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# SUMMER READING AT MAPL!

**June 27th - August 22nd, 2026**

The Matawan-Aberdeen Public Library invites you to participate in our Summer Reading Program. **Unearth a Story** by checking out books, attending fun programs, and winning prizes all summer long!

## What is Summer Reading at your public library?

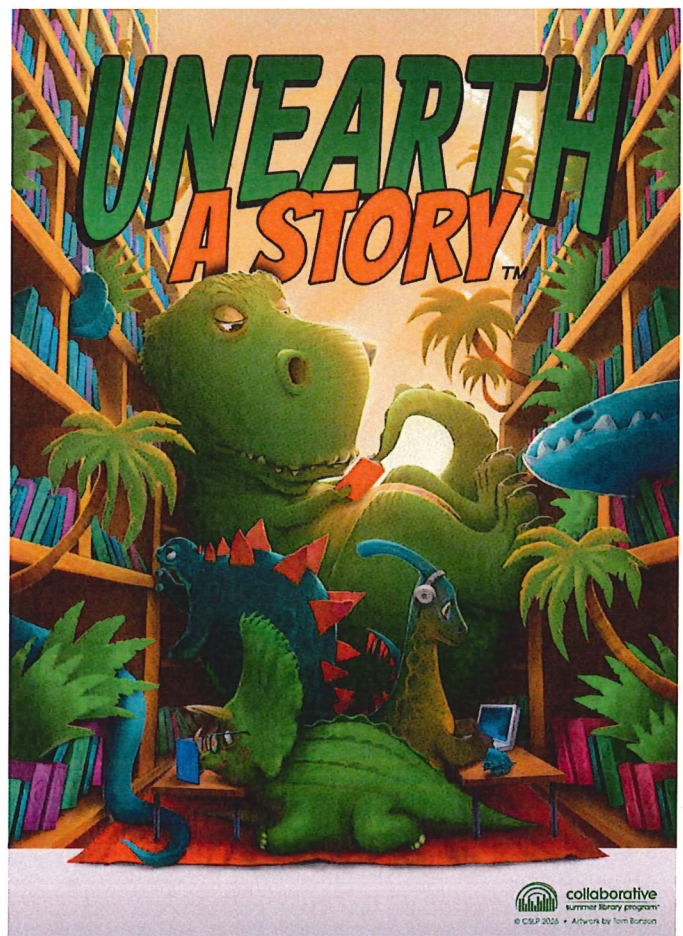
Summer Reading is an incentive program to keep kids reading all summer long. This year we will be celebrating a world of dinosaurs with fun books, games, and activities. Patrons can sign up in the library, log their books, get raffle tickets, and win prizes! Prize winners are selected and contacted every Monday.

## What else is happening at the library?

There are story times for all age groups as well as parties and special presenters. Check our calendar online at [mapl.org](http://mapl.org) to see all of our events. For some programs, a valid library card is required for registration.

## Here are a few highlights:

- June 27th — Kick-Off Party
- July 7th — Mad Science: Digging for Dinos
- July 19th — Jumpin' Jamie
- July 25th — Half-Way Party: All About Fossils
- July 29th — YoBOO
- July 29th — The Lizard Guy
- August 4th — Housel Fun and Fitness
- August 7th and 8th — Stuffed Animal Workshops
- August 19th — Mad Science: Earth Works
- August 22nd — End Party: Jurassic Art



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# UNEARTH A STORY

## Teen Summer Reading at MAPL!

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Patrons in **grades 6-12** get one raffle ticket for every book they read this summer. We will have weekly raffles with all sorts of great prizes. All raffle tickets will be added to the **Grand Prize Drawing** at the end of the summer!

Ask us about our Teen "If You Dare" Challenge!

### Summer 2026 Teen Events

#### **Teen Lock-in: Prehistoric Snacks-** Friday, July 10th, 6:30pm - 9pm

Join us after hours to enjoy some dinosaur-themed snacks. We will start the evening with pizza and after that, make sweet and savory treats that you can enjoy or bring home to share. Get ready for Kahoot trivia while we eat! Open to patrons entering grades 6-8. **Registration and signed permission slip required.**

#### **Arrayscape Gaming-** Thursday, July 23rd, 4:30pm - 6pm

Our friends from Arrayscape Gaming will join us in the meeting room for some coding through a Minecraft adventure. Show off your skills as we work together to build and complete challenges, all in a dinosaur theme! Open to patrons entering grades 6-12. **Registration is required.**

#### **Let's Draw: Animals-** Monday, July 27th @ 7pm

Let's draw together. Rick Stromski will be Zooming in to teach us how to draw animals. This program will take place in our meeting room and all supplies will be provided. Open to patrons entering grades 6-12. **Registration is required.**

#### **Teen Lock-in: Jurassic Park Movie Night-** Friday, August 14th, 6:30pm - 9pm

What better way to celebrate our Summer Reading theme than by watching a classic: Jurassic Park! We will start the evening with trivia and end with some post-movie desserts. Get ready to roar! Open to patrons entering grades 6-12. **Registration and signed permission slip required.**

#### **Teens Cooking with Nick: Greek Dips-** Wednesday, August 19th @ 7pm

Teens are invited to spend the evening with our favorite chef, Nick! He has prepared some Greek dips for you to try and will teach you how to make them on your own. They make great summer or after-school snacks! Bring your appetite! Open to patrons entering grades 6-12. **Registration is required.**

Allergy information will be available on our website when you register.

