

UNEARTH A STORY™

Summer Reading 2026



SHERMAN & RUTH WEISS
COMMUNITY
LIBRARY

Reading, Prizes, Activities,
Performers, and more!

June 8 - August 1
Ages 0 - 100+

Step 1. Register through Beanstack or pick up a paper log

Download the app and sign up to log your Summer Reading minutes on our Beanstack site to earn prizes.

<https://weisscommunitylibrary.beanstack.com/reader365>
OR

You can pick up a paper log from the front desk and we will enter the data into Beanstack for you to earn prizes.



The first 350 registrants receive a Day Pass to Jack Link's Aquatic & Activity Center!

Step 2. Read and attend programs for a chance to win prizes!

Read physical books, ebooks, articles of any genre. You can listen to audiobooks too, those count! Log your reading minutes into Beanstack or on the paper log. Attend programs at the library and log those as well.

By logging your reading time and activities, you can earn tickets to enter into weekly and grand prize drawings. Some of our programs are **listed on the back of this sheet.**

Deadlines

Last Day to complete your logging on Beanstack is
August 1, 2026

OR Last day to turn in the paper log is July 30, 2026

<https://weisscommunitylibrary.com>
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Hayward, WI 54843

Celebrate Your Library Day!

June 13 9 am-2 pm

A morning trail run/walk,
Carnival Games,
Raffle, garage sale
Used book sale, food,
and live music!

All Ages

- June Citywide Scavenger Hunt
- July Bioblitz Scavenger Hunt
 - 1pm Info session June 30
- Outdoor Trail with StoryWalk®
- Lego Display by Nancy Douglas

- June 20 Tea and Potpourri Planting with GGG
- July 7 Lego program with Nancy Douglas
- Paperpie Book Fair
Dates to be announced
Proceeds benefit the
Children's Book Collection

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Check out our website and follow our social media for the most up-to-date programming info.

<https://weisscommunitylibrary.com/>

Facebook: Sherman and Ruth Weiss Community Library

Tween, Teen, and Adult Programs

Tween Club: Ages 9-12

1 pm - 2:30 pm June 17, July 1, 15, August 5, 19
Join us to try something new and have fun with friends. Check out the flyer for more details.



Teen Club: Ages 13-18

1 pm - 2:30 pm June 10, 24, July 8, 22, August 12
Join us to try something new and have fun with friends. Check out the flyer for more details.



Wisconsin's GeoHeritage with Dr. Ken Bradbury

June 23 at 5:30 pm

Join UW Scientist, Dr. Ken Bradbury as he describes how Wisconsin's unique geologic setting has influenced culture and industry to make the state what it is today.



Chippewa Headwaters with Dr. Michael Dombeck

July 23 at 6:00 pm

Dr. Mike Dombeck, Hayward Schools alum and Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame, will be giving his talk: Chippewa Headwaters: Past, Present, and Where We Go from Here.

Experiment Explorers: Ages 10-13

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm 6/1, 6/22, 6/29, 7/13, 7/27

Create and explore fun paleontology and archaeology projects like Cookie Excavation, making fossils, and more!



AmeriCorps



Unearth Your Ancestry Seminar: Genealogy 101

July 20 at 10 am or July 21 at 6 pm

Glade and Marie Nelson will teach a free one-hour seminar where you'll discover the basics of genealogy research.

Fossils with Dr. Madeline Marshall

Date TBD Late July

Scientist Dr. Marshall will show us how fossils form and what fossils can tell us about life in the past and today.

Craft and Conversation

June 2 at 5:30 pm & July 7 at 5:30 pm



Children Programs

Thursday Performers at 10:30 am

Join us as we bring in a variety of education entertainment from across Wisconsin and beyond.

June 11 - Lake Superior Zoomobile **Registration**

Required for 10:30, 11:15, OR 12:00 sessions

June 18 - Rondini The Bubble Guy

June 25 - Mammoth Hunter

July 2 - Sarah's Serpentarium

July 9 - Pint Size Polkas

July 16 - Isaiah the Magician

July 23 - Pam Corcoran the Puppeteer

July 30 - Dinosaur Dimensions

Great for the whole family!



Building Crew



6/8, 6/15, 7/6, 7/20 at 1:30 pm

Each Building Crew meeting we offer a theme to inspire the imagination and participants build their creations in 40 minutes.

T-Rex Tea Party

June 26 at 10:30 am

We share a story, learn some etiquette, make a craft, and enjoy tea with snacks.



- Outside Storytime Tuesdays at 10:15am with Northwest Connection Family Resources
- Weekly Take-N-Make Craft Kits Available
- I SPY Tank
- Weekly Books on StoryWalk® Trail
- Scavenger Hunt in the Children's Room

Little & Junior Naturalist

Presented by Cable Natural History Museum

Kids can join us for games, art, and outdoor exploration.

Registration required through Museum online or by Phone.

Meet at the Library's Adult Patio.



Little Naturalists- ages 3-6 years

10 am-11:30 am Adults encouraged to stay, Older siblings welcome!

7/1 - Nature Detectives

7/8 - Growing Up Wild

7/22 - Water Wonders

7/29 - Traveling Plants

8/5 - Best Bugs

Junior Naturalist

Ages entering grades K-6

10 am-12 pm Drop-Off Program

7/10 - Beak Buddies

7/17 - What's the Buzz?

7/24 - Animal Olympics

7/31 - Nature Detectives

8/7 - The Wetland Way