

Summer Events 2026  
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**SUMMER CHALLENGE**

**Summer Challenge & More Kickoff**

**JUN 2 | 1:00pm – 3:00pm**  
 Dig up an "artifact," crack the code of some mysterious hieroglyphs, or unearth a totally unexpected story from an ancient culture. **ELWTA**

**Colossal Summer Movies: Jurassic Series TA**

*Jurassic Park II (Rated PG-13)*

**JUN 3 | 5:00pm – 7:00pm**

*Jurassic World (Rated PG-13)*

**JUN 10 | 5:00pm – 7:00pm**

*Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom (Rated PG-13)*

**JUN 17 | 5:00pm – 7:00pm**

*Jurassic World: Rebirth (Rated PG-13)*

**JUN 24 | 5:00pm – 7:00pm**

**Dig it! A Holes Movie Showing (Rated PG)**

**JUN 6 | 2:00pm – 4:00pm**  
 DIG IT! Grab some popcorn and uncover secrets buried deep beneath Camp Green Lake. **WTA**

**Fossil Explorers**

**JUN 17 | 10:00am – 11:00am**  
 Experiment with seashell imprints, dinosaur footprints, and even your own footprint! **E**

**I Survived the Library**

**JUL 11 | 3:00pm – 4:00pm**  
 Can you survive the Titanic, a battlefield, an earthquake, and a volcanic eruption? Get ready for an adventure straight out of the books. **LWT**

**Discover Ancient Egypt**

**AUG 6 | 3:00pm – 4:30pm**  
 Explore a virtual tomb, uncover the symbolism of animal-headed figures, play an ancient board game, and write with hieroglyphs. **LWT**

**Summer Challenge & More Finale Celebration**

**AUG 12 | 3:00pm – 4:00pm**  
 Stop by with your golden ticket for a free cup of Kona Ice and some outdoor fun. **ELWTA**

**GET CREATIVE**

**Easy Origami**

**JUN 9 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm**  
 Try out a few easy origami creations and in-crease your origami knowledge in this beginner-friendly lesson. **LW**

**Upcycled Art**

**JUN 10 | 3:30pm – 5:00pm**  
 Turn trash to treasure as you transform junk into art. **LWT**

**Crafting in Wonderland**

**JUL 2 | 2:30pm – 4:30pm**  
 Create some curious crafts, sip some mad tea, and celebrate Alice in Wonderland Day while watching Disney's 1951 film. (Rated G) **LWT**

**Blast Off!**

**AUG 14 | 2:30pm – 3:30pm**  
 Let's have some fun making a volcano erupt and rockets blast off! What discoveries will you make with these two Alka-Seltzer based science experiments? **L**

**CLUBS, GAMES & MORE**

**Pups and Pages**

**JUN 2, JUL 7, AUG 4 | 5:00pm – 6:00pm**  
 Bring a favorite book or borrow one of the Library's to read to licensed therapy dogs. **L**

**LEGO®/DUPLO® Club**

**JUN 20, JUL 25, AUG 22 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm**  
 Drop by and use your imagination to build whatever your mind can dream up. **EL**

**Wild Animals with Stark Parks**

**JUL 14 | 6:00pm – 7:00pm**  
 Friends from Stark Parks will share about our local Wildlife Conservation Center and the importance of rehabilitation for injured, orphaned, or displaced wild animals. **LW**

**STORYTIME & MORE**

**Storytime & More E Family**

**Thu | 10:00am – 10:30am**  
**JUN 4 through JUL 30**

Please note there will be no Storytime on JUL 2.

**ASL Family Storytime**

**JUL 15 | 10:00am – 10:30am**  
 Our friends from TRIAD Deaf Services will join us for a special storytime featuring books read with American Sign Language. **E**

**AMERICA 250 ★**

**Picnics & Healthy Eating**

**JUL 13 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm**  
 Enjoy a storytime and activity celebrating yummy, healthy foods during a month that Ohio celebrates gathering together. **L**

**Carnival Games**

**AUG 3 | 6:00pm – 7:00pm**  
 Step right up! Try your luck at some games of chance and skill! We're celebrating Ohio's monthly theme for America 250 - fairs and festivals! **LW**

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## MAIN LIBRARY

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### HEALTH & WELLNESS

#### Bingocize

Wed & Thu | 11:00am – 12:00pm  
JUN 3 through AUG 13  
Direction Home presents Bingocize, a ten week program that mixes exercise, health education, and bingo to improve the health! **A**

#### Sharing Hope: Mental Wellness in the Black & African Ancestry Communities

JUL 30, AUG 6, AUG 13 | 12:00pm – 1:30pm  
Sharing Hope explores mental wellness through dialogue, storytelling and a guided discussion on mental health topics. Ages 18+. **A**

### MOVIES @ MAIN

#### Movies @ Main

*Zootopia* (Rated PG)  
JUN 3 | 5:00pm – 7:00pm

*Zootopia 2* (Rated PG)  
JUN 4 | 5:00pm – 7:00pm

*Karate Kid: Legends* (Rated PG-13)  
JUL 15 | 5:00pm – 7:00pm

*The Fantastic Four: First Steps* (Rated PG-13)  
JUL 23 | 5:00pm – 7:00pm

*The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie* (Rated PG)  
AUG 19 | 5:00pm – 7:00pm

*The SpongeBob Movie: Search for SquarePants* (Rated PG)  
AUG 27 | 5:00pm – 7:00pm

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

**Money 101:** Presented by the OSU Extension  
JUL 6, JUL 13, JUL 20, JUL 27 | 11:00am – 12:00pm

Learn to set goals, track spending, develop a spending plan, and work on improving your credit. **A**

**The Art of Science Communication:** Making Science Understandable  
AUG 8 | 1:00pm – 2:00pm  
A local science communicator will talk about ways to understand science and why it is important. **A**

**Become a Digital Volunteer**  
AUG 20 | 6:00pm – 7:00pm  
Join us as we introduce you to virtual volunteer opportunities that can be done at home! **A**

### SUMMER CHALLENGE

**Understanding the Past with the KSU Experimental Archaeology Laboratory**  
JUN 10 | 5:00pm – 6:00pm  
The Kent State University Experimental Archaeology Laboratory will talk about their work and how they go about understanding technologies of the past. **A**

**Prehistoric Trivia**  
JUL 25 | 11:00am – 12:00pm  
Test your knowledge of all sorts of things from Earth's ancient past. **LWTA**

### CLUBS & MORE

#### Chess Club

Mon | 5:00pm – 8:00pm  
JUN 1 through AUG 31  
Whether you are new to chess or an advanced player, you are invited to come and join the fun! **A**

**Knitting Club:** Knit & Crochet  
Wed | 10:00am – 12:00pm  
JUN 3 through AUG 26  
Share tips and tricks, and work on community projects together. **A**

**Philosophy Club**  
JUN 13, JUL 11, AUG 8 | 1:00pm – 3:00pm  
Join us each month for a low-pressure, respectful discussion about what it means to be human. **A**

**Creative Writing Club**  
JUN 17, JUL 15, AUG 19 | 6:00pm – 7:30pm  
Share ideas, exchange encouragement, and celebrate the power of words in a supportive community of passionate writers. **A**

**Weekend Chess**  
JUL 11 | 1:00pm – 5:00pm  
Players of all skill levels are invited to this free play chess day. Chess boards will be provided. **A**

### GET CREATIVE

#### Hand Sewing Basics

JUL 21 | 10:00am – 11:30am  
Learn key stitches and practice techniques you can use for everyday mending and crafting. All supplies provided. **A**

### AMERICA 250 ★

**Rooted in Ohio:** Diversity of Ohio Forests  
JUN 8 | 11:00am – 12:00pm  
Learn from a local forester about the important role trees play within the state. **A**

**Uncovering Pride:** LGBTQ+ History in Ohio  
JUN 18 | 5:30pm – 6:30pm  
Explore the stories, struggles, and milestones that shaped LGBTQ+ history in Ohio. **A**

**Our America, "Black Freedom"**  
JUN 20 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm  
Join us for a screening of an episode of *Our America, "Black Freedom,"* exploring the history and ongoing struggle for Black liberation in the United States. Film is unrated. **A**



## America 250-Ohio

Celebrating our past, present, and future!

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