

UNEARTH A STORY™



KICKOFF PARTY!

SATURDAY, MAY 30
10AM TO 2PM

Readers of all ages can register for our exciting summer programs, packed with *roaring* fun and adventure. Sign up for a summer of reading and prizes, enjoy family-friendly activities, and cool off with a free ice cream treat! Don't miss this vibrant celebration to start the season off right!

Registration is open until July 6th.

The last day to hand in logs and collect prizes is August 8!



YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

YOUR FAMILY HAS **TWO** OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN GRAND PRIZE DRAWINGS BY COMPLETING THE ACTIVITIES BELOW!

Recyclosaurus Family Challenge

Create a dino out of recycled materials and bring in your creation by Monday, July 30th to be entered into a drawing for a family prize pack!

Adopt-A-Dino | Ages 4-Entering 4th Grade

Adopt a library dino, take your dino on summer adventures, then snap photos and email them to: beth@wicksonlibrary.org by July 30th to be entered into a special prize drawing!

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

MAY 30-AUGUST 8

Paleontology Personal Curriculum

Pick up your Paleontology Personal Curriculum Guide. Upon completing a lesson, fill in the Report Card in the back of your guide. Return the completed guide on or before August 8, 2026. You will get one entry for each completed lesson, for a total of 8 entries. Winners will be drawn the week of August 10, 2026! Intended for adults 18+.

MAY 30-AUGUST 16

Frankenmuth Area Barn Quilt Trail

Have you seen beautiful barn quilts in our local area? Maybe you have one on your property. This summer, we are unearthing Frankenmuth Area Barn Quilts. Share photos you take of local barn quilts with jen@wicksonlibrary.org (or drop them off at the library) and watch our social media accounts as we help Unearth the Frankenmuth Area Barn Quilt Trail. **Make sure you join Pam Fitzgerald at the library on Wednesday, July 22** to find out all about the Frankenmuth Area Barn Quilt Trail!

JUNE 30-AUGUST 24 | 6PM

Natural Folk Remedies Series

Unearth Natural Folk Remedies this summer with GypsyMadeKitchen! All programs begin at 6pm at Wickson Library and are intended for adults 18+.

Registration is required:

June 30- Stinky Dog Neutralizer

July 20- Natural Mosquito Repellent

August 24- Haymaker's Punch

RECURRING PROGRAMS

Don't forget to attend our reoccurring programs this summer, including: Tech @ 10, Coloring Club, Wickson Reads Book Club, Frankuleles, Books 4 Lunch, Mah-Jongg, Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group, Cass River Genealogy, Bridge Club, and more! **Check our calendar online or in the library for dates and times for each of these (year-round!) recurring events!**



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CHILDREN & FAMILY

MONDAY | JULY 13 | 6PM

Unearth a Slithering Snake: A Live Snake Experience!
(An event for ALL AGES. Registration Required. Space limited.)

TUESDAYS | JUNE 16-JULY 28 | 10:30AM

Story Time at Frankenmuth River Place
(Bring a Lawn Chair or Blanket. No program on June 30th.)

WEDNESDAYS | JUNE 17 - JULY 29

Books with Belle! Come read with Belle the Therapy Dog.
(Registration Required. No program on July 1st.)

THURSDAYS | JUNE 18-JULY 30

June 18 | Sessions at 10am, 2pm, and 6pm

Unearth a Worm at 5 Hearts Earthworm Farm
(Registration Required. Located in Birch Run.)

June 24 | 10-3pm

DEAR Day at Saginaw Children's Zoo
(First 100 kids are FREE! \$5 per person after that.)

June 24 | 2-3:30pm

Dig into History at the Castle Museum in Saginaw
(Registration Required. All Ages Welcome. Made for ages 5 and up.)

July 9 | 6:30pm

Dino-mite Movie Night! Join us for popcorn & a screening of "Land Before Time" at Harvey Kern Pavillion (Rated G)

July 16 | 6:30pm

Jurassic Joel Magic Show at Fischer Hall
(Registration Required.)

July 23 | 6:30-8pm

Dino Family Trivia at the Frankenmuth Scout Building
(Registration Required. All Ages Welcome. Made for ages 5 and up.)

July 30 | 1-4pm "Drop In" Event at Heritage Park!

Tea Rex Tea Party! Craft, game, and snack stations.

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS | JUNE 5 -AUGUST 8

Unearth a Quest: Family Challenge!

Stop in any time during business hours and complete a quest for a sweet treat!

SATURDAY | JULY 18 | 11AM

Unearth a Fossil with Beth Lasky of Saginaw Public Libraries
(Registration Required. All Ages.)



BABY & TODDLER (AGES 0-3)

MONDAY, JUNE 15, JULY 6, JULY 20 | 10AM

Music & Me with Mrs. Keller! Story Time with Instruments!
(Registration Required.)

MONDAY, JUNE 22 | 10AM

Baby Dino Dig! Come unearth some fun in the dirt!
(Registration Required.)

MONDAY, JULY 13 | 10AM

Baby Dino Dance-Off! Stomp your feet to your favorite tunes!
(Registration Required.)

MONDAY, JULY 27 | 10AM

Dino Yoga! Bring a mat/towel for DINO-mite stretching!
(Registration Required.)



TWEEN & TEEN (5-12TH GRADE)

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 | 6-7:30PM

Wickson World Cup! Come move it like Messi!
(Open to 4-8th Graders. Registration Required.)

TWEEN & TEEN TUESDAYS | 1-2PM

(Registration Required for all Tween & Teen events.)

June 16 | Michigan Geology Rocks!

featuring the Michigan Geological Survey

June 23 | Tea Explorers: An Herbal Adventure

featuring the Frankenmuth Herb Society

July 7 | Patriotic Parfaits & Perler Beads

Celebrate our Nation's 250th Birthday!

July 14 | Unearth an Owl's Story

featuring Shiawassee National Refuge

July 21 | Unearth the Evidence

C.S.I. at the Library with Jessie Basset

July 28 | Daring Design Challenge

Recycled Dinosaurs with Delta College

BOOKS & BITES | 1-2PM

Come discuss the books you've been reading!
Bring along a snack! (Registration required.)

June 17 | Middle School

for kids going into Grades 5-8

July 15 | High School

for teens going into Grades 9-12



ADULT (AGES 18+)

MONDAY, JUNE 1 | 6PM

Unearth Hidden Pests with Raptor Pest Control

THURSDAY, JUNE 4 | 10AM

Unearth an Herb Garden with the Herb Society
(Registration Required.)

MONDAY, JUNE 8 | 6PM

Unearth a Refuge with Shiawassee Wildlife Refuge

TUESDAY, JUNE 9 | 10AM

Brews & Books- Frankenmuth Kaffee Haus
Jurassic Park by Michael Crichton

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 | 7PM

Brews & Books- MI on Main
Jurassic Park by Michael Crichton

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 | 1PM

Unearth a Story with MI Notable Author John Counts
(Registration Required.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 | 10AM

Memory Café: Unearth a Garden

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 | 11AM

Unearth a Craft: Fabric Flowers
(Registration Required.)

MONDAY, JUNE 29 | 6PM

Unearth a Revolution with Dr. Nathan Seeley
(Part of our Frankenmuth Historical Association Lecture Series!)

TUESDAY, JULY 7 | 10AM

Brews & Books- Frankenmuth Kaffee Haus
Reader's Choice

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 | 6PM

Cook the Book: A Potluck Book Club
(Registration Required.)

THURSDAY, JULY 9 | 7PM

Brews & Books- MI on Main
Reader's Choice

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 | 6PM

Unearth a Barn Quilt w/ the Frankenmuth Barn Quilt Trail

FRIDAY, JULY 24 | 11AM

Unearth a Craft: Flower Hoops
(Registration Required.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 | 10AM

Memory Café: Unearth Dinosaurs

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 | 6:30PM

Dinowars! with Andrew Kercher (Registration Required.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 | 6PM

Unearth a Scam with the Frankenmuth Police Department

