

Summer Reading Guide

READ ROAR! REPEAT

JUNE 3 - JULY 30




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WEEK ONE




Saturday, June 3

First day of Summer Reading Challenge! | Birth - 8th Grade 

Tuesday, June 6


10:30am - 12:30pm SRC Kickoff Bubble Party! | All ages 
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Thursday, June 8


10:00am Wild Times! - Storytime in the Park | Birth - 5 years 
4:00pm T-Rex Tea Party | PreK - 3rd Grade 
7:00pm Dino-Stories Time! (Virtual) | All ages 

WEEK TWO

Monday, June 12

10:30am Musical Mondays: ScribbleMonster! | All Ages 



Tuesday, June 13

Dino-Mite Kits | All Ages 

Wednesday, June 14

10:00am - 11:30am, Craft-O-Saurus Craft Drop-in | All Ages 
4:30 - 5:30pm

Thursday, June 15

10:00am Wild Times! - Storytime in the Park | Birth - 5 years 
3:00pm Move & Groove - Storytime in the Park | All Ages 

Thursday, June 16

10:00am Dino-Stories Time! (Virtual) | All Ages 



Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information: visit dppl.org, call 847-376-2839, or visit the Youth Services desk.

WEEK THREE

Monday, June 19

6:00pm Holi Havoc | Families 

Tuesday, June 20

10:30am Shadows Alive! Puppet Storytime | Toddlers - Grade 3 

3:30pm Playing With Shadows: The Art of Puppetry | Grades 4 - 8 

Wednesday, June 21

10:00am - 11:30am, 4:30 - 5:30pm Craft-O-Saurus Craft Drop-in | All ages 

Thursday, June 22

10:00am Wild Times! - Storytime in the Park | Birth - 5 years 


WEEK FOUR

Saturday, June 24


DIY w/DPPL | Grades 1-8 

Tiny Tricerapacks | Toddlers - Kindergarten 

Tuesday, June 27

Dino-Mite Kits | All ages 

Wednesday, June 28

10:00am - 11:30am, 4:30pm-5:30pm Craft-O-Saurus Craft Drop-in | All ages 

Thursday, June 29

10:00am Wild Times! - Storytime in the Park | Birth - 5 years 



KEY GUIDE

Kit - Take and make kits are available at the Youth Services desk while supplies last. Some kits are for designated age groups as noted. May contain small parts, supervision recommended. 

Drop-In - Visit us to participate during designated times. While supplies last. 

Registration Required - Drop by the Youth Services desk or call 847-376-2839 to register for this program. 

Outdoors - These programs are outside of the library. Weather permitting. Check our calendar on dppl.org or call 847-376-2839 to find out more. 

Virtual - This program can be found online through our social media pages and dppl.org. 



WEEK FIVE

Saturday, July 1

2:00pm

Dinosaur BINGO! | Families




Monday, July 3 - LIBRARY CLOSED

Tuesday, July 4 - LIBRARY CLOSED

Wednesday, July 5

10:00am - 11:30am,
4:30pm - 5:30pm

Craft-O-Saurus Craft Drop-In | All ages 



Thursday, July 6

10:00am
3:00pm

Wild Times! - Storytime in the Park | Birth - 5 years 
Move & Groove | All ages 

Friday, July 7

2:00pm

Dino-Mite Kits | All ages 
T-Rexplorers | Grades K-8 



WEEK SIX

Monday, July 10

3:00pm

Musical Mondays: Sean Harty | All ages 



Tuesday, July 11

10:30am

Summer STEM: Bridge Challenge | Grades 1-3 

Wednesday, July 12




10:00am - 11:30am
4:30pm-5:30pm

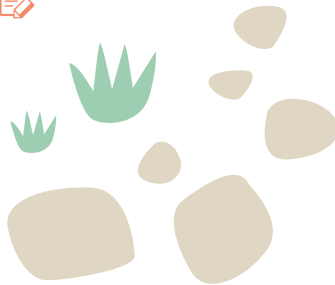
Craft-O-Saurus Craft Drop-In | All ages 



Thursday, July 13

10:00am
2:30-4:00pm
5:30-7:00pm


Wild Times! - Storytime in the Park | Birth - 5 years 
Tie-Dye at the Park! | All ages  



WEEK SEVEN

Saturday, July 15

DIY w/DPPL | Grades 1-8 

Tiny Tricerapacks | Toddlers-Kindergarten 

DPPL's Annual Egg Drop Contest | All ages 

Monday, July 17

10:00am

Dino-Stories Time! (Virtual) | All ages 

4:00pm

Diggin' for Dinos: Make Your Own Treat Cup | Grades 4-8 

Tuesday, July 18

6:00pm

Holi Havoc | Families 

Wednesday, July 19


10:00-11:30am

Craft-O-Saurus Craft Drop-In | All ages 

4:30pm-5:30pm

Thursday, July 20

10:00am

Wild Times! - Storytime in the Park | Birth-5 years 

3:00pm

Move & Groove | All ages 

Friday, July 21

10:30am

Dino Egg Hunt | Grades 1-3 



WEEK EIGHT

Monday, July 24

7:00pm

Musical Mondays: Alina and Megan | All ages



Tuesday, July 25

Dino-Mite Kits | All ages



Wednesday, July 26

7:00pm

Dinosaur BINGO! | Families



Thursday, July 27

10:00am

Wild Times! - Storytime in the Park | Birth - 5 years



7:00pm

Dino-Stories Time! (Virtual) | All ages



Program Descriptions

SRC Kickoff Bubble Party!

All ages. Stop by the library for some bubbly fun!

Wild Times! - Storytime in the Park

Birth - 5 years. Drop by a Des Plaines park for this energetic storytime!

T-Rex Tea Party

PreK-3rd Grade. Registration opens June 1.

Dino-Stories Time! (Virtual)

All ages. This storytime will be on Facebook Live for all to enjoy.

Musical Mondays: ScribbleMonster!

All ages. Bring your dancing shoes and imagination!

Craft-O-Saurus Craft Drop-in

All ages.

Move & Groove

All ages. Check online or give us a call to learn what park we're at for a groovy storytime (weather permitting).

Holi Havoc

Families. Registration opens June 12.

Shadows Alive! Puppet Storytime

Registration opens June 9.

Tiny Tricerapacks

Toddlers-Kindergarten. While supplies last.

Dino-Mite Kits

All ages. While supplies last.

Dinosaur BINGO!

Families. Registration opens June 22

Musical Mondays: Sean Harty

All ages.

Tie-Dye at the Park!

All ages. This event takes place at the Park District Leisure Center, 2222 Birch St.

Musical Mondays: Alina and Megan

All ages.

Dino Egg Hunt

Grades 1-3. Drop by Central Park at 1555 E. Thacker St. for this prehistoric egg hunt!



Many of these programs are made possible by our generous partner



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Library Hours

M - F: 9 AM - 9 PM

Sa: 9 AM - 5 PM

Su: 1 PM - 5 PM