



A York County Libraries Program

# UNEARTH A STORY™



REGISTRATION & DETAILS



FULL WEB CALENDAR



Kaltreider-Benfer Library

## 2026 EVENTS

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### RECURRING EVENTS/SERIES:

#### **A** Knit Wits

Join fellow knitters and crocheters for a relaxing and welcoming evening of creativity and connection. Whether you're just starting out or have years of experience, Knit Wits is the perfect place to work on your current project, share tips, and enjoy great conversation with others who share your passion. Bring your own materials and project. Just drop in, stitch awhile, and make something beautiful (including new friendships!).

Mo JUNE 1,8,15,22,29; JULY 6,13,20,27; and AUGUST 3,10,17,31  
from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

#### **P** Little Explorers Story Time

Dig into stories with us this summer! Designed for preschool age (but all are welcome!), this special story time features themed books, songs, movement, and simple hands-on fun inspired by our Unearth a Story summer reading theme. Each week, little explorers will discover nature, treasures, animals, and more!

Tu JUNE 2,9,23,30; JULY 21,28; and AUGUST 11  
from 10:00am to 10:45am

#### **PS** Watch-a-Saurus Wednesdays: Movie Grab and Go

The first Wednesday of June, July, and August, we will be showing a movie with a summer Grab and Go activity (while supplies last). Stop in and watch some of the movie or the whole thing! Continue the fun at home with your Grab and Go activity.

We JUNE 2 – The Good Dinosaur  
We JULY 1 – Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs  
We AUGUST 5 – A Bug's Life  
from 10:00am to 10:45am

#### **B** Baby Play & Grow!

Join us for a sweet and engaging story time just for babies and their caregivers! Each week we'll sing songs, try fun fingerplays, and move with shakey eggs and colorful scarves. Along the way, caregivers will receive simple early literacy tips to help support baby's development at home. Come play, learn, and grow together!

Tu JUNE 4,11,18,25; JULY 2,9,16,23,30; and AUGUST 6,13  
from 10:00am to 10:30am

#### **ST** Builder's Club

Builders Unite! Bring your big ideas and let your imagination take the lead! Drop in to design, stack, build, and create with a variety of materials—including Magna-Tiles, LEGOs, Marble Maze pieces, KEVA Planks, Lincoln Logs, and more. Whether you're crafting a towering skyscraper or inventing a brand-new structure, there's no limit to what you can make!

Sa JUNE 6 and AUGUST 1  
from 11:00am to 12:30pm

#### **ST** Ancient Explorer's Club

Travel back in time and uncover the wonders of the ancient world! Each week, explorers will dive into a new theme — from painting sarcophaguses and writing in hieroglyphics to discovering ancient food, culture, engineering, and more. Every session features hands-on crafts, interactive stations, and creative challenges designed to bring history to life. Join us as we dig into the past and become true Ancient Explorers! Explorers do not need to attend every week — join us for one adventure or all of them! Ages 8-14.

[Register on our web calendar](#)

Mo JUNE 8,15,22,29; JULY 6,13,27; and AUGUST 3,10  
from 3:00pm to 4:00pm

#### **A** The Eclectic Book Club

Looking to shake up your reading routine? Join our Eclectic Book Club, where no genre is off-limits and every month brings something new to discover! From classics to contemporary hits, we'll explore a wide range of stories and perspectives in a relaxed, welcoming setting. We meet the third Wednesday of each month.

We JUNE 17, JULY 15, and AUGUST 19  
from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

#### **S** Library Tales for Tails

Come spend 15 tail-wagging minutes reading to Evie or Truffles — our cuddly pups who love a good story (and never judge if you trip over a word)! Reading to dogs is not only fun — it helps boost confidence, improve fluency, and reduces reading anxiety. Sign-ups open each month on Facebook.

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Mo JUNE 8 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

#### **S** Tween Writing Lab: Dino Edition!

Tweens (ages 8-11) will design a brochure for their own dinosaur-themed park. Using guided prompts, attendees will invent and name an original dinosaur, describe habitats or attractions, and decide what makes their park unique. This quiet and structured activity introduces basic storytelling and descriptive writing skills, while encouraging creativity and independent work!

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Th JUNE 11 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

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Suggested Ages: **B** 0-2 **P** 3-5 **S** 6-11 **T** 12-18 **A** 19+ **E** 0+

[YORKLIBRARIES.ORG/SummerQuest](http://YORKLIBRARIES.ORG/SummerQuest)



## ST Tween & Teen Time: Unearth Your Style! Bracelet Making

Dig into your creativity and create bracelets at our bracelet bar! Choose from lots of different beads and styles! Our bracelet bar is sure to have something for everyone! Create one for yourself, a friend, or a loved one. Join us for an easy going craft time! All supplies provided. Grades 6-12.

Fr JUNE 12 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm

## ST Create Your Own T-Shirt!

Two Sessions!

Draw a design on your shirt with our crayons, then a staff member will use our heat press machine to make it permanent! Bring your own white or light-colored shirt. Make sure the t-shirt you bring is 100% cotton. We've also had success with pillowcases and canvas bags.

We JUNE 17 from 10:00am to 11:00am

Fr JUNE 19 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm

## E Phredd the One-Man Band

Phredd's performances are designed to inspire imagination and creativity, incorporating elements such as hand motions, humor, and audience interaction. Enjoyable for children and adults!

We JUNE 24 from 10:30am to 11:30am

## S Make a Clay Dinosaur Eye

Has your child seen a close-up of a dinosaur's eye? Here's a chance for them to make their own! This program uses air-dry modeling clay, marbles, and markers to create a dinosaur eye. This will be a unique keepsake for your child to add to their collection! Ages 6-11.

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Fr JUNE 26 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

## BPS Happy Birthday, America... and ME!

Join us for a festive story time birthday party celebrating America's 250th birthday! Children will enjoy interactive stories, songs, movement, games, and a hands-on craft as we help America blow out 250 candles. This program is geared for ages 0-8.

Tu JULY 7 from 10:00am to 11:00am

## BP Toddler Kindermusik

with *Songbird Studios*, an accredited Kindermusik provider

Kindermusik classes are all about exploring creativity and enhancing cognitive development through singing, dancing, and instrument play, while grownups learn how to help unpack big emotions with music! Songbird Studios, creates enriching experiences for children and their caregivers to connect, bond, and grow.

We JULY 8 from 10:00am to 10:45am

## T Teen Crime Solvers: The Girl in the Well

*What happened to Marcine Langley?*

After leaving her friend's house party, Marcy disappeared. She was discovered at the bottom of an old well on her neighbor's farm. Sift through the evidence and witness statements, eliminate suspects, and bring justice to Marcy!

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Sa JULY 11 from 11:30am to 12:30pm

## P Preschool Kindermusik

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Tu JULY 14 from 10:00am to 10:45am

## PS Water Before Time

with *Miss Cindy from Penn State Master Watershed Stewards*

Join us to experiment with hydrology as old as the dinosaurs! We will read stories about how water impacts the earth, build watershed models, and create a large dinosaur diorama to demonstrate how water impacts it. Designed for ages 4-8, but all are welcome!

We JULY 15 from 10:00am to 11:00am

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Th JULY 16 from 10:00am to 11:00am

## E Magical Bubble Adventure

Join bubble magician River Barry to explore a world where dinosaurs roam and fun springs from soap and bubbles! Watch as colorful bubbles rise from the "excavation site!" Kids will learn the science and magic behind bubbles and even have the chance to step inside a giant one.

Mo JULY 20 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm

## ST Tween & Teen Tiny Treasure Craft

Get ready to think small... and create BIG! Join us to design your own "Tiny Treasure" using an Altoids tin as your canvas. Inspired by a popular TikTok trend, tweens and teens will use a variety of supplies to craft a one-of-a-kind mini world, trinket box, or themed keepsake that's totally unique to them. All supplies will be provided—just bring your creativity!

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Fr JULY 24 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm

## S Learn About Fossils with Mr. Aaron: The Fossil Guy!

Local fossil enthusiast Mr. Aaron will be bringing a portion of his extensive fossil collection for us to explore up close. This interactive program is perfect for curious kids, families, and adults alike—whether you're a budding paleontologist or just love a good hands-on experience. Come ready to ask questions, make observations, and "unearth" something new!

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We JULY 29 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

## BPS Meet Penelope Rex

Come enjoy a visit with the loveable tyrannosaurus rex, Penelope Rex! Penelope Rex is the charming main character from the Penelope Rex series by Ryan T. Higgins. An event with her is sure to be a "Roar!" Geared for families of all ages.

Tu AUGUST 4 from 10:00am to 11:00am

## S Leap into Science: Wild World

If you could have any animal in the whole world as your pet, what would you choose? There are so many incredible animals in this world! Some animals run, some fly and some swim. Some are friendly, some are helpful, and some are dangerous. Let's explore animals and how we can help protect them and their habitats! This program is geared for ages 6-11

Th AUGUST 6 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm



**Don't forget to log your reading, library events, and GO York hikes in Beanstack by August 16 to enter Ticket Drawings!**

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