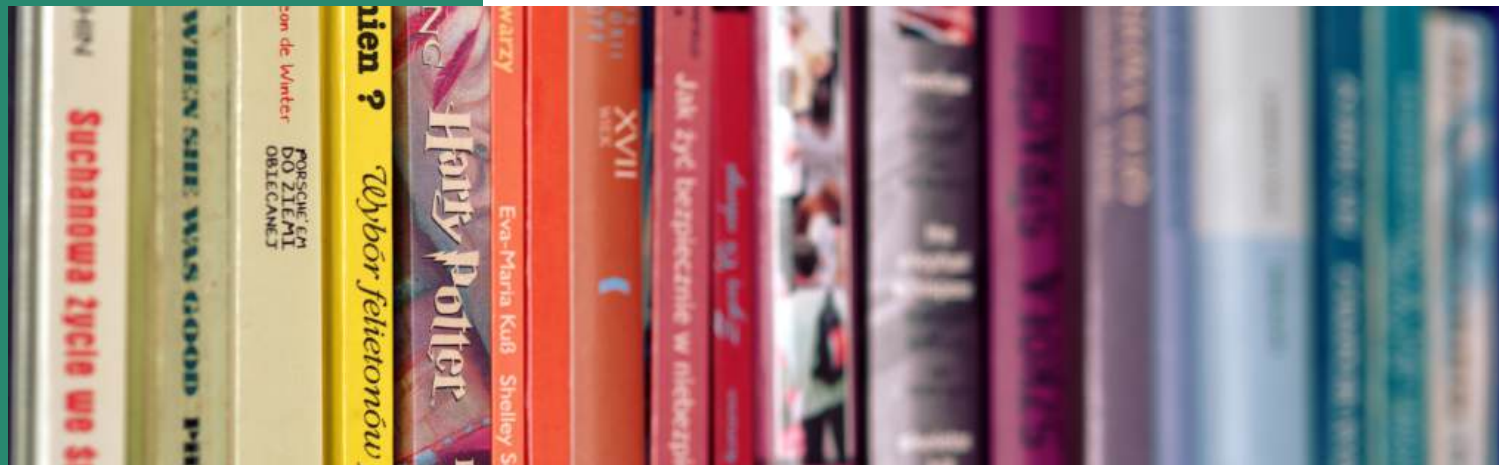


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A BIG THANK YOU

As another Summer Reading Program comes to a close, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make *Unearth a Story* such a success. While we're still totaling the number of books and hours read, one thing is already clear, we had an incredible summer together.

From our Aquatic Center Day, generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library, to dinosaurs roaming the library, painting events filled with creativity, and fascinating reptile encounters, this summer was packed with memorable experiences for readers of all ages. We loved seeing so many familiar and new faces at our programs each week.

None of this would have been possible without the dedication of our volunteers, the hard work of our library staff, and the generous support of our sponsors and community members. Your time, energy, and support helped create a fun and welcoming experience for everyone who walked through our doors.

Most importantly, thank you to our community for attending programs, participating in summer reading, and making the library such a vibrant place all season long. We hope you made wonderful memories this summer, and we look forward to seeing you again soon for more library events and activities.

Upcoming Events

Pokémon Trading Day

Join us for Pokémon Trading Card Day on August 5 at 4PM. This all-ages event is a great opportunity to bring your Pokémon cards, trade with other collectors, and connect with fellow fans in the community. Whether you're just starting your collection or have been collecting for years, everyone is welcome. Come share your favorite cards, make new friends, and enjoy an afternoon of Pokémon fun at the library.



Look at our painted banner!

Baby Storytime

Join us for Baby Storytime on August 11 at 10AM. Designed for babies ages 0–18 months and their caregivers, this program is filled with songs, nursery rhymes, and gentle movements that encourage early learning and development. It's a wonderful opportunity to bond with your little one while practicing important motions and enjoying a fun, interactive storytime together.

Movie Night: *Super Mario*

Join us for our movie night on August 21 at 6PM as we watch the PG-rated film, *The Super Mario Galaxy Movie*! When a distress call sends Mario, Luigi, Princess Peach, and their friends on a journey across the galaxy, they must explore strange new worlds and stop Bowser Jr. and powerful new enemies before they threaten the universe. Bring your family and enjoy an exciting evening filled with adventure, laughter, and fun!

Crochet Class

Join Becca and Baillie on Saturday, August 15 for Crochet Class for ages 9+. Learn the basics during Beginner Crochet from 10–11 AM, or build your skills in Project Crochet from 11AM–12PM. Whether you're picking up a hook for the first time or ready for your next project, this fun, hands-on class is a great way to get creative.

A Look Back At Our Month



Aquatic Center Day!



Check out this dog trick!



Reptiles were so fun!

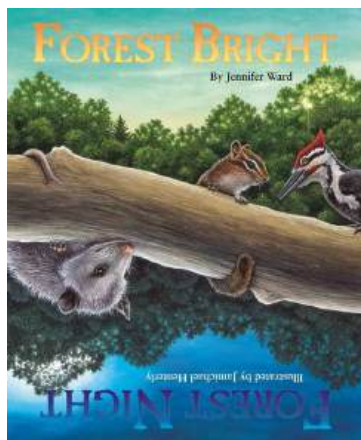
Know Your Library

Book Displays

Not sure what to read next? If you're looking for a good book but aren't sure where to begin, take a look at our book displays. Throughout the year, library staff create displays featuring a variety of themes, genres, and authors to help readers discover something new.

From seasonal favorites and award winners to mysteries, historical fiction, and children's books, our displays offer suggestions for readers of all ages and interests. They're updated regularly, so there's always something different to browse.

The next time you visit the library, spend a few minutes exploring the displays. You may come across a new favorite author or a book you might have otherwise overlooked.



August Thousand Hills
Storywalk
Forest Bright, Forest Night
By Jennifer Ward

Fine-Free Library

Did you know the library is fine-free? We no longer charge overdue fines on library materials, making it easier for everyone to enjoy the library without worrying about late fees. Our goal is to remove barriers to access and encourage patrons to continue borrowing and using the resources the library has to offer.

While overdue fines have been eliminated, we still ask that materials be returned on time so they are available for other patrons to enjoy. Accounts with long-overdue materials may have borrowing privileges temporarily suspended until the items are returned or replaced. Items that are lost or damaged are subject to replacement fees. Books will be marked as lost 90 days after their last renewal.

Being fine-free helps make the library more welcoming and accessible for everyone. If you have questions about your account or library materials, our staff is always happy to help.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1 Friends of the Library Book Sale @ 10AM-3PM
2	3 Ukulele @ 4:30PM (All Ages)	4 BINGO @ 10AM (All Ages)	5 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Pokémon Trading Card Day @ 4PM (All Ages)	6	7 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages) Library will be closing at 3:30PM	8 Magic the Gathering @ 1PM (9+)
9	10 Ukulele @ 4:30PM (All Ages)	11 Baby Day @ 10AM (0-18MTHS)	12 Makerspace @ 4PM (All Ages) Homebound	13	14 No Storytime	15 Crochet @ 10AM (10+) Adult Coloring Group @ 1PM (18+)
16	17 Back to Cool Ice Cream Social @ 5 PM @ La Plata Silver Rails (All Ages)	18 BINGO @ 10AM (All Ages)	19 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Lego Day @ 4PM (All Ages)	20	21 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages) Movie Night @ 6PM	22 Magic the Gathering @ 1PM (9+)
23	24	25 Red String Society @ 4PM (18+) Toddler Tuesday @ 10AM (1-4)	26 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Homebound	27	28 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages)	29