

**UNEARTH**  
**A STORY™**



Meet **DIGBY**



*We will be outdoors, so bring a lawn chair and/or blanket!*



**2026 SUMMER READING KICKOFF**

May 29<sup>th</sup> 11 AM



## June Performers

### Creature Teacher

Monday 6/1 @ 10 AM

Join us in welcoming the Creature Teacher and their animal friends at the library!

### Red Oak Fire Department

Monday 6/8 @ 10 AM

The Fire Department is visiting the library! They have lots of cool equipment to show off including their BIG RED FIRE TRUCK!

### Perot Tech Truck

Thursday 6/11 @ 10 AM

The Perot Museum is visiting! Check out stations to explore Science, Technology, Engineering & Math!

### The World of Orchestra

Monday 6/15 @ 10 AM

Symphony Arlington presents a wonderful opportunity for children to learn about music. The World of the Orchestra is a hands-on, interactive presentation that gives children the chance to hear, see, touch, and explore different aspects of classical music and the orchestra. This program will include story time, a performance by a professional musician, and an Instrument Petting Zoo. The World of the Orchestra is geared towards pre-school and kindergarten aged children (although older kids will enjoy it, too!).

### Musical Petting Zoo

Monday 6/22 @ 10 AM

Ellis County Music is bringing their instruments to the library!

### Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center

Thursday 6/25 @ 10 AM

Let's give a big welcome to our friends from the Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center!

### Professor Brainius

Thursday 6/25 @ 10 AM

Professor Brainius is putting on a high energy science show that'll make your inner scientist come to life.

### **Lego Challenge**

**Mondays at 4:00 PM**

A Lego Challenge awaits you at the library! Explore your creativity through Legos! Each week face a new brick building challenge!

### **Tween Tuesdays**

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM**

A place for tweens to make connections and express themselves. We'll make Salt Dough Imprints, a painting for a Father's Day Gift, and Salt Crystal Fireworks just in time for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

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- June 3<sup>rd</sup> Zootopia 2
- June 10<sup>th</sup> Mufasa The Lion King
- June 17<sup>th</sup> DogMan
- June 24<sup>th</sup> How To Train Your Dragon (Live Action)

### **Waxahachie Workforce Center**

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### **S.T.E.A.M**

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- June 4<sup>th</sup> Catapults
- June 18<sup>th</sup> Pirate Maps

### **Pokemon Club**

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### **Tiny Artists**

**June 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM**

Bring your littles for tiny artists! A program where you get to express your creativity on a canvas that fits in the palm of your hand!

### **Baby Golf**

**June 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM**

Play a round of golf with your littles on our custom made baby golf course! The cutest event of the Summer!

### **UNT Dallas**

**June 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM**

A representative from UNT Dallas will host a presentation on admissions, campus life, and scholarships.

### **Teen Tuesdays**

**June 9<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM**

Teens can relax with their peers and have fun! We'll enjoy lattes and board games on the 9<sup>th</sup> and on the 24<sup>th</sup> enjoy pancakes and making poetry.

### **Paint & Pour (Ages 18+)**

**June 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM**

Sip, swirl, and get creative at our Paint & Pour program, where guided painting meets good vibes and a fun mocktail beverage in hand.

### **Fairy Houses**

**June 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM**

It's a whimsical summer day at the library and our Flying Fairy Friends need help! Build and design the most fanciful house that any fairy would be proud to call their home!

### **American History Trivia**

**June 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM**

In honor of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our nation's founding, join us for American History trivia! See how well you know our country!

### **Credit Fixer Mixer**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM**

An interactive credit clinic, learn how credit works, review credit reports and begin fixing mistakes on the spot with guided support. **Hosted and Sponsored by Dakasha Holmon!**

### **Sticky Yarn Suncatchers**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM**

It's a bright and sunny day at the library! What better way to honor it than by making your own suncatcher out of yarn!

### **Playground Games**

**June 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM**

Just because school is out doesn't mean you still can't have recess! We'll have lots of classic recess games and some twists on the classics!

### **Juneteenth**

**June 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM**

Celebrate Juneteenth by exploring its powerful history and meaning. Discover the story behind the Juneteenth Freedom Flag and create meaningful crafts that honor and celebrate the holiday.

### **Guitar Hero: Dad Rock Edition**

**June 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM**

Are you a dad? Or just a fan of dad rock music? Become the rock star you always wanted! We're playing all the classics like Metallica and ACDC.

### **UT Austin**

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 PM**

A representative from UT Austin will host a presentation on admissions, campus life, and scholarships.

### **Superhero Day**

**June 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM**

Come dressed as your favorite superhero and make superhero masks and a cape. Show the world you're ready to be the hero you want to be!

### **Junior Spelling Bee**

**June 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM**

ROPL will be hosting its 1<sup>st</sup> ever Junior Spelling Bee. Children ages 7 - 12 will compete to see who spells the best! Winner gets a 3D Printed Trophy!

### **Perler Bead Mania**

**June 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM**

Make your own Perler bead creation at the library! We have lots of different designs for you to choose from and thousands of colorful beads.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Age Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tiny Tots 0-5</li> <li>● Explorers 6-11</li> <li>● Teens 12-18</li> <li>● Adults 18+</li> <li>● All Ages</li> </ul>		<b>Baby &amp; Me 10 AM</b> Summer Cinema Elio 12 PM Waxahachie Workforce Center 1PM - 3 PM <sup>1</sup>	Dallas Paleontological Society 10 AM Pokemon Club: 4 PM <sup>2</sup>	<b>CLOSED</b> 	<b>CLOSED</b> 
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CHECK THE BACK FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF EVERY PROGRAM! <sup>12</sup>	Blackland Prairie Raptor Experience 10 AM Lego Challenge: Birds of Prey 4 PM <sup>13</sup>	Storytime 10 AM <sup>14</sup> Tween Tuesdays: Nerf Dino Hunt 4 PM	<b>Baby &amp; Me 10 AM</b> Summer Cinema: Lilo & Stitch (Live Action) 12 PM <sup>15</sup>	TPWD Wildlife Adventures 10 AM Video Game Trivia: 4 PM <sup>16</sup>	Ancient Art History 2 PM <sup>17</sup>	Baby Godzilla Day: 11 AM <sup>18</sup>
 19	Animal Adoptions 10 AM Lego Challenge: Simon Says Day 4 PM <sup>20</sup>	Storytime 10 AM <sup>21</sup> Teen Tuesdays: Karaoke Club 4 PM	<b>Baby &amp; Me 10 AM</b> Summer Cinema: The Super Mario Bros. Movie 12PM Paint & Pour (18+) 4:30 PM <sup>22</sup>	S.T.E.A.M (S.T.E.A.M Stations) 10 AM Playground Games 4 PM <sup>23</sup>	Last Day for Entries Junior Spelling Bee 1 PM <sup>24</sup>	2000s Party 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM <sup>25</sup>
 26	All About Animals 10 AM Lego Challenge: Spiderman Day 4 PM <sup>27</sup>	Storytime 10 AM <sup>28</sup> Tween Tuesdays: Unearth a Story: Time Capsule Challenge 4 PM	<b>Baby &amp; Me 10 AM</b> Summer Cinema Snow White (Live Action) 12 PM <sup>29</sup>	DMA 10 AM Show and Tell 4 PM <sup>30</sup>	End of Summer Extravaganza Location: Community Room Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Crafts Galore <sup>31</sup>	

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### Dallas Paleontological Society

Thursday 7/2 @ 10 AM

Take a step millions of years in the past and join us for a Jurassic Adventure! The Dallas Paleontological Society is visiting the library with boxes of fossils. Get an up close look at these ancient creatures!

### Ellis County 4H

Monday 7/6 @ 10 AM

Learn all about our local 4H and the amazing things they do!

### Blackland Prairie Raptors

Thursday 7/13 @ 10 AM

Meet the descendants of dinosaurs that rule the skies. Welcome our flying, feathered, friends from the Blackland Prairie Raptors! These Birds of Prey are ready to show off?

### TPWD - Texas Parks & Wildlife

Thursday 7/16 @ 10 AM

Keep Texas beautiful! Welcome our friends from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

They have an amazing presentation on what makes Texas beautiful and how we can help!

### Animal Adoption!

Monday 7/20 @ 10 AM

Red Oak Animal Control is bringing some furry friends to the library who are looking for their forever homes, come by and read a story to them!

### All About Animals

Monday 7/27 @ 10 AM

Get ready for a fossil show! Join us and take a look at the prehistoric creatures of Earth and their modern day descendants.

### DMA - Dallas Museum of Art

Thursday 7/30 @ 10 AM

There's no better way to end Summer than with a craft! Let's give a big welcome to the Dallas Museum of Art!

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- **July 8<sup>th</sup> The Minecraft Movie**
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### Teen Tuesdays

July 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 PM

Last month of Summer before you're stuck at school again. Make it a fun one by celebrating at the library! If you like video games then join us for Video Game Trivia on the 7<sup>th</sup> and sing your heart out on the 21<sup>st</sup> for Karaoke!

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### Choose Your Own Adventure: Cosmic Quest

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A space themed choose your own adventure program.

### Neon Signs

July 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM

Let your inner artist out and create vibrant neon art. We have signs, canvases, and more for you to decorate!

### Mini Pancakes and Minions

July 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM

Dress up as a minion and feast on mini pancakes! There's lots of minion themed crafts for you to do between each bite!

### Tween Tuesdays

July 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM

One more month before you go back to boring school. Spend it at the exciting and cool Library! On the 14<sup>th</sup> we're going on a Dino Hunt and on the 28<sup>th</sup> we'll unearth a time capsule and make one!

### Playground Games

July 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM

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### Ancient Art History

July 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM

Unearth a Prehistoric story! Educational Crafts

### Junior Spelling Bee

July 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM

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### 2000s Party

July 25<sup>th</sup> 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Hey millennials, show your kids how to party 2000s style! A simpler time when Taylor started her musical journey, and the Ipod was all the rage and phones had buttons.

### Show & Tell

July 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM

Do you have a special toy, collection, trophy, or something passed down you want to show the world? Then bring it to show and tell! We can't wait to see what you bring!

### End of Summer Extravaganza

July 31<sup>st</sup> 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Time to celebrate all your Summer Reading achievements at the library!

Join us for our End of Summer Extravaganza! We'll have seashell painting, plant your own flowers, nerf dino station and much more!

Then at 3:30 PM, we'll announce the grand prize winners of our Summer Reading Program! Thank you for participating in our 2026 Summer Reading Program *Unearth A Story!* We can't wait until next Summer Reading!

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