

HOW SUMMER READING WORKS:

This year's theme is Unearth A Story which celebrates the joy of reading! Whether that's by digging into a good book, uncovering hidden histories, or exploring the past, everyone can discover something for themselves at the library! Read any book you like! Audiobooks, Ebooks, and Graphic Novels count too! Pick up a paper reading card at the library starting June 8th.

Youth Challenge:

Every two hours of reading earns you a ticket to enter for a children's prize drawing. (Grades birth - 5th)



Teen Challenge:

Every two hours of reading earns you a ticket to enter for a teen prize drawing. (Grades 6th - 12th)



Adult Challenge:

Log the number of books you read! Every book you complete earns you a ticket into a prize drawing!



TEEN PROGRAMS



6-7:30 PM: After-Hours Laser Tag
Come to the library after we close to play Laser Tag! Snacks will be provided. ***Registration is required, space is limited***

2 PM: The Great Oreo Taste Test



Blind taste a variety of Oreo flavors, see if you can guess the flavor, and vote for your favorite! ***Registration is required***



5 PM: Teen Movie and Dirt Cakes!
Join us for a free showing of Jurassic Park (PG-13) while making and unearthing worms in your pudding! ***Registration required***

2 PM: DIY Book Bedazzling



Bring your own book to bedazzle! Make your favorite paperback book stand out with colorful gems. ***Registration is required***



6-7:30 PM: After-Hours Hide and Seek
Join us as we turn out the lights and play a game of hide and seek! Be sure to wear your best black outfit! Snacks will be provided. ***Registration is required***

***These events are for tweens and teens ages 10 or older.**

Thank you to our Summer Reading Sponsors!

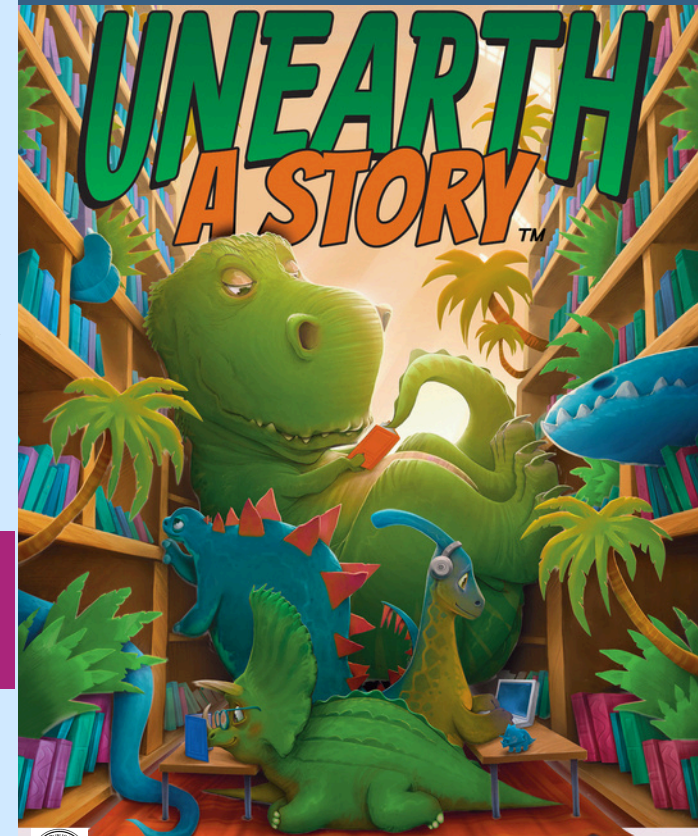
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2026

JUNE 8 - JULY 30



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SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2026



4-6 PM: Summer Reading Kickoff!

Celebrate the beginning of summer reading by joining us for a Touch-a-Truck event at the North Shelter of Riverside Park!

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1 PM: Rhino and Dino Storytime



Join local Author Erin Barnard as she reads her "Rhino and Dino" stories! Afterwards, she will lead songs, and teach you how to draw a dinosaur!

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1 PM: Dino Chris



Bring prehistoric worlds to life with a hands-on fossil program led by "Dino" Chris Grall. Explore real and replica fossils while discovering the incredible stories buried in Earth's past.



1 PM: Science Heroes

Join Science Heroes to explore chemical reactions, air pressure, physical explosions, and more in this fun, interactive science experience.



2 PM: Family Fort Fun!

Build a fort with the whole family! Bring blankets, sheets, pillows and stuffed animals to put over our chairs and tables. **Register to have a flashlight provided (1 flashlight per child).** Recommended for ages 3-12 years.



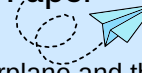
3 PM: Woodsy Dude

Learn how to build a primitive survival shelter, how to signal for rescue, create trail markers, and learn how to catch food! ***Registration is required, space is limited.***

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5:30-7 PM: After-Hours Paper Airplane Competition



Learn how to make a paper airplane and then challenge your friends to see who can make it travel the farthest. For ages 6 and up. Ages 10 and under need a helping adult. ***Registration is required***



9 AM: Fishing Excursion

Meet us at Riverside Park and learn how to fish with the Bugle Mouth Bass Club!

Registration is required

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1-2 PM or 2-3 PM: Einstein Lab

2 introductory sessions that dive into digital fabrication (CAD, 3d printing and laser cutting).

Registration is required. Choose from either 1-2 PM or 2-3 PM. Space is limited.



1 PM: Mammoth Hunter



Explore the challenges and triumphs of Ice Age survival by immersing participants in a reenactment of a woolly mammoth hunt that occurred in Wisconsin nearly 15,000 years ago.

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2 PM: Bowling



Come to Berlin Lanes to celebrate the end of Summer Reading! ***Registration is required***

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MORE SUMMER READING FUN!

• Prize Wheel

Spin the prize wheel on Wednesdays to win fun toys, activities, and even coupons from local businesses!

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• Winnefox Passport

The Winnefox Passport will be returning for Summer 2026. Watch for more information soon.

• Hatching Chickens at the Library

The library will be incubating chicken eggs beginning May 26, with a hatch date between June 15-18. They will be available to admire until June 26. Stop by to watch their progress!



• Wisconsin State Park Passes

Berlin library patrons may pick up free park passes anytime. Passes are limited.

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• Storytimes

Join us every Wednesday morning for Storytime at 10 AM or Tiny Tots Storytime the first Friday of the month at 10 AM.

*There will be no Wednesday Storytime during the month of August

