



HOW DOES THE SUMMER READING ADVENTURE WORK?

Register in Youth Services to get your official *Triassic Tracker* reading log.

WHAT DO I DO?

- Read 120 minutes each week. All reading counts!
- Complete 2 Field Expedition activities each week.
- Track reading time & activities on your *Triassic Tracker*.
- Bring it to Youth Services and claim your weekly *Relic Reward!*
- Relic Rewards can be earned between 7/7-8/16.

(One Relic Reward/patron each week.)

WHAT ARE FIELD EXPEDITIONS?

DO ANY 2 ACTIVITIES EACH WEEK:

- Read a book about dinosaurs, fossils, rocks, ancient civilizations, archaeology, paleontology, or ancient artifacts.
- Attend a Library program.
- Volunteer: help out at home or in the community.
- Read a historical fiction book - this is a story that takes place in a different time period.
- Tell someone a dinosaur joke or fact.
- Watch a movie that includes dinosaurs, digging, paleontology, archaeology, or takes place in the past.
- Draw a dinosaur (real or imaginary).
- Dig in the sand at the beach or in your yard (with your grown-up's permission) & see what you can find.
- Visit the Chatham Historical Society at the Atwood House Museum (check-out admission passes at the Library).
- Complete the Atwood House Museum's Scavenger Hunt.



SUMMER PROGRAMMING

DIG IN TO A SUMMER OF PREHISTORIC FOSSILS, ANCIENT HISTORY, AND JURASSIC-SIZED FUN!

Join us for free, exciting programs that unearth the wonders of dinosaurs, ancient history, and the stories buried right beneath our feet! We'll be digging into prehistoric adventures, exploring fascinating artifacts, and discovering the layers of our earth and our community together. There are programs for all ages, from infants to teens. There are also activities planned for families and patrons of all ages! Be sure to look at the calendar for all the fun programs and visit our website for program details.

VISIT US IN YOUTH SERVICES

Mon, Wed, Fri, & Sat
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tues & Thurs
11:00 am - 7:00 pm

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2026 Summer Reading Adventure

UNEARTH A STORY



A collaborative summer reading program with the Chatham Historical Society.



JULY 7TH TO AUGUST 15TH



Summer Reading registration begins at the Kickoff on July 7th and continues anytime after that in Youth Services.

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JULY

Please Note: These calendars begin with MONDAYS and include activities held Monday-Saturday. There are no activities on Sunday, as the library is closed. Library activities marked with a * require registration online at www.eldredgelibrary.org.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 	4
6	7 1:30 pm Summer Reading Kickoff with DinoMan (Grades K-4)	8 11:00 am Baby Bookworms (Infants-New Walkers w/ Caregivers)	9 3:30 pm Robot Obstacle Course* (Grades K-4) 5:30 pm Teen/Tween Night: Battle Bots* (Grades 5-12)	10 10:30 am Wee Read Storytime (Walkers-3 Years w/Caregiver)	11 3:00 pm Chain Reactions with Playful Engineers (Grades PK-4)
13 10:30 am Puppets, Paul, & Mary (2-5 years with Caregiver)	14 1:30 pm Mr. Vinny the Bubble Guy (Grades K-4)	15 11:00 am Baby Bookworms (Infants-New Walkers w/ Caregivers)	16 5:00 pm Teen/Tween Night: Wild Minds & Hearts Live Animals* (Grades 5-12)	17 10:30 am Wee Read Storytime (Walkers-3 Years w/Caregiver)	18 10:30 am Dino Storytime (3-5 years w/Caregiver)
20	21 1:30 pm Eyes On Owls: Live Owl Program (Grades K-4)	22 11:00 am Baby Bookworms (Infants-New Walkers w/ Caregivers)	23 12:00 pm Graphic Novel Workshop* (Grades 3-9) 4:00 pm Teen/Tween Night: One Up Games Open Gaming* (Grades 5-12)	24 10:30 am Wee Read Storytime (Walkers-3 Years w/Caregiver)	25 10:30 am Dino Storytime (3-5 years w/Caregiver)
27	28 1:30 pm Toe Jam Puppet Band! (Grades PK-4)	29 11:00 am Baby Bookworms (Infants-New Walkers w/ Caregivers)	30 2:00 pm Ed the Wizard (Grades PK-4) 5:00 pm Teen/Tween Night: Laser Tag* (Grades 5-12)	31 10:30 am Wee Read Storytime (Walkers-3 Years w/Caregiver)	



7/27-8/8 : Daily Prehistory Mystery shows with BIZR Circus Trio
Check the Library Calendar online for daily showtimes.



AUGUST

To learn more information about each program, visit www.eldredgelibrary.org and navigate to the Children's Programming page or scan the QR code on this calendar.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 10:30 am Dino Storytime (3-5 years w/Caregiver)
 UNEARTH A STORY Scan the QR Code to visit the Youth Services' Programming website for detailed descriptions of each event.					
7/27-8/8: Daily Prehistory Mystery shows with BIZR Circus Trio Check the Library Calendar online for daily showtimes.					
3 3:30 pm Piti Story Wizards* (4-8 years with Caregiver)	4 1:30 pm Dinosaurs Rock! (Grades K-4)	5 11:00 am Baby Bookworms (Infants-New Walkers w/ Caregivers)	6 5:00 pm Teen/Tween Night: Pop-Up Art* (Grades 5-12)	7 10:00 am Unearth Your College Essay!* (Grades 9-12) 10:30 am Wee Read Storytime (Walkers-3 Years w/Caregiver)	8 10:30 am Dino Storytime (3-5 years w/Caregiver)
10	11 1:30 pm Bright Star Theater: Dino Academy (Grades K-4) 5:30 pm Teen/Tween Night: Minute to Win It!* (Grades 5-12)	12 11:00 am Baby Bookworms (Infants-New Walkers w/ Caregivers)	13 	14 10:30 am Wee Read Storytime (Walkers-3 Years w/Caregiver)	15 10:30 am Dino Storytime (3-5 years w/Caregiver)
17 	18 	19 11:00 am Baby Bookworms (Infants-New Walkers w/ Caregivers)	20	21 10:30 am Wee Read Storytime (Walkers-3 Years w/Caregiver)	22 10:30 am Dino Storytime (3-5 years w/Caregiver) Final Day for Relic Rewards
24 10:30 am Songs with Sarah Martin! All Ages	25 	26 11:00 am Baby Bookworms (Infants-New Walkers w/ Caregivers)	27 	28 10:30 am Wee Read Storytime (Walkers-3 Years w/Caregiver)	29 10:30 am Dino Storytime (3-5 years w/Caregiver)
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