

2025 SUMMER PROGRAMS

The following summer programs were made possible through very generous donations and sponsorships: In memory of George W. Schauntz by his daughter Mindi Schauntz, The Freez, Tunkhannock Rotary, Wyoming County United Way, and patron donations.

Summer program registration is Tuesday, May 20th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Register online, stop by the library, or call (570) 836-1677. Registration can be done online at your convenience until the programs are full. Each child may register for five programs that require registration. Programs are filled on a first come, first serve basis. Programs will be held in the Community Room unless otherwise noted. Please call to cancel prior to the program if you are unable to attend.

Summer Reading Challenges:

Reading 4 Treasures ~ June 16 - July 30, ages birth-12

Register on our Beanstack site to win treasures this summer! Not able to register online? Register at the library and get your reading log bookmark for the program. Pick up earned prizes anytime at the library on or before July 31st. Register online here: https://tunkhannocklibrary.beanstack.org/

Reading Rewards ~ June 16 - July 30, age 13-17

Register on our Beanstack site to win rewards this summer! Not able to register online? Register at the library and get your reading log bookmark for the program. Pick up earned prizes anytime at the library on or before July 31st. Register online here: https://tunkhannocklibrary.beanstack.org/

Level UP ~ August 1 - August 30, age birth-17

The summer isn't over yet, Level Up in August. Can you Level UP and read at least 30 minutes per day? Register on our Beanstack site. The more minutes you read the more money you earn for the library bookstore. Not able to register online? Register at the Library and get your reading log bookmark for the program. Pick up earned book bucks at the library on or before August 31st. Register online here: https://tunkhannocklibrary.beanstack.org/

Red Robin READing Railroad: ending July 6, 2025, ages 4-13

READing Railroad is a reading program that encourages kids to read five books for the chance to get a free ticket to an upcoming RailRiders game and a Red Robin coupon. Readers can participate by downloading the bookmark OR pick up a bookmark at the library. Redemption instructions are on the bookmark.

Weekly Programs:

Toddler Time ~ Mondays at 10:00 a.m., age 2 & under

Songs, story, and movement activities to introduce storytime to your youngest listener.

Creative Minds, Calm Spirits Journaling ~ Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m., June 24 - July 29, all ages welcome

Embrace a summer of self-expression, stress reduction, and improved mental health through the power of journaling coloring, and simple art. Location: pavilion

Preschool Storytime ~ Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m., age 2-5

Features sing-along-songs, stories and a craft.

Beginner Chess ~ Thursdays at 4:00 p.m., all ages welcome

All skill levels welcome from just starting to play, practicing, and developing new skills.

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Kindercard ~ Congratulations recent Kindergarten graduates! Celebrate your accomplishment & sign up for a library card. Stop by the Circulation Desk anytime after graduating. A parent/guardian must also have a TPL card. Online card application at: www.tunkhannocklibrary.org/library-cards

Father's Day Craft ~ Monday, June 9, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., ages 3-12

Create a giant hug for your father. Registration required, call the library to register (570) 836-1677. *This program doesn't count toward 5-program limit.*

Foam Party ~ Monday, June 16, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., all ages welcome

Kickoff the summer fun at the library foam party! Piles of foam, music, and beach balls. The foam solution is hypo-allergenic, dye-free, biodegradable and safe for kids, pets and the environment. Suggested attire: lightweight shorts & shirt, shoes are required/no flip-flops. Bring a towel. Location: backyard

LEGO Club ~ Tuesday, June 17, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., ages: 5-12

Color our world with LEGOs! A building challenge will be given and LEGOs provided. LEGO Club meets third Tuesday every month.

Tie Dye ~ Wednesday, June 18, 4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., all ages welcome

It's a backyard summer tradition at TPL! Please bring one white cotton shirt to tie dye. Come anytime starting at 4:00 p.m. Location: backyard

Macrame Wall Art ~ Thursday, June 19, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., ages 10-13

Knotting cord in a pattern to create wall art. Registration required.

Teddy Bear Tea Party ~ Friday, June 20, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., ages 4-6

You are cordially invited to join us for morning tea (juice). Come in your favorite dress-up outfit for treats, crafts and games. Registration required.

Fuse Bead Craft ~ Monday, June 23, 1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m., ages 5-15

Follow a pattern or create your own design with plastic beads melted together with an iron. No registration needed but space is limited.

Take the Shot 1 ~ Tuesday, June 24, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., ages 7-14

Cathy from T-Town Archery teaching the basic fundamentals of archery. Registration required. Location: backyard

Take the Shot 2 ~ Tuesday, June 24, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., ages 7-14

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LEGO Workshop ~ Tuesday, June 24, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., ages 8-12

Got a mountain of bricks and stuck on what to build? Join LEGO expert Jim for a fun-filled workshop where you'll learn handy tips and tricks. Still having trouble with inspiration, perhaps your very own Doodle will help you. Not sure what this is, join in the fun and find out! Registration required.

Virtual Reality ~ Wednesday, June 25, 2:00 p.m.- 3:45 p.m., ages 12-15

Explore the wonders of virtual reality. Registration required.

LEGO Painted Pony ~ Thursday, June 26, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., ages 6-8

Saddle up for some colorful fun! Join LEGO pro Jim and learn how to build your very own Painted Pony using a colorful palette of bricks. Along the way, you'll pick up clever building tricks and creative tips to enhance your future creations! Registration required.

Chess Tournament ~ Friday, June 27, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. age: 5+

All ages and skill levels welcome. Please bring along your chess set & timer for the tournament; extra supplies will be very helpful. Registration required.

Parent & Me Handprint Painting ~ Monday, June 30, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., ages 0-4

Create the perfect keepsake with overlapping hand prints. Registration required.

Soda Pop & Paint ~ Tuesday, July 1, 2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m., ages 13-17

Snack, sip, and socialize while we paint. No experience necessary, step by step instruction and supplies provided. Registration required.

Preschool Storytime ~ Wednesday, July 2 at 10:00 a.m., age 2-5

Special nature storytime with Countryside Conservancy featuring sing-along-songs, nature stories and a craft.

Sticker painting ~ Thursday, July 3, 10:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m., all age welcome

Stop by anytime, check the color key, and apply some stickers. When all of the stickers are applied an image is revealed! Location: library

Initial It ~ Monday, July 7, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., ages 5-9

Variety of craft supplies will be available to decorate & personalized the first letter of your name. Registration required.

Family Kickball ~ Tuesday, July 8, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., all ages welcome

Enjoy a backyard game of kickball, parents can join the fun too! Program location: field

Bead & Jewelry Making ~ Thursday, July 10, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., ages 8-11

Create beads from different materials to make jewelry. Registration required.

Spin Art ~ Monday, July 14, 4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., all ages welcome

Science and art combined; just spin and drip. Let the centrifuge create the art. Come anytime starting at 4:00pm. Location: backyard

LEGO Club ~ Tuesday, July 15, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., ages: 5-12

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Plastic Canvas Bookmark Craft ~ Wednesday, July 16, 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m., ages 9-12

Create a bookmark using lightweight plastic with regularly spaced holes (similar to needlework), yarn, and plastic needles. Registration required.

Turing Tumble STEM ~ Thursday, July 17, 2:00 -3:30 p.m., ages 10-12

Discover coding and how computers work using marbles. Follow the story-driven challenge. Registration required.

Track that Scat ~ Friday, July 18, 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m., ages 6-9

Join us at Vosburg Neck State Park for an interactive story time adventure. Be careful where you step along Walnut Loop. After the story hike, create your own animal scat and track replica. Registration required.

Forest Foraging Walk ~ Friday, July 18, 2:00 p.m. ages 13+

Join park and library staff for a walk through Vosburg Neck State Park to see what kind of useful plants might be growing in the woods. After the hike, sample some recipes that use foraged plants as ingredients for food or other uses. Meet at Vosburg Neck State Park barn parking area. Registration required.

Painting Pets~ Monday, July 21, 2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m., ages 9-12

Creating abstract art from a picture of your pet or a picture of your dream pet. Registration required.

Sidewalk Chalk Art ~ Tuesday, July 22, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., all ages welcome

Color our library sidewalks! If it rains for this program chalk will be available at the desk to decorate the sidewalks any time the library is open.

Bingo for Books ~ Wednesday, July 23, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., all ages welcome

Try your luck to win a book or two. No registration needed but space is limited.

Cloud Dough Party ~ Friday, July 25, 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m., ages 2-5

Make your own cloud dough. All supplies provided. Registration required.

Cactus Rock Painting Craft~ Monday, July 28, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., ages 14-17

Transform rocks into a low maintenance, decorative cactus. All supplies provided. Registration required.

WVIA'S PBS Kids in the Classroom ~ Wednesday July 30 at 10:00 a.m., age PreK -K

Watch a clip from the Daniel Tiger show, participate in an activity, and receive a free storybook.

StoryWalk® ~ Wednesday, July 30, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., all ages welcome

Join us at Lazybrook Park to explore the StoryWalk®. Read a story as you walk through the park and make a craft after you finish the story.

