



*Our Summer Library Programs are designed to bring the Environmental Center to you. Enjoy an interactive learning experience in your local library. With hands-on nature activities and lively discussions, we make the lessons come alive!*

*Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.*

**Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive  
And The Board of Chosen Freeholders  
Invite Youth to Participate in**



# Library Programs ~ Universe of Stories

*An Essex County Environmental Center Staff Naturalist will travel to your library to offer a one-of-a-kind summer experience!*

**All programs include a story and a make-and-take craft;  
Maximum of 20 students per class. FOR AGES 5 - 9 YEARS**

**OUR SOLAR SYSTEM:** How long would a cosmic vacation take? Learn about the planets in our solar system by creating a scale model of the size of our planets and the distance between them.



**THE BIG DIPPER:** Discover how to find North using the Big Dipper Constellation and use a compass to explore how sailors and other travelers navigated in relationship with the stars. Make and take a compass and use it play a “port and starboard” style game.

**STARRY SKIES:** Hear stories of how the constellations came to be and make your own felt star viewing tube to explore the night sky.

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## **PROGRAM DETAILS**

**Library Outreach Program Fee: \$125 (includes materials fee)**

**Program Length: 1 hour**

**For information and to register, contact David Alexander at 973.228.8776 or [dalexander@parks.essexcountynj.org](mailto:dalexander@parks.essexcountynj.org).**



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