

GRADES K-3



PREHISTORIC STEAM ADVENTURE *For students completing grades 1-3*

Tuesday, June 9, 4:30pm - 5:15pm, Purple Room

Learn about flying Pterodactyls, and then make your own to test their flying abilities. *Registration required.*



DINOSAUR DANCE PARTY *For students completing grades preK-1*

Tuesday, June 23, 11:15am - 12:00pm, Purple Room

Get your boogie on at our dino-stomping dance party! Dance, roar, and chomp like a dinosaur in this swinging sock hop! A snack break will be provided. *Registration required.*



DINO SPORTS *For students completing grades K-2*

Saturday, July 11, 3:00pm - 4:00pm, Library Lawn

Ready, set, go! We have tons of active games planned for all young dinosaurs out there! Join us outside as we race, jump, roar, and play our way to victory in our dinosaur-themed Olympic-level event! A snack break will be provided. *Registration required.*

TWEENS (GRADES 4-6)

TWEEN SCENE

For tweens

Mondays through Thursdays while Rocky River City Schools are in session, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Green Room

Stop by the Library after school to hang out and enjoy a rotating selection of crafts, activities, and games.

AFTER SCHOOL COMPUTERS

For students ages 10 & up

Rocky River City Schools days, Monday through Friday, 3:15pm - 4:50pm, Training Room

Tweens and teens are invited to the Lower-Level Computer Training Room after school for an open lab. Computer availability is first come, first served.

MASTERMINDS

For students completing grades 4-6

Tuesday, June 16, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Auditorium

Join us to compete individually and as teams to complete a series of challenges designed to test your wit, problem-solving skills, creativity, and ingenuity. *Registration required.*

JACKBOX PARTY HOUR FOR TWEENS

For students completing grades 4-6

Tuesdays, June 23 & July 7, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Green Room

Drawful 2, Fibbage, Tee K.O., Guesspionage, and more will be played during this Jackbox Party Hour for Tweens. You bring your quick wits and humor, we'll provide the devices. Game on!



FOSSIL CRAFT *For students completing grades 4-6*

Thursday, July 16, 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Library Lawn

Come dig up and craft your very own fossils! *Registration required.*

ESCAPE BALOR'S TOMB

For students completing grades 4-6

Tuesday, July 28, 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Purple Room

Archaeologists recently discovered an ancient structure located off the coast of Scotland. Whilst exploring the structure, you and your companions find yourselves lost in its winding underground passageways. Gather your wits because you have only twenty-five heart pounding minutes to find your way out. Program registration will be for a 30-minute time slot. *Registration required.*

2026 Summer Programs

Children, Tweens, & Family

Registration begins **Saturday, May 16, 9:00am.**

To register, visit rrpl.org and click on **Events**, call **440-333-7610 x4**, or stop by the Youth Department.
Caregivers are required to remain in the Library during programs if children are ages 9 and under.

STORYTIMES

June 8 – July 23 (*Skips the week before July 4*)

BABY & ME STORYTIME

For babies, toddlers, & their caregivers

Mondays, 9:15am - 9:35am & 10:15am - 10:35am, Tuesdays, 9:15am - 9:35am, Wednesdays, 6:15pm - 6:35pm & 7:00pm - 7:20pm, Purple Room

Snuggle up for a lapsit program of stories, songs, and rhymes. Stay afterwards and have fun socializing. *Registration required.*

2S & 3S STORYTIME

For children ages 2-3 & their caregivers

Wednesdays, 9:15am - 9:45am & 10:15am - 10:45am, Thursdays, 9:15am - 9:45am, Purple Room

Join us for a program of stories, songs, and rhymes. *Registration required.*

KINDERGARTEN HERE I COME

For children ages 4-6 on their own

Mondays, 1:30pm - 2:15pm & 7:00pm - 7:45pm, Thursdays, 11:15am - 12:00pm, Purple Room

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and activities designed to strengthen key skills for school success. Help your preschooler prepare for the transition to kindergarten. *Registration required.*

EVENING FAMILY STORYTIME

For children ages 2-6 & their caregivers

Thursdays, 6:15pm - 7:00pm & 7:00pm - 7:45pm, Purple Room

Families with children ages two to six are invited to drop in and join us for a Storytime filled with books, music, activities, and crafts! It's fun for everyone! *Registration optional.*

BIRTH TO AGE 6

PLAY, LEARN, AND GROW

For children ages 6 months through 3 years & their caregivers

Thursdays, May 14, June 4, July 30, August 27, 6:30pm - 7:30pm, Purple Room

Enjoy some quality time with other families while playing with toys and puzzles. Let's have some fun!

MESSY ART @ HOME

For children ages 2-5 & their caregivers

Monday, July 20, All Day, 2nd Floor Desk or Drive-Up Window

Are you brave enough to get messy at home? This kit contains everything you need to create a process centered art project. *Supplies must be picked up on the 2nd Floor or via our Drive-Up Window. Registration required.*

PARACHUTE PLAY

For children ages 4-6

Monday, July 27, 1:30pm - 2:00pm & 6:30pm - 7:00pm, Purple Room

Jump in and get energized with a parachute, music, and movement! *Registration required.*

DROP-IN FAMILY STORYTIME

For children of all ages & their caregivers

Mondays, August 17 & August 24, 6:45pm - 7:15pm & Wednesdays, August 19 & August 26, 10:15am - 10:45am, Auditorium

Join us for a 30-minute program of stories, rhymes, songs, and more for the whole family.

FAMILY EVENTS

ADAPTED STORYTIME

Saturdays, May 2, June 6, July 11, August 1, 11:00am - 11:45am, Purple Room

Children with varying learning styles and abilities learn together in a safe, supportive environment where respect and appreciation for differences is encouraged. This storytime is designed for children who may not be successful in a typical storytime experience. Content is geared toward ages 3 to 7 years, but all ages are welcome. Siblings may also attend but must register separately. To register, visit connectingforkids.org/library. *Registration required.*

SUPER PETS APPRECIATION DAY

For school-age children & their families

Saturday, May 2, 2:30pm - 4:30pm, Community Room

It's up to Krypto and friends to save the world, and for us to show them some love. Join us as we watch the *League of Super Pets* and enjoy some crafts.

GAMES + LEGO® = FAMILY FUN

For school-age children & their families

Thursdays, May 7 & August 6, 6:30pm - 7:30pm, Auditorium

Stop in to play a few board games or build **LEGO®** bricks together. Play as a family or make new friends!

FROM SEED TO TABLE

For students completing grades 3 & up with an adult

Tuesday, May 26, 4:30pm - 5:30pm, Purple Room & Thursday, August 13, 4:30pm - 5:30pm, Library Lawn

Join us as we plant seeds and seedlings in our raised garden beds. Once they are grown, we will harvest and make a snack. Each program will have an indoor and outdoor component. Adults and children will sow, gather, and enjoy together. *Registration required.*

READ WITH PRIDE

Monday, June 1, 6:30pm - 7:00pm & Tuesday, June 2, 10:15am - 10:45am, Purple Room

Join us as we share stories, songs, and rhymes about inclusion, acceptance, and love. *Registration required.*

CURBSIDE CRAFTS TO GO

Mondays, June 8 & July 13, 11:00am - 12:00pm, Lobby

Beat the heat and pick up a packet by the front door with directions and supplies to make a cool summer craft. Have fun, be festive, and create at home. All you need is a glue stick. *While supplies last.*

JUNETEENTH JAMBOREE

For school-age children & their families

Tuesday, June 16, 6:30pm - 7:30pm, Auditorium

Celebrate Juneteenth! On June 19, 1865, enslaved people in Texas finally heard that they were free. Our guest, **Jackkia the Storyteller** from the **Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers**, will present unique storytelling and music. Enjoy crafts and refreshments to commemorate this long-awaited day of freedom. *Registration required.*

SUMMER LAWN CONCERTS

For all ages

Wednesdays, June 17 & July 15, 5:00pm - 7:00pm, Library Lawn

Grab a picnic blanket or a chair and join us outside! Purchase dinner from a food truck and enjoy live music on our lawn.



Saturday, May 30, 12:00pm - 2:00pm, Library Lawn

Together we can "Unearth a Story" by digging into budding archaeology skills. Find dinosaurs and play a variety of lawn games. Children, teens, and adults can sign up and win by reading all summer long.



DINO EXPLORERS WITH THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF CLEVELAND

Tuesday, June 30, 2:30pm - 3:15pm & 6:30pm - 7:15pm, Auditorium

Learn about dinosaurs and how they lived and walked the Earth. Listen to the story, then discuss dinosaur traits and create your own clay dinosaur! *Registration required.*

INSIDE DRIVE-IN: CRAFT

For children ages 5-7 & their caregivers

Wednesday, July 1, 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Auditorium

Join us as we make cars out of cardboard boxes to create a drive-in theater right in our Auditorium! Even if you cannot make the craft part, you are welcome to drop in for the movie when we watch **Zootopia 2**. *Registration required.*

INSIDE DRIVE-IN: ZOOTOPIA 2

Wednesday, July 1, 3:00pm - 4:30pm, Auditorium

Drop in to watch **Zootopia 2**.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, USA

For school-age children & their families

Thursday, July 2, 6:30pm - 7:30pm, Auditorium

You are invited to a birthday party for the USA! Gather for games, music, crafts, and refreshments. Sing along to a traditional mountain dulcimer and take a turn learning to play it. *Registration required.*

THE MAGIC OF BUBBLES

Tuesday, July 14, 2:00pm - 2:45pm, 4:00pm - 4:45pm, 6:30pm - 7:15pm, Auditorium

Sue Durante, also known as **The Bubble Lady**, will create bubbles of all shapes and sizes by using a variety of common objects. Her grand finale is a massive cylindrical bubble so large a child can stand inside! *Registration required.*

MAGICAL STORIES WITH YASU ISHIDA

Tuesday, July 21, 2:00pm - 2:45pm & 6:30pm - 7:15pm, Auditorium

Wrap it all together! This program will combine storytelling with magic tricks and origami to bring out your imagination in all new ways. *Registration required.*



STUFFED ANIMAL & DINO SLEEPOVER

Drop off Thursday, July 30, 9:00am - 5:00pm, 2nd Floor Desk

Pick up Friday, July 31, 12:00pm or later, 2nd Floor Desk

Your stuffed friends and dinosaurs can spend a claw-some night at the library! We will photograph what they do when you're not around; it promises to be a wild night of dinosaur partying! At pick up you'll receive photographic proof of mischief managed.



DINO TEA PARTY

Saturday, August 1, 2:00pm - 2:30pm, Community Room

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading and Cowan's birthday with a Dino-Tea Party! Join us for a 30-minute program of stories, crafts, and snacks for the whole family. *Registration required.*

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SUMMER READING 2026 MAY 30 THROUGH AUGUST 1



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<https://rrpl.beanstack.org/reader365>