



UNEARTH A STORY

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2026

May 30, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Summer Reading
Program Kick Off Party

June 5, 10-11 a.m.
Terry Hedges Magic Show

June 6, 11 a.m.-noon
Time Capsule Burial
Ceremony

June 12, 4 p.m.
Comic Book Creation

June 12, 5 p.m.
Pressed in Time
Ages 18 and older.

June 13, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Free showing of "Indiana
Jones and the Temple of
Doom."

June 20, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Knight house Tours

June 20, 2-3 p.m.
Fandom Frenzy: Jurassic
World Camp Cretaceous

June 25 and 26, 4-6 p.m.
Family Tree Craft
and Share

June 27, 9 a.m.
Preserving the Past

**June 27,
2-3 p.m.**
Didgeridoo
Down Under
Concert

**June 30,
2 p.m.**
Unearthed:
Stories from
Mammoth Cave

**July 2,
5-6:30 p.m.**
Calligraphy Class.
Ages 18 and older.

July 3, 10-11 a.m.
Woodlands Nature
Station presents "I Walked
with Dinosaurs"

July 7, 6:30 p.m.
Free showing of
"Jurassic World" at
Alhambra Theater.

July 10, 10-11 a.m.
Miss Calliope
presents "From
the Earth to the Stars"

July 10, 5-6:30 p.m.
DIY Dino Tote Bags.
Ages 18 and older.

July 11, 2 p.m.
Runway Theater
presents "Tall Tales,
Tiny Heroes".



July 17, 10-11 a.m.
Dino Tea Party.
For ages 5 and
younger.

July 18, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Summer Reading
Program Finale and
"Mess-tival"



All programs and events are located at Hopkinsville–Christian County Public Library, 1101 Bethel St., unless otherwise noted. All programs and events are free and open to the public. To register for an event, scan the QR code at left.



TIME CAPSULE BURIAL

SCAN TO REGISTER

Summer Reading Program Kick Off Party, 11 a.m.–1 p.m. May 30. We are going all out and digging deep to get this year's Summer Reading Program started right! This block party will feature an interactive experience with "life-like" dinosaurs. Plus – face painting, raffle prizes, and games! First 100 kids will receive a special activity book.

"Unearthing the Magic" featuring Terry Hedges, 10–11 a.m. June 5.



COMIC BOOK CREATION

SCAN TO REGISTER

Time Capsule Burial Ceremony, 11 a.m.–noon June 6. We are burying something special for future generations to unearth years from now. Community members are invited to contribute small items to the time capsule. Registration required.

Comic Book Creation, 4 p.m. June 12. Generate a comic together in real time by working with "Do Art Productions." For ages 11 and older. Registration required.



PRESSED IN TIME

SCAN TO REGISTER

Pressed in Time, 5 p.m. June 12. Use air dry clay to create ornaments with impressions of flowers, herbs and other organic items. For ages 13 and older. Registration required.

Free showing of "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom," 12:30–2:30 p.m. June 13.



KNIGHT HOUSE TOUR

SCAN TO REGISTER

Knight House Tours, June 20. Join us for a walking, guided tour of the Knight House, located at 1417 E. 7th St. Tours begin at 11 a.m., 11:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. For ages 13 and older. Registration required.

Fandom Frenzy "Jurassic World" Camp Cretaceous, 2–3 p.m. June 20. Dive deep into the world of all things dino.



CALLIGRAPHY CLASS

SCAN TO REGISTER

Family Tree Craft and Share, 4–6 p.m. June 25 and 26. On Day 1, learn how to conduct family interviews and create your own family tree. Then, on Day 2, bring something special to share with us during Heirloom Show and Tell.

Preserving the Past, 9:30–11:30 a.m. June 27 at Pioneer Cemetery, 301 W. 13th St. Museums of Historical Hopkinsville–Christian Co. will join us for this cemetery clean up project. Cleaning materials provided. Participants should bring drinking water and dress comfortably for working outside. For ages 13 and older.



DIY DINO TOTE BAGS

SCAN TO REGISTER

Digeridoo Down Under Concert, 2–3 p.m. June 27. An energetic fusion of Australian music, culture, and storytelling.

Unearthed: Stories from Mammoth Cave, 2 p.m. June 30. Learn how the cave formed, and about some of the wonderfully weird animals who live in the caves.

Calligraphy Class, 5–6:30 p.m. July 2. Learn the basics of modern calligraphy and take home a sample piece. All materials provided. For ages 18 and older. Registration required.

Woodlands Nature Station presents "I Walked with Dinosaurs," 10–11 a.m. July 3. : Dive into the world of living fossils and discover the plants and animals of Kentucky that have remained unchanged since the time of the dinosaurs!

Free Showing of "Jurassic World," 6:30 p.m. July 7 at Alhambra Theater, 507 S. Main St.

Miss Calliope presents "From the Soil to the Stars," 10–11 a.m. July 10. This is an interactive musical about Earth science that is fun for all ages! Sponsored by Christian Co. Early Childhood Council.

DIY Dino Tote Bags, 5–6:30 p.m. July 10. Learn basic embroidery skills during this class. For ages 11 and older.

Runaway Puppet Theater presents "Tall Tales, Tiny Heroes," 2 p.m. July 11.

Dino Tea Party, 10–11 a.m. July 17. Pinkies up! Or should we say, talons up! For ages 5 and younger. Sponsored by Hopkinsville–Christian Co. Imagination Library.

Summer Reading Program Finale and "Mess-tival," 11 a.m.–1 p.m. July 18. Let's get messy! We will have splatter painting, tie-dye, water games, digging, mud and so much more. PLUS! It's a foam party! Wear clothes that can get messy.

