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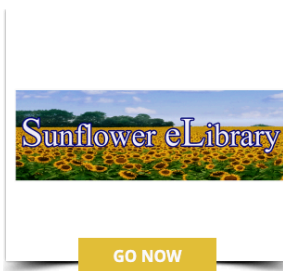
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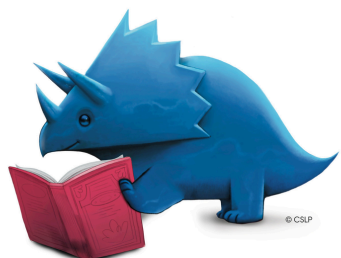
# **UNEARTH A STORY™**



**WELCOME TO  
SUMMER READING  
2026**

# Reading Goals

## GROUP A



### Group A: 0 - 2nd Grade

1st Goal: **25 books**  
2nd Goal: **10 books**  
3rd Goal: **10 books**

1st Goal: Small item from prize box  
2nd Goal: Free ice cream cone from Gene's Corner  
3rd goal: Free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut  
AND 1 ticket for prize drawing

*Every additional 10 books earns ticket for prize drawing.*

## GROUP B



### Group B: 3rd - 5th Grade

1st Goal: **15 books**  
2nd Goal: **5 books**  
3rd Goal: **5 books**

1st Goal: Small item from prize box  
2nd Goal: Free ice cream cone from Gene's Corner  
3rd goal: Free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut  
AND 1 ticket for prize drawing

*Every additional 5 books earns ticket for prize drawing.*

## GROUP C



### Group C: 6th - 12th Grade

1st Goal: **5 books**  
2nd Goal: **2 Books**  
3rd Goal: **2 books**  
(120 pages = 1 book)

1st Goal: Small item from prize box  
2nd Goal: Free ice cream cone from Gene's Corner  
3rd goal: Free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut  
AND 1 ticket for prize drawing

*Every additional 2 books earns ticket for prize drawing.*

# SUMMER READING EVENTS SCHEDULE

## Special Event: Celebrate World Bee Day

**Wednesday, May 20 @ 11:45 AM • Picnic in the Park:** T-House Honey Farms  
**Craft:** Bee Craft (following Picnic)

## Week 1 | Dino Creatures (May 25-29)

**Tuesday, May 26 @ 10 AM • Story Time with Ms. Sheri**  
**Thursday, May 28 @ 10 AM - NOON • Special Event •** Kick off Summer Reading with LEGO Man @ **CITY HALL** (come and go event)  
**No Picnic in the Park this week! No craft this week!**

## Week 2 | Underground Treasure (June 1-5)

**Monday, June 1 @ 10 AM • STEAM Lesson:** Brown Co. Extension Office  
**Tuesday, June 2 @ 10 AM • Story Time with Ms. Sheri**  
**Wednesday, June 3 @ 11:45 AM • Picnic in the Park:** John Eppich, Fossils & Rocks  
**Thursday, June 4 @ 1:30 PM • Explore & Craft:** Break open a geode & keep it!

## Week 3 | Fresh Dirt! (June 8-12)

**Monday, June 8 @ 10 AM • STEAM Lesson:** Brown Co. Extension Office  
**Tuesday, June 9 @ 10 AM • Story Time with Ms. Sheri**  
**Wednesday, June 10 @ 11:45 AM • Picnic in the Park:** Grimm's Gardens  
**Thursday, June 11 @ 1:30 PM • Explore & Craft:** Create a paper volcano & watch one erupt

## Week 4 | Hidden History (June 15-19)

**Monday, June 15 @ 10:00 AM • STEAM Lesson:** Brown Co. Extension Office  
**Tuesday, June 16 @ 10:00 AM • Story Time with Ms. Sheri**  
**Wednesday, June 17 @ 11:45 AM • Picnic in the Park:** Heller Martial Arts  
**Thursday, June 18 @ 1:30 PM • Explore & Craft:** Paint a rock pet

## Week 5 | Happy 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday, America! (June 22-26)

**Monday, June 22 @ 10 AM • STEAM Lesson:** Brown Co. Extension Office  
**Tuesday, June 23 @ 10 AM • Drums Alive:** Music, Movement & Drumming - kids/adults!  
**Wednesday, June 24 @ 11:45 AM • Picnic in the Park:** Dort Goodman - Underground Railroad  
**Thursday, June 25 @ 1:30 PM • Drums Alive!** Music, movement, drumming - kids/adults!  
**Thursday, June 25: No regular craft time. Pick up a patriotic craft to do at home.**

## July Events

**Mondays in July @ 10 AM • STEAM Lesson:** Brown Co. Extension Office (**No Lesson July 13**)  
**Wednesdays in July, 1-2 PM • LEGO Time:** LEGO building in the Meeting Room  
**Monday, July 20 @ 5:30-8 PM • Summer Reading Celebration @** Library Park

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