



The Universe in Books is a summer-long reading program that gives you the opportunity to expand your reading horizons, share your thoughts about the books you've read with other readers, have fun and win prizes.

It works like this- Register, Read, Write, Raffle,Celebrate.

Beginning July 1, sign up at the circulation desk and receive your summer reading packet.

Read as many books as you like from each of the five categories. We have created a list of books for each category: *Above the Earth- Below the Sea, The Universe at Hand-local authors and local topics, The Parallel Universe-from black holes to vampires, Universal Rights- tales of the struggle against oppression, and Stars-celebrity, real and imagined.*

Audio books are valid entries. You will earn a raffle ticket for each book that you read. The tickets may be used at any of our weekly drawings. If you read at least one book from each of the five categories, you may then enter the grand prize raffle at the end of the summer.

Write a review-your comments can be as simple as "loved it" or "boring", or you can write an essay. Read what other people say about the books you've read or use the reviews to help you choose. We invite you to join an open discussion each Tuesday evening from 6:30-7:30 If you would like to talk about the books with other readers.

Lastly- come celebrate with other participants. We will have a potluck dinner and get-together with local authors and writers on Thursday September 3 at 6 pm.

Have fun! We hope to see you at The Athenaeum.