

LANCASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY · 2026 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

# UNEARTH A STORY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>JUNE 1</b> Dungeons & Dragons, 5PM	<b>2</b> Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM	<b>3</b> Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Cooking with Kids, 4PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	<b>4</b> Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School! 4PM LCCL After School Alliance, 4-7PM	<b>5</b> <i>LPL Open Late, 9AM-8PM Visit LPL website for more info!</i> Dinotastic Fun, 10:30AM Teen Karaoke, 3PM	<b>6</b> <b>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER READING!</b> <b>LIBRARY OPENS AT 12PM</b>
<b>8</b> Critter Connection, 1:30PM	<b>9</b> Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM Colonial Inventions & Building, 4PM	<b>10</b> Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Teen Gaming, 2-5PM Dungeons & Dragons, 5:30PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	<b>11</b> Toddler Time, 10:30AM End of School Diary Party, 1PM Anime After School! 4PM	<b>12</b> Dinotastic Fun, 10:30AM Rainbow Storytime, 1PM	<b>13</b> Under the Sea! Storytime, 10AM
<b>15</b> Design & Build a Bridge! 1PM Dungeons & Dragons, 5PM	<b>16</b> Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM Stegosaurus to Steam, 4PM	<b>17</b> Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Easy Art for Teens, 3:30PM Dungeons & Dragons, 5:30PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	<b>18</b> Toddler Time, 10:30AM Dinorific Art, 1:30PM Anime After School! 4PM LCCL After School Alliance, 4-7PM	<b>19</b> <b>Lancaster Public Library CLOSED</b>	<b>20</b> <i>BIG Book Sale, 7AM-8PM Visit LPL website for more info!</i> Spanish Language Playgroup, 11AM Go Worms Go! Worm Races, 2PM
<b>22</b> <i>BIG Book Sale, 8AM-5PM Visit LPL website for more info!</i> Open Play, 10AM-12PM	<b>23</b> Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM Builders Lab Deluxe, 4-6PM LPL Builders Lab, 6PM	<b>24</b> Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Blooming Origami, 2-4PM Dungeons & Dragons, 5:30PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	<b>25</b> Toddler Time, 10:30AM Math Magic with Doc Yoder, 1PM Anime After School! 4PM	<b>26</b> Dinotastic Fun, 10:30AM	<b>27</b>
<b>29</b> Music & Movement, 10AM Butterfly Pollinator Storytime, 1PM	<b>30</b> Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM Family Game Night, 5-7PM	<b>JULY 1</b> Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Cooking with Kids, 4PM Dungeons & Dragons, 5:30PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	<b>2</b> Toddler Time, 10:30AM Music with Phredd, the Amazing One-Man Band, 1PM Anime After School! 4PM LCCL After School Alliance, 4-7PM	<b>3</b> <b>Lancaster Public Library CLOSED</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Lancaster Public Library CLOSED</b>
<b>6</b> Dino Discovery, 10:30AM Dungeons & Dragons, 5PM	<b>7</b> Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM Happy Birthday America!, 4PM	<b>8</b> Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Teen Gaming, 2-5PM Dungeons & Dragons, 5:30PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	<b>9</b> Toddler Time, 10:30AM Lights! Camera! Action! Stop Motion Workshop, 4PM	<b>10</b> Dinotastic Fun, 10:30AM	<b>11</b>
<b>13</b> Teen Craft: DIY Room Freshener, 2-4PM	<b>14</b> Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM Open Play, 5-7PM	<b>15</b> Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Easy Art for Teens, 3:30PM Dungeons & Dragons, 5:30PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	<b>16</b> Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School! 4PM LCCL After School Alliance, 4-7PM	<b>17</b> Dinotastic Fun, 10:30AM	<b>18</b> Spanish Language Playgroup, 11AM Unearth Old Technology, 1-4PM
<b>20</b> What Teeth Tell Us, 10:30AM Dungeons & Dragons, 5PM	<b>21</b> Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM STEAM Sneakerheadz: Tie-Dye Shoelaces and Accessories, 3PM	<b>22</b> Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM STEAM Sneakerheadz: Sneaker Deodorizer, 3PM Dungeons & Dragons, 5:30PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	<b>23</b> Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School!, 4PM	<b>24</b> Dinotastic Fun, 10:30AM	<b>25</b> Arabic Language Storytime, 10AM
<b>27</b> Music & Movement, 10AM	<b>28</b> Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM Builders Lab Deluxe, 4-6PM LPL Builders Lab, 6PM	<b>29</b> Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Dungeons & Dragons, 5:30PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	<b>30</b> Toddler Time, 10:30AM Anime After School! 4PM	<b>31</b> Dinotastic Fun, 10:30AM Dog Man Day of Summer Fun, 2-4PM	<b>AUGUST 1</b>
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<b>10</b> Open Play, 2-4PM	<b>11</b> Baby Storytime, 10:30AM Baby Storytime, 1PM A Spy Called James, 4PM	<b>12</b> Preschool Storytime, 10:30AM Teen Gaming, 2-5PM Dungeons & Dragons, 5:30PM Pajama Storytime, 6:30PM	<b>13</b> Toddler Time, 10:30AM The Art of Animation, 1:30PM Anime After School! 4PM	<b>14</b> Dinotastic Fun, 10:30AM	<b>15</b> <b>LAST DAY OF SUMMER READING!</b> Spanish Language Playgroup, 11AM
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Every summer at the Lancaster Public Library, children, teens, and families "unearth" something new — a story, an idea, or a sense of what's possible.

**Unearthing a Story**, this year's Summer Reading theme, draws on the spirit of discovery, while reflecting the Library's role in helping young readers uncover endless possibilities. Check out all the adventures waiting for you at the library this summer!



**Saturday, June 6 - Saturday, August 15**

- Reading logs available beginning June 6.
- If you prefer, track your reading online with Beanstack. *Ask a staff member for more info!*

**All programs are FREE**

- Registration is recommended for all programs and **REQUIRED** for a select few.
- Unless otherwise noted, programs take place at the library.
- For full event details and links to registration, please visit: [LancasterPublicLibrary.org](http://LancasterPublicLibrary.org).

**Programs are subject to change**

- When in doubt, check our website for updates.

**A Spy Called James**

Learn about the role spies played in the American Revolution with stories, crafts, and activities.  
Tuesday, August 11 · 4PM · Ages 5-12

**Anime After School!**

Share your passion for anime and manga with other teens. Also, there will be snacks!  
Most Thursdays · 4PM · Ages 12-18

**Arabic Language Storytime** وقت حكايات بالعربي

انضموا إلى عمّو بشارة في ساعة قصص باللغة العربية حيث سنغني ونرقص ونستمع إلى قصص شيقة من الثقافات العربية.

Saturdays, July 25 and August 22 · 10AM · All ages

**Baby Storytime**

A special storytime just for babies ages 0-11 months and their parents/caregivers!  
Most Tuesdays · 10:30AM or 1PM

**Blooming Origami**

Turn classic slips of origami paper into your favorite blooms and create a unique bouquet!  
Wednesday, June 24 · Drop-in 2-4PM · Ages 6-12

**Builders Lab Deluxe**

Aspiring builders will be excited to work with our architectural sketching kits and wooden building planks.  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays · Drop-in 4-6PM · Families

**Butterfly Pollinator Storytime**

The Lancaster County Master Gardeners will teach us about the importance of butterflies and other pollinators with a storytime and fun craft!  
Monday, June 29 · 1PM · Ages 3-8

**Cooking with Kids**

Kids, bring your grown-ups to the library to make tasty & healthy recipes together! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays · 4PM · Ages 5-10

**Colonial Inventions and Building**

Explore how colonists built sturdy walls and water-resistant roofs using simple machines and how we still apply these simple concepts today.  
Tuesday, June 9 · 4PM · Ages 5-12

**Critter Connection**

Meet some lovable critters like snakes, turtles, geckos, guinea pigs, and more! Learn about these animals as you interact with them.  
Monday, June 8 · 1:30PM · All ages

**Design and Build a Bridge!**

Create your own bridge using a variety of materials, engineering skills, and teamwork.  
Monday, June 15 · 1PM · Ages 8-12

**Dino Discovery**

Learn dinosaur facts from a Lancaster County Parks naturalist while you search for hidden dinosaur pieces to create your dino's story.  
Monday, July 6 · 10:30AM · Ages 4+

**Dinorific Art**

Mr. Mike the Dinosaur Guy will lead a fun activity where you will make your own dinosaur model. We have a feeling it will be DINO-mite!  
Thursday, June 18 · 1:30PM · Ages 4+

**Dinotastic Fun**

We'll have a ROAR-ing good time bringing prehistoric fun to life through crafts and activities!  
Most Fridays · 10:30AM · Ages 3-12

**Dog Man Day of Summer Fun**

Dog Man mayhem! Games, Crafts, Snacks! Celebrate one of the wackiest superheroes of all time — the world can always use more heroes!  
Friday, July 31 · Drop-in 2-4PM · Ages 6-12

**Dungeons & Dragons**

Join us for epic adventures and campaigns. All levels welcome. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Ages 12-18.  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 5PM or Wednesdays at 5:30PM

**Easy Art for Teens**

From squeegee painting to textural pieces, make fun, abstract art this summer. We'll supply the materials and tutorials, and you supply the ideas!  
June 17, July 15, and August 26 · 3:30PM · Ages 12-18

**End of School Diary Party**

Say so long to the school year by celebrating the Dork Diaries and Diary of a Wimpy Kid series! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**  
Thursday, June 11 · 1PM · Ages 7-12

**Family Game Night**

Bring your squad to the library for a night of friendly competition! Have some fun, build skills, and make memories.  
Tuesday, June 30 · Drop-in 5-7PM · Families

**Go Worms Go! Worm Races**

Cheer your wiggly contestant to the finish line! Worms will be provided, but contestants may bring their own if they wish. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**  
Saturday, June 20 · 2PM · Ages 6-12

**Happy Birthday America!**

You are invited to the party of the semiquincentennial! Help us celebrate America's birthday with stories, snacks, and crafts.  
Tuesday, July 7 · 4-5PM · Ages 5-12

**LCCL After School Alliance**

LGBTQIA+ individuals and family members are invited to meet with a rep from Lancaster County Chooses Love for emotional/social support.  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays · Drop-in 4-7PM · All ages

**Lights! Camera! Action!**

Don't miss this workshop with animator Keville Bowen! Learn how to create stop motion animation using Legos and the Stop Motion Studio app.  
Thursday, July 9 · 4-6PM · Ages 12-18

**LPL Builders Lab**

Families will have fun working together and creating masterworks from a variety of building materials!  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays · 6PM · Families

**Math Magic with Doc Yoder**

Practice your math skills by learning magic! Then, take home a magic kit with 3-4 tricks.  
Thursday, June 25 · 1PM · Ages 8-13

**Music & Movement**

Move and groove and develop early literacy skills, with music, dancing, and fun. Ages 3-5.  
Mon, Jun 29; Mon, Jul 27; Tues, Aug 18 · 10AM

**Music with Phredd**

Get ready to dance and sing along as we enjoy all of the silly songs we love by our favorite Amazing One-Man Band.  
Thursday, July 2 · 1PM · All ages

**Open Play**

Imagination takes shape at the library with this unstructured child-led play time. Ages 0-5.

- Monday, June 22 · Drop-in 10AM-12PM
- Tuesday, July 14 · Drop-in 5-7PM
- Monday, August 10 · Drop-in 2-4PM



**Pajama Storytime**

Stories, singing, and dancing that will help get the wiggles and giggles out before bedtime!  
Most Wednesdays · 6:30PM · All ages · **MUSSER PARK**

**Preschool Storytime**

Share the joy of reading with your little ones when you join Miss Rachel for stories, songs, and a craft!  
Most Wednesdays · 10:30AM · Ages 3-6

**Rainbow Storytime**

Gather the whole family for stories, songs, and fun that celebrate us all as unique individuals.  
Friday, June 12 · 1PM · All ages

**Recyclosaurus**

Roar into fun making upcycled dinosaurs using a variety of recycled materials and craft supplies.  
Monday, August 3 · Drop-in 2-4PM · Ages 4+

**Spanish Language Playgroup**

Es una oportunidad para hablar español en un ambiente informal. Comparte con familias que desean que sus hijos se sumerjan en hablar y escuchar español.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays · 11AM · Families

**STEAM Sneakerheadz™ Workshops**

We're bringing you a one-of-a-kind summer reading program that makes science and chemistry fun, fresh, and totally hands-on! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** 3-4:30PM · Ages 7-12

- Tie-Dye Shoelaces & Accessories: Tuesday, July 21
- Sneaker Deodorizer: Wednesday, July 22

**Stegosaurus to Steam**

Learn how we went from dinosaurs to the coal that powers trains. See a model steam engine!  
Tuesday, June 16 · 4PM · Ages 5-12

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover**

Your stuffed friend is invited to a very special sleepover at the library! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**  
Wednesday, August 19 · Drop-off 4-7:30PM · Ages 3-12

**Teen Craft: DIY Room Freshener**

Using air-dry clay and essential oils, we will DIY our own diffuser discs that may or may not be unearthed by future archeologists!  
Monday, July 13 · Drop-in 2-4PM · Ages 13-18

**Teen Gaming**

Relax, eat snacks, and play video games! Play against friends on our various gaming systems. Choose from 100+ games to play.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays · Drop-in 2-5PM · Ages 13-18

**Teen Karaoke**

Sing your heart out to your favorite hits and cheer on your friends. No matter your talent level, everyone is a star in this supportive space.  
Fridays, June 5 and August 7 · Drop-in 3-5PM · Ages 13-18

**The Art of Animation with Ed Klein**

Famed animator Ed Klein will teach us about animation and help us create animation flip books.  
Thursday, August 13 · 1:30PM · Ages 7+

**Toddler Time**

A crowd-pleasing storytime that offers social interaction and builds a love of reading through engaging stories, fun songs, and more!  
Most Thursdays · 10:30AM · Ages 1-2 · **MUSSER PARK**

**Under the Sea! Storytime**

Join us for fun-filled stories, crafts, and activities all about the sea. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**  
Saturday, June 13 · 10AM · Ages 3-8

**Unearth Old Technology**

Explore almost a century of technology. No matter your age, there is technology you haven't experienced!  
Saturday, July 17 · Drop-in 1-4PM · All ages

**What Teeth Tell Us**

We'll hear the story *Tooth by Tooth*, then use our newfound knowledge to identify skulls and teeth.  
Monday, July 20 · 10:30AM · Ages 4+

**World Language Meet-Up & Playgroup**

Have you been looking for other families that speak your language or share your culture? Find community at the library!  
Saturday, August 8 · Drop-in 10AM-12PM · Families