

EVENTS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION:

(Visit defiancelibrary.org/calendar for more information.)

- June 23: Tie Dye Fun, Grades K-6, 1p @ Sherwood
- July 11: Dinos & Donuts, Grades K-6, 10a @ Sherwood
- July 13: Dinosaur Safari Minecraft, Grades K-6, all locations
10:30a @ Defiance, 1:30 @ Sherwood, 5p @ Hicksville
- July 16: Gotcha Day! Dino Adoption, PreK-Grade 6, 10:30a @ Defiance
- July 21: Gotcha Day! Dino Adoption, PreK-Grade 6, 4:30p @ Defiance
- July 20-23rd: STEAM Camp, ft Julie Houck, Grades 3-5, 10a-12p @ Defiance
- July 22: Dino Ice Cream Sundae Bar, Family, 1p @ Sherwood



MORE EVENTS:

- June 2: Dinosaurs Alive! Take Your Friends on a Dino-Adventure!, ft Dr. Bob, Grades K-6, 1p @ Sherwood
- June 3: I Dig History, ft Andrew Steingass Potter (only 30 spots/event, first come-first served), grades K-6
10:30a Hicksville ~ 1p Sherwood ~ 4p Defiance
- June 9: Storywalk Storytime, Ages 2-6, 11a @ Bronson Park
- June 29: Drawn to the Past w/ Jeff Nicholas, Prek-grade 6,
11a @ Hicksville ~ 1p @ Sherwood ~ 6p @ Defiance
- June 30: Wild About Worms, ft Wendy Baker of SWCD, grades K-6, 1p @ Sherwood
- July 7: Mess Fest, dress to get messy, ages 2-11,
1p @ Sherwood
- July 15: Water Day, dress to get wet, ages 2-11,
1p @ Sherwood
- July 21: Diggin' Day!, ft Wendy Baker of SWCD, grades K-6,
1p @ Sherwood
- July 22: Storywalk Storytime, Ages 2-6, 11a @ Bronson Park



STORYTIME

(Designed for birth to age 6.)

- June 4-July 23: Thurs, 1p @ Sherwood
- June 10 & July 8: 10:30a @ Hicksville
- June 16-July 15: Tues & Wed (repeated), 11AM @ Defiance



TO FIND MORE ADULT, TEEN & CHILDREN'S EVENTS...

like Dinos & Legos, Tiny Art, Dino Quest, Watercolor Whimsy, Dino Nighlights, True Crime on the Great Lakes, Stories That Echo in the Earth & Dino Charms, visit our online calendar, defiancelibrary.org/calendar

FREE LUNCHES @ SHERWOOD

Monday-Thursday, June 1-July 30, 12:15-12:45p
For ages 0-18 & 19-21 with disabilities



UNEARTH A STORY SUMMER READING KICKOFFS JUNE 1ST:

- Defiance: Dinos & Donuts, Family, 10a-7p, ft. crafts, a scavenger hunt & donuts while supplies last!
- Hicksville: Dinos & Donuts, Grades K-6, 11a-12p, ft. dino activities & donuts while supplies last!
- Sherwood: Summer Reading Kickoff, Family, 1p, ft. crafts & flavored ice!



FAMILY/ALL AGES EVENTS:

- June 8: Jurassic Escape, 4:30-6:30p @ Defiance
- June 11: Dino-Size Play (come & go event), 10a-12p @ Defiance
- June 12: World's Biggest Dinosaur Bone, 11a @ Hicksville
- June 15: Castle On a Cloud presents: Dino-Ventures!
11a @ Hicksville ~ 1p @ Sherwood ~ 6p @ Defiance
- June 17: Dino-Size Yard Games, 1p @ Sherwood
- June 18: Make Some Dinosaur Noise!
ft Kristen Wendell, 10:30a @ Defiance
- June 22: Roz Puppets presents: Dinosaur Pirates
11a @ Hicksville ~ 1:30p @ Sherwood ~ 6p @ Defiance
- June 24: Stories Fossils Tell, ft Wendy Baker of SWCD,
3p @ Defiance
- June 25: Family Dino Challenge, 10:30a @ Defiance
- June 27-28: Encampment at the Confluence, ft. Historian
Taylor Moyer, Sat. 9a-5:30p, Sun. 9a-3:30p @ Pontiac Pk
- June 30: Diggin' Ohio: The Paleontology of Our State, ft
Dr. Yacobucci of BGSU, 10a @ Hicksville ~ 1p @ Defiance
- July 2: USA Water Day, dress to get messy, 11a @ Defiance
- July 6: Dig It! AR Sand Table, ft Wendy Baker of SWCD
(come & go event), 1-4p @ Defiance
- July 15: Let's Ride!, 12-2p, @ Hicksville
- July 20: Nature's Nursery presents: Living Dinosaurs,
11a Hicksville ~ 1p Sherwood ~ 6p Defiance
- July 22: Uncovering Hidden Histories ft Wendy Baker
of SWCD, 3p @ Defiance



**EVENTS IN BLUE HAPPENING AT ALL LOCATIONS!
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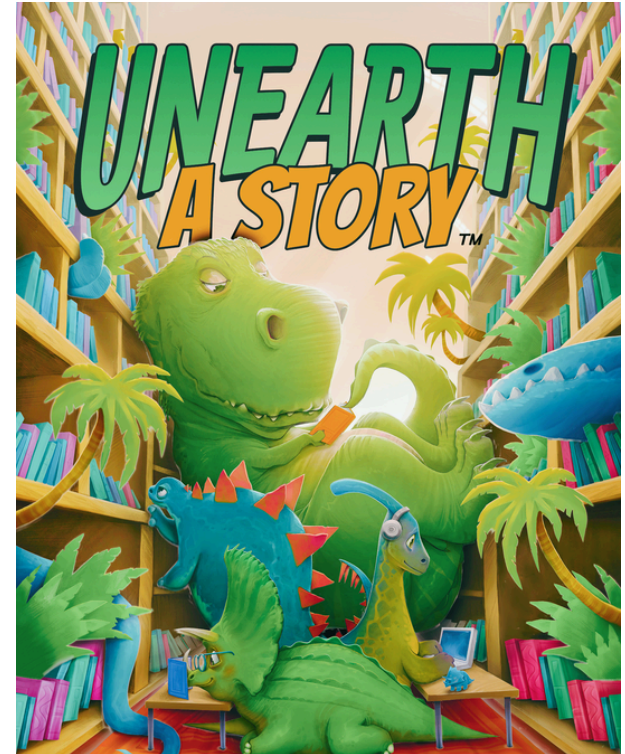
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