

UNEARTH A STORY™

Summer at the Library
June 8 - July 31, 2026

Youth Programming

Dinosaur Bounce House

June 8th at 12:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.

Kick off summer in a BIG way with our dinosaur-themed inflatable bounce house! Jump, play, and celebrate the start of an exciting season at the library.

Game Day

June 12th at 2:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.

Stay cool playing indoors with Battleship, Uno, Mouse Trap, Pictionary, and more games for all ages!

Family Painting Class

June 13th at 10:00 A.M.- 11:30 A.M.

Come paint a 'Crazy Chicken' with your grown-up! Ages 5+.
Registration required.

Kids Cooking Class

June 15th at 2:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.

Chef Laura returns for another can't-miss cooking class featuring Dino Burritos and Diggin for Dinos Dessert Cups. Ages 7-17.
Registration required.

Hoo's Woods Raptor Center

June 23rd at 10:00 A.M.

Meet four incredible birds of prey in this family-friendly program designed for ages 5 and up. Learn about these fascinating raptors up close!

Kids Craft Day

July 3rd at 2:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.

Create your own dinosaur out of air-dry clay and a dino trinket dish! Ages 7-17.
Registration required.

Burpee Museum

July 10th at 2:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.

Have fun exploring with five interactive stations, including a hands-on dig pit, designed for curious minds of all ages!

Rawr! & Sculpt

July 23rd at 2:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.

Create your own realistic dinosaur eye using air-dry clay in this fun, hands-on workshop perfect for creative minds! Ages 7-17. Registration required.

Mississippi River Museum

July 30th at 1:00 P.M.- 2:00 P.M.

Discover the truth about sharks while exploring their fascinating adaptations in this interactive experience. After, enjoy a hands-on opportunity to gently touch these incredible animals!

Foam Party

July 31st at 12:00 P.M.- 2:00 P.M.

Wrap up the fun with an exciting foam party and stick around to enjoy a tasty hot dog meal with friends and family!
*Wear your bathing suit or whatever you are comfortable in.
Foam is non-staining.*

Preschool Storytime: 30 minutes full of stories and activities for ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Older siblings and friends are also welcome to attend.

Wednesdays at 10:00 A.M. (excluding June 17 for a special preview of Music & Movement, and July 22 for Baby Rave)

Junior Librarian: Get a behind-the-scenes look at the goings-on at the library! Open to ages 8-17. Limit of one session per child.
Registration required.

June 9 & 23, July 7 & 21 at 1:00 P.M.- 2:00 P.M.

Librarians at the Park: Hang out with Ms. Sara & Ms. Sarah for music, snacks, games, and more! Weather permitting.
1:00 P.M.- 2:00 P.M.

Brodhead Putnam Park: June 10, 17, & 24
Juda Community Park: July 6, 13, 20, & 27

Friday Night Flix: Enjoy a cozy indoor movie night with popcorn. Bring pillows, blankets, and anything else to get comfortable while you watch!

Jurassic Park (PG-13): June 26 at 4:00 P.M.

The Land Before Time (G): July 17 at 4:00 P.M.

Kids Book Making Club: Be one of the first to add an original story to our new Brodhead Bookshelf collection, featuring books made by local youth.

July 13, 20, & 27 at 2:00 P.M.- 3:00 P.M.

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Adult Programming

Get Started Geocaching

June 9th at 5:00 P.M.

Learn from an experienced geocacher how you can get started exploring. Whether it's just you, with a partner, or a family affair- geocaching is for everyone!

Farmers Market Finds with Thyme Savor Cuisine

June 25th at 5:30 P.M.

Crowd-favorite chef Laura Eyler of *Thyme Savor Cuisine* is back for another exciting cooking demonstration. Filled with stories, cooking tips, and of course, tasty eats following the presentation. Farmers Market Pasta and Fresas Con Crema (strawberries & cream) is on the menu!

Registration required.

The Recipe Roundtable: Cookbook Book Club

July 11th at 11:30 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Discover new recipes, gather with friends, and enjoy a meal at our second meeting of the newest book club. Pick up your copy of *'What Can I Bring?'* by Casey Elsass, and call to confirm what recipe you'll bring to the gathering.

Registration required.

Discover Your History: Genealogy 101

July 14th at 4:00 P.M.

Learn how to get started on your family history with Ginny Gerber of the Green County Genealogical Society.

Registration encouraged.

*Don't forget to enter our
Summer Reading Challenge!*

Other Programming

Brodhead Book Club

Join the Brodhead Book Club for their summer discussion! Copies are available at the library, including Large Print & Book on CD.

- **July 17th at 7:00 P.M.**- The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

Books & Brews

Kick back with other book lovers at Bridges Bar & Grill! Enjoy a drink, snack, or meal while discussing the latest book choice- you can find us in the back!

- **June 17th at 6:30 P.M.**- Ghosted by Rosie Walsh
- **July 15th at 6:30 P.M.**- Britt-Marie Was Here by Fredrik Backman

Chatty Crafties

Gather with friends to work on a featured craft once a month! Pre-registration required.

- **June 22nd at 5:30 P.M.**- Paper Birds
- **July 27th at 5:30 P.M.**- Windchimes

Morning Puzzle Meet-Up

Bring a puzzle to share or just yourself! Put together puzzles with friends old and new.

- **June 20th at 9:00 A.M.**
- **July 18th at 9:00 A.M.**