



Read,
Engage,
Participate,
WIN!

JUNE 1-JULY 25

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STORY™

2026 Teen Summer Library Program



Name: _____

UNEARTH A STORY!

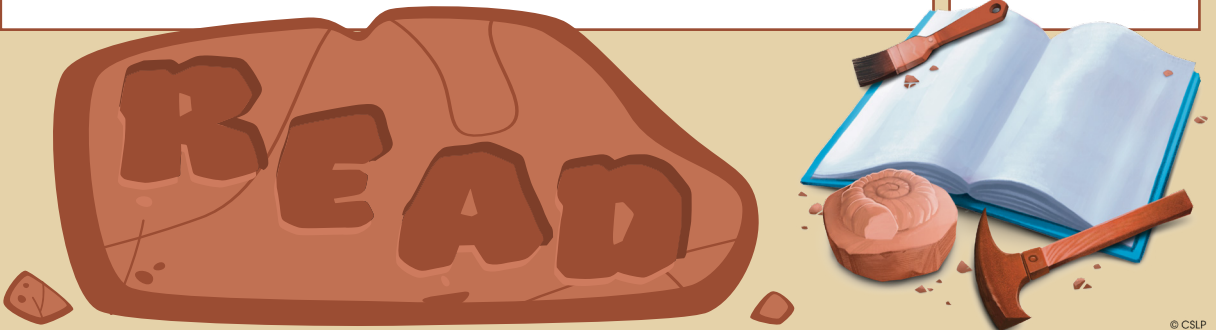
Keep track of the programs you participate in and submit tickets at your local library, Bookmobile stop, or visit us at www.mrcpl.org/slp2026 to participate online. Here's a QR code to guide you right to the spot! You'll have many chances to win prizes.



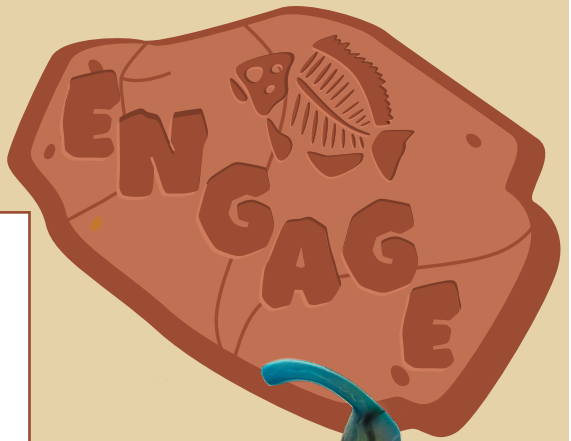
Be a veloci-reader and read ten items to earn a \$10 Walmart gift card! You can read any combination of different items, including books (fiction, nonfiction, and of course, rawr-mance), audiobooks, ebooks, magazines, manga, and graphic novels. When you finish reading your ten items, enter your titles in the participation booklet, show a member of our staff, and collect your gift card **starting Jun. 15**. Each book you read also earns you one prize entry ticket! If you are a voracious reader and ten items are not challenging enough for you, keep devouring more stega-stories to earn more tickets for prize submissions. **The last day to submit tickets is Sat. Jul. 25, 2026.**

To be filled out by library staff.

Title: _____	Author: _____	Staff: _____
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We think a good book is the best quest to embark on, but there are a lot of other ground-shaking things to do at the Library. Unearth these activities to earn prize entry tickets and increase your odds of winning!



- Recommend a book. Staff: _____
- Recommend a fun game. Staff: _____
- Recommend a movie. Staff: _____
- Ask staff a "Would You Rather" question. Staff: _____
- Download the MRCPL app. Staff: _____
- Follow the TeenZone on Instagram. Staff: _____
- Tell us a joke. Staff: _____
- Make your dinosaur name using our poster. Staff: _____
- Place a dino sticker piece on our poster. Staff: _____
- Do your best impression of a dinosaur! Staff: _____



CREATE SOMETHING

Make a playlist of music to listen to while you run from a dinosaur.

Staff: _____

Insert a dinosaur name into a book title and redesign the cover to match.
Example: The Summer I Turned Pterodactyl

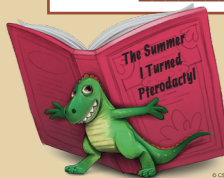
Staff: _____

Draw a comic strip.

Staff: _____

Draw/paint/sculpt and name a "new" dinosaur. Just show us and then take it home!

Staff: _____



ROCK ON! ALBUM COVER ART CONTEST

Earning a ticket and a chance to win a \$10 Cinemark gift card is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Grab an album art cover template at your local library.
2. Design an original album cover inspired by bold music and prehistoric attitude!
3. Submit your cretaceous creation to the Library and earn a ticket! Your creation will also be entered to win a gift card. One winner per location. **Contest runs Jun. 15-Jul. 11.**





Researching something to do this summer?
You can attend, or, we mean attend,
one of our teen programs!

PARTICIPATE




IN PROGRAMS

BELLVILLE

★ Call 419.886.3811 to register.




- ★ Wed. Jun. 10, 2:30 PM Egyptian Foil Art 
- ★ Wed. Jun. 24, 2:30 PM Taste of America 
- ★ Wed. Jul. 8, 2:30 PM Plantasaurus 
- ★ Wed. Jul. 22, 2:30 PM Code Amber 

Programs in a Bag starting:

- Mon. Jun. 1 Build-A-Saurus 
- Mon. Jun. 22 Interactive Movie 
- Mon. Jun. 29 Dig It Up! 







BOOKMOBILE

Programs in a Bag starting:

- Mon. Jun. 8 Build-A-Saurus 
- Mon. Jun. 22 Plantasaurus 
- Mon. Jul. 6 Dig It Up! 
- Mon. Jul. 20 Dino-Mite 

BUTLER

★ Call 419.883.2220 to register.






- ★ Tue. Jun. 9, 2:30 PM Build-A-Saurus 
- ★ Tue. Jun. 16, 2:30 PM Egyptian Foil Art 
- ★ Tue. Jun. 30, 2:30 PM Taste of America 
- ★ Tue. Jul. 7, 2:30 PM Dino Nuggets 
- ★ Tue. Jul. 14, 2:30 PM Plantasaurus 
- ★ Tue. Jul. 21, 2:30 PM Code Amber 

Programs in a Bag starting:





- Mon. Jun. 22 Dig It Up! 
- Mon. Jun. 22 Interactive Movie 

CRESTVIEW

Drop in to any in-person program from 2-4 PM!



- Tue. Jun. 9 Code Amber 
- Tue. Jun. 16 Dino-Mite 
- Tue. Jun. 23 Taste of America 
- Tue. Jul. 7 Plantasaurus 
- Tue. Jul. 14 Egyptian Foil Art 

Programs in a Bag starting:

- Mon. Jun. 1 Dig It Up! 
- Mon. Jun. 22 Interactive Movie 
- Mon. Jun. 29 Build-A-Saurus 
- Mon. Jul. 20 Dino Nuggets 

LEXINGTON

★ Call 419.884.2500 to register.








- ★ Mon. Jun. 8, 2:30 & 6:30 PM Plantasaurus 
- ★ Mon. Jun. 15, 2:30 & 6:30 PM Build-A-Saurus 
- ★ Mon. Jun. 22, 3:30 PM Taste of America 
- ★ Mon. Jul. 6, 2:30 & 6:30 PM Dino Nuggets 
- Mon. Jul. 13, 4-6:30 PM Dino-Mite 

Programs in a Bag starting:

- Mon. Jun. 22 Interactive Movie 
- Mon. Jun. 29 Dig It Up! 

LUCAS

Drop in to any in-person program from 1-6 PM!






- Mon. Jun. 8 Build-A-Saurus 
- Mon. Jun. 15 Code Amber 
- Mon. Jun. 22 Dino Nuggets 
- Mon. Jun. 29 Egyptian Foil Art 
- Mon. Jul. 6 Dig It Up! 
- Mon. Jul. 13 Taste of America 
- Mon. Jul. 20 Dino-Mite 

Program in a Bag starting:





- Mon. Jun. 22 Interactive Movie 

MADISON

★ Call 419.589.7050 to register.

- ★ Wed. Jun. 10, 2:30 PM Dino-Mite 
- ★ Wed. Jun. 17, 2:30 PM Egyptian Foil Art 
- ★ Wed. Jun. 24, 2:30 PM Taste of America 
- ★ Wed. Jul. 8, 2:30 PM Plantasaurus 
- ★ Wed. Jul. 22, 2:30 PM Code Amber 

Programs in a Bag starting:

- Mon. Jun. 1 Build-A-Saurus 
- Mon. Jun. 22 Interactive Movie 
- Mon. Jun. 29 Dig It Up! 
- Mon. Jul. 13 Dino Nuggets 

ANCIENT EGYPTIAN FOIL ART

Unearth your own Ancient Egyptian artifacts by creating foil art of scarab beetles, Eyes of Horus, or create your own unique design.

BUILD-A-SAURUS

"Hatch" your very own prehistoric buddy by assembling a 3D Dino Puzzle.

CODE AMBER

Life finds a way... to the Library! Test your dinosaur knowledge in a trivia challenge, then create your own "amber" magnet inspired by *Jurassic Park*.



DIG IT UP! GEODES

A different surprise lies inside each of these clay stones. Simply chisel it away to find yours! Stop by a participating location to identify your fossil or mineral in our field guide!

DINO-MITE DESIGNS

We will have a bunch of different dino-themed crafts for you to choose from. Do one or do them all, either way, it will be dino-mite!

DINO NUGGET PLUSHIES

Dip into the Library to make sock plushies shaped like the iconic Dino Nuggets! All supplies are provided and no sewing experience is needed.

INTERACTIVE MOVIE: ICE AGE 3

Travel back to Prehistoric times in *Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs* and join Manny, Diego, and the gang as they trek through uncharted territory to rescue Sid from his latest scheme.

LUCKY PENNY

It's a penny party, not a pity party! Join us in celebrating the life and legacy of the penny. There will be crafts, snacks, and even a chance to take a photo with Abraham Lincoln.







PLANTASAURUS

Stomp in and paint your own dino-themed ceramic planter, unique to you!

TASTE OF AMERICA

Help us celebrate the USA's 250th birthday by tasting and voting for your favorite patriotic treats!

MAIN LIBRARY








Wed. Jun. 10, Drop-In 1-3:30 PM	Plantasaurus 
Thu. Jun. 18, 3:30 PM	Lucky Penny 
Fri. Jun. 26, 2 PM	Interactive Movie 
Wed. Jul. 1, 2 PM	Interactive Movie 
Wed. Jul. 8, Drop-In 1-3:30 PM	Dino-Mite 
Wed. Jul. 22, Drop-In 1-3:30 PM	Taste of America 

Programs in a Bag starting:

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Mon. Jul. 13	Dig It Up! 

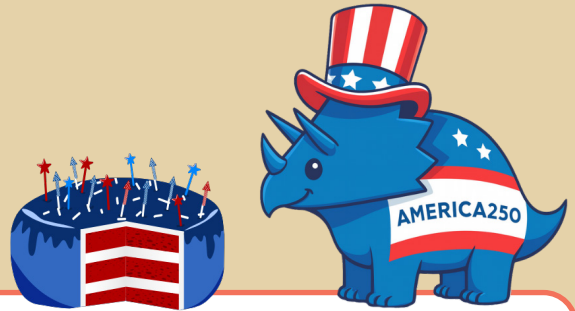
ONTARIO

Drop in to any in-person program from 2-4:30 PM!

Thu. Jun. 11	Build-A-Saurus 
Thu. Jun. 18	Dino-Mite 
Thu. Jun. 25	Dino Nuggets 
Thu. Jul. 2	Taste of America 
Thu. Jul. 9	Egyptian Foil Art 
Thu. Jul. 16	Plantasaurus 
Thu. Jul. 23	Code Amber 




Programs in a Bag starting:

Mon. Jun. 1	Dig It Up! 
Mon. Jun. 22	Interactive Movie 







PLYMOUTH

Drop in to any in-person program from 3-6 PM!

Thu. Jun. 11	Code Amber 
Thu. Jun. 18	Dino-Mite 
Thu. Jun. 25	Taste of America 
Thu. Jul. 9	Plantasaurus 
Thu. Jul. 16	Egyptian Foil Art 

Programs in a Bag starting:

Mon. Jun. 1	Dig It Up! 
Mon. Jun. 22	Interactive Movie 
Mon. Jun. 29	Build-A-Saurus 
Mon. Jul. 20	Dino Nuggets 

SELF-DIRECTED PROGRAMS

There will be a new self-directed program each week. Swoop in to solve puzzles, complete coloring pages, and other activities that you can do on your own! If you want to give up like an Idontwannadon, there are many friendly library staff who can assist you. Each activity earns you a ticket for a chance to win a prize! All coloring sheets and most puzzles are available for weekly download on the Teen SLP webpage.

COLORING STATIONS

Use provided supplies to express your creativity!

WEEK OF JUNE 1 - DINO WORDSCAPE

See how many words you can make!

WEEK OF JUNE 29 - SCRATCH DINOS

Pick up a dino at the Library and reveal its colors!

WEEK OF JUNE 8 - DINOSAUR EGG SCAVENGER HUNT

Stop by the Library to go on an expedition!

WEEK OF JULY 6 - DINO ID

How well do you know your dinos?

WEEK OF JUNE 15 - DINOSAUR ACROSTIC POEM

Complete the poem for a ticket.

WEEK OF JULY 13 - DECODE THE HIEROGLYPHICS

Read like an Egyptian by cracking the code!

WEEK OF JUNE 22 - ROCK SONGS

Match the song descriptions to the title!

WEEK OF JULY 20 - FLINTSTONES WORD SEARCH

Yabba Dabba Doo! Find *The Flintstones* words.
















COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Roam around your community and complete any tasks listed below. Receive a ticket for each completion date. You may do each task no more than FIVE TIMES each.

Tear into this summer like a T-Rex with opposable thumbs!

1. Take a walk. 
2. Watch a musical movie. 
3. Write an encouraging note to someone. 
4. Play a new board game or puzzle. 
5. Plant a flower or vegetable. 
(Check out the MRCPL free Seed Library!)
6. Listen to a new audiobook or podcast. 
7. Visit a local park or lake. 
8. Try a new exercise or sport/game. 
9. Eat a meal in an outside setting. 
10. Visit a different MRCPL branch. 
11. Try a new recipe from a library cookbook. 
12. Pick a wildflower bouquet for someone. 
13. Request an MRCPL coloring sheet. 
14. Pick up trash at any public area. 
15. Donate to a local animal shelter. 
(Contact them for current needs.)

Date # 1 Date # 2 Date # 3 Date # 4 Date # 5

PRIZES

If you've gathered a mammoth amount of tickets, your next step is to submit them for prizes! All locations will have individual drawings for Grand Prizes the week of July 27.

Start entering your tickets as soon as you earn them! Just neatly print your full name and phone number, check the 'teen' box, and drop your ticket into the entry bin for the prize you want most. We'll have to pick another winner if we can't read your writing or you don't answer your phone!



BELLVILLE

\$100 Amazon Gift Card,
Compact Beverage
Refrigerator Cooler,
or \$100 Walmart Gift Card

BOOKMOBILE

\$100 Amazon Gift Card,
Game Night Bundle, or
\$50 Grandpa Joe's +
\$50 Raising Cane's Gift Cards

BUTLER

\$100 Amazon Gift Card,
\$100 Five Below Gift Card,
or \$100 The Infield Gift Card

CRESTVIEW

\$100 Amazon Gift Card,
Fun Gift Card Bundle (\$25 each
to Olivesburg General Store,
Cinemark, Five Below,
and Raising Cane's),
or \$100 Walmart Gift Card

LEXINGTON

\$100 Amazon Gift Card,
Local Gift Card Bundle
(\$25 to Nickel and Bean,
\$25 to Jackie's Cheesecakes,
and \$50 to Gionino's),
or Game Night Bundle

LUCAS

\$100 Bob Evans Gift Card, \$100
Mohican Adventures Gift Card,
or \$100 Walmart Gift Card

MADISON

\$100 Amazon Gift Card, Art
Bundle, or Movie Night Gift
Card Bundle (\$50 each to
Cinemark and Gionino's)

MAIN LIBRARY

\$100 Amazon Gift Card,
Compact Beverage Refrigerator
Cooler, or \$25 Grandpa Joe's +
\$75 Walmart Gift Cards

ONTARIO

\$100 Amazon Gift Card,
\$100 Cinemark Gift Card,
or \$100 Walmart Gift Card

PLYMOUTH

\$100 Amazon Gift Card, Local
Gift Card Bundle (\$25 each to
JJ's Pizza, Hound Dog Hop,
The Coffee House, and
Dollar General Market),
or \$100 Walmart Gift Card

BINGO

Complete FOUR squares in a row to earn 10 tickets. Each book you read may only be used once. Limit one bingo per customer.

**ONE-WORD
TITLE**

**YELLOW
COVER**

BIOGRAPHY

**PUBLISHED
THIS YEAR**

**HISTORICAL
FICTION**

**FEMALE
AUTHOR**

**GRAPHIC
NOVEL**

**BLUE
COVER**

**GREEN
COVER**

**READ A
MAGAZINE**

**SUGGESTED
BY A FRIEND**

**FANTASY
OR
MYSTERY**

**SUGGESTED
BY A
LIBRARIAN**

AUDIOBOOK

**RED
COVER**

**MALE
AUTHOR**

BINGO Completion/Staff: _____

Board Completion/Staff: _____

Complete the ENTIRE board to earn a ticket into a special drawing. Each location will draw a winner for a \$10 gift card. The winners will be contacted the week of July 27!