
Pearl River	June 20
Causeway	June 27

Starry Night: Paint Like Van Gogh- Learn about artist Vincent Van Gogh and use his painting style to re-create his famous painting “Starry Night.”

Covington	June 19
South Slidell	July 1
Madisonville	July 2

To the Moon- Learn about the Earth’s Moon with fun activities and crafts. Oreo cookies, wheat flour, and cocoa powder will be used in an activity.

Lacombe	June 13
Madisonville	July 9

Touchdown on the Moon –Discover what astronauts bring to space and build your own supplies from recycled materials to pack for a trip.

South Slidell	June 3
Causeway	June 6
Bush	July 3

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