

# LIBRARY EVENTS

SUMMER 2026

CIDL

# DINO-SOAR

## LIBRARY HOURS

Mon - Thurs: 10:00am - 9:00pm  
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Summer Sundays: Closed

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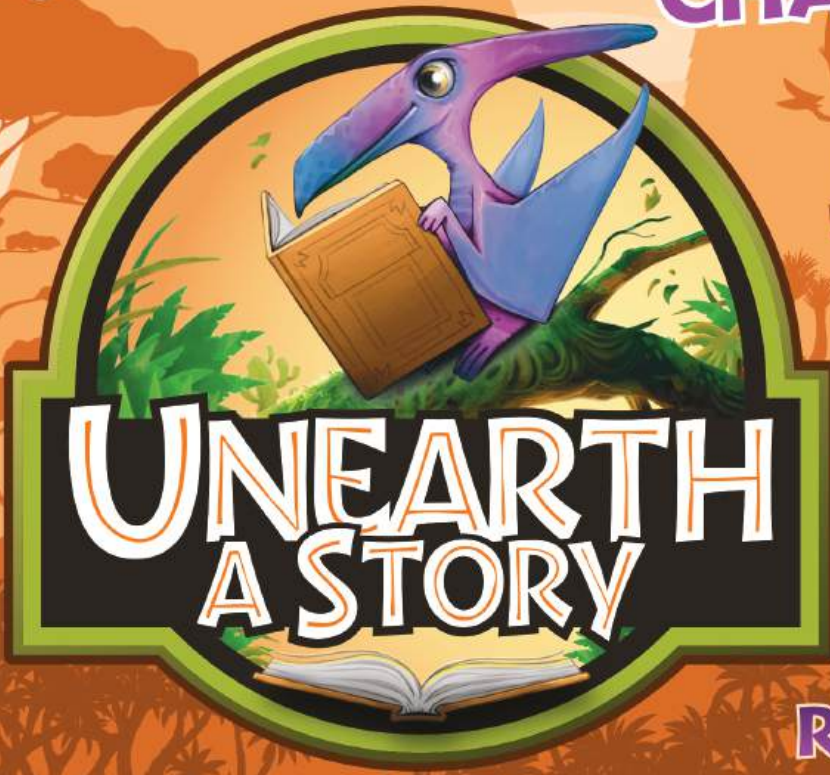
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# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2026



SAVE THESE DATES!  
**JUN 6 - AUG 13**

(First day to log)

(Last day to log)

**JUN 06, SATURDAY • 1:00PM**  
Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

**AUG 15, SATURDAY • 1:00PM**  
Summer Reading Finale

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## REGISTER TODAY!

01

Download the **beanstack** app and search for our library or visit: <https://cidlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>

02

Select **'SIGN IN'** to see if you have an account already. If you need help accessing your account, contact the library.

03

If you do not have an existing Beanstack account, select **'Sign up for free'**.

04

Select **'Add a Reader'** for additional family members.

05

Select **'Challenges'** at the bottom of the screen and register for the Summer Reading Challenge 2026!

Visit the CIDL's **beanstack** page to get started!  
(Or ask a librarian at the CIDL)



Register on our event calendar at [cidlibrary.org](http://cidlibrary.org) and read the full details!

# CHILDREN



**Prehistoric Preschoolers** <sup>®</sup>

*Thursdays · 10:30am*  
*Jun 18 & 25, Jul 9, 16 & 23, Aug 6*  
*Ages: 3-5 years*

Join Ms. Jamie for a dino-rific storytime featuring books, songs, dancing, and scarves or shakers! Each week wraps up with a hands-on activity that matches the theme.

- Jun 18 – Stomp, Jump, and Roar
- Jun 25 – Crafty Little Dinos
- Jul 9 – Dig & Discover
- Jul 16 – Chomp, Munch, Crunch
- Jul 23 – Unearth a Story
- Aug 6 – Dino Bubble Dance Party



**Little Fossil Friends** <sup>®</sup>

*Tuesdays · 10:30am*  
*Jun 23 & 30, July 14, 21 & 28, Aug 4*  
*Ages: K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade*

Join Miss Reem each week for a roaring good time in Little Fossil Friends!

- Jun 23 – Pasta Paleontology
- Jun 30 – Build Your Own Dino
- Jul 14 – Fossil Art
- Jul 21 – Scoop Treasure
- Jul 28 – Scavenger Hunt
- Aug 4 – Cave Paintings



**Epoch Explorers** <sup>®</sup>

*Wednesdays · 5:30pm\**  
*Jun 10, 17 (\*4:15 or 5:30), 24; July 15 (\*4:15 or 5:30), 22, 29*  
*Ages: 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade*

Explore a new STEAM activity each week with friends, library staff, and special guests from Sloan Museum! A world of possibilities awaits...

- Jun 10 – Creature Craft
- Jun 17 – Bristle Bots! (\*4:15 or 5:30)
- Jun 24 – Dig it up! Excavation Experiment
- Jul 15 – Sloan Museum Stop-Animation (\*4:15 or 5:30)
- Jul 22 – Take & Make: Crystal in a Cup
- Jul 29 – Desert Desserts



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# PRE-TEEN/TEEN

## TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS



### Dino Trinket Dish <sup>®</sup>

Jun 25, Thursday · 4:00pm  
Ages: 12-18

Teens will create a dinosaur trinket dish to hold keychains, trinkets, and more!



### Stone Mosaics <sup>®</sup>

Jul 9, Thursday · 4:00pm  
Ages: 12-18

Teens will create a unique mosaic art piece using rocks and stones.



### Dino Terrariums <sup>®</sup>

Jul 23, Thursday · 4:00pm  
Ages: 12-18

Join in and make your own dino terrarium! Pick your own dinosaur and decorate a new home for them!



### Create Your Own Petroglyphs <sup>®</sup>

Aug 6, Thursday · 4:00pm  
Ages: 12-18

Explore the world of ancient rock art! In this program, learn about petroglyphs and then make your own!



### Exam Cram

May 10-11  
Ages: Teen

Come to the library and cram for your exam! We'll provide drinks, snacks, and some stress-relieving activities to get you through some last-minute exam cramming.



### Junk Journaling

May 13, Wednesday · 7:00pm  
Ages: Pre-teen-Adult

Come make your very own junk journal! Bring one you've been working on or start fresh.



### Summer Teen Zine Workshop! <sup>®</sup>

Jun 11, Thursday · 4:00pm  
Ages: 12-18

Kick off summer in this drop-in Zine workshop! Learn and make your own zine for summer.



### Dino Adoption Hunt

Jun-Jul  
Ages: All

Stop in from June to July this summer and adopt your own Dinosaur! Hidden throughout the library will be mini dinosaurs with big personalities looking for their forever home!



### Take-Home Candy Sushi <sup>®</sup>

Jul 6, Monday · All Day  
Ages: Pre-teen - Teen

Celebrate national hand roll day by making candy sushi at home!

### Teen Take Home <sup>®</sup>

May 11, Monday  
Ages: Teen

Enjoy this take-home craft with a different theme every month! Supplies are limited, so please register!

### Story Smiths

Wednesdays · 6:00pm  
May 27, Jun 24, Jul 29  
Ages: Teen - Adult

A creative writing group offering a welcoming space for writers of all levels to share stories, explore ideas, and hone their craft.



# ADULTS

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**F** Denotes Friends' Sponsored Program

## SUMMER CONCERTS



### Bellissima Handbell Choir Concert **R**

May 16, Saturday · 4:00pm

The Bellissima! Handbell Choir is an advanced level, community handbell choir that performs a variety of musical styles and programs throughout the northern Oakland County area. They are sponsored by the Tuesday Musicale of Greater Pontiac.



### An Evening of Pre-War Blues Music **R F**

Jun 3, Wednesday · 6:30pm  
Ages: All

Guitarist Nicholas Veine takes us on a musical and historical survey of the Blues from the turn of the 20th Century until World War II. This presentation covers the heavy hitters of acoustic blues music from Blind Lemon Jefferson to Charley Patton, Robert Johnson, Muddy Waters and more.



### Classical Guitarist Peter Fletcher **R F**

Jul 9, Thursday · 7:00pm  
Ages: All

Peter has delighted audiences across the country from Carnegie Hall in New York to the Firehouse Arts Center in San Francisco. Peter offers an audience friendly, solo recital including repertoire that runs the gamut from the Renaissance Period through the 20th Century.

## GAMING



### Dungeons & Dragons Adventures Online **R**

Saturdays · 6:00pm  
May 2, Jun 6, Jul 11, Aug 1  
Ages: Adults and Teens 12+

Join us online through Zoom in playing the world's most popular role-playing game. We are playing through the published hardcover adventure Icewind Dale: Rime of the Frostmaiden.



### Family Game Night

Tuesdays · 5:00pm  
May 5, Jun 2, Jul 7, Aug 4

With over 200 tabletop games to play, there is no end to the fun to be had with your friends and family at the library. Games are available for all ages!



Saturdays · 2:30pm **R**  
May 9, Jun 13 & 27, Jul 18, Aug 8  
Ages: All

Relive the fun of classic gaming at an exciting night of rotating retro video game titles—open to all ages (children 12 and under must attend with a guardian), with complimentary refreshments included.



### Check-Us-Out Chess Club **R**

Tuesdays · 5:30pm  
May 12, Jun 9, Jul 14, Aug 11

Drop in and play chess with us! No experience necessary, we can teach you. All ages welcome.



### Dungeons & Dragons Adventures **R**

Thursdays · 5:00pm  
May 21, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20  
Ages: Recommended for Adults and Teens 12+

Become an adventurer and join the collaborative story of heroes and monsters in the world's most popular role-playing game.

\*All Programs are for 18+, unless noted  
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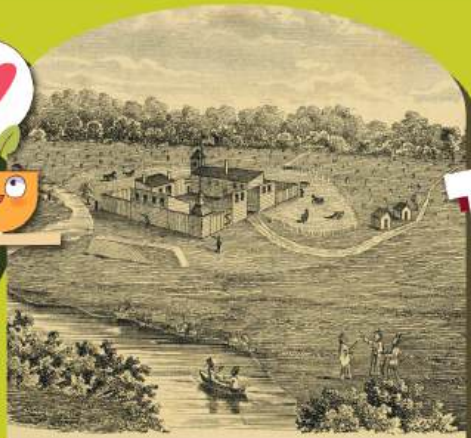
# ADULTS



## Gardening and Plant Division 101 **R**

May 2, Saturday · 12:00pm

Join local gardener and CIDL employee, Becky, as she teaches and answers questions for your home garden as well as the upcoming plant swap!



## The French Era of Detroit **R**

May 19, Tuesday · 7:00pm

Ages: All

All ages are invited to hear author Charles G. Bird discuss his works, *The Straits of Detroit* and *Cadillac's Detroit* and *The French Era of Detroit*.



# TRIVIA NIGHT!

## Trivia Night **R F**

Wednesday · 6:30pm

May 20, Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 19

Think you know it all? Show off your specialized knowledge individually or as a team and have a chance at some great prizes!



## Senior Movie

Thursdays · 1:30pm

Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20

Ages: Seniors

Popcorn and light refreshments provided. Call the Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center 248-625-8231 for titles.



## Self Defense & Situational Awareness **R**

Jun 16, Tuesday · 6:30pm

Ages: Adult & Teen Women

Join 7th degree blackbelt Cliff Laskosky from the Okinawa Budo Kai School of Karate & Kobudo for a lesson in self-defense and situational awareness. Participants should dress in loose casual clothing and will be asked to sign a waiver.



## Holocaust Survivor Irene Miller **R**

July 8, Wednesday · 7:00pm

Ages: Teens & Adults

Irene Miller, a Holocaust survivor, local author, speaker, and educator shares a story of courage, determination, perseverance, and the power of the human spirit.

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