

JULY 2026 LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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July 2026 Library Programs

- **Saturday Opening:** July 11, 2026, at 10am-2pm.
 - **July Celebrates:** Independence Day (7/4/26).
 - **Closed:** Independence Day Observance & Independence Day (7/3/26-7/4/26).
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Tiny Tots: Ages 6 months - 2 years

Independence Day Story Time & Craft

Tuesday, July 7th at 12pm

Celebrate Independence Day with a story and patriotic craft designed for our youngest readers. A fun and engaging way to introduce little ones to the holiday.

Dino Story Time & Activity

Tuesday, July 21st at 12pm

Stomp, roar, and explore the world of dinosaurs! Enjoy a dinosaur-themed story followed by an activity perfect for tiny dinosaur enthusiasts.

Little Bookworms: Ages 3-5

Independence Day Story Time & Craft

Tuesday, July 7th at 12pm

Join us for a patriotic story and a festive red, white, and blue craft as we celebrate Independence Day! Perfect for preschoolers who love stories, creativity, and holiday fun!

Dino Story Time & Activity

Tuesday, July 21st at 12pm

Travel back to the age of dinosaurs with an exciting story and dinosaur-themed craft. Young paleontologists will have a roaring good time learning and creating!

Young Explorers: Ages 6-10

Jurassic July Surprise

July 2nd – July 31st

No peeking! Choose your next dino-mite summer read by its mystery clues.

Dino Activity

Tuesday, July 14th at 4pm

Get ready for a prehistoric adventure! Join us for dinosaur-themed games, challenges, and activities as we explore the fascinating world of these ancient giants.

Nature Collage Activity

Tuesday, July 28th at 4pm

Create a unique work of art using materials inspired by nature. Young artists will use leaves, flowers, and other natural elements to design colorful collages while exploring the beauty of the outdoors.

Tweens/Teens: Ages 11-17

Independence Day Craft

Thursday, July 2nd at 4pm

Show off your patriotic spirit by creating a festive Independence Day craft! Join us for an afternoon of creativity as we make a red, white, and blue project perfect for celebrating the holiday.

Minecraft Archaeology (Registration Required)

Thursday, July 16th at 4pm | RSVP Form Closes July 15, 2026.

Dig into the past through the world of Minecraft! Participants will explore archeological concepts while uncovering hidden treasures, artifacts, and clues in a fun, interactive Minecraft-themed activity. A signed computer consent form is required prior to participate.

Here is Registration Form link: <https://forms.office.com/r/xgA3m79rLp>

Adults: Ages 18+

Independence Day Craft

Monday, July 6th at 5pm

Celebrate Independence Day with a relaxing evening of crafting. Create a patriotic design while enjoying conversation and community at the library.

Hooks & Books: Crochet & Knit Club

Monday, July 20th at 5pm

Unearth a Story through making and conversation. Join us for a relaxing crafting session focused on crocheting, knitting, and community connection.

Book Club

Monday, July 27th at 4:30-6pm

Book: *The Peculiar Gift of July* by Ashley Ream.

All Ages

Jurassic Discovery Tour

Friday, July 10th at 11am-5pm

Travel back in time and discover fascinating dinosaurs through an interactive educational experience. Perfect for dinosaur lovers of all ages!

Dino Yoga (Registration Required)

Thursday, July 9th at 4pm | RSVP Form Closes July 8, 2026.

Stretch, move, and roar your way through a dinosaur themed yoga adventure. Comfortable clothing recommended. Registration is required due to limited space. If you are unable to attend after registering, please contact the library so your spot can be offered to someone else.

Here is the Registration Form link: <https://forms.office.com/r/4FyGaMxaNU>

Pet Rocks

Thursday, July 23rd at 11:30am-5pm

Drop in anytime and create your own pet rock using paint and craft supplies. Take home a new rocky friend!

Alpha Summer Movie Night

Saturday, July 25th at 6pm | See the attached flyer for more information.

Movie: *Moana*

Enjoy a family movie night featuring Moana. There will be arts, crafts, facepainting, and a firehose spray before the movie begins.

REMINDER:

Registration is still open for our 2026 Summer Reading Program. Sign up online by scanning the QR code below or visit the library to join the adventure!



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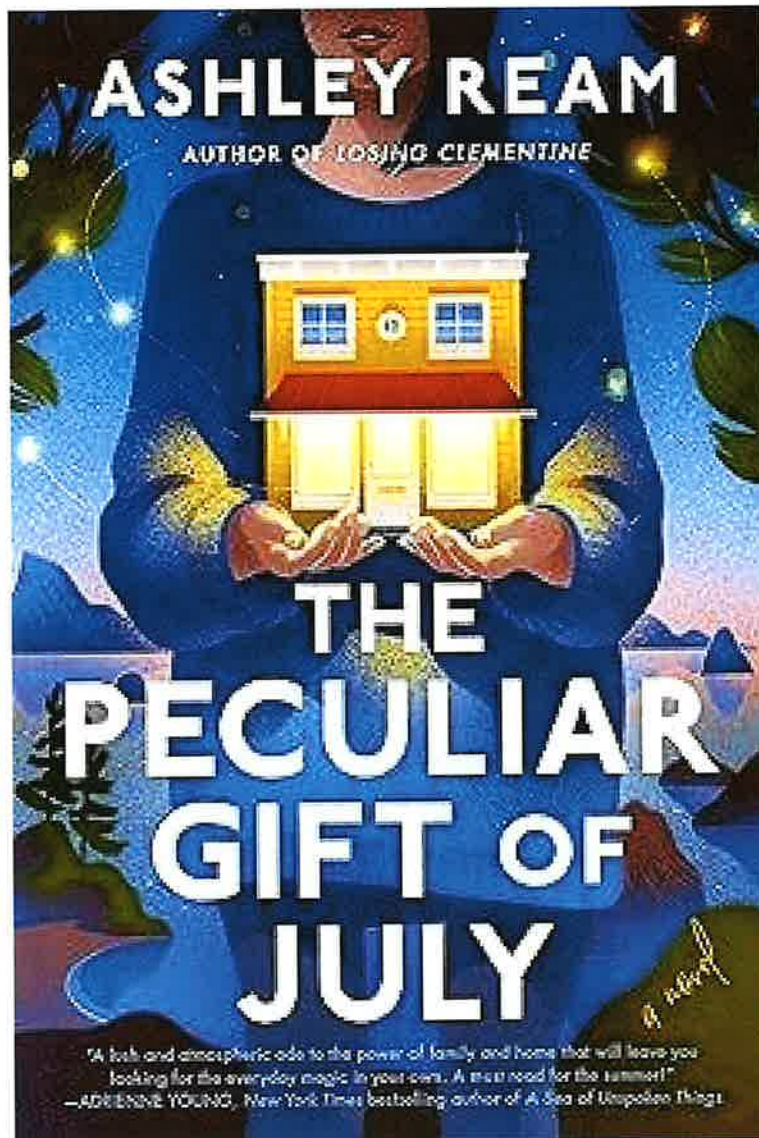
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 CLOSED	29 <u>Adults:</u> Book Club @4:30-6pm	30 Adopt-a-Dino & Blind Date w/ a Book ends	1 CLOSED	2 <u>Tweens/Teens:</u> Independence Day Craft @4pm	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED <i>Independence Day</i> 
5 CLOSED	6 <u>Adults:</u> Independence Day Craft @5pm	7 <u>Tiny Tots & Little Bookworms:</u> Independence Day Story Time & Craft @12pm	8 CLOSED Dino Yoga RSVP Form closes	9 <u>All Ages:</u> Dino Yoga @4pm (Registration Required)	10 <u>All Ages:</u> Jurassic Discovery Tour @11am-5pm	11 OPEN 10:00AM-2:00PM
12 CLOSED	13 <u>Young Explorers:</u> Dino Activity @4pm	14 <u>Young Explorers:</u> Dino Activity @4pm	15 CLOSED Minecraft Archaeology RSVP Form closes	16 <u>Tweens/Teens:</u> Minecraft Archaeology @4pm (Registration Required)	17 CLOSED	18 CLOSED
19 CLOSED	20 Library Board Meeting @7pm <u>Adults:</u> Looks & Books; Crochet & Knit Club @5pm	21 <u>Tiny Tots & Little Bookworms:</u> Dino Story Time & Activity @12pm	22 CLOSED	23 <u>All Ages:</u> Pet Rocks @11:30am-5pm	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED <i>Alpha's July Summer Movie Night @6pm</i>
26 CLOSED	27 <u>Adults:</u> Book Club @4:30-6pm	28 <u>Young Explorers:</u> Nature Collage Activity @4pm	29 CLOSED	30 <u>Young Explorers:</u> Jurassic July Surprise starts	31 <u>Young Explorers:</u> Jurassic July Surprise ends	CLOSED

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

JULY 2026 BOOK:

The Peculiar Gift of July by Ashley Ream



Movie Night!



Movie:
Moana

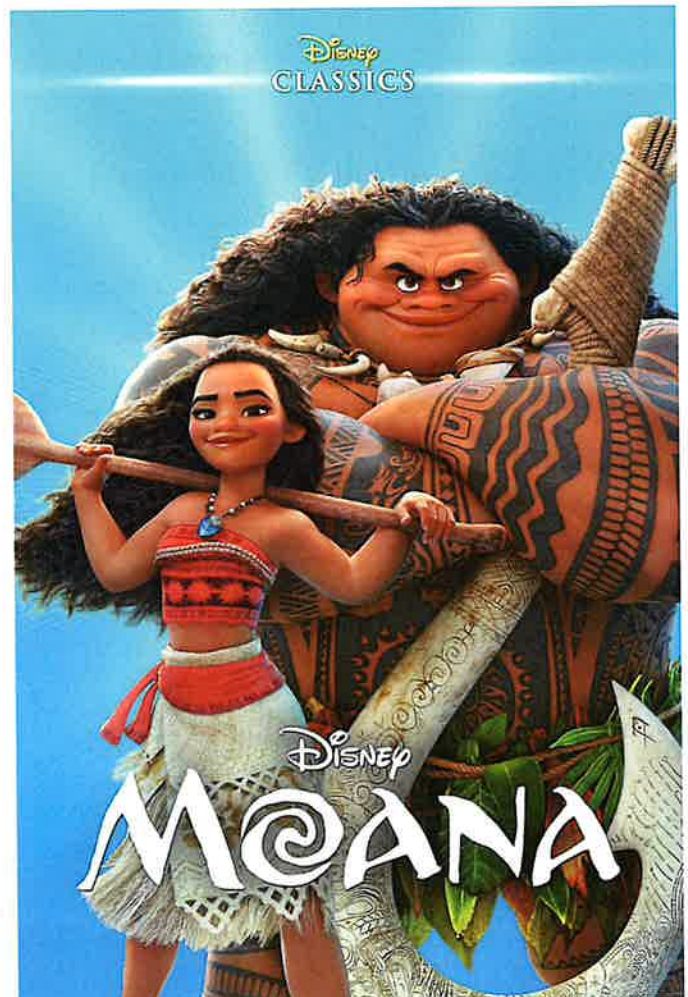
Event Details:

Date/Time: Saturday, July 25, 2026
at 6PM

Location: Marino Field (Alpha, NJ)

Arts, crafts, face painting, & a
firehouse spray before the movie.
The movie starts at dusk.

Bring your blanket, lawn chair,
and the whole family for a free
outdoor movie night!



July Family Fun at the Library!

All Ages Welcome

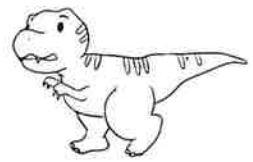
Join us for a month of dinosaurs, movement, creativity, and fun!

Event 1

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Event 2

Jurassic Discovery Tour

Friday, July 10, 2026 at 11:00am-5:00pm

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Event 3

Pet Rocks

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WHWFPL 2026 Summer Reading Challenge

REGISTER!

Register online through our Summer Reading Microsoft Form OR sign up in person at the library. Participants must register by August 1, 2026 to be eligible for prize drawings.

READ!

Read and log books between June 1 and August 28, 2026.

- Paper reading logs are available at the library.
- Participants using the online form may begin logging books on June 1.
- Any books may be logged - library books, books from home, audiobooks, and more.
- Re-reading counts too, especially for younger readers building literacy skills.
- Books read aloud to pre-readers or early readers should only be logged for that child.

EARN REWARDS!

Children

- Earn 1 ticket for every book read.
- The more books you read, the more chances you have to win prizes!

Teens & Adults

- Earn 1 ticket every 100 pages read.
- Keep reading throughout the summer to earn additional prize entries!

SUBMIT YOUR READING LOGS & TICKETS!

- Bring your paper reading log to the library OR submit books/pages through the online form.
- Tickets may be entered before the deadline.
- Bonus tickets may be earned throughout the summer for attending library programs and activities.
- Watch for additional opportunities to earn extra entries!