

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
June 14, 2020

## Summer Experience Kicks Off at ImagineIF Libraries

*Kalispell, MT* – On June 21, 22, and 23, ImagineIF Libraries will kick off Summer Experience 2022 for children and teens. Sponsored by Northwest Montana Association of Realtors, Applied Materials Foundation, and Town Pump Charitable Foundation through funding obtained by ImagineIF Library Foundation, Summer Experience is a free program that encourages youth to enjoy books, explore science and discover new adventures all summer long. This year's events are all about learning through exploration, with an emphasis on STEAM-based (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities.

Beginning June 13th, children and teens can pick up a game board at any ImagineIF location that offers reading and learning challenges, as well as a list of summer programming at the library. Participants can bring back their completed game board by August 20 to receive a prize. Youth and families may sign up at any ImagineIF location: Bigfork, Columbia Falls, Kalispell, or Marion.

### Play Expo

Drop in to one of our locations for a sneak preview of our summer activities, register for Summer Experience, and grab a take-home game board. For infants through children entering 5th grade.

- ImagineIF Kalispell: June 21, 11am-4pm
- ImagineIF Bigfork: June 22, 11am-1pm (at the Ark Building behind Bethany Lutheran Church)
- ImagineIF Columbia Falls: June 23, 11am-4pm

### Teen Workshops

Teens entering grades 6-12 are invited to attend our Teen Workshops at all locations. Explore the creative side of science in Bioactive Enclosures and craft your own mini biosphere. Don't miss Merch Meetup, the local fandom event of the summer! Sign-up at [imagineiflibraries.eventbrite.com](https://www.imagineiflibraries.org/events/summer-experience). Space is limited.

ImagineIF locations will offer a variety of events for children and teens all summer. For details, call 758-5822 or visit [imagineiflibraries.org/events/summer-experience](https://www.imagineiflibraries.org/events/summer-experience). Summer Experience concludes August 20.

ImagineIF Libraries thanks Northwest Montana Association of Realtors, Applied Materials Foundation, and Town Pump Charitable Foundation for generously supporting the library's summer experiences.

ImagineIF Libraries' mission is to provide safe and fair access to information for everyone in Flathead County. For more information, visit [www.imagineiflibraries.org](https://www.imagineiflibraries.org).

###