



SUMMER 2026 TWEENS/TEENS

OHIO COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Kick-off Carnival

Saturday, June 6th, from 1 to 3 pm

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

For families and friends of all ages

YA Book Club

First Tuesday of the month at 6 pm

This is an exciting book club for middle
and high school students to explore and
discuss the young adult books of their
choosing.

Registration is necessary

Email: carrie.leib@ohiocountylibrary.org

Program designed for children 11+

Game Night

Second and Fourth Tuesday of the month
from 5 to 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

Dig Into Crafting With Julia Bachmann

Monday, June 8th, from 6-7 pm

Come craft at the OCPL! The library will provide all
supplies and instructions for two crafts: Terra Cotta
Scent Diffusers and Decorative Fossil Molds. Make
one, or both!

Program designed for children 13+

Teen Time: Decorative Stepping Stones

Tuesday, June 16th from 6-7 pm

Design your own garden stepping stone! We'll
provide the cement and decorative materials;
you bring the creativity!

Registration is necessary

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Program designed for children 11+

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

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 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



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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

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

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

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

Teen Time: Super Smash Bros Gaming Tournament

Tuesday, July 21st from 6-7 pm

Join us for a friendly Super Smash Bros. tournament where teens can battle it out in a fun, low-pressure competition. Players will go head-to-head for bragging rights, along with prizes for the top 3 places.

Program designed for children 11+

Improv Acting Class

Tuesday, July 28th 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 6 and up

End of Summer Reading Pool Party

Thursday, July 30th from 6-8pm 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 are welcome!