










# RIVERVIEW LIBRARY'S

## Unearth a Story: Summer Reading 2026 Events Calendar

Please register by calling 734-283-1250 or stopping by the circulation desk.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
 <p><b>June 15-18</b></p>	<p>15</p> <p><b>Summer Reading Challenge Registration Begins!</b></p>	<p>16</p> <p><b>Book Club – 12 p.m.</b> Theo of Golden by Allen Levi</p> <p><b>Wayne County Parks: Feathered Friends</b> 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. <i>Registration begins June 9 &amp; ends when full</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p><b>Baby/Toddler Storytime</b>   10:30 a.m. <b>Early Literacy Storytime</b>   11:30 a.m. <i>Registration begins June 10 &amp; ends when full</i></p> <p>● <b>Take &amp; Make: Flying Dinosaurs</b></p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>Library Closes @ 3 p.m. for Riverview Summerfest 2026</b></p>
 <p><b>June 22-25</b></p>	<p>22</p> <p>● <b>Dino Story Walk @ Reflection Pond</b> All Day</p>	<p>23</p> <p><b>Stompin' Fun Art: Dinosaur Sand Necklace</b> 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. <i>Registration begins June 16 &amp; ends when full</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>Baby/Toddler Storytime</b>   10:30 a.m. <b>Early Literacy Storytime</b>   11:30 a.m. <i>Registration begins June 10 &amp; ends when full</i></p> <p>● <b>Take &amp; Make: Dino Bead Kit</b></p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>Puzzle Night</b> 4:00-6:45 p.m. <i>Registration begins June 17 &amp; ends when full</i></p>
 <p><b>June 29 - July 2</b></p>	<p>29</p> <p>● <b>Prehistoric Scavenger Hunt</b> All Day</p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>Wayne County Parks: Marsh Wildlife</b> 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. <i>Registration begins June 23 &amp; ends when full</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p><b>Baby/Toddler Storytime</b>   10:30 a.m. <b>Early Literacy Storytime</b>   11:30 a.m. <i>Registration begins June 10 &amp; ends when full</i></p> <p>● <b>Take &amp; Make: Dino Activity Kits</b></p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>Stompin' Fun Art: Frozen Fossil Ice Painting</b> 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. <i>Registration begins June 25 &amp; ends when full</i></p>
 <p><b>July 6-9</b></p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>Jurassic Bingo</b> 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. <i>Registration begins June 29 &amp; ends when full</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>Dancing like Dinosaurs with Beverly, The Music Lady</b> 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. <i>Registration begins June 30 &amp; ends when full</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>Storytime will be at Glens Park</b></p> <p><b>Baby/Toddler Storytime</b>   10:30 a.m. <b>Early Literacy Storytime</b>   11:30 a.m. <i>Registration begins July 1 &amp; ends when full</i></p> <p>● <b>Take &amp; Make: Mini Jurassic Playset</b></p>	<p>9</p> <p><b>Messy Masterpiece Night</b> 5:00-6:30 p.m. <i>Registration begins July 2 &amp; ends when full</i></p>
 <p><b>July 13-16</b></p>	<p>13</p> <p>● <b>Dino Story Walk @ Reflection Pond</b> All Day</p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>Wayne County Parks: Scales &amp; Slime</b> 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. <i>Registration begins July 7 &amp; ends when full</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p><b>Baby/Toddler Storytime</b>   10:30 a.m. <b>Early Literacy Storytime</b>   11:30 a.m. <i>Registration begins July 1 &amp; ends when full</i></p> <p>● <b>Take &amp; Make: Clay Dinosaurs</b></p>	<p>16</p> <p><b>Jurassic Joel's Magic Show</b> 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. <i>Registration begins July 9 &amp; ends when full</i></p>
 <p><b>July 20-23</b></p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>Dinosaurs in Space Party!</b> 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. <i>Registration begins July 13 &amp; ends when full</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>Book Club – 12 p.m.</b> The Retirement Plan by Sue Hincenbergs</p> <p><b>Stompin' Fun Art: Constellation Hanging Art</b> 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. <i>Registration begins July 14 &amp; ends when full</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>Baby/Toddler Storytime</b>   10:30 a.m. <b>Early Literacy Storytime</b>   11:30 a.m. <i>Registration begins July 1 &amp; ends when full</i></p> <p>● <b>Take &amp; Make: Cupcake Paper Dinos</b></p>	<p>23</p> <p><b>Stompin' Fun Art: Goofy Gallery Portraits</b> 5:30-6:30 p.m. <i>Registration begins July 16 &amp; ends when full</i></p>
 <p><b>July 27-30</b></p>	<p>27</p> <p>● <b>Prehistoric Scavenger Hunt</b> All Day</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>Wayne County Parks: Sights &amp; Sounds Hike</b> 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. <i>Registration begins July 21 &amp; ends when full</i></p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>Storytime will be at Memorial Park</b></p> <p><b>Baby/Toddler Storytime</b>   10:30 a.m. <b>Early Literacy Storytime</b>   11:30 a.m. <i>Registration begins July 1 &amp; ends when full</i></p> <p>● <b>Take &amp; Make: Jurassic Bookmark</b></p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>Amateur Archeologist Dig</b> 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. <i>Registration begins July 23 &amp; ends when full</i></p>

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# Unearth a Story: Summer Reading 2026 Event Details

## Summer Reading Challenge Registration Begins! June 15–August 6

- Starting June 15 readers of all ages are invited to register for our summer reading challenge. Fill out a quick form & pick up a special reading-tracker bookmark to work towards earning raffle tickets for a chance to win a super fun prize basket!
- Upon registration, each reader will receive an explorers kit and a reading tracker bookmark.
- Readers who complete the reading tracker bookmark will receive 10 tickets to put into our raffles for a chance to win a basket and a free Cinnasquare gift certificate courtesy of Marcos Pizza in Riverview.
- All bookmarks must be turned in by August 6, 2025.
- Raffle basket winners will be notified Monday, August 10, 2026.

\*Participation in the challenge is free.

\*Registration must be done in-person at the front desk.

### Please note:

- For the best experience for all of those attending, children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult at all events.
- We do our very best to accommodate all who wish to attend our events while adhering to capacity and supply limits and space allotments within our Library. It is immensely helpful when patrons register for our events (that indicate registration is needed) or cancel registrations if they are later unable to attend.

## Afternoon Book Club

Tuesdays | June 16 & July 21, 2026

June 16 | 12 p.m.

*Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi  
Ages 16+. No registration required



July 21 | 12 p.m.

*The Retirement Plan* by Sue Hincenbergs  
Ages 16+. No registration required

## Storytimes

Wednesdays | June 17–August 26, 2026

10:30 a.m. – Baby/Toddler

Ages 0–2 years old  
Stories, songs, games & play!  
Registration required



11:30 a.m. – Early Literacy

Ages 3–5 years old  
Stories, songs, games & play!  
Registration required



## Take & Make Kits

Wednesdays | June 17–July 29, 2026

All Day | All Ages

Stop by Wednesdays to pick up a Take & Make Kit perfect for an outdoor art project or a fun activity in the car.

All kits are available at the front desk on a first-come, first-served basis until gone.

June 17 | Flying Dinosaurs

Kit includes: Paper dinosaur templates, straws and instruction sheet.

June 24 | Dinosaur Beads!

Kit includes: Beads, strings, key rings and instruction sheet.



July 1 | Dinosaur Activity Sheets

Kit includes: Coloring pages, activity sheets, art supplies and instruction sheet.

July 8 | Mini Jurassic Playset

Kit includes: Mini metal tin, small play pieces, felt, art supplies and instruction sheet.

July 15 | Clay Dinosaurs

Kit includes: Air dry clay, googly eyes, small art supplies and instruction sheet.

July 22 | Cupcake Liner Dinosaurs

Kit includes: Dinosaur templates, cupcake liners, art supplies and instruction sheet.

July 29 | Jurassic Bookmark

Kit includes: Bookmarks, art supplies and instruction sheet.

## In-Person Dino Fun for Everyone!

June 16 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Wayne County Parks: Feathered Friends

Learn how to read the signs that reveal what a bird eats and where it lives. Participants will get a chance to dissect an owl pellet.

Registration begins June 9 and ends when full.  
Best for ages 5+

June 22 | All Day

Story Walk around Reflection Pond

Stop in the Library to pick up a story walk game sheet and a pencil. Finish the story and the game sheet to earn a small prize.

Registration not required.

June 23 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Stompin' Fun Art: Dinosaur Sand Necklace

Fill a dinosaur necklace with colored sand.  
Registration begins June 16 and ends when session is full.  
Best for ages 5+

June 25 | 4 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Puzzle Night

Participants will have a little under 3 hours to finish a 500 piece puzzle. Everyone who participates will receive a small prize.

Registration begins June 17 and ends when session is full.  
Best for ages 10+

June 29 | All Day

Prehistoric Scavenger Hunt

Pick up a scavenger hunt sheet and pencil at the front desk to get started with this fun dino hunt! Finish all of the questions to receive a small prize.

Registration not required.

June 30 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Wayne County Parks: Marsh Wildlife

Explore the diversity of wildlife living at Crosswinds Marsh through a lively discussion and live animals.

Registration starts June 23 and ends when the session is full.  
Best for ages 5+

July 2 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Stompin' Fun Art: Frozen Fossil Ice Painting

Help us unfreeze frozen dinosaurs through painting! \*This activity is a little messy\*

Registration starts June 25 and ends when the session is full.  
Best for ages 5+

July 6 | 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Jurassic Bingo

Play a few games of dino-themed bingo to win fun prizes.

Registration starts June 29 and ends when the session is full.  
Best for ages 5+



July 7 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Dancing Like Dinosaurs with The Music Lady

Listen to the music and dance along with Beverly, The Music Lady!

Registration begins June 30 and ends when session is full. All ages welcome.

July 9 | 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Messy Masterpiece Night

Dollar store canvases and art supplies will be transformed into one-of-a-kind masterpieces.  
Registration begins July 2 and ends when session is full.  
Best for ages 11+

July 13 | All Day

Story Walk around Reflection Pond

Stop in the Library to pick up a story walk game sheet and a pencil. Finish the story and the game sheet to earn a small prize.

Registration not required.

July 14 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Wayne County Parks: Scales and Slime

Slimy amphibians and scaly reptiles aren't the only ones in the animal world with these characteristics. Meet live animals with scales and slime.

Registration starts July 7 and ends when the session is full.  
Best for ages 5+

July 16 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Jurassic Joel's Magic Show

Be amazed by the magic that can happen when you "Stomp, Chomp, and Roar Into Reading!".  
Registration starts July 9 and ends when the session is full.  
Best for ages 5+

July 20 | 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Dinosaurs in Space Party

Learn some facts about space while imagining cosmos that include dinosaurs.

Registration starts July 13 and ends when the session is full.  
Best for ages 5+



July 21 | 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Stompin' Fun Art: Hanging Dino Constellation

Your creativity will transform a handful of craft supplies into a cool, hangable piece of art.  
Registration starts July 14 and ends when the session is full.  
Best for ages 5+

July 23 | 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Stompin' Fun Art: Goofy Gallery Portraits

Curate your own mini gallery of funky art using collage techniques and unconventional frames.  
Registration starts July 16 and ends when the session is full.  
Best for ages 5+

July 27 | All Day

Prehistoric Scavenger Hunt

Pick up a scavenger hunt sheet and pencil at the front desk to get started with this fun dino hunt! Finish all of the questions to receive a small prize. Registration not required.

July 28 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Wayne County Parks: Sights & Sounds Hike

Join us for an easy walk through the trees at Young Patriots Park. We will explore the local summertime flora and fauna and see if we can find evidence of dinosaurs while we walk.

Registration starts July 21 and ends when the session is full.  
Best for ages 5+

July 30 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Amateur Archeologists Dig

Use some amateur archeologist techniques to unearth a few buried gems.  
Registration starts July 23 and ends when the session is full.  
Best for ages 5+

August 3 | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Reading Celebration!

Join us for a foam party and a chance to explore big trucks.  
Registration not required. All ages welcome.





# AUGUST '26 FUN @ THE RIVERVIEW LIBRARY



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
 <p><b>11 a.m. – 1 p.m.</b> <b>3</b> Join us for an outside celebration for the Riverview Library &amp; reading! Participants can explore the big vehicles used every day in the community and dance around at the foam station. <i>-No registration required. All ages.</i></p>	<p><b>Teen Night: Bedazzled Postcards</b> <b>4</b> Add sparkle to one of our book-themed / Pop Manga postcards or bring a personal favorite from home. All materials and frames will be provided. <b>4 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.</b> <i>Best suited for ages 12-17</i></p>	<p> <b>Baby/Toddler Storytime</b> <b>5</b> 10:30 a.m.</p> <p> <b>Early Literacy Storytime</b> 11:30 a.m. <i>Registration begins July 1 &amp; ends when full</i></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p> <b>Baby/Toddler Storytime</b> <b>12</b> 10:30 a.m.</p> <p> <b>Early Literacy Storytime</b> 11:30 a.m. <i>Registration begins August 5 &amp; ends when full</i></p>	<p> <b>Drop-In Lego Club</b> Make a Lego masterpiece to display on our shelves. <i>Best suited for ages 7+</i> 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</p>
<p> <b>Chalk the Walk</b> Join us to decorate the sidewalks around the Library! 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p> <b>Book Club</b> Join a lively discussion about <b>One Italian Summer</b> by Rebecca Serle <i>Best suited for ages 16+</i> 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p> <b>Baby/Toddler Storytime</b> <b>19</b> 10:30 a.m.</p> <p> <b>Early Literacy Storytime</b> 11:30 a.m. <i>Registration begins August 5 &amp; ends when full</i></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>
<p><b>24</b></p>	<p> <b>Teen Night: Donut Decorating Contest</b> <b>25</b> Decorate three donuts for a chance to have your creation be awarded the title of most deliciously beautiful. <b>5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.</b> <i>Best suited for ages 12-17</i></p>	<p> <b>Baby/Toddler Storytime</b> <b>26</b> 10:30 a.m.</p> <p> <b>Early Literacy Storytime</b> 11:30 a.m. <i>Registration begins August 5 &amp; ends when full</i></p>	<p> <b>Puzzle Night</b> Try finishing a 500 piece puzzle in the time allotted. 4 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. <i>Registration begins August 5 &amp; ends when full</i></p>
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& businesses who generously donated to  
our 2026 summer program.**

**We are able to raffle double the number of  
baskets from last year, allowing so many more  
patrons to win a prize for reading!**

**Brooke Parker - Individual Donation**

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**Charles E. Raines Company - 17700 Fort Street**

**Clip N' Critters - 18097 Fort Street**

**Comix Oasis 2 - 20930 Grange Road**

**Ella & Tayli's Fruits & Cutes Lemonade Stand**

**Marco's Pizza - 17080 Fort Street**

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**Nick's Gas & Auto Repair - 18982 Fort Street**

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