

Summer Events 2026
NORTH BRANCH

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E Early Learners | **L** Elementary | **W** Tweens | **T** Teens | **A** Adults

SUMMER CHALLENGE

Summer Challenge & More Kickoff

JUN 3 | 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Kick off Summer Reading with an ice cream social, dinosaur activities, and a Fossil Facts talk from educators at the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum. **ELWTA**

Rawr & Wiggle a Dino Dance Party

JUN 12 | 11:00am – 11:45am
Toddlers and preschoolers are invited to a “Rawr & Wiggle” Dino Dance Party! Stomp, roar, and wiggle to fun music, then create a simple dinosaur memento. **E**

Dinosaur Tea Party

JUN 25 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Dress in your dinosaur best and learn how to be the most polite dinosaur at the tea party. Enjoy a story and light refreshments. **EL**

Dino Lab: Build the Beast

JUL 14 | 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Sketch your design, trace it, and bring it to life using 3D pens to create your own unique dino model. **WT**

Dinosaur Olympics

JUL 23 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Dominate the Jurassic era with your dinosaur skills. Challenge yourself with these dino-mite activities! **EL**

Eat Like an Herbivore

JUL 28 | 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Discover how plant-powered diets work with Eat Like an Herbivore! Learn about fruits, veggies, and healthy eating in a fun presentation by Central State University Extension. **WT**

Dino Quest

AUG 1 | 3:00pm – 4:30pm
Bring your coloring pages to life with Quiver augmented reality, excavate “fossils” from chocolate chip cookies, and create your own salt dough fossils. **LW**

Summer Challenge & More Finale Celebration

AUG 5 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Bring your golden ticket for a free Kona Ice and enjoy fun Minute to Win It challenges to wrap up the season. **ELWTA**

Squish, Scoop, Stomp

AUG 15 | 11:00am – 12:00pm
Explore green slime with rocks, dig in dino mud, build skeletons with Q-tips, free frozen dinos from ice, and stomp through dino hopscotch! **E**

CLUBS, GAMES & MORE

Pups and Pages

JUN 8, JUL 13, AUG 3 | 11:00am – 12:00pm
Bring a book or borrow one of the Library's to read to licensed therapy dogs. **L**

Messy Play

JUN 18 | 10:30am – 11:30am
Create, explore, and play together at while building early literacy and school readiness skills. Play clothes are recommended. **EL**

Happy Birthday Harry!

JUL 18 | 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday! Enjoy the Sorting Hat, make a button, paint a wand, create magical crafts, and hunt for hidden horcruxes and the golden snitch. **LWTA**

STORYTIME & MORE

Storytime & More E Preschool

Wed | 10:00am – 11:00am
JUN 3 through JUL 29

Please note there will be no Storytime on JUL 1.

AMERICA ★

Chill & Celebrate: Strawberry Mug Cake for Juneteenth

JUN 16 | 6:00pm – 7:15 pm
Mash strawberries, layer them with cookies and cream, and chill to create a red treat that represents resilience and remembrance and honors Juneteenth's legacy. **WT**

Patriotic Palate

JUL 9 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Express your patriotic spirit with a selection of healthy food choices. Join a dietician from Central State University for this hands-on presentation. Grades K-8 **LWT**

UNEARTH ADVENTURE IN OUR SUMMER CHALLENGE

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CLUBS & MORE

Chess Club

Mon | 6:00pm – 7:45pm
JUN 1 through AUG 31
Whether you're new advanced player, you're invited to come and join the fun! **A**

Book Club: **A**

Beautiful Day

The Midnight Library

by Matt Haig

JUN 4 | 11:00am – 12:00pm

Mrs. Quinn's Rise to Fame

by Olivia Ford

JUL 2 | 11:00am – 12:00pm

The Dictionary of Lost Words

by Pip Williams

AUG 6 | 11:00am – 12:00pm

Knitting Club:

Knorth Knitters

Mon | 2:00pm – 4:00pm

JUN 8, JUN 22, JUL 13,
JUL 27, AUG 10, AUG 24

Share tips and tricks, and work on projects together. **A**

Stash Busters

JUN 9, JUL 14, AUG 11 |
6:00pm – 7:30pm

Bring your project and join others! **A**

Book Club: **A**

Banned Books

Call Me by your Name

by André Aciman

JUN 22 | 11:00am – 12:00pm

1984

by George Orwell

JUL 27 | 11:00am – 12:00pm

Sold

by Patricia McCormick

AUG 24 | 11:00am – 12:00pm

Coffee with a Cop

JUN 24 | 2:00pm – 3:30pm
Get to know the Canton Police Department and how they protect and interact with the public. **A**

What You Need to Know about Human Trafficking

AUG 27 | 2:00pm – 3:30pm
Jim Knight and a representative from "Not For Sale" will speak about human trafficking. **A**

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Caregiver Support Group

JUN 9, JUL 14, AUG 11 |
2:00pm – 3:30pm

A support group for caregivers of aging or disabled loved ones led by Direction Home. **A**

Aromatherapy Stones for Adults

JUL 2 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Make essential oil stones that are great for gifts, drawers, or stress relief. **A**

Spice It Up: Chives

AUG 26 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Learn about chives, the health benefits it might have, how to use it, what it tastes like, and watch a demonstration on how to cook with it. Presented by Central State University Extension. **A**

TECH TRAINING

Introduction to Canva

JUN 30 | 2:00pm – 3:30pm
Use this free software to design flyers, business cards, and more. **A**

SUMMER CHALLENGE

Abandoned Mines in Our Area

JUN 11 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm
An expert from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Abandoned Mine Land program presents the history of mining in our area. **A**

Dino Dessert

JUL 7 | 6:00pm – 7:30pm
This program will show you how to create a fun dinosaur dessert while learning different decorating techniques. **A**

Cuneiform Cookies

AUG 4 | 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Cuneiform is one of our earliest forms of written communication and we'll be practicing writing it in edible cookie dough. It's the sweetest way to leave a message. **A**

Journaling My Story

AUG 20 | 2:00pm – 3:30pm
One of the best gifts we can give future generations is recording our stories. Learn how to capture your memories through journaling. **A**

AMERICA 250 ★

Paint Your Pride

JUN 6 | 2:00pm – 3:30pm
Celebrate everyone as we paint pocket-sized flags to show our pride! Pride, Juneteenth, and American flag stencils will be available. Bring your own light-colored shirt or tote. **A**

Glass Etching: Canton, OH Glass

JUN 30 | 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Learn how to use glass etching cream to create your own Canton, Ohio inspired glass. **A**

A Life in the Arena: An Afternoon with Theodore Roosevelt

JUL 16 | 2:00pm – 3:30pm
This one man portrayal features actor Jim Knight as Theodore Roosevelt sharing Roosevelt's storied history as Commissioner in New York, leading the Rough Riders, and eventually as President. **A**



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