



SUMMER READING!

2026



*Reading Challenges
and Events
for Kids, Teens
& Adults*



REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 11th
LOG YOUR MINUTES MAY 25TH - JULY 31ST

**Each badge earned gets you a trip to our super awesome
SRP PRIZE TENT or BOOKSTORE...10 possible badges!
(5 for the Prize Tent and 5 for the Bookstore)**

Earn all 10 badges to be entered into our GRAND PRIZE DRAWING!

To Register:

VISIT AHRLIB.ORG

on your computer or mobile device

CLICK SUMMER READING 2026 REGISTRATION LINK

This takes you to Beanstack, where you will create an account to log your reading minutes.

If you have registered for Beanstack during previous summer reading programs, you just need to log in!



Mobile device users can also download the **Beanstack App** to their device.

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If you are creating a new account,
get started by searching for
“Alleghany Highlands Regional Library”

UNEARTH A STORY™

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Fun events for all ages!

**Reading includes books, ebooks
and audiobooks!**

Kick-off Celebration!

COLLABORATIVE COLORING & COOKIES

Tuesday, June 2nd 1-3 pm

Join us as we create collaborative
dinosaur murals...all ages welcome!



SUMMER STORYTIMES



Our "littlest" library friends (ages 0-5) are
invited to join us for reading, music and
crafts with Miss Tori!

10:30am and 2:00pm (with "Spirit")



May 27th - "The Three Billy Goats Gruff", by Stephen Carpenter

June 10th - "There's a Dinosaur in Your Book", by Tom Fletcher

June 24th - "Dinosaur Vs. The Library", by Bob Shea

July 1st - "Dino-Birthday", by Lisa Wheeler

July 15th - "Groovy Joe Ice Cream & Dinosaurs", by Eric Litwin

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May 25th - July 31st

Pick up your form at
the circulation desk.



*Complete anytime during the
Summer Reading Program and win a prize!*

KIDS MAKE & TAKE

Tuesday, June 9th 3-6pm

Dinosaur Wooden Paint Craft



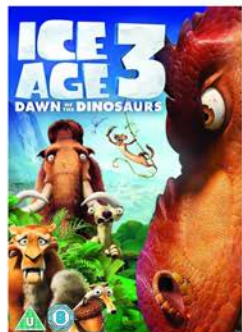
DINO ACADEMY: A Dinosaur Discovery Show

Thursday, June 11th

11:00 am @ Granbery Memorial UMC

This action-packed adventure uncovers fascinating dino facts that will wow even the biggest dino fans. Featuring life-like, colorful dinosaur puppets that stomp, roar and charm their way into every heart, this show blends science, storytelling and imagination!

Sponsored by: 



KIDS MOVIE NIGHT @ The Library

Tuesday, June 16th 6-8pm

Featuring: Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs

Join us for fresh popped popcorn, snacks and fun!!





"DOG MAN" BINGO

Tuesday, June 23rd
2:00 pm

Snacks & Prizes...Fun for all ages!



For our Adults and Teens:

ASPEN BLACK Friday, June 26th 6:00 pm

in the AHRL Community Room

"Generations" is a live music-and storytelling program that explores how values, work, and identity are passed down through rural life - and how each generation decides what to carry forward, what to question, and what to leave behind.

Generations: **SONGS AND STORIES OF RURAL LEGACY WITH ASPEN BLACK**

Sponsored by:



TEEN CRAFT

Monday, June 29th @ 3pm

Join Leigh Woodward for a fun teen craft!

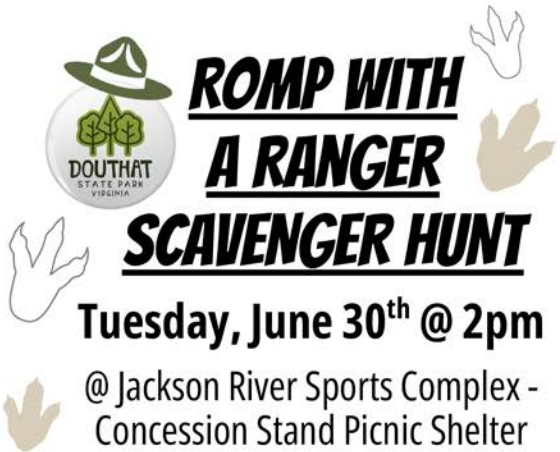


ROMP WITH A RANGER

SCAVENGER HUNT

Tuesday, June 30th @ 2pm

@ Jackson River Sports Complex -
Concession Stand Picnic Shelter



DINOSAUR EGG EXCAVATION!

Kits are
for ages
4 & up

**Tuesday, July 7th
@ 2pm**



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**Thursday, July 9th
@ 5:30 pm**

***Registration Required**

MR. MIKE'S GREAT BIG BALLOON SHOW!

FRIDAY, JULY 10th - 11:00 am

@ Granbery Memorial UMC



Mayhem and hilarity ensue when Mr. Mike finds a magic lamp and becomes an archaeologist who hunts for buried treasure, runs with a dinosaur, and uncovers the hidden tomb of the lost pharaoh. There is something for everyone in this show! Magic, songs, comedy, and of course balloons.

Sponsored by: **Peoples**  **BANK**



MOVIE NIGHT @ The Library

Friday, July 17th @ 6:00 pm

Featuring: Night at the Museum

Join us for fresh popped popcorn, snacks and fun!!



KIDS MAKE & TAKE

Tuesday, July 21st, 3-6pm

Paper Dinosaur Craft



WHO MADE THESE TRACKS??

Fossil Making with Ranger Hannah

Wednesday, July 22nd @ 2pm

Ages 7 and Up
Registration Required

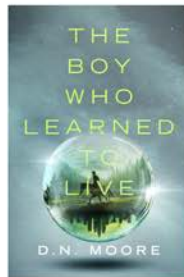


teen book club



Thursday, July 23rd @ 6pm

Join us for PIZZA...
and a discussion of
"The Boy Who Learned to Live",
by D.N. Moore



KIDS CRAFT BONANZA!

The only limit is your imagination!

You bring the
CREATIVITY
and we will provide
the SUPPLIES!

Tuesday, July 28th
2-4 pm

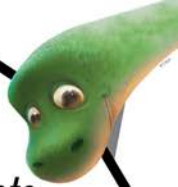
Please note:
Parental supervision required





CHECKING IN...

*Have you
done your photo
scavenger hunt yet???*



SRP 2026...THAT'S A WRAP!

*We invite ALL of our summer reading program
participants to join us for an*

ICE CREAM SUNDAE PARTY!

**Friday, July 31st
2-4 pm**

Thank you for taking part and supporting our programs!



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