

SUMMER PROGRAMS

FOR KIDS THRU
TEENS AT AWPL



Registration starts online Saturday, June 20th, 8am, for most programs.

Programs are open to children in the WVCSD with a valid AWPL card. Child must be specified age by beginning of program.



REALLY IMPORTANT!

For multi week programs please register for every week that you are **available to attend**, not just the first week. Thank you!

JOIN A SUMMER READING CLUB!

UNEARTH A STORY™

Register and receive an *Unearth A Story* activity book. Complete activities to earn prizes and collect tickets to try to win bigger prizes.

For each completed Unearth A Story path, earn a ticket for a chance to win one of several big prizes.

- Complete 1 path to earn a dinosaur sports bag.
- Complete 2 paths to earn a coupon for a free ice cream cone from Pennings Farm Market.
- Complete 3 paths to earn a coupon for a free ice cream cone from Bellvale Farms Creamery.
- Complete 5 paths to earn a ticket to see a movie at the Warwick Drive-In Theater any day in August 2026.

Register for a Summer Reading Club any time between June 30th and July 31st.

KICKOFF EVENT

Come celebrate the start of our summer reading session! Register for a summer reading club*, enjoy fun, crafts, and refreshments.

Ages 2 - 12
Tues. June 30, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**You don't need to be at this event to register for a reading club.*

FOAMY FINALE

Let's celebrate the end of our summer reading session with a party including lots of foamy fun!

Ages 2 - 12
Thurs. Aug. 13, 2:00 - 3:00pm
Rain date: Fri. Aug. 14, 2:00 - 3:00pm
REGISTER STARTING THURS. JULY 30

EVENTS FOR BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

Preschool Storytime

Stories, songs & a craft.
3 - 5 years, on their own.
Mon. July 6 - Aug. 3, 11:00 - 11:45am

Mother Goose

Baby's first library class. We will share board books, songs, and some sensory play together.
(Please make arrangements for siblings so this can be a special time for you and your baby.)
Birth - 12 months w/caregiver
Wed. July 8 - Aug. 5, 10:00 - 10:30am

Toddler Time

Stories, songs & a craft.
18 - 35 months w/caregiver
2 Sessions, sign up for one only, please:
Thurs. July 9, 23, & Aug. 6, 10:00 - 10:30am
Fri. July 10, 24 & Aug. 7, 10:00 - 10:30am

Toddler Music With Mr. Jeff

Come sing and play instruments with Mr. Jeff.
10 - 35 months w/caregiver
2 Sessions, sign up for one only, please:
Thurs., July 9 - Aug. 6, 10:30 - 11:00am
Fri. July 10 - Aug. 7, 10:30 - 11:00 am

Unearth Music With Mr. Matt

Come sing & play instruments with "Mr. Matt" Spicehandler.
1 - 3 years w/caregiver
Sat. July 11, 18 & 25, 10:30 - 11:00am

Preschool Music With Mr. Tepper

Music, medi"play"tion + bubbles = fun!
3 - 5 years w/caregiver
Mon. July 20, 27 & Aug. 10, 10:00 - 10:45am



EVENTS FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

Unearth A Story - Booklet Activities

Come to the library to work on completing your summer reading booklet activities. On each date, we'll set up several stations with all the supplies you need to complete some activities.
5 - 12 years

- *LEGOs, Dino Habitats, Foot Prints, Seeds*
Wed. July 8, 3:00 - 5:00pm
Thurs. July 9, 3:00 - 5:00pm
REGISTER STARTING SAT. JUNE 20
- *Leaves & Shapes, Fossils, Pasta Dinosaurs*
Wed. July 29, 3:00 - 5:00pm
Thurs. July 30, 3:00 - 5:00pm
REGISTER STARTING SAT. JULY 11
- *Toothpick Pyramids, Fireworks Painting, Me Collage*
Wed. Aug. 5, 3:00 - 5:00pm
Thurs. Aug. 6, 3:00 - 5:00pm
REGISTER STARTING SAT. JULY 18



Minecraft Dinosaur Safari

Explore a volcano to find hidden keys to unlock caves and discover giant fossils. Watch dinosaurs in their natural habitats and create your own dinosaur. Presented by Arrayscape Gaming.
8 - 12 years
Mon. July 6, 4:00 - 5:30pm

Book Talk & Treats with "Mr. Matt" Spicehandler

Read one of the great books we have chosen then let's talk about it. Treats will be served and all attendees will receive a free, new book.

- Ages 5-6: Thurs. July 9, 5:30 - 6:15pm
Dandelion's Dream by Yoko Tanaka,
REGISTER STARTING JUNE 20
- Ages 7-8 Thurs. July. 23, 5:30 - 6:15pm
Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Dinosaur Bones by David Adler
REGISTER STARTING JULY 2
- Ages 9-10: Thurs. Aug. 6, 5:30 - 6:15pm
Holes by Louis Sachar
REGISTER STARTING JULY 16

Stories Beneath Our Feet

Join us as we dig into reading stories and explore all things underground. Each week we'll read about dinosaurs, animals, gardening, rocks and/or dirt then complete a related craft.
5 - 7 years
Tues. July 7 - Aug. 4, 10:30 - 11:15am

Cardboard Tube Kaleidoscopes

Turn a cardboard tube into a kaleidoscope and observe the beautiful colors of our earth.
5 - 9 years
Tues. July 14, 1:00 - 1:30pm

Dinosaur Stories & Hats

Hear some dinosaur stories then make a cloth dinosaur hat to wear all summer long.
6 - 9 years
Thurs. July 16, 12:30 - 1:30pm

Unearth a Treasure - Geocaching Hunt

Unearth hidden treasures on the library grounds using our coordinated clues.
Ages 4 and up w/caregiver
Tues. July 28, any time between 2:00 - 5:00pm
Rain date: Thurs. July 30
REGISTER STARTING TUES. JULY 14



Home of The Free Children's Art Show

Let's celebrate America's 250th anniversary, create a work of art that shows us what you love about where you live. Your works will be displayed in the Children's Room.
Ages 5 - 12

- Fri. June 12, 9:00am: Start picking up canvases in the Children's Room.
- Sun. June 28, 4:00pm: Finished art work is due back to the Children's Room.
- Wed. July 1, 9:00am: Art Show Opens
- Wed. July 8, 6:00 - 7:00pm: Artists' Reception



EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

Read To The Dogs

Our favorite therapy dogs are back this Summer to hear you read a book. If you can't yet read, a caregiver can read to you and the dog.
2 - 12 years
Tues. - Fri. July 7 - Aug. 7, 12:30 - 1:30pm
REGISTER FOR A 15-MINUTE READING SLOT, 1 WEEK PRIOR, AT THE CHILDREN'S ROOM DESK.

LEGO Sundays

We provide the LEGOS; you provide the imagination! Your creations will be displayed in the Children's Room.
Sun. July 12 - Aug. 2, 1:00 - 2:00pm
NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

Dinosaurs Rock Fossil Adventure

Join us for a Jurassic journey! See and touch life-size pieces, learn from a DINOSAURS ROCK expert, and dig for a real fossil to keep. Fun, hands-on, and educational!
4-12 years
Wed. July 15, 5:30 - 6:30pm
REGISTER STARTING WED. JULY 1

Drop-In Family Chess

We'll provide the chess sets, you drop in to play with family and friends.
Ages 5 - 17. Children under 12 must be accompanied by caregiver.
Mon. July 6 - Aug. 10, 5:00 - 7:00pm



EVENTS FOR FAMILIES (CONTINUED)

Land Before Time Build & Play

Help build a play space where dinosaurs roam then have fun playing in that space.

Ages 3-12

Fri. July 17, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Family Drive In Movie Matinee

Come watch *The Land Before Time* with us. Before the movie, convert an old box into a car that you can sit in to enjoy the movie. We'll provide the car supplies and popcorn!

American Revolution 1776

Kit's Interactive Theatre returns with a fun, interactive American Revolution show featuring history, music, dance, humor, and audience participation.

5-12 years

Mon. July 20, 5:30 – 6:30pm

REGISTER STARTING MON., JULY 6.

For Families with children

Wed. July 22, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

REGISTER STARTING WED. JULY 8



CREATIVITY CLUB | EVENTS FOR AGES 9 - 12

Shrinky Dinks Keychains

Get your creative juices flowing to make your very own keychains out of Shrinky Dinks! We'll have lots of designs that you can trace.

Tues. July 7, 5:30 – 6:30pm



Program A Robot

Learn how to program a robot with Ozobots! Using paper and markers, you will experiment using a color code chart then you will design a road for your robot to travel on.

Tues. July 14, 5:30 – 6:30pm

Shaving Cream Art

Get ready to create unique artwork using shaving cream, paint and cards. Be as messy or as neat as you wish!

2 time slots, sign up for one only please:

Tues. July 28, Slot 1, 5:30 – 6:15pm,

Slot 2, 6:00 – 6:45pm

Big Bubble Wands

We'll make bubble wands that create huge bubbles then go outside and have a bubble party! You'll go home with a bubble wand and a recipe for making big bubbles!

Tues. Aug. 4, 5:30 – 6:30pm



Dino Fossil Cookies

Step back in time to make your own sugar cookies that (hopefully!) look like dinosaur fossils, but taste much yummiier.

2 time slots, sign up for one only please:

Tues., July 21, Slot 1, 5:30 – 6:15pm,

Slot 2, 6:00 – 6:45pm

EVENTS FOR TEENS | AGES 13 - 18



Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Join the adventure. Registration required.

Ages 12-18

Wed. July 8 – Aug. 19, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Make Your Own Milkshake

Cool off with us this summer. Create your own milkshake with a variety of toppings and ice cream!

Tues. July 7, 5pm-6pm

Make Your Own Pizza

Visit the library and learn how to make your own pizza. With a wide range of ingredients to choose from, you'll be able to create a delicious pizza that's all your own!

Tues. July 14, 5pm-7pm

The Five Colors of Magic the Gathering

Gather for the premier trading card game, Magic the Gathering. Learn the fundamental rules, game modes, and have fun with friends.

Tues. July 28 – Aug. 11, 4pm – 6pm

Mario Kart Tournament

Have fun with friends in a Mario Kart tournament. Come play, compete, win!

Sat. Aug. 1, 2pm – 4pm

Mystery Minecraft Escape Room

Solve the puzzle and escape the room in this Minecraft-themed escape room!

Tues. Aug. 18, 5pm-7pm



Teen Advisory Board

Earn volunteer credit by joining the Teen Advisory Board (TAB)! Help plan library programs, suggest books and events, and shape the Young Adult section. TAB meets every other week. Sign up for the Young Adult newsletter on our website for meeting updates and other volunteer opportunities.



Summer Reading Challenge

The Teen Summer Reading Challenge will take place online through beanstack.org. Complete activities to earn badges and raffle tickets for prizes. Winners will be announced the first week of September. The challenge runs from July 1 to September 1.