



UNEARTH A STORY™

FCPL 2026 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Legends at the Library: Unearthing History with IUP Anthropology | Thursday 6/4 @6pm | All Ages

Join us for a special “keynote” presentation to kick off our 2026 Summer Reading Program! IUP Anthropologists will be presenting their work in the field study of a World War II B-24 plane crash in Baden-Württemberg, Germany. **Registration encouraged as space is limited.**

Baby Bookworms | Fridays @11:30am 6/12 - 7/17 | Ages 0-2

Join us for a simple story, songs, and sensory exploration! No registration necessary.

Summer Storytime | Wednesdays @11:30am OR 1pm 6/10 - 7/15 | Ages 3+

Come read, dance, sing, & create! Registration encouraged for planning purposes; walk-in availability may be limited. No registration necessary.

Snack N STEM | Fridays @1pm 6/12 - 7/17 | Ages 6+

Explore a different STEM activity each week - with a snack! **Registration required.**

'I Survived' Book Club | Thursdays @1pm 6/11 - 7/16 | Ages 8+

Experience what it would be like to survive some of the greatest disasters and events throughout history! **Registration required; library membership required to borrow a copy of each book.**

Banned Book Club | Tuesdays @1pm 6/9 - 7/14 | Ages 12-18

Unearth stories that have been challenged in recent history, learn about intellectual freedom, and chat with some of the authors! **Registration required; library membership required to borrow a copy of each book.**

Summer Readers Club | Tuesdays @11:30am 6/9 - 7/14 | Ages 18+

Read any of the titles from our featured Summer Reading List - then drop in weekly to discuss the books you've read & gather recommendations to unearth your next read! No registration necessary.

Story Night: Carnegie Museum of Natural History | Thursday 6/11 @6pm | Ages 3+

Join special guests from the Carnegie Museum of Natural History for a hands-on lesson with artifacts, fossils, rocks, and more to learn about all things dinosaur! **Registration required as space is limited!**

Story Night: Prehistoric Pets | Thursday 7/9 @6pm | Ages 3+

Learn about today's pets who have tons in common with their prehistoric ancestors! Obersts Pet Paradise will be joining us at the library with some of their dinotastic pet friends. **Registration required as space is limited!**

Escape Room: The Lost Fossil | Friday 6/12, 6/26, & 7/10 + Saturdays 6/13, 6/27, & 7/11 | \$30/group (2-6 people)

A legendary, undocumented fossil has been discovered — one that could rewrite history. But the site supervisor sealed the discovery behind a series of field tests, research locks, and specimen containers to prevent tampering. You must document the find, unlock the specimen cases, and escape before you are found out. This Escape Room will be held in FCPL's Reading Room with timeslots from 12pm to 8pm. Difficulty: moderate. Children welcome with an adult. **Book your timeslot online now or at the library!**

Summer Reading Wrap Up Party | Saturday 7/18 @12pm | All Ages

Celebrate the end of our 2026 Summer Reading Program with prizes, awards, photo opps, treats, giveaways, and more! Winners will be drawn for our Summer Reading Challenge prizes, and our top readers per reading level will be announced and presented with their awards! All reading challenge participants, program attendees, and Summer Reading sponsors are welcome to attend! No registration necessary.

For more information or to register, stop in the library or visit our SRP webpage at armstronglibraries.org/fcpl-summer-reading

Check our June & July schedules for info on all our other regular programs, too!

