

ADULT PROGRAMS

1:30 p.m., MONDAY, JUNE 1: MHC Book Club will discuss “And Then There Were None” by Agatha Christie. For info on how you can participate, stop at the main desk.

10:30 a.m., THURSDAY, JUNE 4: Coffee Talk: “Brain Health”. Free coffee and an informative program from the UI Extension and OMNI+ Health Agency.

1 p.m., MONDAY, JUNE 8: Birdhouse Craft. Sign up at the main desk. Space is limited.

1:30 p.m., MONDAY, JUNE 15: Historical Artifact Trivia with the Champaign Co. Forest Preserve.

10:30 a.m. SATURDAY, JUNE 20 & JULY 18: Time Travelers History Group meets with a variety of history programs.

1:30 p.m., MONDAY, JUNE 29: UI Extension Program on “Using & Preserving Fresh Herbs.”

1:30 p.m., MONDAY, JULY 6: MHC Book Club will discuss “The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo” by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

1:30 p.m. MONDAY, JULY 13: UI Extension Program “Who Gets Grandma’s Yellow Pie Plate?” Information on getting rid of clutter and passing on the important family heirlooms.

1:30 p.m., MONDAY, JULY 20: Getting Started on Your Family Tree program, followed by an easy picture frame craft project.

Children’s Reading Challenge (Preschool through Age 10)

Attend our “Dinosaur Discoveries” program on June 4 and pick up your “Licensed Dinosaur Expert” badge & lanyard. Get ONE pin every week when you visit the library or attend a program.

Collect 5 pins and win a goody bag, plus you’ll be entered in a drawing to win a Jumbo Dino Dig Kit.

Independent readers who can read on their own can also pick up a Reading Log in the Children’s Room to track their books. Read 2 books and get a Scratch Art Ornament; 4 books and get a Dino Glider; 6 books and get a Rubber Duck and your name goes in a drawing to win a Virtual Reality Dinosaur Interactive Book & Activity Kit. The more you read, the more chances you get to win.

Youth (11+) & Adult Reading Challenge

Pick up your Reading Log at the front desk to track the books you read from June 1 to July 31.

For every book you read, spin our Wheel of Fortune and win a small prize or a treat.

- Read 5 books: Win a FREE book (your choice).
- Read 10 books: Win an HPL tumbler.
- Read 20 books: Get your name entered in a drawing to win one of three “bookish” prize baskets.

Note: Schedule is subject to change. Please follow us on social media and watch the library outdoor sign for up-to-date program information.

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2026 Summer Reading Program

June 1 - July 31



*Fun & Free Programs and
Activities for ALL AGES*

Kids - Youth - Adults

June 2026

ACTIVITY CODE

BLUE = KIDS PINK = ADULTS GREEN = FAMILY/ALL AGES

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 1:30 p.m. MHC Book Club	2	ADULTS/TEENS 10 a.m. Every Wednesday All Summer! Coffee, Crafts & Conversation If you crochet, knit or do any kind of portable handcraft, join us on Wednesdays for this informal gathering.	4 10:30 a.m. Coffee Talk: Brain Health 4 p.m. Dino Discoveries	5	6
	8 1 p.m. Adult Birdhouse Craft	9		11 2 p.m. "Diggin' for Dinos"	12	13
	15 1:30 p.m. Historical Artifact Trivia	16		18 2 p.m. "Make A Fossil"		20 10:30 a.m. Time Travelers Local History
	21 22 2:30 p.m. Interactive Dino Encounter	23		25 2 p.m. "We Don't Have Those Anymore"	26	27
	28 29 1:30 p.m. UI Extension "Using & Preserving Fresh Garden Herbs"	30				

KIDS PROGRAMS (Age 10-under)

2 p.m. THURSDAY, JUNE 11: "Diggin' for Dinos!" We'll go on an excavation and dig for dinosaur bones.

2 p.m. THURSDAY, JUNE 18: "Make A Fossil" Learn about Paleontology and how fossils form. We'll also make our own fossils.


2 p.m., THURSDAY, JUNE 25: "We Don't Have Those Anymore" We'll learn what it means when animals become extinct and then build our own dinosaur skeletons.

2 p.m., THURSDAY, JULY 9: "Fun with Fossils" A program with the Champaign County Forest Preserve.

July 2026

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26	27	28		30 2 p.m. "Ride Through the Past"	31	

FAMILY/ALL AGE PROGRAMS (KIDS - TEENS - ADULTS)

4 p.m. THURSDAY, JUNE 4: "Dinosaur Discoveries" with the T-Rexplorers. Check out real dinosaur bones.

2:30 p.m. MONDAY, JUNE 22: An outdoor interactive Dinosaur Encounter with life-size dino models from Felle "REX" press.

2 p.m. THURSDAY, JULY 23: Family Scavenger Hunt. "History Is All Around Us."

2 p.m. THURSDAY, JULY 30: "Ride Through the Past" Outdoor Exploration Event. Check out some classic wheels from the past and other vintage items. Free ice cream!