



**HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**2026 Summer Reading Program**

**JURASSIC JOURNEY**  
**ROAR! INTO READING**



- June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 11am – SRP: Cooking with Families
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 2pm –SRP: Cardio Drumming for Kids
- June 24<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm – SRP: Alan Kazam Magic Show
- June 25<sup>th</sup> @ 11am – SRP: Mo Willems Storytime: Elephant, Piggie & Pigeon; Plus, Craft Time
- June 25<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm – SRP: NASA At My Library- Be a Space Detective
- June 30<sup>th</sup> @ 11am –SRP: Cooking with Families
- June 30<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm – SRP: Cardio Drumming for Kids
- July 1<sup>st</sup> @ 2pm – SRP: Art Day: Finger & Rock Painting
- July 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 11am – SRP: Dr Seuss Storytime- Cat in the Hat & Craft Time
- July 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 2pm – SRP: Build A Dinosaur Habitat & Create A Working Volcano
- July 7<sup>th</sup> @ 11am – SRP: Cooking With Families
- July 7<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm – SRP: Cardio Drumming for Kids
- July 8<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm – SRP: Clay Day – Make a Dino Egg & Fossil
- July 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11am – SRP: Dinosaur Storytime & Craft Time
- July 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm – SRP: Make a Bird Feeder & Relief Painting
- July 14<sup>th</sup> @ 11am – SRP: Cooking With Families
- July 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm – SRP: Cardio Drumming for Kids
- July 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm – SRP: Bubble Painting & Dino Scavenger Hunt
- July 16<sup>th</sup> @ 11am – SRP: Pete the Cat Storytime & Craft Time
- July 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm – SRP: Make 3 kinds of slime
- July 21<sup>st</sup> @ 11am – SRP: Cooking With Families
- July 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2pm – SRP: Cardio Drumming for Kids
- July 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 2pm – SRP: Bead Workshop for Kids
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 11am – SRP: Llama Llama Storytime & Craft Time
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 2pm – SRP: Stomp Rocket & Water Bucket Flip
- July 28<sup>th</sup> @ 11am – SRP: Cooking With Families
- July 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm – SRP: Cardio Drumming for Kids
- July 29<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm – SRP: Dot Art Day
- July 30<sup>th</sup> @ 11am – SRP: Little Blue Truck Storytime & Craft Time
- July 30<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm – SRP: Lego Dino Day



August

August 6<sup>th</sup> 1pm-4pm Summer Reading Grand Finale: Dino Dance Party, Bounce House, Water Bounce House & Free Ice Cream from The Cruisin’ Cow.



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June 23 – August 6

READ • PLAY • EXPLORE • WIN!

Join the fun this summer at the Hartford Public Library! Kids can earn tickets all summer long by completing fun activities, reading, helping others, and exploring the outdoors.

#### HOW IT WORKS

Complete activities to earn tickets!

- 1 Ticket Activities
- 2 Ticket Activities
- 3 Ticket Activities
- 5 Ticket Activities

#### Enter to WIN prizes!

Place your tickets into prize entry boxes at the library for a chance to win exciting prizes.

The more tickets you enter, the better your chances to win!

#### FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

##### Outdoor Fun

Nature walks • Bike rides • Visit a park • Splash in the water • Sidewalk chalk • Backyard picnics • Watch the sunset

##### Reading Adventures

Read before bedtime • Read to someone • Read to a pet • Check out a non-fiction book • Decorate a reading log

##### Creative Activities

Paint a picture • Create a superhero • Draw book characters • Build with Legos • Make mud art • Design a bookmark

##### Kindness Challenges

Help someone • Compliment someone • Carry groceries • Hold the door open • Perform a random act of kindness

##### Family Fun


Family game night • Story time • Craft time • Library programs • Bring a friend to the library

#### **END-OF-SUMMER CELEBRATION**

Everyone who participates is invited to a special celebration featuring:

Bounce Houses • Water Slides • FREE Ice Cream • Prize Drawings

Prizes will be awarded during the celebration day!

 Sign up today at the Hartford Public Library!

Have fun, stay active, and keep reading all summer long!

