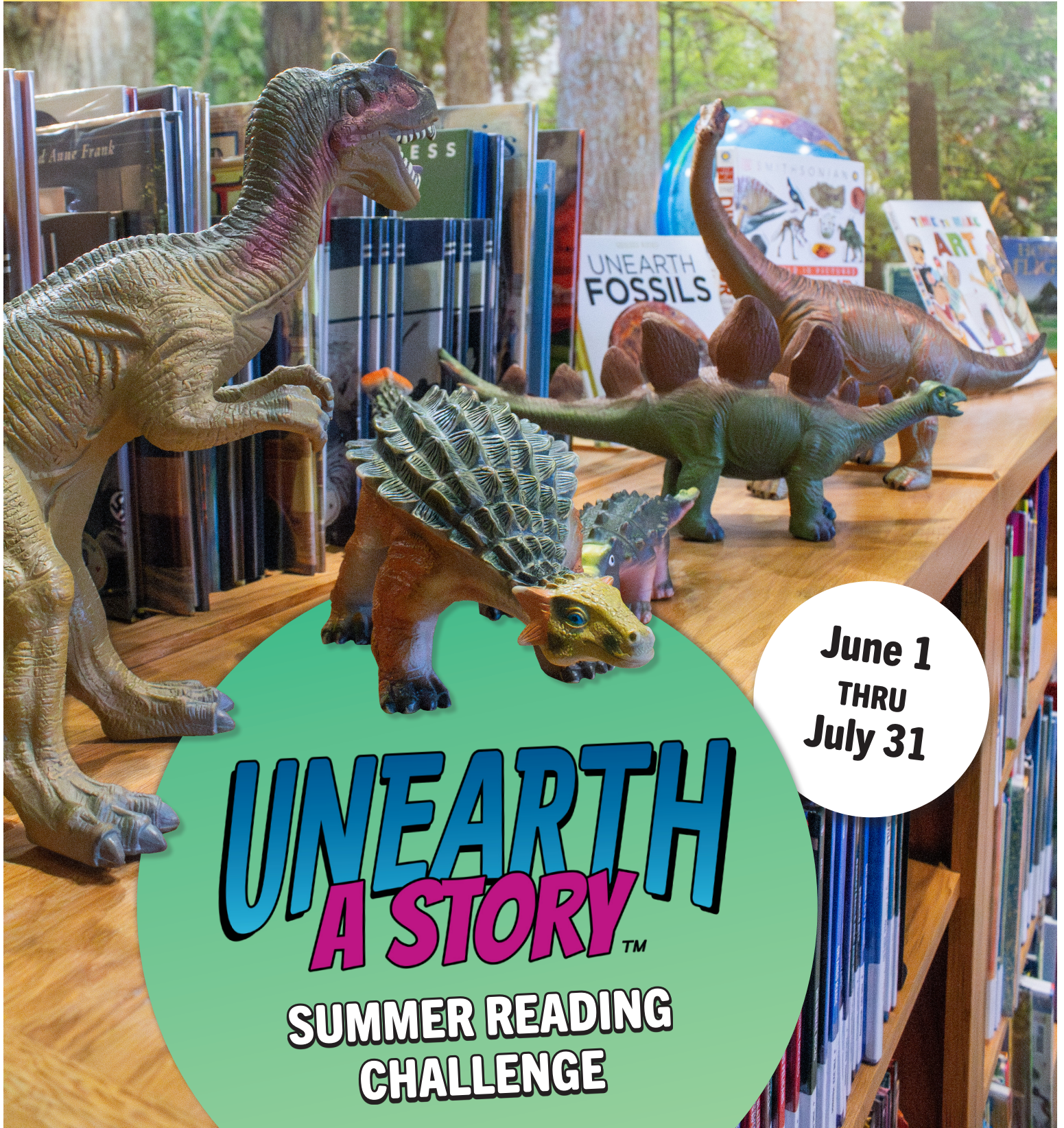


**JUNE - JULY 2026**

# **OFF THE SHELF**



**June 1  
THRU  
July 31**

# **UNEARTH A STORY™**

**SUMMER READING  
CHALLENGE**

## JUNE

### Crafty People: Star String Art

Saturday, June 13

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Conference Room

**Registration Required**

Turn simple materials into patriotic décor using string art stars with twine, nails, and wood boards in celebration of America's 250th anniversary.

### 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's with the Alzheimer's Association

Wednesday, June 17, 10-11 a.m.

Conference Room

This disease causes changes in memory, thinking, and behavior that are not normal to aging. Learn about common warning signs and the importance of early detection.



### Container Gardening with Master Gardeners of the Ozarks

Tuesday, June 23, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Conference Room

Dig into the basics of container gardening and see which plants, pots, and techniques work best in small places.



### Puzzle Swap

Saturday, June 27, 9:30 a.m.- Noon

•All Ages• Conference Room

Piece together something new at this community swap! Trade a complete puzzle of any size for another fun challenge.

## JULY

### Crafty People: Shaving Cream Marbling

Saturday, July 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Conference Room

**Registration Required**

Create vibrant swirled designs by combining shaving cream and fabric paint to make your own customized canvas bag.



### Local History: I'll Fly Away with Rance King

Thursday, July 23

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Conference Room

Journey into the past with a local historian to uncover unique funeral customs and longstanding superstitions of Ozark communities.

### Stroke Support Group with Cox Health

Monday, July 27, 2-3 p.m.

Conference Room

Find encouragement and community in this bi-monthly gathering for stroke survivors and caregivers presented by Haley Bluto a RN, BSN, and TCD Coordinator.



### Not Your Grandma's Garden with Master Gardeners of the Ozarks

Tuesday, July 28, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Conference Room

Discover the surprising world of unconventional gardens and how plants are grown in extraordinary places, including outer space.



# BOOK CLUBS • AGES 18 AND UP •

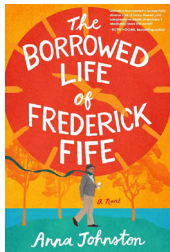
## Sarah's Book Club

There's good books and even better conversation here with fellow bibliophiles.



**Tuesday, June 9**  
**2-3 p.m.**

Adventure awaits in this featured title, "Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson.

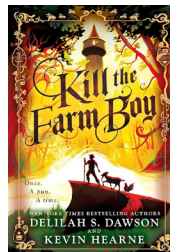


**Tuesday, July 14**  
**2-3 p.m.**

Step into the touching and unlikely story of "The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife" by Anna Johnston.

## Strange Worlds Society

From fantasy kingdoms to far-off galaxies, celebrate stories that are beyond the ordinary.



**Thursday, June 11**  
**6-7 p.m.**

Delilah S. Dawson and Kevin Hearne's "Kill the Farm Boy" is a journey into a wildly unconventional

fantasy quest.

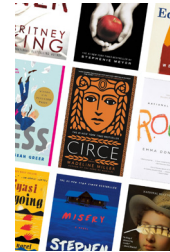


**Thursday, July 9**  
**6-7 p.m.**

Dark magic, dangerous quests and comedic chaos collide in Django Wexler's "How to Become the Dark Lord and Die Trying."

## BYOBook Club

Prefer choosing your own titles? This is the place for you.



**Monday, June 22**  
**5:45-6:45 p.m.**

Bring a book to discuss that fits the theme: one-word titles.



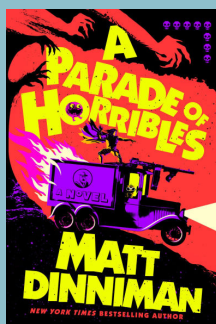
**Monday, July 27**  
**5:45-6:45 p.m.**

Bring a book to discuss that fits the theme: covers that remind you of summer.

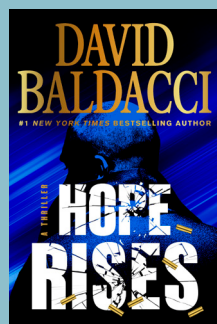
## NEW ADULT BOOKS



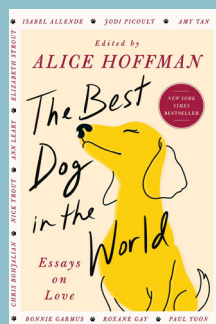
*The Shippers*  
by Katherine Center



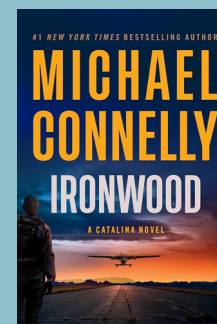
*A Parade of Horribles*  
by Matt Dinniman



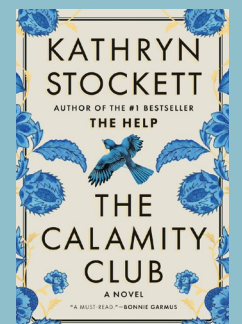
*Hope Rises*  
by David Baldacci



*The Best Dog in the World*  
by Alice Hoffman



*Ironwood*  
by Michael Connelly



*The Calamity Club*  
by Kathryn Stockett



# UNEARTH A STORY™

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

**JUNE 1 - JULY 31**



Get ready for a roaring good time at the library this summer. We will read, craft, and enjoy special performances from guests like the Dickerson Park Zoo, Mad Science, and Marty the Magician!

Starting Monday, June 1, stop by the library for your reading log. Track your reading and complete activities to earn prizes and extra prize pack entries.

Register online for the challenge at [LCOzarks.com/SRC2026](https://lcozarks.com/SRC2026) or pop into the library for help from a staff member.

Complete the challenge and claim your free book and prize pack ticket by Saturday, Aug. 8!

**LCOZARKS.COM/SRC2026**

**ALL  
AGES**

# KIDS

## JUNE

### **SRC Come and Go: Dinosaur Dig** Monday, June 1, 10-11:30 a.m.

•All Ages• Program Room

Uncover a dinosaur hidden inside a mystery egg, with sensory play and hands-on fun for future paleontologists.

### **Davidious the Dinosaur with Mad Science**

Monday, June 8  
10-11 a.m.

•All Ages•

Program Room

Join an expedition in search of Davidious, a Tyrannosaurus rex that comes to life! Hear stories about an underwater volcano and mighty roars from long ago.



### **Dino Magic with Marty the Magician**

Monday, June 22  
10-11 a.m.

•All Ages•

Program Room

Marty returns with a prehistoric twist to his fantastical show. Expect jaw-dropping tricks, playful comedy, and lots of audience participation.

### **STEM Explorers**

Saturday, June 27, 10 a.m.- Noon

•Ages 6-12• Program Room

Love exploring technology, or just trying something new? This is the perfect place to learn, play, and create. Featuring coding robots, like Sphero Indi and Cubetto.

### **Radical Reptiles**

#### **with the Dickerson Park Zoo**

Monday, June 29, 10-11 a.m.

•All Ages• Program Room

Slither into the world of scales and tails! Meet amazing ambassador animals while discovering what makes reptiles unique and how we can help protect their habitats.



### **Stars, Stripes, and Lantern Lights**

Tuesday, June 30, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

•Ages 6-12• Program Room

Light the way to America's 250th birthday by creating a glowing lantern and painting wooden stars.



## STORYTIME

### THURSDAYS

AGES 0-5

10-10:45 a.m.

11-11:45 a.m.

Play with sounds, songs, and rhymes while building early literacy skills during this weekly active event.



### **Live Concert with Taneycomo Festival Orchestra**

Monday, June 15  
10-11 a.m.

•All Ages•

Program Room

Music lovers big and small are welcome to a special live concert and have a chance to interact with the band.

### **LEGO Club**

Tuesday, June 16, 4:15-5:15 p.m.

•Ages 6-12• Program Room

Unleash your imagination, put your engineering talents to the test, and embark on exciting challenges with fellow LEGO enthusiasts.



## JULY



**Sing Along  
Dance Party  
with Celia**  
Monday, July 6  
10-11 a.m.  
•All Ages•  
Program Room

Experience a world-famous, one-woman show that is a rockin', stompin', hollerin' good time bound to rock your socks off.

**SRC Come and Go: Dino Magnets**  
Monday, July 13, 10-11:30 a.m.

•All Ages• Program Room  
Paint wooden dinosaur magnets and bring prehistoric creativity to life, with sensory play and hands-on fun for explorers of every age.

**Hidden Habitats**  
with the Dickerson Park Zoo  
Monday, July 20, 10-11 a.m.

•All Ages• Program Room  
Learn about the secret places animals call home. Get up close with ambassador animals while discovering the spaces they rely on and how we can help protect them.



**LEGO Club**  
Tuesday, July 21, 4:15-5:15 p.m.

•Ages 6-12• Program Room  
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**STEM Explorers**  
Saturday, July 25, 10 a.m.- Noon

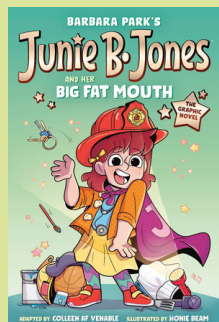
•Ages 6-12• Program Room  
Love exploring technology, or just trying something new? This is the perfect place to learn, play, and create. Featuring magnet exploration and magnification tools.

**SRC Come and Go:  
Fossil Impressions**  
Monday, July 27, 10-11:30 a.m.

•All Ages• Program Room  
Summer Reading is coming to a close, so let's go out with a dino-sized celebration! Drop in for games, giveaways, and to create your own fossil impression.



## NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS



*Junie B. Jones and Her Big Fat Mouth*  
by Colleen Venable



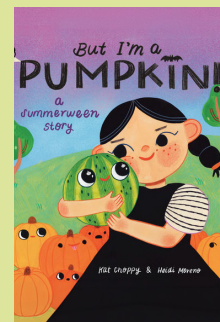
*Good Night, Escargot*  
by Dashka Slater



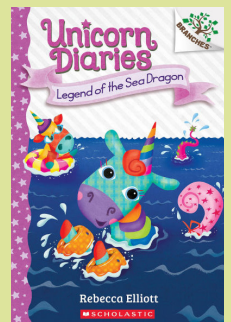
*Erno Rubik*  
by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara



*The Flag We Love*  
by Pam Muñoz Ryan



*But I'm a Pumpkin!*  
by Kat Choppy



*Unicorn Diaries: Legend of the Sea Dragon*  
by Rebecca Elliott

# SUMMER EXCLUSIVE TEEN BOOK CLUBS

## JUNE – JULY



Turn the page on summer boredom with other local students and teens by joining these live discussions led by local student, Sam.

### Beyond the Book

•Ages 10-13•

Conference Room

Registration Required



Tuesday, June 16  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

This month's pick is "The Name of This Book is Secret" by Pseudonymous Bosch.



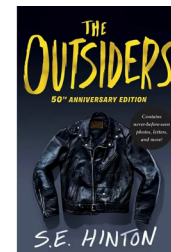
Tuesday, July 21  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Enter the magical world of Chris Colfer's "The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell."

### The Next Chapter

•Ages 13-18•

Conference Room



Thursday, June 18  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

"The Outsiders" by S.E. Hinton is an unforgettable story of friendship and rivalry.



Thursday, July 23  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Unpack the twists and mystery of Neal Shusterman's "The N.O.A.H. Files: I Am the Walrus."

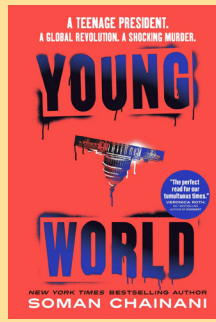
## NEW YA/TEEN BOOKS



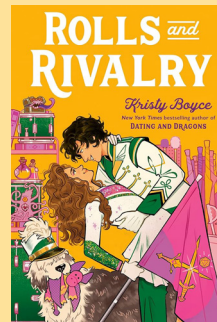
*Blue Lock*  
vol. 30  
by Muneyuki  
Kaneshiro



*Change of Plans*  
by Sarah  
Dessen



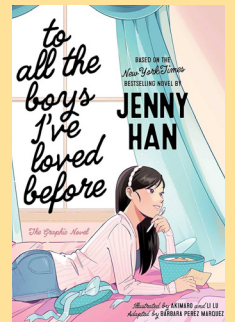
*Young World*  
by Soman  
Chainani



*Rolls and Rivalry*  
by Kristy  
Boyce



*Last Kiss of Summer*  
by Jessica M.  
Felleman



*To All the Boys I've Loved Before*  
by Jenny Han

# HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Friday, June 19 • Juneteenth

Saturday, July 4 • Independence Day

Our digital collection is available 24/7.



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**NEW**

## Mothers & Wellness Room

### Want a moment of privacy?

Whether you're nursing, resting, or tending to personal health needs, there's a quiet and comfortable space for you at the library. Stop by the service desk and speak to a staff member to use the room.

*Available for up to an hour at a time. No reservation required.*



## More Evenings at the Library

*Good news!* The library is expanding its evening hours. Beginning Monday, June 1, we'll now stay open until 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Providing a little extra time to visit, read, and connect.



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**HOURS**  
Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Friday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Closed



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