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## **ImagineIF Summer Experience: Science, Robots, Books and Fun**

*Kalispell, MT* – Beginning June 9, ImagineIF Libraries will kick off Summer Experience 2014 for children and teens. Sponsored by Park Side Credit Union, Summer Experience is a free program that encourages youth to enjoy books and adventures all summer long. This year's themes revolve around science and hands-on experiments.

Participants from infants through teens entering 12th grade can take home an experience log that suggests thought-provoking and exciting activities, encouraging them to explore their imaginations and the world around them.

Prizes for completing the experience log include books, waterpark passes, ice cream and other cool stuff. Grand prizes for children are a Cubelets robot set and a \$25 gift certificate to the Imagination Station; teens will have a chance to win an electric bike or a \$50 gift certificate to Kalispell Center Mall.

Youth and families may sign up at any ImagineIF location: Bigfork, Columbia Falls, Kalispell and Marion. Summer Experience concludes August 16.

ImagineIF locations will offer a variety of events for children and teens all summer. For more details, call 758-5822 or visit [www.imagineiflibraries.org](http://www.imagineiflibraries.org).

### **For Children: Fizz Boom Read**

Through stories, songs and hands-on activities, infants through children entering 5th grade will explore science topics such as robots, bubbles, chemistry, weather and rockets.

Kickoff celebrations include concerts by the Tropical Montana Marimba Ensemble.

- ImagineIF Kalispell: June 17, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
- ImagineIF Columbia Falls: June 18, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

### **For Teens: Spark a Reaction**

Teens entering grades 6-12 are invited to attend the Teen Summer Workshops: DIY Bubble Gum and Fizzy Pixie Sticks, Toothbrush Robots and Super Strange Soap.

ImagineIF Libraries wish to thank Park Side Credit Union for generously supporting the library's summer programming for the seventh consecutive year.

ImagineIF Libraries encourage exploration, fresh ideas and self-discovery. ImagineIF offers activities and services for all ages. For more information, visit [www.imagineiflibraries.org](http://www.imagineiflibraries.org).

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