

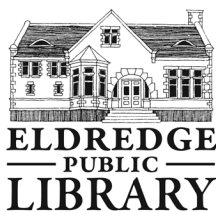


**Tuesday, July 7: “Unearth A Story” Summer Reading Adventure Kickoff Celebration @ 1:30 pm with Dinoman:** Dinosaur tracks lead right to our library! Have no fear, Dinoman is here! We’re kicking off this year’s summer reading adventure in a big way! With magic, merry mayhem, and magnificent props, you will be taken on a trip throughout the Mesozoic era. How do we know dinosaurs were here? What is a fossil? How are they made?

Students in Grades PK-4 and their caregivers will learn about the age of the earth, how it is divided into eras, how fossils are formed, dinosaur behavior, and the newest finds. Did we mention that there will be life-size inflatable dinosaurs?! **Registration for the kickoff celebration is not required.**

Registration in the *Unearth A Story* summer reading adventure will open on immediately following the Dinoman performance. During registration, we’ll have face painting, dino tattoos, and more dinosaur fun to enjoy as part of this summer reading celebration.

If you can’t attend the Kickoff Celebration, you can still register any time in Youth Services to participate in the summer reading program between July 7th and August 15th. More information at [eldredgelibrary.org/summer-reading](http://eldredgelibrary.org/summer-reading).





**Wednesdays, July 8: Baby Bookworms @ 11:00 am**

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**Registration is not required.**

**Thursday, July 9 @ 3:30 pm: Robot Obstacle Course with MobileQuest Adventures @ 3:30 pm**

Calling all students in Grades K-4 and their caregivers! Can you navigate a robot through a crazy obstacle course? Find out in this program, where participants will become Dash and Dot robot ninja warriors and write code to guide robots through the Mobile Quest Obstacle Course. **Registration is required** at [www.eldredgelibrary.org](http://www.eldredgelibrary.org). Sign up early! Spaces are limited.

**Thursday, July 9: Teen/Tween Night: Battle Bots @ 5:30 pm**

Thursday nights are Teen/Tween Night at the Eldredge Public Library! Time to bring your coding skills to the arena! In this high-energy program from MobileQuest, students in Grades 5–12 will transform robots into fierce battle bots using balloons, skewers, plastic straws, and more. Then it's combat time as each participant controls their custom creation in a series of exciting balloon-popping battles, until only one bot remains! **Registration is required** - visit [eldredgelibrary.org/summer-reading](http://eldredgelibrary.org/summer-reading).

**Friday, July 10 @ 10:30 am: Wee Read Storytime @ 10:30 am**

Hey parents and caregivers! Bring your little ones (walkers up to 3 years old) to join us for a fun-filled weekly early literacy program. We'll enjoy stories, sing songs, get creative with crafts, and have some playtime together! We can't wait to see you there! **Registration is not required.**

**Saturday, July 11: Chain Reactions with Playful Engineers @ 3:00 pm**

Come build your own chain reactions with Playful Engineers! This is a drop-in, hands-on program where students in Grades PK-4 and their caregivers can design, build, test, and play with chain reactions and creative contraptions, like Rube Goldberg Machines, paper constructions, domino towers, exploding popsicle-stick snakes, and other awesome engineering explorations. Playful engineers brings all the materials, you bring your creativity! Drop-in anytime between 3:00-4:30 and see what you create! **Registration is not required.**

**Monday, July 13: Puppets, Paul, & Mary's Summer Bucket List Puppet Show @ 10:30 am**

A musical and interactive puppet variety show at the Library that is sure to entertain children and adults from 2-100 years old. Songs, stories, and audience participation will keep you and your littles entertained through the entire show. This program is supported by a grant from the Chatham Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. **Registration is not required.**





**Tuesday, July 14: Mr. Vinny the Bubble Guy @ 1:30 pm**

Using giant bubble wands designed and constructed by the Bubble Guy himself, kids in grades K-4 and their caregivers are invited to join us for an hour-long game of watch, chase, and pop the bubbles! Big, giant, beautiful bubbles will fill the air above and all around us while Mr. Vinny makes jokes, answers questions, and creates good-hearted and surprising fun. **Registration is not required.**

**Wednesday, July 15: Baby Bookworms @ 11:00 am**

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**Thursday, July 16: Wild Minds & Hearts Live Animal Program @ 5:00 pm**

This teen/tween night (for Grades 5-12) will be unlike any we've had before! We're so excited to welcome the educators from Wildlife Encounters for their Wild Minds & Hearts program. Tonight, you will get to meet a team of their most popular, "wild & exotic" Ambassador Animals. The Wildlife Encounters Educator will share amazing information about their species and what makes them so very much worth our understanding, appreciation, respect and protection, as well as insight into each individual animal's personality and life story. During the 2nd half of the program, we'll have the opportunity to hold, pet and possibly feed friendly and safe interactive ambassador animals. **Registration is required - visit [eldredgelibrary.org/summer-reading](http://eldredgelibrary.org/summer-reading).**

**Friday, July 17: Wee Read Storytime @ 10:30 am**

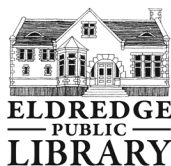
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**Saturday, July 18: Unearth A Story - Dino Storytime @ 10:30 am**

Children ages 3-5 years old and their parents/caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and fun together during this drop-in Dinosaur family storytime. Stay after for toys, conversation, and crafts! **Registration is not required.**

**Tuesday, July 21: "Eyes on Owls" Live Owl Program @ 1:30 pm**

Students in Grades K-4 (and their caregivers) are invited to meet six live owls during this special event with Marcia & Mark Wilson of Eyes on Owls! Enjoy hooting lessons, fun facts, and an unforgettable chance to see these amazing birds up close. Don't miss New England's favorite wildlife program! **Registration is not required**, but space is limited.





**Wednesdays, July 22: Baby Bookworms @ 11:00 am**

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**Registration is not required.**

**Thursday, July 23: Graphic Novel Workshop with Do Art Productions from 12:00-2:00 pm**

Students in Grades 3-9 can dive into the world of comics with Do Art Productions' interactive Comic Book Workshop! Participants will explore the unique languages of comics, from expressive eyes and body posture to dynamic speech bubbles, learning how storytelling and visual cues work together to bring characters to life.

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**Thursday, July 23: Teen/Tween Night: One Up Games Open Gaming from 4:00-6:30 pm.**

One Up Games is bringing their next-gen consoles and gaming monitors to Tween/Teen Night! Featuring popular games, classic and retro games, plus virtual reality! This is an open gaming session for students in Grades 5-12 to choose the games they want to play and have fun together! **Registration is required - visit**

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**Friday, July 24: Wee Read Storytime @ 10:30 am**

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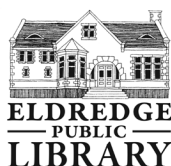
**Saturday, July 25: Unearth A Story - Dino Storytime @ 10:30 am**

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**Monday, July 27 – Saturday, August 8: Prehistory Mystery Performance with BIZR Circus Trio**

**For daily show times, check the summer reading page on our website: [eldredgelibrary.org/summer-reading](http://eldredgelibrary.org/summer-reading)**

Be sure to stomp on down to the Library between July 27th and August 8th when we welcome back the amazing acrobatic trio formerly known as the Line Circus, now called the B.I.Z.R. Circus Trio! These fantastic performers will amaze us with their brand-new Prehistory Mystery performance which includes juggling, acrobatics, and puppetry. During those two weeks, the trio will perform once per day on the front lawn of the library. This program is supported by a grant from the Chatham Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. **Registration is not required.**





**Tuesday, July 28: Toe Jam Puppet Band @ 1:30 pm**

The Toe Jam Puppet Band is a legendary children’s entertainment group that combines music, puppetry, and interactive storytelling. They are known for their high-energy, funny, and family-friendly performances, often featuring original songs, silly costumes, and audience participation. Families with children in Grades PK-4 are encouraged to come down and join in the fun! **Registration is not required.**

**Wednesday, July 29: Baby Bookworms @ 11:00 am**

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**Thursday, July 30: Ed the Wizard - Reading Is Magic! @ 2:00 pm**

We’re so excited to welcome back Ed the Wizard for his program Unearth A Story - Reading is Magic! This fun, energetic magic program for students in Grades PK-4, uses many volunteers and also encourages reading. Using his own collection of magic books, and visiting his local library, Ed began to teach himself the art of prestidigitation. Today, Ed the Wizard travels the Northeast performing for schools, libraries, fairs, and private parties. **Registration is not required.**

**Thursday, July 30: Teen/Tween Night: Laser Tag @ 5:00 pm**

Get ready for an unforgettable Teen/Tween Night! Students in Grades 5–12 are invited to the library for a Laser Tag event like no other. We’re transforming the program rooms downstairs into a high-energy laser tag arena where strategy, teamwork, and fast-paced fun collide. Bring your friends, test your skills, and light up the library!

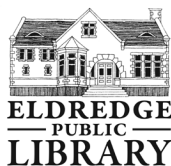
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**Friday, July 31: Wee Read Storytime @ 10:30 am**

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**Saturday, August 1: Unearth A Story - Dino Storytime @ 10:30 am**

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**Monday, August 3: Piti Story Wizards @ 3:30 pm**

The Piti Theater brings us a new show with music, improv, and storytelling for children in Pre-School through Grade 4 and their caregivers. A Cranky Wizard has stolen the world's tales. Now the Story Wizard must set off to find them. Luckily he discovers a musical being named Laurella living in a giant mushroom who introduces him to . . . the audience! New stories are born from children's suggestions and onstage participation. Kids even get their own Calling Cards to prove they've become the Story Wizards. With Laurella's songs and children's ideas, the Story Wizard creates new stories in front of our eyes. Children embrace their own storytelling abilities and become Story Wizards too. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Chatham Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. **Registration is not required.**

**Tuesday, August 4: Dinosaurs Rock! @ 1:30 pm**

Students in Grades K-4 and their caregivers can join a DINOSAURS ROCK expert for a fun and educational Jurassic journey—complete with museum-quality, life-size and genuine specimens as the backdrop to exploring the world of dinosaurs and fossils. We'll cover lots of fascinating information related to dinosaurs and fossils through demos with life-size and genuine museum specimens such as dinosaur skulls, footprints, claws, eggs and even coprolite (fossilized dino "poop"). **Registration is not required.**

**Wednesday, August 5: Baby Bookworms @ 11:00 am**

Caregivers and their babies (newborns to early walkers) will enjoy time together to learn and play with new friends, and develop language, motor skills, and a love of reading! Come prepared to sit on the floor for one-on-one fun with your pre-walking baby in your lap as we explore stories, songs, rhymes, and other early literacy activities! **Registration is not required.**

**Thursday, August 6: Pop-Up Art @ 5:00 pm**

Get ready to get creative! Pop Up Art School is coming to the library for a special Teen/Tween Night for students in Grades 5-12 filled with hands-on art fun. What will we make? That's part of the adventure! Whether it's felting, painting, paper art, or something entirely unexpected, you'll leave with a unique creation and some new artistic skills. All materials are provided, just bring your imagination and be ready to try something new. No experience necessary just come relax, experiment, and make art in good company! **Registration is required** at [www.eldredgeliibrary.org](http://www.eldredgeliibrary.org).

**Friday, August 7: Unearth Your College Essay! @ 10:00 am**

Applying to college soon? Allison Ramos from Las Puertas College Coaching will be here to help students in Grades 9-12 to "unearth your story" for your college application essays! Learn how to write a powerful personal statement, stand-out supplemental essays, and an awesome activities list. Bring a draft of your essay to this session to receive individualized feedback from a professional college coach/application reader. **Registration is optional;** however, students who pre-register will receive priority if there is a wait for individualized feedback. Register online - visit [eldredgeliibrary.org/summer-reading](http://eldredgeliibrary.org/summer-reading).





**Friday, August 7: Wee Read Storytime @ 10:30 am**

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**Saturday, August 8: Unearth A Story - Dino Storytime @ 10:30 am**

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**Tuesday, August 11: Bright Star Theater: Dino Academy @ 1:30 pm**

Step into the prehistoric world with Dino Academy! Led by the quirky and curious Dr. Sarah Tops, students in Grades K-4 and their caregivers will enjoy this action-packed adventure that uncovers fascinating dino facts. Featuring life-like, colorful dinosaur puppets that stomp, roar and charm their way into every heart, this show blends science, storytelling and imagination in the style of your favorite nature programs. It's an unforgettable field trip through time—without ever leaving your seat! **Registration is not required.**

**Thursday, August 11: Teen/Tween Night: Minute To Win It @ 5:30 pm**

A Tween/Teen Night favorite returns as we bring new crazy challenges for you to complete as fast as you can! Students in Grades 5-12 will compete to see who will be the 2026 Minute to Win It Champion. **Registration is required - visit [eldredgelibrary.org/summer-reading](http://eldredgelibrary.org/summer-reading).**

**Wednesday, August 12: Baby Bookworms @ 11:00 am**

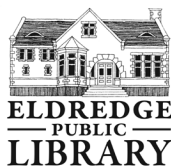
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**Wednesday, August 19: Baby Bookworms @ 11:00 am**

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**Friday, August 21: Wee Read Storytime @ 10:30 am**

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**Saturday, August 22: Unearth A Story - Dino Storytime @ 10:30 am**

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**Monday, August 24: Songs with Sarah Martin! @ 10:30 am**

A fun and free interactive concert with fantastic musician, artist, and author Sarah Martin for families with children of all ages! Sarah will share her songs and celebrate her new coloring book, "The Rainbow Workshop Song Coloring Book". Opportunities for little ones to strum Sarah's guitar, take pictures, and have their coloring books signed before and after the concert! **Registration is not required.**

**Wednesday, August 26: Baby Bookworms @ 11:00 am**

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