

Summer Reading Program 2026

The Dinosaurs are Coming!



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Programs

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Family Story Time on the Lawn

Tuesdays at 10 AM from July 7- Aug 18.
Join Miss Lisa for stories, songs, games, and crafts. All members of the family are welcome! **Special visit by Captain Jack on Aug 18!**

Family Ukulele Camp Join us Tuesdays at 5:30 PM from July 14-Aug 18. No experience necessary. Instruments provided. All members of the family are welcome!
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Science on the Lawn

Join us Thursdays at 10:00 AM from July 10-Aug 14 for interactive science & art.

- July 11 - Birdwatching on the Opendore Nature Trail with Miss Lisa
- July 16 - Animals Underground with Miss Kathy
- July 23 - Digging It! with Science Heroes
- July 30 - Chemistry and Earthly Eruptions with Teresa Schichler
- Aug 6 - Cosmic Dust with SPIF
- Aug 14 - Hyde Park Mastodon with Museum of the Earth

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PROGRAMS begin at **6:30 PM** unless noted

- 6/27 - **The Super Mario Galaxy Movie** 7 pm
- 7/9 - **Moreland the Magician**
- 7/15 - **Dan the Snakeman** at the Wells College Golf Club 6 pm
- 7/20 - **Rev Theatre : Jack and the Turnip Root**
- 7/29 - **Dinosaurs Rock!** Fossil Dig and More!
- 8/8 - **T-Rex Tea Party** with Balloon Twisting 11:30 am—1:30 pm
- 8/15 - **Geology Rocks! with the Rock Doc** 10 am

AND MORE FREE FUN INCLUDING:

- ♦ **Adopt a Dino Reading Buddy**
- ♦ **Weekly DINO-RIFIC Drop-In Art Activities**
- ♦ **Dino Explorers Book Club**
- ♦ **Dungeons & Dragons Club for Kids**
- ♦ **Scavenger Hunts & Storywslks**
- ♦ **Weekly Ice Cream Drawings**
- ♦ **Chess Club**

2026 AURORA/HAZARD/SCCS Reading Log

There are 3 ways you can earn a certificate for an ice cream cone at CREAM AT THE TOP! You can choose any of them you want to do.

1. **Mark a circle for each day you read.** You can color it, check it off, or use a sticker. After you **mark 20 circles** come to Aurora or Hazard Library to get your certificate. Keep reading this summer! This includes library books, personal books, e-books, and audiobooks.
2. **Take the Summer Challenge!** Complete each of the 10 challenges and then come to the Aurora or Hazard Library to get your certificate.
3. **Attend 5 library programs.** After you attend 5 programs come to the Aurora or Hazard Library to get your certificate.



PLEASE RETURN YOUR LOG to Aurora or Hazard Library by the end of August or to your SCCS teacher in September for a special prize!

2026 AURORA/HAZARD/SCCS Registro de Lectura

Hay 3 formas de obtener un certificado por un cono de helado en CREAM AT THE TOP! Puedes elegir cualquiera de ellos que quieras hacer.

1. **Colorea un círculo por cada día que leas.** Después de **colorear 20 círculos**, ven a la Biblioteca Aurora o Hazard para obtener tu certificado. ¡Sigue leyendo este verano! Esto incluye libros de la biblioteca, libros personales, libros electrónicos y audiolibros.
2. **¡Acepta el Desafío de Verano!** Complete cada uno de los 10 desafíos y luego ven a la Biblioteca Aurora o Hazard para obtener tu certificado.
3. **Asiste a 5 programas de la biblioteca.** Después de asistir a 5 programas, ven a la Biblioteca Aurora o Hazard para obtener tu certificado.

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Name _____

Grade in Sept _____

Use this path to track how many minutes you spend reading this summer!
Place an "X" through each circle for every 15 minutes of reading you complete.
Bring your record with you to the library to receive rewards for your reading and more!



START HERE



WAY TO GO!!!





SUMMER CHALLENGES

Throughout the summer, see if you can complete the 10 challenges below!

Challenges can be completed in any order.

Mark the corresponding circle on the right when you finish each challenge.

1. Draw your favorite dinosaur or fossil.
2. Go on a nature hunt and talk about the things you find.
3. Check out a book about history.
4. Make an origami creation.
5. Listen to an audiobook or podcast about an adventure or a dig.
6. Create a bookmark inspired by ancient creatures.
7. Build a dinosaur out of Legos.
8. Read a book about dinosaurs.
9. Attend a library program about science or discovery.
10. Write a story with a dinosaur character.



Mark a box below each time you attend a library program this summer!

At the end of Summer Reading, you'll be able to see how many programs you participated in!

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