

SUMMER READING 2026 AT THE CLARENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY



CLARENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY
SUMMER READING 2026
ACTIVITY BADGE REGISTRATION
4-12

UNEARTH A STORY

- SIGN UP FOR OUR SUMMER ACTIVITY BADGES.
- AFTER COMPLETING EACH ACTIVITY, BE SURE TO MARK YOUR BINGO SHEET. ONCE YOU ACHIEVE A BINGO, COME IN TO COLLECT YOUR PIN AND PRIZE!

NAME:
AGE:
READING LOG # (CIRCLE): 1 2 3 4 5 5+
SCHOOL:

WE HAVE A FULL ROSTER OF ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR SUMMER 2026 AT THE CLARENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY!

FOR BOOK LOVERS:

JOIN OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM. YOU CAN REGISTER ANYTIME DURING OR AFTER OUR SUMMER KICK-OFF.

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SUMMER READING LOG
2026
AGES 2-12

UNEARTH A STORY

- COLOR A DINO PRINT FOR EVERY 20 MINUTES READ, OR READ TO SOMEONE.
- EACH TIME YOU HAVE MARKED 30 DINO PRINTS (10 HOURS), PICK UP A PRIZE AND A DINO EGG TO DECORATE.
- BE ENTERED TO WIN ONE OF SEVERAL PRIZES AT THE END OF THE PROGRAM.

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SUMMER READING
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AGES 13-16

UNEARTH A STORY

- COLOR A DINO PRINT FOR EVERY 40 MINUTES READ.
- EACH TIME YOU HAVE MARKED 30 DINO PRINTS (20 HOURS), PICK UP A PRIZE AND A DINO EGG TO DECORATE.
- BE ENTERED TO WIN ONE OF SEVERAL PRIZES AT THE END OF THE PROGRAM.

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FOR AGES 2-12:

- **COLOR A DINO PRINT FOR EVERY 20 MINUTES YOU READ OR READ TO SOMEONE.**
- **AFTER MARKING 30 DINO PRINTS (WHICH EQUALS 10 HOURS), COME IN TO CLAIM A PRIZE AND DECORATE A DINO EGG.**
- **YOU WILL ALSO BE ENTERED TO WIN ONE OF SEVERAL EXCITING PRIZES AT THE END OF THE PROGRAM.**

FOR AGES 13-16:

- **COLOR A DINO PRINT FOR EVERY 40 MINUTES YOU READ.**
- **ONCE YOU HAVE MARKED 30 DINO PRINTS (EQUIVALENT TO 20 HOURS), PICK UP A PRIZE AND A DINO EGG TO DECORATE.**
- **YOU WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN ONE OF SEVERAL PRIZES AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROGRAM.**

SUMMER 2026



THOSE WHO ENJOY SUMMER ACTIVITIES:

Register for our Summer Badging Program! Every time you complete a matching activity mark it and when you get four you have a "Bingo" on your Summer Badge Bingo card. Visit us to collect four badges to display on your badge lanyard. You can register anytime during or after our Summer Kick-Off.

JURASSIC GOLF AND SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

Indoor Black Light Dino Mini Golf | Snow Cones | Popcorn |
Dino face painting with CYB | Dino crafts

12:00-3:00 PM

Saturday, June 27, 2026

Sign up for golf time slots.

15 minute slots

Required registration for golf begins June 13.



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EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

Book Babies

Date: Friday, July 10 and 17, 2026

Time: 10:30-11:00 AM

Join our librarian, Ana, for baby story time! Let's bounce, play, sing, and read together with hands-on books, bubbles, and a short open sensory playtime. For caregivers and their little ones up to 18 months old.

Ages: Up to 18 months

Registration required. Registration begins June 26. Register online or call (716) 741-2650. Space is limited.

Note: For safety concerns, no child over 18 months may attend this event.

Read & Play

Best for walkers, toddlers, and preschool-age children with caregivers

Enjoy a story and song followed by open play.

Required preregistration begins

Preregistration is required and begins on June 17.

Dates:

July 1 at 11:00 AM

July 8 at 11:00 AM

July 15 at 11:00 AM

July 22 at 11:00 AM

July 29 at 11:00 AM

August 5 at 11:00 AM

TaleCraft

Preschool Ages: 3-6 years and their caregivers

Description: Explore stories and literacy activities to encourage a love of reading. Includes singing, reading, talking, activities, scavenger hunts and crafting.

Preregistration is required and begins on June 16.

Dates:

June 30 at 11:00 AM

July 7 at 11:00 AM

July 14 at 11:00 AM

July 21 at 11:00 AM

July 28 at 11:00 AM

August 4 at 11:00 AM

August 11 at 11:00 AM

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

POKÉMON CLUB

MONDAY MORNINGS 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM JULY 6 , 13 , 20 , 27TH
AUGUST 3 RD REGISTRATION REQUIRED AND OPENS THE WEEK
BEFORE EACH CLUB MEETING - STARTING JUNE 27TH
SPACE IS LIMITED

Join us at the Clarence Public Library this summer for all things Pokémon! Whether you're a beginner to Pokémon The Card Game, looking to battle and trade cards with friends or participate in Pokémon-themed crafts & activities for a chance to win prizes and earn stamp badges, there is something for every Pokémon trainer at any level! Pre-made card decks and Battle Academy sets are provided for in-library use to all registered participants. Trainers are welcome to bring their own card decks, binders, and Pokémon gear.

Kidding Around Yoga

For (ages 4-10). Parent/Guardian must remain with their child.
July 9 and August 14, 2026, at 11:00 AM.

Registration required. Registration begins June 25, 2026. Call 716-741-2650 to reserve your spot.



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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Makery

This is a maker-focused program with a new project each week of July.
At 2:00 PM on Thursdays.

Register beginning June 18.

Everyone over the age of six is welcome.

Register online or by phone at 716-741-2650.

The program will provide supplies and support to create an authentic piece.
We will be making painted suncatchers a paper koi pond for framing and more.

Thursdays at 2:00 PM:

July 9

July 16

July 23

July 30

August 6

August 13

DINO-MITE FOSSIL HUNT

Bring your sense of adventure and get ready for a dino-mite time! Four sets of dinosaur bones will be hidden throughout the gardens, and pint-sized paleontologists will have to find them and return them to the reconstruction site. For ages 4-10.

July 6, 2026 at 3:00PM

Registration begins June 22.

This is an outdoor program.

THE GREAT DINOSAUR DISCOVERY SHOW W/ CHECKERS THE INVENTOR!

Join Checkers the Inventor for a fast-paced, interactive variety program that features comedy magic, juggling, stunts, audience participation, and more exciting surprises!

Thursday, July 9 at 6:30 pm

Required registration begins June 25. Space is limited. All ages

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PENN-DIXIE PRESENTS FOSSILS, FOSSILS EVERYWHERE!

This program teaches about the amazing diversity of fossils, and the different ways in which they form. We will examine fossils from all over the world and learn how scientists categorize them to help us understand these discoveries better.

Monday, July 20th

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

(Recommended for 2nd grade and up)

60 minute presentation that discusses the basics of fossilization and explores different categories of fossils from around the world.

Space is limited!. Registration begins July 6.

TINY PETTING ZOO

The WNY Petting Zoo is a unique, interactive and informative experience for you this summer.

Wednesday, July 29th

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Required registration begin July 15.

This is an outdoor program, and in the event of rain will be rescheduled.

Registration spots are limited.

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

BENJAMIN BERRY HOOPING FOR EVERY BODY

July 30 at 6:30 pm

Required registration
begins July 16.

Ages 6 and Up: Limited Space Available

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to learn hoop dancing from a professional in this 60-minute program! Space is limited!

Nan Hoffman: Singing Our History (America 250 program)

Monday, August 3 at 6:30 pm

American history comes alive through folksong as Nan Hoffman and Joe Tumino present traditional and contemporary songs that tell of the people and events that shaped our country and the diverse ethnic groups that weave the tapestry of our culture. Native Americans and early settlers, the Revolution and the Constitution, the Underground Railroad and the Civil War, the Erie Canal and westward expansion, and immigration are among topics that can be explored. Using a variety of instruments, and songs that often invite audience participation, this presentation is fun and informative and geared for all age groups. Registration begins July 28.

Family Magic Show with Mike Seege

Join us for an amazing magic show! Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30 pm

Required registration begins on July 28.

Space is limited.

End of the Summer Foam Party

Presented by Foam Rider 716 on the lawn of the Clarence Public Library

Saturday, August 15 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

All ages

Call to register beginning August 5, 2026.

A children's event. Parents/guardians must sign a waiver at check-in on the event day.

Foam is nontoxic and biodegradable.

Ingredients upon request.

