

NASA STEM Workshop May 29-30, 2019

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Apply Now!

Apply by **March 15, 2019** to attend this FREE hands-on, space science-themed workshop that will provide activities and content to prepare public library staff for the 2019 Summer Reading program, [A Universe of Stories](#). See the following page for application information.

The workshop facilitators include NASA@ My Library team members from the [Space Science Institute](#) and the [Lunar and Planetary Institute](#).

- Learn how to conduct a dozen [space science activities](#) geared for children and teens
- Discover resources to connect to NASA science and missions
- Network with others facilitating science and technology programs, and
- Connect to the broader online community through the [STAR Library Network](#).

The workshop will begin on May 29 at 1pm, with a Night Sky Viewing that evening (weather permitting). The workshop will continue from 9am- 3pm on May 30. The workshop will include lunch on both days and snacks; dinner will not be provided. Overnight lodging will not be provided, however, participants whose residence and employing library are located more than 45 miles away from the State Library of Ohio will be eligible to apply for an IMLS grant on behalf of their library on completion of the training to help offset travel expenses. Grant funds will be distributed directly to the libraries per IMLS guidelines.

For more information, please contact Penelope Shumaker, pshumaker@library.ohio.gov

Application

The State Library of Ohio and NASA @My Library invite current Ohio public library staff to apply to for this free workshop. An MLS is not required for participants.

Interested library staff should send the following information to Penelope Shumaker at pshumaker@library.ohio.gov no later than **March 15, 2019**. Selected participants will be notified no later than **April 12, 2019**. Registration will be limited to 35 participants, with a potential waitlist depending on the level of interest.

1. NASA @My Library seeks to engage underserved and unrepresented STEM audiences, including Hispanics and Latinos, African Americans, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, the economically disadvantaged, those from rural communities, people with disabilities, women, and girls. Describe how the applicant's library engages one or more of these communities, and how the library staff will use this training to continue to engage these audiences.
2. Applicant biography: Describe the applicant's work at the library, including current projects and past achievements, and how the applicant plans to use this training to complement the 2019 Summer Reading Program.
3. A letter from the applicant's supervisor indicating support for the applicant to attend this training.
4. **Send all answers in one Microsoft Word document or PDF to Penelope Shumaker at pshumaker@library.ohio.gov, no later than March 15, 2019.**