



SUMMER 2026 GRADE SCHOOL

OHIO COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Kick-off Carnival

Saturday, June 6th, from 1-3 pm

Register for Summer Reading, and enjoy carnival games and prizes!

For families and friends of all ages

Quiet Pages Book Club

First Monday of the month at 6 pm

Not every reader loves discussion, and that's okay! Join us for a cozy hour of quiet reading at the library. Bring your own book or find one here.

Optional sharing time at the end.

For school-aged children in grades 2 and up

Story Time at the Pool

Mondays at 1:30 pm

Join us for lively, family-friendly storytimes held at a different pool each session. Pools include: Garden Park Pool (6/8 & 7/6), 36th Street Pool (6/15 & 7/13), Grandview Pool (6/22 & 7/20) and Bridge Park Pool. (6/29 & 7/27)

For children in grade school and younger

Fun Lab: Dinosaur Eggs

Monday, June 8th, from 6-7 pm

Have fun uncovering artifacts like an archaeologist by excavating and finding various items.

Program designed for school-aged children

Please email registration at: dcornett@ohiocountylibrary.org

Game Night

Second and Fourth Tuesday of the month from 5-8 pm

Bring a group of friends or just come on your own and find some players to join! Enjoy snacks, drinks, board games, and video games courtesy of the library!

For families and friends of all ages

Junior Graphic Book Club

Monday, Jun 15th from 6-7 pm

Science Comics: Dinosaurs - Fossils and Feathers

This graphic novel takes a look at dinosaur science from the last 150 years of dinosaur hunting and illuminates how our ideas about dinosaurs have changed - and will continue to change.

For school-aged children in grades 2 and up

Please stop by the Children's Department to pick up a copy of the book so you can read it before our meeting.

Music and Movement

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Join us for this 30-minute music and movement class as we explore song tales, action songs, circle games, beat-motion activities, and more!

For children ages 2 and up

Musical Puppet Show with Mr.B

Wednesdays at 6 pm

You choose the story. You create the characters. You decide the details. Then Mr. B brings it all to life in a 15-20-minute musical puppet show inspired entirely by YOU!

For all ages

Story Time in the Park

Thursdays at 10:30 am at the Oglebay Amphitheater

Enjoy the sights and sounds of nature with an outdoor story time at Oglebay Park with Mr. B!

Program designed for grade school and younger

Family Storytime

Saturdays at 11 am

Families and children of all ages are welcome to join us for our weekly Saturday story time and a craft.

For all ages

Improv Acting Class

Tuesday, June 16th from 2-3 pm

Mr. B trained at The People's Improv Theater, UCB, and the Magnet Theatre in NYC, and has continued his studies at Arcade Comedy Theater in Pittsburgh.

This class is a welcoming introduction to improv, filled with fun games and the core "Yes, And" technique. Students will build confidence, trust their instincts, collaborate with others, and have a great time along the way!

For school-aged children in grades 3 and up

Adopt a Dino Movie Night

Wednesday, June 17th from 6-8 pm

Adopt your very own dinosaur and give it a fun name! Then relax with your new Dino friend as we watch the classic adventure The Land Before Time. It's a great way to enjoy a story about

friendship, teamwork, and adventure.

For families and friends of all ages

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Leaping Lizards

Thursday, June 18th, from 1-2 pm

Leaping Lizards Adventure brings the wild to your library!

This interactive, hands-on program introduces audiences dinosaur skeletons with different shapes of dried pasta. to fascinating reptiles from around the world while blending fun facts with STEM learning and literacy connections. Get up close, ask questions, and experience an unforgettable live animal adventure!

For families and friends of all ages.

Jurassic Spelling Bee

Monday, June 22nd, from 6-7 pm

The program combines the excitement of a spelling competition with the fascination of prehistoric creatures.

Don't worry if you aren't a great speller; this is a team activity.

For families and friends of all ages

Dynamic Dinosaurs

Monday, June 29th from 6-7 pm

Join us and our friends from The Smart Center to explore T. rex and other amazing dinosaurs with this interactive program with large fossil replicas and actual fossils. Find out how big these creatures were, what they ate, and other interesting information.

For families and friends, school-age and older

Stories in the Stone

Tuesday, June 30th at 6 pm

Stones tell all kinds of stories about the world long ago, past communities, and about the beauty around us. In our program, we will explore stones that tell stories about what lies beneath our feet.

For families and friends, school-age and older

Dinosaur Trivia Night

Wednesday, July 8th at 6 pm

Test your knowledge of dinosaurs like Tyrannosaurus Rex and the Velociraptor as you compete to answer questions quicker than the other teams.

Score points, challenge friends, and see who becomes the ultimate dino champ.

For families and friends, school-age and older

Worm Composting

Thursday, July 9th from 1-2 pm

Compost indoors with worms (yes, really). This hands-on workshop covers the basics of composting, setting up a worm bin, caring for worms, and harvesting "black gold" for your plants.

For families and friends of all ages

Fun Lab: Pasta Paleontology

Monday, July 13th from 6-7 pm

Learn how to draw dinosaurs and then create a dinosaur skeleton with different shapes of dried pasta.

Program designed for school-aged children

Nexus Drum Circle

Wednesday, July 15th

Grab a drum and join the rhythm; no experience needed! This high-energy program invites participants to explore beats, movement, and creativity together. Through interactive games and group drumming, everyone becomes part of the music.

Grades 3 and down at 1-2 pm

Grades 4 and up at 2-3 pm

Junior Graphic Book Club

Monday, July 20th from 6-7 pm

Dinosaur Empire - Earth Before Us

Ronnie is just a normal fifth grader trying to pass her science class's impossible quiz on dinosaur history... until she runs into her neighbor, Ms. Lernin, a retired paleontologist. Ronnie and Ms. Lernin travel back through time

to experience the age of the dinosaurs firsthand.

For school-aged children in grades 2 and up

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Dino Fortune Teller

Monday, July 27th at 6 pm

Turn the classic origami paper fortune teller into a dinosaur fact finder.

Program designed for school-aged children

End of Summer Reading Pool Party

Thursday, July 30th, from 6-8 pm at Wheeling Park Pool
Come help us celebrate another wonderful summer of reading! Bring your bathing suit and sunscreen for a FREE and fun evening with your library friends.

All summer reading participants welcome!