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Giovanna Barone, 8, learns about wind tunnels and how they help scientists study supersonic flight at the Discover NASA exhibit.

NASA county

Space exhibit brings the final frontier to East Meadow

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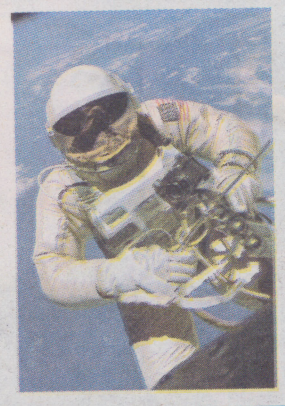
The Discover NASA exhibit has launched at the East Meadow Public Library, and the goal is to give visitors a greater appreciation of space exploration.

Michael Fitzpatrick, who came to check out a new summer read, stopped by the free exhibit and walked away with a better understanding of the moon, Mars and the demands of being an astronaut.

"It's unbelievable," said Fitzpatrick, 62, of East Meadow, who was particularly intrigued by a simulated window from the International Space Station Cupola. "I plan to recommend it to my eight grandkids."

Discover NASA

WHEN | WHERE Through Oct. 14: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Wednesday; 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, East Meadow Public Library, 1886 Front St.
INFO Free; 516-794-2570, eastmeadow.info



ON THE COVER Edward H. White II was the first American to step outside his craft and set himself adrift in zero gravity.

The exhibit, which runs through Oct. 14, combines hands-on activities and interactive elements such as a green screen where users can try on a space suit and "report from Mars." The library is one of eight to host Discover NASA after a competitive grant process sponsored by the Space Science Institute and NASA.

"The exhibit speaks to all ages," says Jude Schanzer, the library's director of public relations and programming. "Of course, it addresses the basics of the solar system and goes into space exploration and NASA's work."

POPULAR SCIENCE

Since opening in mid-July, the most popular component of the exhibit has been the creativity tables, an area loaded with building toys like Keva Planks and Legos, Schanzer says. Another table, she adds, features meteorites and information on their makeup and their journey to Earth. The NASA calendar, meanwhile, is composed of historic dates in space history and encourages guests to use Sticky Notes to post responses to the question "Where were you?" when those events occurred. Another hot spot? A station devoted to the work of astronauts at the

NASA

Astronauts are the stars of the show in the Discover NASA exhibit.

International Space Station and their respective roles aboard a spaceship.

The exhibit includes information on energy and comets, videos on astronaut life and a challenging interactive quiz game that asks such questions as "Who is the only astronaut to hit a golf ball on the moon?" (Hint: Don't choose Tiger Woods as your answer.)

June Wildes, an East Meadow resident, struggled to peel her sons, Grayden, 6, and Brody, 3, away from the quiz screen during a recent visit.

"His big boy room is going to be a space theme," Wildes said of her younger son, who is particularly intrigued by the solar system.

Alex Lynch, 10, of Westbury, a fan of the idea of extraterrestrial life, visited the library with the intent to take out the latest "Harry Potter" book. He checked out the area that explained how astronauts survive in outer space, then tested his astronaut knowledge in the quiz game with his mother, Allison Lynch, by his side.

Schanzer is confident that the Discover NASA exhibit will capture kids' attention and encourage exploration about space — in the library and beyond.

"It can keep you busy for hours," she says. "People come many, many times to these exhibits."

Fitzpatrick said last week's visit may have been his first trek to the exhibit, but it certainly wouldn't be his last.

"I'll definitely be back," he said. "This is something you have to take time to go through."

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If you think the Discover NASA exhibit at East Meadow Public Library is out of this world, you'll also want to check out some of these free programs that are scheduled there in connection with it.

UP IN THE AIR
This program by the Long Island Children's Museum teaches kids how to engineer their own glider.
WHEN Saturday at 10 and 11 a.m.

WORKING IN SPACE
The Cradle of Aviation developed this program that gives youngsters a lesson in what it takes to live in space.
WHEN Aug. 27 at 10 a.m.

SCIENCE ON FILM
Astrophysicist Kevin Manning hosts a screening of "The Martian" (2015), starring Matt Damon
WHEN Sept. 30 at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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Araf Kabir, 8, tries on a space suit at the East Meadow Public Library.

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BALDWIN
GRAND AVE CINEMAS — (516) 223-2324
Pete's Dragon **½ (PG) 1, 4:40.
Pete's Dragon in Disney Digital 3D **½ (PG) 2:50, 6:30, 8:20, 10:10.
Sausage Party * (R)** 1, 2:50, 4:40, 6:30, 8:20, 10:10.
Nine Lives * (PG) 1, 2:50, 4:40.
Suicide Squad *½ (PG-13) 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10.
Suicide Squad 3D *½ (PG-13) 2, 4:15, 6:30, 8:45.
Jason Bourne ** (PG-13) 6:30, 9.

BELLMORE
BELLMORE MOVIES — (516) 783-7200
Café Society * (PG-13)** 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:40.
JJ BELLMORE PLAYHOUSE — (516) 783-5440
Florence Foster Jenkins ** (PG-13)** 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30.
Pete's Dragon **½ (PG) 12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:15, 9:30.
Sausage Party * (R)** 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 10.
Nine Lives * (PG) 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7.
Suicide Squad *½ (PG-13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:55.
Bad Moms ***½ (R) 12:45, 3, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45.
Jason Bourne ** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50.
Nerve * (PG-13)** 9.

FRANKLIN SQUARE
BOW-TIE FRANKLIN SQ. CINEMAS — (516) 775-0063
Pete's Dragon **½ (PG) 11, 1:40, 4:20, 7, 9:35.
Sausage Party * (R)** 11:50, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:50.
Nine Lives * (PG) 12, 2:30, 5, 7:40, 10.
Suicide Squad *½ (PG-13) 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30.
Suicide Squad 3D (3D) *½ (PG-13) 9:40.
Jason Bourne ** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30.
The Secret Life of Pets * (PG)** 11:40, 2, 4:50, 7:20, 10:20.

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GARDEN CITY
AMC LOEWS ROOSEVELT FIELD 8 — (888) 262-4386
Pete's Dragon **½ (PG) 10:45, 1:15, 9:30.
Pete's Dragon in Disney Digital 3D (3D) **½ (PG) 4:05, 7.
Sausage Party * (R)** 10, 12:30, 3, 5:30, 7:45, 10:15.
Suicide Squad *½ (PG-13) 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 11.
Suicide Squad 3D (3D) *½ (PG-13) 9:45, 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 8, 9:45.
Bad Moms ***½ (R) 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45.
Jason Bourne ** (PG-13) 10, 1, 4:15, 7:30, 10:30.
Lights Out **½ (PG-13) 11, 1:15, 3:30, 6, 8:30, 11.
The Secret Life of Pets 3D (3D) * (PG)** 9:45, 2:30, 7:15.
The Secret Life of Pets * (PG)** 12, 5, 10.

GLEN COVE
JJ GLEN COVE CINEMA — (516) 671-6668
Florence Foster Jenkins ** (PG-13)** 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30.
Pete's Dragon **½ (PG) 12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:15, 9:30.
Sausage Party * (R)** 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 8, 10.
Nine Lives * (PG) 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 7.
Suicide Squad *½ (PG-13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50.
Bad Moms ***½ (R) 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10.
Nerve * (PG-13)** 9.

GREAT NECK
BOW-TIE SQUIRE CINEMAS — (516) 466-9172
Sausage Party * (R)** 12, 2:30, 5, 7:20, 9:50.
Nine Lives * (PG) 11:20, 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:10.
Suicide Squad *½ (PG-13) 1:50, 4:40, 9:30.
Suicide Squad 3D (3D) *½ (PG-13) 11, 7:30.
Bad Moms ***½ (R) 11:30, 2, 4:30, 7, 10.
Jason Bourne ** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:20.
Nerve * (PG-13)** 11:40, 2:10, 4:50, 9:40.
The Secret Life of Pets * (PG)** 11:10, 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9.

HICKSVILLE
BROADWAY MULTIPLEX CINEMAS — (800) 315-4000
Ice Age: Collision Course (CC) ½ (PG) 10:45, 1, 3:05, 5:15.
Pete's Dragon (CC) **½ (PG) 10, 12:25, 2:50, 5:15.
Pete's Dragon in Disney Digital 3D (3D) **½ (PG) 7:40, 10:05.
Sausage Party (CC) * (R)** 10:25, 12:45, 3:05, 5:25, 7:50, 10:15.
Nine Lives (CC) * (PG) 10, 12:15, 2:30, 4:50, 7, 9:15.
Suicide Squad (CC) *½ (PG-13) 10:50, 12:25, 1:45, 3:20, 4:40, 6:15, 7:35, 9:05, 10:30.
Suicide Squad 3D (3D) *½ (PG-13) 10:05, 12:55, 3:50, 6:45, 9:40.

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