

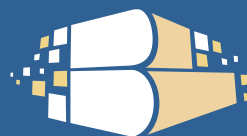


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AURORA PROGRAMS

Fishin' Magician Dino-Mite Show: *Children 3-12 Program*

Everybody loves dinosaurs and magic. The Fishin' Magician presents a show that is a fun-filled adventure with a velociraptor puppet that does magic, and an asteroid headed for Steve. See if he can escape before he becomes extinct. Spooky the magic ghost makes a return appearance to help Steve as he explores these fascinating animals.

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jun 3, Program is at the library branch.

Healthy Comfort Food with Eden from MU:

Adults 18+ Program

Our Baker's Book Club will be reading the Sunday Potluck Club. Eden from MU Extension will have a cooking demonstration on healthy comfort food.

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jun 4, Program is at the library branch.

Unearth a Story with Storyteller Sue Godsey:

Children 3-12 Program

The Shipwrecked Sailor is an ancient Egyptian narrative originally composed in hieroglyphics. One of the earliest surviving adventure stories, from approximately 2040 to 1782 BC and was inscribed on papyrus. The narrative centers on a sailor who, as the sole survivor of a shipwreck, arrives on an island and encounters a giant talking serpent.

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jun 10, Program is at the library branch.

Book Buddies with a special guest, Author

Andrew W. Brashers: *Children 3-12 Program*

The author will be sharing his book "Claire the Bear". Claire the bear is a children's story about a young bear who feels different from the other bears. Claire discovers that her creativity, imagination, and the big feelings are actually her strengths.

10:00 AM to 10:30 AM on Jun 12, Program is at the library branch.

Wilson's Creek Battlefield: *Children 3-12 Program*

Join us as a ranger from Wilson's Creek National Battlefield visits and shares stories of the first major Civil War battle fought west of the Mississippi River.

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jun 17, Program is at the library branch.

Laura Ingalls Wilder, Wisconsin to Missouri:

Teens & Adults 13+ Program

Bring reading to life with family history and artifacts of the Little House times through quilts. Follow Laura's travels from the Big Woods of Pepin, Wisconsin, to the Rocky Ridges of Mansfield, Missouri.

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Jun 26, Program is at the library branch.

4th of July Parade: *Children 3-12 Program*

Once again join us for our annual 4th of July parade to celebrate our community and 250th anniversary of the USA.

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jun 26, Location is the Aurora square.

Totally Fruity Fruit Bouquet Carving: *Adults 18+*

Sandy Williams Edible Art. Join Totally Fruity for a hands-on edible art class where we'll turn fresh fruit into fabulous bouquets. Limited space. Registration required.

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Jun 27, Program is at the library branch.

Unearth History about Reptiles: *Children 3-12 Program*

"Check out the natural world, become an amateur herpetologist, discover interesting facts about Missouri amphibians and reptiles"

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jul 8, Program is at the library branch.

Dickerson Park Zoo- Observe and Preserve:

Unearthing secret stories in hidden habitats:

Children 3-12 Program

Animals live in multiple habitats. They might remain hidden under leaves, inside logs, beneath the soil, and in quiet corners. Unearth the secret homes they depend on to survive. Children and adults alike will learn why some habitats should be admired, not disturbed, and how simple choices can help protect wildlife.

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Jul 15, Program is at the library branch.

Inspirational Book Club Zoom with author

Dani Pettrey: *Adults 18+ Program*

Our Inspirational Book Club will have a Zoom author visit with Dani Pettrey. All adults welcome.

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jul 16, Program is at the library branch.

Marty Hahne Dino-Magic: *Children 3-12 Program*

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10:00 AM to 10:45 AM on Jul 22, Program is at the library branch.

Unearth the caves in our area: *Twins & Teens 11-17*

A representative from the Springfield Plateau Grotto (SPG)/GROTTO of the NSS will present a program on caving research and conservation. There will be opportunities for you to join in the fun!

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Jul 24, Program is at the library branch.

Aaron Fowler's Musical Dino Adventure: *Children*

3-12 Program

Together, we'll stomp like a Stegosaurus, roar like a T. rex, and soar like a Pteranodon as we uncover stories buried deep in the ground—just waiting to be discovered! Kids will explore how songs and stories connect us all, while having a roaring good time filled with laughter, learning, and creativity. Books available for purchase.

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Jul 28, Program is at the library branch.



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CASSVILLE PROGRAMS

Dickerson Park Zoo - Observe and Preserve: Unearthing secret stories in hidden habitats:

All Youth 0-17 Program

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1:30 PM to 2:30 PM on May 21, Off-Site Location: Cassville Event Center 1501 N Main St, Cassville MO 65625

Discovery Center - Chemistry: All Youth 0-17 Program

Dive into the fascinating world of chemistry and explore the properties of substances and how they change. Conduct experiments to understand chemical reactions and the behavior of matter.

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM on May 28, Off-Site Location: Cassville Event Center 1501 N Main St, Cassville MO 65625

Story Time: Preschool 3-5 Program

Engaging stories, songs, & activities that spark imagination & love of reading!

10:00 AM to 10:30 AM on Jun 2, Jun 9, Jun 16, Jun 23, Jun 30, Jul 7, Jul 14, Program is at the library branch.

07/21/2026 and 07/28/2026 (every Tuesday throughout Summer Reading)

Tot Time: Tots <2 Program

Stories, songs, rhymes, and simple activities that support early literacy and social development for toddlers!

9:30 AM to 10:00 AM on Jun 2, Jun 16, Jun 30, Jul 7, Jul 21, Program is at the library branch.

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2:00 PM to 2:45 PM on Jun 4, Off-Site Location: Cassville Event Center 1501 N Main St, Cassville MO 65625

Americana Recipe Box: Adults 18+ Program

Come paint your own recipe box...red, white, and blue style and swap your favorite recipes! Pre-registration & supply \$5 fee.

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM on Jun 5, Program is at the library branch.

Crochet & Knitting Class: All Ages Program

Every Saturday from 10:00-12:00 come learn how to crochet or knit or bring your own projects!

10:00 AM to 12:00 AM on Jun 6, Jun 13, Jun 20, Jun 27, Jul 11, Jul 18, Jul 25, Program is at the library branch.

Outdoor Movie: All Ages Program

Join us for an evening of fun and entertainment at our outdoor movie.

8:30 PM to 10:30 PM on Jun 6, & Jul 11, Off-Site Location: 501 Sale Barn Road, Cassville Mo 65625

Teen Book Club: Teens 13-17 Program

Explore different books, gain new perspectives, discuss with friends, and enjoy the gift of reading at our teen book club!

3:30 PM on Jun 10, & Jul 8, Program is at the library branch.

Opera In The Ozarks Presents "Monkey See, Monkey Do": All Ages Program

Based on a Mexican folk tale, Monkey See, Monkey Do is a delightful one-act bilingual opera by composer Robert Xavier Rodriguez. It tells the story of a sombrero seller whose hats are stolen by a band of monkeys & who cleverly manages to get them back, while, incidentally, winning the hand of a lady.

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM on Jun 11, Off-Site Location: Cassville Event Center 1501 N Main St, Cassville MO 65625

Adult Paint: Adults 18+ Program

Canvas painting class for adults. Registration is required & \$5 supply fee.

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Jun 12, Program is at the library branch.

Pop up Library with Dr. Amber Stone and

Raptor Ranger Raya: All Ages Program

Come and see how a library card will enrich your life and your family's life in wonderful ways. We are going around the district helping everyone sign up for a free library card. (Bring ID and a piece of mail with your name and address) We'll also have free materials to give out.

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Jun 15, Off-Site Location: Exeter School 101 Locust St, Exeter MO 65647

Independence Day Door Hangers: Adults 18+ Program

Come decorate your door with an Independence Day door hanger. Pre-registration & supply \$5 fee.

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM on Jun 16, Program is at the library branch.

Tween Book Club: Tweens 10-13 Program

Join a group of readers in discovering new books and then discuss the book and your personal thoughts on it! Expect to enjoy themed activities and games to celebrate finishing the book as well!

3:30 PM on Jun 17, Jul 15, Program is at the library branch.

Dino Ice Excavation: All Youth 0-17 Program

Become an archaeologist and excavate frozen "dinosaur eggs" to discover surprises hidden inside during this hands-on adventure!

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Jun 18, Program is at the library branch.

Route 66 Coaster Craft: All Ages Program

Come paint Route 66 coasters! Registration required, \$5 supply fee.

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM on Jun 18, Program is at the library branch.

Kids' Book Club: Children 3-12 Program

Find the joy in reading with friends at this program! We will read a book together and discuss it. You will get to read a book on your own and share your thoughts with the group as well.

3:30 PM on Jun 24, Jul 22, Program is at the library branch.

Fourth of July Teen Paint: Teens 13-17 Program

Get creative and paint a festive Fourth of July themed lake scene in a fun and relaxing environment!

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM on Jun 23, Program is at the library branch.

New Mexico Tin Paint Art: Adults 18+ Program

Join us at *Zone 4 Mini Golf & More* to learn how to do a tin painting with a New Mexico theme. Pre-registration & supply fee.

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM on Jul 24, Off-Site Location: 16007 State Hwy 76, Cassville MO 65625

Dino Paint: Children 3-12 Program

Put together and paint your own DIY 3D wooden dinosaur model!

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Jun 25, Program is at the library branch.

Cassville Cruise In: All Ages Program

Help us celebrate America's 250th birthday and the 100th anniversary of Route 66 with unique and cool cars.

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Jun 26, Program is at the library branch. In partnership with Cassville Cars and Coffee.

Family Bingo Bash!: All Ages Program

Bring the family for a fun evening of playing BINGO!

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM on Jun 26, & Jul 31, Program is at the library.

Sunflower Painting: Adults 18+ Program

Join us in celebrating our nation's 250th birthday with a unique patriotic sunflower painting. Pre-registration & supply \$5 fee.

5:30 PM on Jun 30, Program is at the library branch.

Fossil Fest: All Youth 0-17 Program

Stomp into Fossil Fest! Enjoy hands-on dino fun at stations where you can build marshmallow dinosaurs, solve "dino poo" mysteries, create shrinky dink keepsakes, fly dino paper airplanes, and make your own dinosaur bookmark!

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Jul 9, Program is at the library branch.

Barn Quilt Craft: Adults 18+ Program

Join us at *Harvick Farms* for an evening creating Barn Quilts. Pre-registration & supply fee.

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM on Jul 11, Off-Site Location: 16062 State Hwy 76, Cassville MO 65625

Adult Paint Night: Adults 18+ Program

Join us for a fun evening of canvas painting!

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM on Jul 13, Program is at the library branch.

Dinolympics: All Youth 0-17 Program

Get ready for the Dinolympics! Show off your skills and play dinosaur themed games, challenges, and activities while exploring the prehistoric world and having tons of fun!

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Jul 16, Program is at the library branch.

Route 66 Pull Paint: Adults 18+ Program

A night full of canvas paint that incorporates "pulling" masking tape to make a Route 66 sign! Pre-registration & supply \$5 fee.

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM on Jul 17, Program is at the library branch.

Teen Chalk Mural: Teens 13-17 Program

Work together to make something beautiful! At this program, teens will create a piece of art that shows off their self expression while learning to collaborate on larger projects!

2:00 PM on Jul 21, Program is at the library branch.

Pet Rocks: Children 3-12 Program

Decorate your very own pet rock! Add silly faces, bright colors, and fun designs to make a new rocky friend to take home!

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Jul 23, Program is at the library branch.

Santa Monica Paint Night: Adults 18+ Program

Come experience the end of Route 66 by painting the Santa Monica pier. Pre-registration & supply \$5 fee.

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM on Jul 28, Program is at the library branch.

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EAGLE ROCK PROGRAMS

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4:00 PM to 4:45 PM on Jun 3, Program is at the library branch.

Dickerson Park Zoo - Observe and Preserve: Unearthing secret stories in hidden habitats:

All Ages Program

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4:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Jun 17, Program is at the library branch.

Celebrate our Nation's 250th Anniversary: *All Ages*

Celebrate our nation's 250th birthday with a patriotic game of Lego tic-tac-toe! You'll be assembling your own game bag of Legos and a game board to create your own fireworks of fun!

4:00 PM to 4:45 PM on Jun 24, Program is at the library branch.

Discovery Center-Animal Detectives: *All Ages Program*

Discover the difference between living and non-living things, investigate how animals use their habitats to survive, explore different animals' homes and how they are built.

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Jul 8, Program is at the library branch.

Dinosaur Summer Journal & Craft *All Ages Program*

Join us to create your one-of-a-kind Summer Reading Dinosaur Journal and start collecting your dinosaur stickers. What a fun way to keep track of your summer reading, summer adventures and your summer prizes. Registration required.

4:00 PM to 4:45 PM on Jul 10, Program is at the library branch.

Glow in the Dark Dinosaur Lantern: *All Ages Program*

A fun glow in the dark craft that any dinosaur fan would love. This project can be personalized with your favorite colors and dinosaurs. Registration required; program for all ages.

4:00 PM to 4:45 PM on Jul 15, Program is at the library branch.

Adventures with Rusty Pliers: *All Ages Program*

Rusty and his companions, Meatball and Waffles, will present an engaging and interactive show. The program will promote reading and imagination through storytelling and puppetry.

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Jul 22, Program is at the library branch.

MILLER PROGRAMS

Marty Hahne Dino-Magic: *Children 3-12 Program*

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10:00 AM to 10:45 AM on May 27, Off-Site Location: Miller Elementary 108 State Hwy 39, Miller Mo 65707

Transform Your World, One Discovery at a Time: *All Ages*

Unearth secrets with paleontologist Dr. Amber Stone! This summer, we're doing more than reading—we're exploring. Inspire your curiosity, connect with fellow explorers during hands-on digs, and transform the way you see our world's hidden history. Join us to uncover stories buried beneath our feet. Adventure awaits at your library, and community! Unearth History today.

Ongoing Program! on **Starting Jun 1,** Off-Site Location: Barry and Lawrence Counties: *This is for multiple TBA dates/times!*

Unearth a Story with Storyteller Sue Godsey:

Children 3-12 Program

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10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jun 3, Off-Site Location: Miller Elementary 108 State Hwy 39, Miller Mo 65707

Dinosaur Discovery Adventure with Dr. Amber Stone and Raptor Ranger Raya *Children 3-12 Program*

Join us for a ROARSOME time! Kids will explore dinosaurs, fossils, and the science of paleontology through hands-on activities, movement, and creative play. A perfect mix of science, imagination, and exploration!

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jul 22 Off-Site Location: Miller Bandstand, Main St. Miller, MO, 65707

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1:30 PM to 2:15 PM on May 28, Off-Site Location: 200 W. O'Dell Marionville MO 65705

American Flag Sky - Painting Class: *Teens & Adults 13+*

Learn how to do this very simple yet stunning American Flag Painting with acrylic paint on canvas. You'll learn how to do a forest skyline silhouette backed by a twilight or dawn sky and a dry brushed US flag illusion! Space is limited, registration is required.

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Jul 2, Program is at the library branch.

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1:30 PM to 2:30 PM on Jun 4, Off-Site Location: 200 W. O'Dell Marionville MO 65705

Chesapeake Fish Hatchery: *Children 3-12 Program*

Missouri boasts over 200 fish species, many with vibrant colors. Some of them, displaying bright reds, blues, and oranges, while others use countershading for camouflage. Come learn more about our Missouri fish!

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jun 11, Program is at the library branch.

Book Club - William Schlichter, Author Visit:

Adults 18+ Program

He is an award-winning screenwriter and author of science fiction and horror, who enjoys exploring the phantasmagorical world of the undead. Fan favorites include his popular "No Room in Hell" zombie series, "SKA: Serial Killers Anonymous" about a serial killer support group, and his fantasy noir "Sirgrus Blackmane". Books available for purchase.

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM on Jun 11, Program is at the library branch.

Discovery Center - Rocks & Fossils: *All Youth 0-17 Program*

Uncover the fascinating origins of rocks, witness their transformation over time, investigate the dynamic rock cycle, and use engaging, food-based activities to illustrate key geological processes.

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jun 18, Program is at the library branch.

Totally Fruity Fruit Bouquet Carving: *Adults 18+ Program*

Sandy Williams Edible Art. Join Totally Fruity for a hands-on edible art class where we'll turn fresh fruit into fabulous bouquets. Limited space. Registration required.

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Jun 26, Program is at the library branch.



Dickerson Park Zoo - Observe and Preserve: Unearthing secret stories in hidden habitats *All Youth 0-17 Program*

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1:30 PM to 2:30 PM on Jul 9, Program is at the library branch.

Genealogy Tips, Tricks, & Useful Databases:

Adults 18+ Program

Lee Ann Santee, BLRL Technology Coordinator, will present a program on basic genealogy tips, tricks, and useful databases. You will come away with the inspiration to begin or continue your genealogy journey!

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Jul 13, Program is at the library branch.

Book Club - Michael Knapp & Patricia Fancher

Author Visit: *Adults 18+ Program*

Michael Knapp (Shattered by Love) and Patricia Fancher (Prelude to Joy) are collaborative storytellers whose work reflects a shared passion for exploring the emotional depth of human relationships. Drawing from real-life experiences and a deep appreciation for resilience, their writing weaves together themes of love, loss, healing, and personal transformation. Books available for purchase.

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM on Jul 16, Program is at the library branch.

George Washington Carver - The Artist: *All Youth 0-17 Program*

Ranger Talk & activity - Designed to help students learn about George Washington Carver's love of art; students create sketchbooks, and learn basic concepts such as media, primary colors, secondary colors, balance, shape, landscape, foreground, etc. Come be an artist with our Ranger from GWC. Let your creativity flow!

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jul 16, Program is at the library branch.

Special Story Time with Kelley Reddin: *Children 3-12*

A children's author, former teacher, and grandmother who writes heartfelt stories celebrating family, kindness, and connection. Her books are inspired by the special people who shape our lives. Through her storytelling, she hopes to spark joy, create memories, and encourage readers of all ages to cherish the ones they love most. Books available for purchase.

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jul 23, Program is at the library branch.

Aaron Fowler's Musical Dino Adventure: *Children 3-12 Program*

Together, we'll stomp like a Stegosaurus, roar like a T. rex, and soar like a Pteranodon as we uncover stories buried deep in the ground—just waiting to be discovered! Kids will explore how songs and stories connect us all, while having a roaring good time filled with laughter, learning, and creativity. Books available for purchase.

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Jul 27, Program is at the library branch.

Celebrating You & the Marionville Branch Library: *All Ages*

Twenty years ago, we opened our new home at 303 W. Washington Street. Since then, you've filled these halls with laughter, learning, and spirit. Join our Anniversary Open House as we celebrate the staff, Friends, and patrons who make this library come alive. Here's to twenty years of shared stories and many more to come!

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Jul 30, Program is at the library branch.

Whimsy Summer Swing - Painting Class: *Teens & Adults 13+*

Learn how to paint a night scene with full moon over a lake and a tree with a swing with acrylic paint on canvas. Space is limited.

Registration is required.

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Jul 31, Program is at the library branch.

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MONETT PROGRAMS

Roar and Decor Part 1: *Tweens & Teens 11-17 Program*

Let's bring prehistoric fun back to life by creating Summer Reading Decorations you can step into. Sign-ups required, limited space available.

TBD, Signup Required by May 20, Program is at the library branch.

Roar and Decor Part 2: *Tweens & Teens 11-17 Program*

It's crunch time, and our dinos have to be done! Stomp back in to finish our creations and decorate the library for Summer Reading.

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Jun 3, Program is at the library branch.

Unearth Fruits, Vegetables, and ... Pokesaurs?: *All Ages*

Kick off your summer with us at the Monett Area Farmer's Market. Plant seeds to take home & keep your eyes peeled for Pokesaurs! "Come-and-go program"

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Jun 6, Off-Site Location: Monett Farmers Market 490 East Front St, Monett MO 65708

Unearth the Magic *All Ages Program*

Join Marty Hahne, "The Reading Magician", as he presents his exciting new program "Dino Magic". Loads of laughter, amazing magic, and audience participation abound! Children will also identify several different types of dinosaurs and learn interesting facts about them.

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Jun 9, Off-Site Location: Performing Arts Center, 1650 E. Cleveland Ave. Monett, MO, 65708

Smash! Crash! A Dino Bash!: *Tweens & Teens 11-17 Program*

Join the ultimate dino duel --- Mario Kart races and Smash Bro brawls with prehistoric picks only! Sign-ups required with limited space available.

TBD, Signup Required by Jun 10, Program is at the library branch.
After Hour times available upon request.

Unearth More Magic: *All Ages Program*

Everybody loves dinosaurs and magic. Steve, "The Fishin' Magician", has put together a program with both. This "dino-mite" show is a fun-filled adventure with a velociraptor puppet that does magic and an asteroid headed for Steve. See if he can escape before he becomes extinct.

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jun 11, Off-Site Location: Performing Arts Center 1650 E. Cleveland Ave. Monett MO 65708

Dads & Dinos Storytime & Diamond Art: *All Ages*

Grab your dad (or another grown-up) and bring them to the children's library for a special Saturday storytime. We will read dinosaur books, sing dinosaur songs, and participate in dinosaur activities. Or, if you have outgrown storytime, we will have diamond art and other fun activities in the community room for you to enjoy.

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jun 20, Program is at the library branch.

Unearth a Good Story Bookwalk: *All Ages Program*

Bring the family and read a book together as you stroll along Broadway in downtown Monett. We would like to thank our local businesses for displaying the pages of the book in their windows!

Bookwalk is from Jun 22, to Jul 11

Off-Site Location: 422 E. Broadway St, Monett MO 65708

STOMP! CHOMP! NOM!: *Tweens & Teens 11-17 Program*

Mashed potato mountains, flowing streams of gravy lava, broccoli trees, and chicky-nuggy dinos. Create your very own edible "dino-scape" to capture, then devour. Sign-ups required with limited space available.

TBD, Signup Required by Jun 24, Program is at the library branch.

After Hour times available upon request.

Unearth Our Story: *All Ages Program*

Unearth Monett's history, and maybe even your own, while exploring the Monett Historical Museum. Listen to stories in the storytime room, watch old videos of Monett in the replica Gillioz movie theater, fill out your family tree, and find pictures of your relatives in the old year books! Bring your grandparents along!

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Jun 25, Off-Site Location: Monett Historical Museum 422 E. Broadway St, Monett MO 65708

This is a come and go program.

Hometown History: *Adults 18+ Program*

Join us for a celebration of our town, trains, & library! Enjoy live music, local authors, & a moving *Quilts of Valor* ceremony honoring our veterans. Special guest and Legacy Ozarker Betty Craker Henderson will share her life's work as a librarian, writer, and musician dedicated to preserving Ozarks history.

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Jun 25, Program is at the library branch.

Roar and Decor Part 3: *Tweens & Teens 11-17 Program*

Deck the dinos with a tree-a-saurus rex. It's a Dino Christmas in July! Help us decorate the teen space with only 177 days until Christmas!

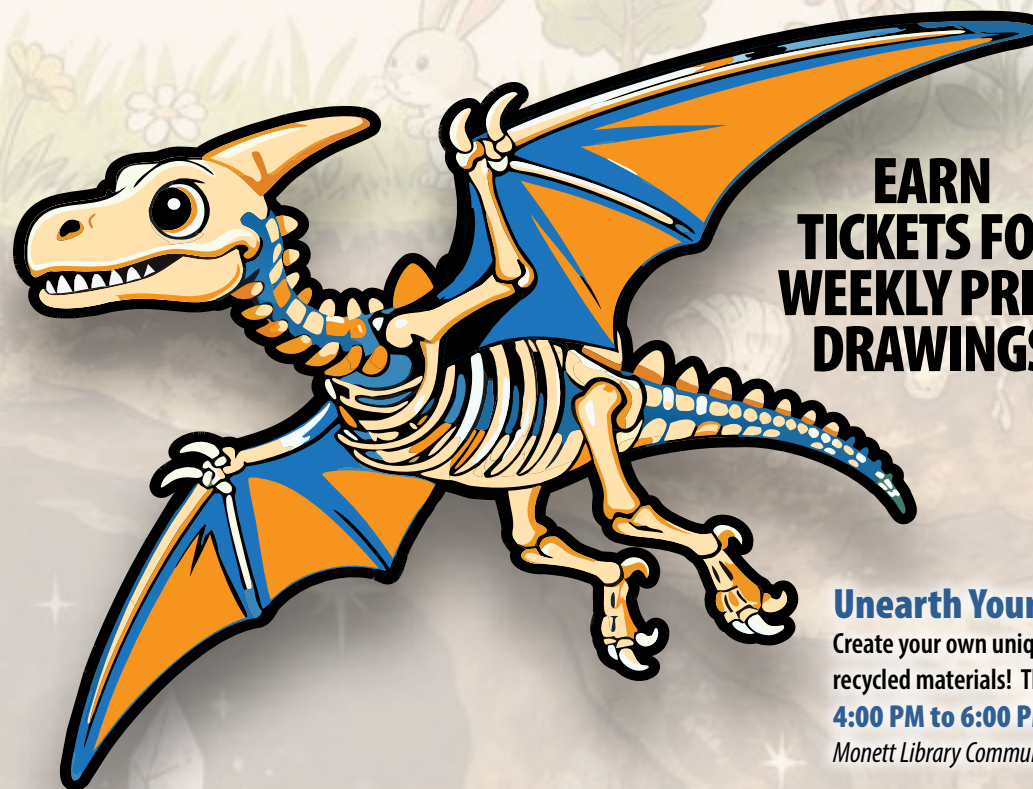
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Jul 1, Program is at the library branch.

Delicate, Demure, DIY, Dinos: *Tweens & Teens 11-17*

Who says dinosaurs can't be delicate, dainty, and demure? Join us in adding sparkle and shine to your favorite dinos and stir up inspo for DIY Christmas Gifts.

TBD, Signup Required by Jul 8, Program is at the library branch.

After Hour times available upon request.



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Unearth Your Inner Craftasaurus: *All Ages Program*

Create your own unique dinosaurs using macaroni, perler beads, or recycled materials! This is a come and go program.

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Jul 16, Program is at the library branch.
Monett Library Community Room

Take a Walk Down Memory Lane: *Adults 18+ Program*

Downtown Monett from 1887 to now. Come share what once was and appreciate the diverse places of business that Monett Broadway has welcomed over the years. Bring your imagination with you.

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Jul 23, Off-Site Location: Monett Historical Society and Museum 422 E Broadway St, Monett MO 65708

Unearth the Science: *All Ages Program*

Travel from station to station learning about birds (modern day dinosaurs!), examining rocks, digging up dinosaur bones, and watching a volcano erupt! This is a come and go program.

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Jul 23, Program is at the library branch.
Monett Library Community Room

"Sleigh'ed It" Christmas in July: *Tweens & Teens 11-17*

30 min, 10 teams, 4 teammates, 1 winning team! Sign up your team if you think you've got what it takes to "sleigh" a dino-tastic decorating challenge.

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Jul 25, Program is at the library branch.

Roaring to the End of Summer With a Movie: *All Ages Program*

Bring your own chair or something comfy to sit on and enjoy a "super" family movie in our community room. We'll have a galactic dino time!

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Jul 31, Program is at the library branch.
Doors open at 6:30 pm

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MT. VERNON PROGRAMS

Fishing Fun & Stream Discovery: *All Ages Program*

Cast into summer with a splash! Join Lyle Whittaker for hands-on fishing fun and stream exploration. Discover aquatic life and learn new skills—plus you can enter a drawing to win fishing gear!

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM on May 21, Off-Site Location: 400 N Main St, Mt Vernon Mo 65712

Dino Movie Night: *All Ages Program*

Unearth a movie from before time began at the Mt. Vernon Library! Eat snacks, play games, participate in activities, and enjoy a fun-filled family evening at the library.

4:30 PM on Jun 1, Program is at the library branch.

Unearth a Story with Storyteller Sue Godsey:

Children 3-12 Program

The Shipwrecked Sailor is an ancient Egyptian narrative originally composed in hieroglyphics. One of the earliest surviving adventure stories, from approximately 2040 to 1782 BC and was inscribed on papyrus. The narrative centers on a sailor who, as the sole survivor of a shipwreck, arrives on an island and encounters a giant talking serpent.

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jun 2, Program is at the library branch.

Chesapeake Fish Hatchery: *Children 3-12 Program*

Missouri boasts over 200 fish species, many with vibrant colors. Some of them displaying bright reds, blues, and oranges, while others use countershading for camouflage. Come learn more about our Missouri fish!

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jun 9, Program is at the library branch.

Forensics Files: Unearthing the Truth:

Tweens & Teens 11-17 Program

Detective Wheeler and Detective Lacey need your help! In this hands-on forensics challenge, teens will dig deep into hidden clues, uncover buried evidence, and piece together a mystery layer by layer. Use science, logic, and sharp instincts to unearth the truth—before time runs out!

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Jun 11, Program is at the library branch.

Archaeology Re-Creation Station: *Adults 18+ Program*

Ancient History is pieced together with pottery! Let's learn Ancient History & Re-Crete some of the Ancient World's vases and pots with air dry clay. Make one to take home, and the other to break for a children's program! This is a multi-day program; you MUST register for both days. Space is limited, so register now.

2:00 PM on Jun 12, Program is at the library branch.

1st day, need pots to dry before painting

Marty Hahne Dino-Magic: *Children 3-12 Program*

The Reading Magician presents "Dino Magic." Loads of laughter, amazing magic, and audience participation! Children will also identify several different types of dinosaurs and learn interesting facts.

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jun 16, Program is at the library branch.

Story Time with Ms. B: *Preschool 3-5 Program*

Join Ms. B for a fun-filled Summer Storytime & Tot Time! Designed for ages 0-5, this 45-minute program includes stories, songs, movement, and playful activities to spark imagination and early learning. Come ready to wiggle, giggle, and explore!

10:00 AM to 10:45 AM on Jun 17 & Jul 29, Program is at the library.

Unearth Prehistoric Art: *Adults 18+ Program*

Unearth some Art History with Julia! Learn how ancient humans merged stories and art to create rich cave paintings that are still around today. Then, create your own cave painting using natural materials, just like prehistoric humans. Register now! Space is limited. Come prepared to get messy and have a blast from the past! All supplies are provided.

9:30 AM to 11:00 AM on Jun 18, Program is at the library branch.

Jane Austen Tea Party: *Teens & Adults 13+ Program*

Join Dr. Amy Gates from Missouri Southern State University for a Jane Austen themed tea party. Come dressed in your best, or Regency wear, and sip some tea as Dr. Gates spills the tea on one of the most widely read authors since the 1800s! Registration is required because space is limited.

2:00 PM on Jun 22, Program is at the library branch.

T-Rex Tea Party: *Children 3-12 Program*

Can a T-Rex learn proper tea party etiquette? Enjoy tasty treats and a roaring good time! Limited spots—sign up now!

10:00 AM to 10:45 AM on Jun 23, Program is at the library branch.

Unearth Prehistoric Art-Teen Edition: *Teens 13-17 Program*

Unearth some Art History with Julia! Learn how ancient humans merged stories and art to create rich cave paintings that are still around today. Then, create your own 'cave' painting using natural materials, just like prehistoric humans. Register now! Space is limited. Come prepared to get messy and have a blast from the past!

3:30 PM to 5:00 PM on Jun 23, Program is at the library branch.

Dino Remix Lab: *Tweens & Teens 11-17 Program*

Unearth the past and rebuild the future! Kids will take apart old toy dinosaurs and remix them into brand-new prehistoric creations using imagination (and a little hot glue). Design it, name it, and bring your wildest dino hybrid to life!

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM on Jun 25, Program is at the library branch.

Break-A-Pot: *Adults 18+ Program*

The Ancient World was full of art, and Archaeologists find new pottery all the time! We'll paint pots in historical ancient Greek art styles, then we'll break some for teens and tweens to put back together as they learn about Archaeology! MUST be registered for the Archaeology Re-Creation Station. Space is limited.

2:00 PM on Jun 26, Program is at the library branch.

2nd day--painting now-dry pots. Must be signed up for both programs

Unearth the I-Don't-Like-People Book Club!:

Adults 18+ Program

Unearth a Story with the I-Don't-Like-People Book Club! This book club is perfect for busy schedules and introverts! Pick up a copy of "Jurassic Park" by Michael Crichton for June, and "Journey to the Center of the Earth" by Jules Verne for July, and comment your thoughts on our Facebook post about the book! This is an ONLINE program, no travel necessary!

10:00 AM on Jun 26 & Jul 24, Off-Site Location: Online

Celebrate Route 66: *Teens & Adults 13+ Program*

Hear stories of a century of Route 66 in Missouri and John T. Woodruff's involvement, as well as a story or two about Monett's M.E. Gillioz from Route 66 photographer and historian, David J. Eslick.

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM on Jul 6, Program is at the library branch.

Dickerson Park Zoo - Observe and Preserve:

Unearthing secret stories in hidden habitats:

All Youth 0-17 Program

Animals live in multiple habitats. They might remain hidden under leaves, inside logs, beneath the soil, and in quiet corners. Unearth the secret homes they depend on to survive. Children and adults alike will learn why some habitats should be admired, not disturbed, and how simple choices can help protect wildlife.

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jul 7, Program is at the library branch.



Big Machines, Big Discoveries: *All Youth 0-17 Program*

Ulmer Excavating brings giant construction machines to life! Kids will dig for fossils and treasures, solve dino puzzles, and explore history hands-on. Perfect for little builders and future history detectives!

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jul 14, Program is at the library branch.

Unearth Medieval Art History: *Adults 18+ Program*

Unearth Art History with Julia! We'll learn about Medieval & Classical forms of art, and recreate some amazing art from history. Please bring an 8x10 canvas, all other supplies are provided. Space is limited. Register now!

9:30 AM to 11:00 AM on Jul 16, Program is at the library branch.

George Washington Carver - The Artist: *Children 3-12*

Ranger Talk & activity - Designed to help students learn about George Washington Carver's love of art; students create sketchbooks, and learn basic concepts such as media, primary colors, secondary colors, balance, shape, landscape, foreground, etc. Come be an artist with our Ranger from GWC. Let your creativity flow!

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jul 21, Program is at the library branch.

Archaeology Movie Night: *All Ages Program*

Unearth a lost civilization at the Mt. Vernon Library! Eat snacks, play games, participate in activities, & enjoy a fun family movie at the library.

4:30 PM on Jul 27, Program is at the library branch.

History is About to Get Weird...and Delicious:

Tweens & Teens 11-17 Program

Eat like the past—if you dare. Try weird historical foods and relive your favorite childhood games in this high-energy, teen-only event. Snacks included. Courage required.

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Jul 20, Program is at the library branch.

Aaron Fowler's Musical Dino Adventure: *All Youth 0-17 Program*

All Youth 0-17 Program

Together, we'll stomp like a Stegosaurus, roar like a T. rex, and soar like a Pteranodon as we uncover stories buried deep in the ground—just waiting to be discovered! Kids will explore how songs and stories connect us all, while having a roaring good time filled with laughter, learning, and creativity. Books available for purchase.

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jul 28, Program is at the library branch.

Unearth Medieval Art History--Teen Edition:

Teens 13-17 Program

Unearth some Art History with Julia! We'll learn about Medieval and Classical forms of art, and recreate some amazing art from history. All supplies are provided. Space is limited. Register now!

3:30 PM to 5:00 PM on Jul 28, Program is at the library branch.

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PIERCE CITY PROGRAMS

Dino Eggs: *Children 3-12 Program*

Craft magical geode-like eggs with tiny dinosaurs inside.

10:00 AM to 10:45 AM on Jun 3, Program is at the library branch.

Dinosaur Museum: *All Ages Program*

Come as a family or by yourself to view our dinosaur exhibit. There will be displays, activities, and a video to watch. Open house style.

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Jun 8, Program is at the library branch.

Special Story Time with Kelley Reddin: *Children 3-12*

A children's author, former teacher, and grandmother who writes heartfelt stories celebrating family, kindness, and connection. Her books are inspired by the special people who shape our lives. Through her storytelling, she hopes to spark joy, create memories, and encourage readers of all ages to cherish the ones they love most. Books available for purchase.

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Jun 10, Program is at the library branch.

Dungeons & Dragons Character Workshop: *Teens & Adults 13+*

First of a two part *Dungeons and Dragons* adventure. Create a character sheet in preparation to play a one shot (single session) campaign.

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Jun 12, Program is at the library branch.

Seth Atwater, Author Visit: *Teens & Adults 13+ Program*

Seth Atwater will talk about science fiction and fantasy, specifically focusing on character creation and world building.

2:00 PM to 2:50 PM on Jun 12, Program is at the library branch.

Marty Hahne Dino-Magic: *Children 3-12 Program*

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10:00 AM to 10:45 AM on Jun 17, Program is at the library branch.

Youth Book Club: *Tweens & Teens 11-17 Program*

In honor of America at 250, we will be reading and discussing the Newbery Medal winning novel "Johnny Tremaine" by Esther Forbes.

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Jun 18, Program is at the library branch.

Snacking Through the States: *All Ages Program*

Test taste and vote on official state snacks, desserts, fruits, and treats from a dozen different states.

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Jun 22, Program is at the library branch.

Chesapeake Fish Hatchery: *Children 3-12 Program*

Missouri boasts over 200 fish species, many with vibrant colors. Some of them, displaying bright reds, blues, and oranges, while others use countershading for camouflage. Come learn more about our Missouri fish!

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jun 24, Program is at the library branch.

Billie Fulton Author Visit: *Adults 18+ Program*

Billie Fulton is a passionate storyteller whose writing reflects a deep appreciation for human connection, resilience, and the complexities of everyday life. With a natural gift for weaving emotion into narrative, Fulton creates characters and stories that feel authentic, relatable, and enduring. Books available for purchase.

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Jun 24, Program is at the library branch

Dungeons and Dragons One Shot Campaign:

Teens & Adults 13+ Program

Part 2 of Dungeons and Dragons workshop. A single session *Dungeons and Dragons* game, using the characters you created during the character workshop. Space limited to 12 participants. Registration required.

2:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Jun 26, Program is at the library branch.

Patriotic Jeopardy: *All Ages Program*

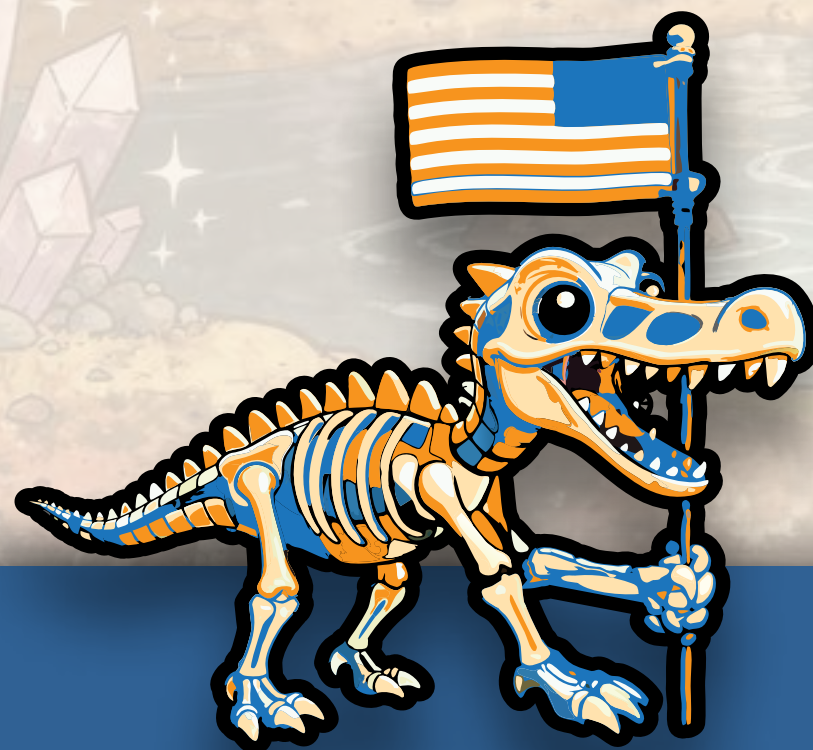
Get ready for Independence Day with trivia game fun!

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Jul 1, Program is at the library branch.

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10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jul 8, Program is at the library branch.



LEGO Club: *All Youth 0-17 Program*

Complete a LEGO challenge build or just have fun building creatively.

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Jul 10, Jul 24, Aug 7, Program is at the library.

Revolutionary War Price is Right: *All Ages Program*

Play *Price is Right* style games with prices & items from the 18th Century.

11:00 PM to 12:00 PM on Jul 13, Program is at the library branch.

Dickerson Park Zoo - Observe and Preserve:

Unearthing secret stories in hidden habitats:

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10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jul 15, Program is at the library branch.

Paint Along: *Teens & Adults 13+ Program*

Follow a step by step tutorial to create a seasonal acrylic painting.

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Jul 20, Program is at the library branch.

Sand Slime: *Children 3-12 Program*

Couldn't make it to the beach this summer? You can still have sensory play sand fun with sand slime.

10:00 AM to 10:45 PM on Jul 22, Program is at the library branch.

Aaron Fowler's Musical Dino Adventure: *Children 3-12*

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10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Jul 27, Program is at the library branch.

Book Club: *Adults 18+ Program*

In honor of America at 250 we will be reading and discussing 1776 by David McCullough.

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Jul 30, Program is at the library branch.

Movie in the Park: *All Ages Program*

Join us for the 4th Annual Pierce City movie in the park. We will show a family friendly movie to help us celebrate America at 250, the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Refreshments provided.

7:00 PM to 10:00 PM on Aug 29, Off-Site Location: 100 S. Gibbs St. Pierce City MO 65723

SHELL KNOB PROGRAMS

Dickerson Park Zoo - Observe and Preserve:

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1:30 PM to 2:30 PM on May 20, Off-Site Location: Shell Knob School 24400 StateHwy 39, Shell Knob MO 65747

Marty Hahne Dino-Magic: *All Ages Program*

The Reading Magician presents "Dino Magic." Loads of laughter, amazing magic and audience participation! Children will also identify several different types of dinosaurs and learn interesting facts about them. Books, reading and the library are all emphasized throughout the presentation.

1:30 PM to 2:15 PM on May 27, Off-Site Location: Shell Knob School 24400 StateHwy 39, Shell Knob MO 65747

Dinosaur Discovery Adventure: *Children 3-12 Program*

Join us for a ROARSOME time! Kids will explore dinosaurs, fossils, and the science of paleontology through hands-on activities, movement, and creative play. A perfect mix of science, imagination, and exploration!

10:00 AM to 10:30 AM on Jul 7, Off-Site Location: Noah's Ark Daycare 25682 StateHwy YY, Shell Knob MO 65747

Outdoor Movie: *All Ages Program*

Join us for an evening of fun and entertainment at our off-site movie night.

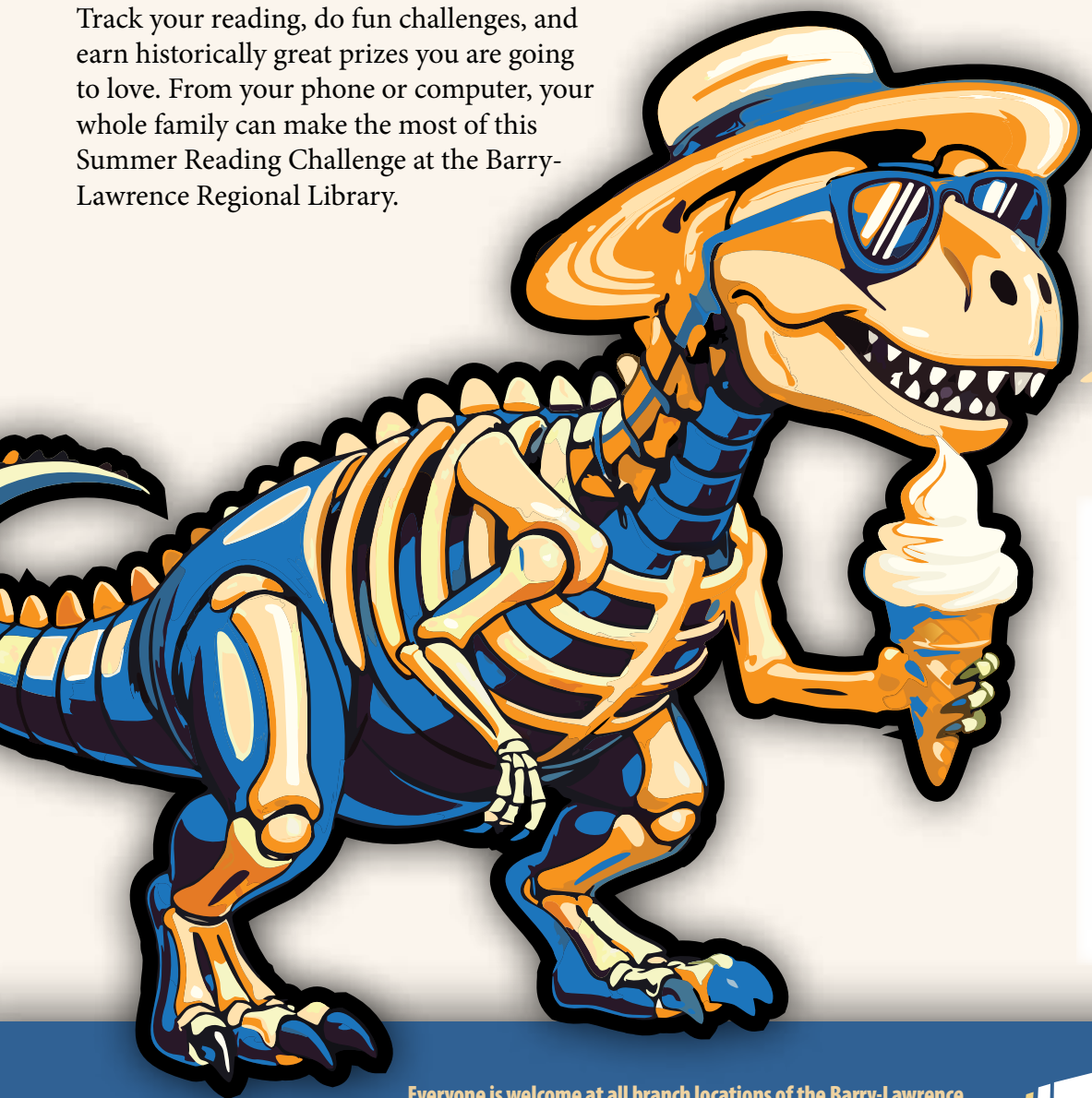
8:30 PM to 10:30 PM on Jun 20, Jul 18, & May 30, Off-Site Location: 21098 Needles Eye Road Shell Knob Mo 65647



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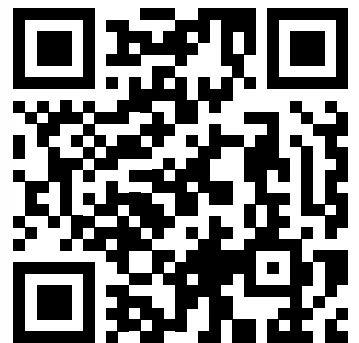
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