



Children's Summer Reading Information

WHO IS IT FOR? Students entering grades K-5. Upper Saddle River Library cardholders.

WHEN DOES THE PROGRAM RUN? Monday, June 15th – Sunday, August 30th.

WHAT IS IT? A fun way to beat the summer slide by reading for fun every week!

WHAT IS THE GOAL? To read (or be read to) for 2 hours per week.

WHAT DO KIDS EARN?

- **A prize** for every week of completing at least 2 hours of reading.
- **Entry in the grand prize raffles** (various prizes) if you complete all 11 weeks.
- **A lawn sign** for the first 50 kids to complete 2 weeks of reading and visit the library to claim a sign. First come, first served. Limit one per household.



HOW DO I REGISTER?

- Sign up on the **Reader Zone** app or [ReaderZone.com](https://www.readerzone.com).
- Add readers. Click **Add Someone Else As A Reader** to add another family member.
- Enter the program code **ABD8E** when prompted.
- Select **Children** for the reading group.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

- Click **Add Entry** to log “yes” for reading 2+ hours during the week.
- You can log on any day of the week, but weeks run from Monday to Sunday – meaning if you log twice during 1 week, it will only earn 1 prize.
- Click **Past Entry** to log “yes” for reading 2+ hours on any past week(s).



WHEN DO I WIN A PRIZE? Once you log reading for a new week! Visit the front desk.

IS THERE REQUIRED READING? Nope! Kids pick what to read. All reading counts!

WHERE CAN I FIND RECOMMENDED READING LISTS? Find these on our website:

- ★ **Unearth A Story Recommendations** (dinosaurs, geology, etc.)
- ★ **Summer Recommendations** (beach, camp, etc.)
- ★ **Reynolds School Book List** (top titles of the year)
- ★ **Bogert School Book List** (top titles of the year)
- ★ **Leveled Reading List** (levels A-Z)



WHAT ABOUT EVENTS? Visit tinyurl.com/USRLkidsca to register.

OTHER QUESTIONS? Email erin.douglass@uppersaddleriver.bccls.org

Children's Summer Reading Program Special Events



Summer Reading Kickoff!

Saturday, June 13 @ 12 pm.
From 12 pm to 2 pm, join us for family fun in the library: games, snacks, crafts, balloon art, a DJ, and more!
Drop-in. All ages.



Drop-in Family Fun Nights

Wednesdays at 6:00–7:30 pm

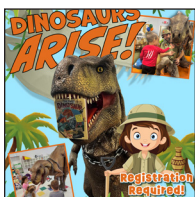
- June 24th: Board Games
- July 8th: Movie: Zootopia 2
- July 15th: Jigsaw Puzzles
- July 22nd: LEGO Night
- July 29th: Mario Kart

Drop in. All ages.



Magic Show

Thursday, July 2 @ 6 pm.
Magician Steve Woyce will turn the library into a magic dinosaur museum where the audience helps bring a dinosaur book to life with magic and more!
Registration required. All ages.



Dinosaurs Arise!

Tuesday, July 7 @ 6 pm.
A dino-mite night full of fun facts, a fossil dig, and the chance to interact with super realistic dinosaurs!
Registration required. All ages.



Improv Comedy

Tuesday, July 14 @ 6 pm.
Get ready to laugh! Join Improv 4 Kids for a hilarious interactive musical comedy show full of laughter!
Registration required. All ages.



Zoophoria

Tuesday, July 21 @ 6 pm.
Join us in a hands-on exhibition of prehistoric descendants! Meet reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates!
Registration required. All ages.



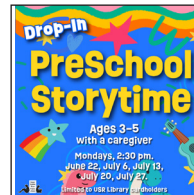
Puppet Show

Tuesday, July 28 @ 6 pm.
When a dinosaur goes missing, only one detective is clever, brave, and smart enough to solve the case: Mystery Max! Help our bumbling detective find the dino he's searching for!
Registration required. All ages.



Drop-in Little Ones Storytime

Wednesdays at 9:30 am. May 20th–June 24th. Join Miss Lauren for playtime, stories, and songs!
Drop in. Ages 0-3 with a caregiver.



Drop-in Preschool Storytime

Mondays at 2 pm - June 22, July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27.
Join Miss Erika for a story, songs on guitar, and a fun activity each week.
Drop-in. Ages 3-5 with a caregiver.



Zumbini

Wednesdays at 9:30 am - July 1, July 15, July 22, July 29.
A fun music and movement class for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and their caregivers full of music, dance, and educational tools.
Registration required. Ages 0-5 with a caregiver.

Activities At Your Own Pace

Take & Make Crafts • Mondays, June 15 - July 27
Pick up a creative craft kit every Monday to make at home! While supplies last. Grades K-5.

Summer Story Walk

Starting in June, combine the magic of reading with the fun of a nature walk! Follow the signs outside of the library down the trail, reading the picture book step by step.

Scavenger Hunts • June 15 - July 31

Each week, find a new dinosaur hidden in the Children's Area to earn a prize! All ages.

Questions? Email Erin Douglass, Children's Librarian:

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