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Adair County
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UNEARTH A STORY: BIG BASH

There is still time to sign up for our summer reading program, Unearth a Story. We have something for all ages. Though we don't ever want this fun to end, we want to ensure you get the biggest event on your calendar.

Back by popular demand, Show Me Dinosaurs is coming to the library. Show Me Dinosaurs is a company out of Columbia that specializes in bringing the dinosaur era back from the past.

From 10-11:30AM on July 30, Show Me Dinosaurs will be bringing their friend Rexy and a few baby dinosaurs to Adair County. You will get to race a T-Rex, pet a baby dino and dig in dino boxes.

While the dinosaurs will be the day's highlight, we will also be drawing the summer reading

program grand prizes for every age group. That means that the last possible day to turn in hours or books for your chance to win will be July 29th at 5PM. This is an event you won't want to miss!

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Rexy

*Photo provided by Show Me
Dinosaurs*

Upcoming Events

Paint Party

Join us for our summer reading Paint Party on July 9 from 4–5PM in the library parking lot. We'll be painting rocks, shells, and canvases; trying splash painting; and creating colorful sidewalk chalk art. Wear clothes that can get messy and come ready for a fun afternoon of creativity and summer reading fun!



Melina Matheney presents Modern Dinosaurs.

Water Fun

Get ready to cool off at our Water Fun Day. Join us on July 23 at 10AM for a morning of splashing and summer fun. We will have foam bubbles, water balloons, sprinklers, and baby kiddie pools for everyone to enjoy. Wear clothes that can get wet and bring a towel. We can't wait to celebrate summer with you!

Movie Night: *Jurassic World*

Join us for our movie night on July 17 at 6PM as we watch the PG-13 film, *Jurassic World*! Twenty-two years after *Jurassic Park*, a fully functioning dinosaur theme park is open to visitors. When a genetically engineered dinosaur escapes, the park quickly turns into an adventure for survival. Bring your family and enjoy an exciting evening filled with dinosaurs, action, and fun.

Bow Wow Canines

Join us on July 15 at 10AM for a special performance by Bow Wow Canines. Watch as an amazing canine athlete performs incredible tricks, including jump roping and high-flying frisbee catching. This fun and entertaining show is sure to delight animal lovers of all ages. Don't miss this exciting summer reading event!

Aquatic Center Day

Make a splash at the Aquatic Center on July 2 from 10AM–12PM. Thanks to the Friends of the Library, the community can enjoy two hours of free admission to the Aquatic Center. Bring your swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen, and join us for a fun-filled morning of swimming and summer fun!

A Look Back At Our Month



Miss Bre and a little patron prepare for Storytime.



Baby Dino Dig was a hit!

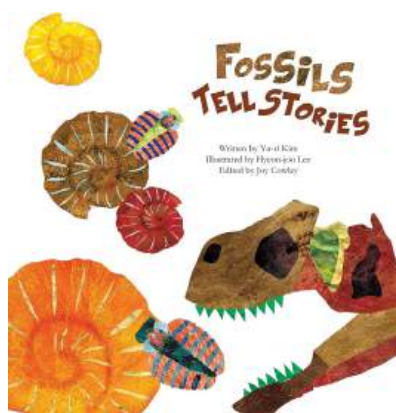
Know Your Library

Homebound

Can't make it to the library? Our homebound delivery service brings the library to you! Every other week, library staff deliver books and other materials to individuals in Kirksville city limits who are unable to visit the library due to illness, mobility challenges, transportation issues, or other circumstances. We also provide service to local nursing homes and care facilities.

Participants can request specific titles, favorite authors, or preferred genres, and our staff will select materials based on their interests. Every other week when it's time for new books, we'll pick up the old ones and deliver fresh selections right to your door.

Signing up is easy! Simply call the library at (660) 665-6038 to learn more and enroll in our homebound delivery service.



June Thousand Hills Storywalk *Fossils Tell Stories* By Yu-ri Kim

Honor and Memorial Books

Looking for a meaningful way to celebrate someone special or remember a loved one? Honor and memorial books are a wonderful way to make a lasting impact on your library. By purchasing a book in someone's honor or memory, you help grow the library's collection while recognizing a person who matters to you.

A special label inside the book will include the name of the person being honored or remembered. Honor and memorial books are displayed on a dedicated shelf near the front of the library, where patrons can browse and select a title to sponsor. Once purchased, the book becomes part of the library's collection and can be checked out and enjoyed by readers for years to come.

Interested in giving an honor or memorial book? Ask a librarian for more information.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Pokémon Trading Card Day @ 4PM (All Ages) Homebound	2 Aquatic Center Day @ 10AM-12PM	3 No Storytime	4 Closed for Independence Day
5	6 Ukulele @ 4:30PM (All Ages)	7 BINGO @ 10AM (All Ages)	8 Area Scene at KIRX @ 9AM Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Makerspace @ 4PM (All Ages)	9 Paint Party @ 4PM (All Ages)	10 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages)	11 Crochet @ 10AM (9+) Magic the Gathering @ 1PM (9+) Teen Book Club @ 1PM (9-11)
12	13 Ukulele @ 4:30PM (All Ages)	14 Baby Water Time @ 10AM (All Ages) Teen Tuesday @ 4PM (12-19)	15 Bowwow Canines @ 10AM (All Ages) Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Lego Day @ 4PM (All Ages) Homebound	16	17 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages) Movie Night: Jurassic World @ 6PM (All Ages)	18 Tween Book Club @ 1PM (12-19) Adult Coloring Group @ 1PM (18+)
19	20 Ukulele @ 4:30PM (All Ages)	21 BINGO @ 10AM (All Ages)	22 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages)	23 Water Fun @ 10AM (All Ages)	24 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages)	25 1000 Hills Program @ 10AM (9+) Magic the Gathering @ 1PM (9+) Teen Book Club @ 1PM (9-11)
26	27 Ukulele @ 4:30PM (All Ages)	28 Red String Society @ 4PM (18+) Dino Dance @ 4PM (Ages 1-5)	29 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Last day to turn in reading!	30 Show Me Dinosaurs @ 10AM (All Ages)	31 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages)	