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UNEARTH A STORY

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The Summer Reading Program is back! This year our theme is Unearth a Story and it is all about dinosaurs. We will really be leaning into the theme this year with plenty of amazing events that make every dino-loving kid roar in excitement.

This theme is perfect for kids of all ages, from your littles who love dinosaurs all the way to your older kids who are fascinated with fossils. This summer has something for everyone.

Babies can experience a Baby Dino Dig at 10:30AM on June 9. This baby-exclusive event allows for babies to get important sensory and touch exposure.

Our toddlers will also have their own Toddler Dino Dig at 10:30AM on June 23. Toddlers will get to dig for fossils and other cool items.

Families can look forward to Family Trivia games on June 11 at 10AM and test the knowledge of the entire family.

Of course you don't want to miss the America's Got Talent star Serengeti Steve who is coming with his amazing reptiles on June 25 at 10AM.

Teens and tweens will be able to join our Saturday book club which will always be at 1PM.

All of this is just a sneak peek at what we have in June and July, come into the library to get a full calendar of events and Unearth a Story!

Upcoming Events

Speech and Language Clinic

The Adair County Public Library will be partnering with Blooming Speech Therapy, Parents as Teachers, and Truman State University to provide language and speech screenings for ages 2-5. This event will take place June 26 at 9-11am. These screenings are completely free and take place at the library.



2026 Summer theme: Unearth a Story

Storytime at Thousand Hills

To kick off our first Summer Reading Program storytime, we will be doing a special fossil themed story. This storytime will take place at 1000 Hills State Park and allow us to do a special outside story. We will meet at the restraunt parking lot at 10am on June 5 and enjoy a story and an activity!

Serengeti Steve

Welcome to the library: Serengeti Steve! An America's Got Talent Las Vegas finalist! He teaches all about reptiles and puts on an amazing show. Parents and kids both love his funny performance and you will even get to touch the reptiles. This show will take place June 25 at 10AM.

Movie Night: *Jurassic Park*

Join us for our exclusive Summer Reading Program movie night. Keeping on theme of dinosaurs, we will be showing a classic! Come see *Jurassic Park*, the movie that started the entire franchise. Rated PG-13, this film will take place after library hours on June 12 at 6PM.

Dino Storytime

A special Dinosaur themed storytime! We are going to be doing dinosaur exclusive stories with a dino-mite craft to follow! This fun event will take place June 18 at 10AM and will be filled with movement, reading, and fun!

Modern Dinosaurs

Join us and Melina Matheny from Missouri River Bird Observatory to learn about modern dinosaurs. This cool program shows us the connection between dinosaurs and birds of today. Patrons can expect hands-on activities and interactive investigations into fossils and bird features. Join us June 13 at 10AM.

Know Your Library

Your New Library

May was a busy time for Adair County Public Library. The library has replaced the carpets, repainted the walls, widened the book aisles, designed a new children's section, purchased new furniture and unveiled a new logo. With all these big changes, your library looks brand-new and ready to be your companion for whatever you need. Whether you wish to research local history, write your resume, find a book by your favorite author, or just enjoy the design of our new renovations, join us.

Though the library has gone through some significant changes, our dedication to our patrons and the community remain the same. Welcome to your library!



Check out our new lobby.



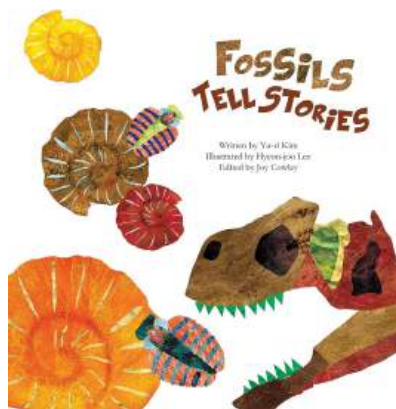
New wooden playsets for the kids!



Look at our new wheelchair accessible front desk.



The children's section has a whole new look.



June Thousand Hills
Storywalk
Fossils Tell Stories: Fossils
By: Yu-ri Kim

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 Ukulele @ 4:30PM (All Ages)	2 BINGO @ 10AM (All Ages)	3 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Pokémon Trading Card Day @ 4PM (All Ages) Homebound	4	5 Storytime at Thousand Hills @ 10AM (All Ages)	6 Friends Book Sale @ 10-3PM
7	8 Ukulele @ 4:30PM (All Ages)	9 Baby Dino Dig @ 10:30AM (0-18MTHS)	10 Area Scene at KIRX @ 9AM Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Makerspace @ 4PM (All Ages)	11 Family Trivia @ 10AM (All Ages)	12 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages) Movie Night: Jurassic Park @ 6PM	13 Modern Dinosaurs @ 10AM (All Ages) Magic the Gathering @ 1PM (9+) Tween Book Club @ 1PM (9-11)
14	15 Ukulele @ 4:30PM (All Ages)	16 BINGO @ 10AM (All Ages) Teen Tuesday @ 4PM (12-19)	17 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Lego Day @ 4PM (All Ages) Homebound	18 Dinosaur Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages)	19 Closed for Juneteenth	20 Crochet @ 10AM (10+) Teen Book Club @ 1PM (12-19) Adult Coloring Group @ 2PM (18+)
21	22 Ukulele @ 4:30PM (All Ages)	23 Toddler Dino Dig @ 10:30AM (2-5) Red String Society @ 4PM (18+)	24 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages)	25 The Reptile Experience ft. Serengeti Steve @ 10AM (All Ages)	26 Speech and Language Clinic @ 10AM-12PM (2-5)	27 Magic the Gathering @ 1PM (9+) Tween Book Club @ 1PM (9-11)
28	29 Ukulele @ 4:30PM (All Ages)	30				