2024 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 Thursday, May 23 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 10 - July 31, 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 by August 1st. Register online here: https://tunkhannocklibrary.beanstack.org/

Reading Rewards – June 10 - July 31, 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 by August 1st. Register online here: https://tunkhannocklibrary.beanstack.org/

Read All About It – June 1 - August 31, age 18+
Summer reading is no longer just for kids. Read All About It is an adult summer reading challenge. Register on the Beanstack site and read as many books as you can. The more you read, the more chances to win a prize! The prize winner will be notified. Register online here: https://tunkhannocklibrary.beanstack.org/

Level UP – August 1 - August 31, age birth-12
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 by August 31st. Register online here: https://tunkhannocklibrary.beanstack.org/

Smoky Bear – August 1 - September 30, age 5-12
Help Smokey celebrate his 80th birthday by learning how to prevent wildfires and help the environment! Read 3 books on wildfire prevention or the environment and earn 4 activity badges to complete the challenge! Start by taking Smokey’s Pledge. Register online here: https://tunkhannocklibrary.beanstack.org/

Red Robin READing Railroad: ending July 5, 2024, 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 Rail Riders game and a Red Robin coupon. Readers can register and participate by visiting the COMMUNITY tab at https://www.milb.com/scranton-wb/community/reading-railroad to download the bookmark OR pick up a bookmark at the library. Redemption instructions are provided on the bookmark.

Weekly Programs:
Toddler Time – Mondays at 10:00 a.m., age 2 & under
Books, music, rhymes, and movement activities to introduce storytime to your youngest listener.

Preschool Storytime – Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m., age 2-5
Preschool Storytime features sing-along-songs, stories and a craft.

Peaceful Poses Youth Yoga – Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., June 13 - August 15, ages 7-12
Yoga poses and breathing exercises. Parent/Guardian welcome to join the fun. Please bring water and your own mat if you like.

Beginner Chess – Thursdays at 4:00 p.m., all ages welcome
Come join the fun. All skill levels welcome from just starting to play, practicing, and developing new skills.

Creative Minds, Calm Spirits Journaling – Fridays at 10:00 a.m., June 14 - June 28 & July 12 - July 26 , all ages welcome
Embrace a summer of self-expression, stress reduction, and improved mental health through the power of journaling, coloring, and simple art. Program location: pavilion

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Kindercard – Congratulations recent Kindergarten graduates! Celebrate your accomplishment and sign up for a library card. Stop by the Circulation Desk anytime after graduating. A parent/guardian must also have a TPL card. The card application is available on the TPL website: https://www.tunkhannocklibrary.org/library-cards

Foam Party – Monday, June 10, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., all ages welcome
It's a 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 and shirts, no flip-flops. Bring a towel. Program location: backyard

Reptile Show – Tuesday, June 11, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., all ages welcome
Reptiles and more- educational, interactive, and hands-on. Registration required.

Bingo for Books – Wednesday, June 12, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., all ages welcome
Try your luck and win a book or two. B-I-N-G-O!

Take the Shot 1 – Thursday, June 13, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., ages 7-14
Cathy from T-Town Archery is back to teach the basic fundamentals of archery. Registration required.

Take the Shot 2 – Thursday, June 13, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., ages 7-14
Cathy from T-Town Archery is back to teach the basic fundamentals of archery. Registration required.

Father's Day Craft – Friday, June 14, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ages 5-17
Create a special gift for your father. Registration required.

Beginner Guitar Lesson (option #1) – Monday, June 17 - Friday, June 21
Guitar lessons for one week, two dates available. Guitar required. A limited supply of guitars are available to check-out at the Circulation Desk. Registration required.

Community Jam – Monday, June 17, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., ages 4-9
Sensory-diverse musical experiences geared toward children aged 4-9 but all ages & abilities are welcome. Supplies provided. Registration required.
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Community Jam – Monday, June 24, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., ages 4-9
Sensory-diverse musical experiences geared toward children aged 4-9 but all ages & abilities are welcome. Supplies provided. Registration required.

Tie Dye – Tuesday, June 25, 4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., all ages welcome
It’s a backyard summer tradition at TPL, a groovy tie dye party! Please bring one white shirt to tie dye. All other supplies are provided. Come anytime starting at 4:00 p.m.

STEM: Rube Goldberg Challenge – Wednesday, June 26, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., ages 10-12
Create a chain-reaction contraption designed to perform simple tasks. Registration required.

Virtual Reality – Thursday, June 27, 2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m., ages 12-17
Explore the wonders of virtual reality. Registration required.

Play Dough Party – Friday, June 28, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., ages 2-6
Make your own play dough. All supplies provided. Registration required.

Community Jam – Monday, July 1, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., ages 4-9
Sensory-diverse musical experiences geared toward children aged 4-9 but all ages & abilities are welcome. Supplies provided. Registration required.

Fuse Bead Craft – Tuesday, July 2, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., ages 7-17
Follow a pattern or create your own design with plastic beads melted together with an iron. Registration required.

StoryWalk© Picnic – Wednesday, July 3, between 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., all ages welcome
Pack a picnic lunch and 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.

Community Jam – Monday, July 8, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., ages 4-9
Sensory-diverse musical experiences geared toward children aged 4-9 but all ages & abilities are welcome. Supplies provided. Registration required.

Forest Foraging Walk – Tuesday, July 9, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., ages 13-17
Join park staff for a walk through Vosburg Neck State Park to see what kind of edible plants might be growing in the woods. After the hike, sample some recipes that use foraged food as ingredients. If you have existing medical conditions, consult with your health care provider before consuming wild edibles. Registration required.

Pour Painting – Tuesday, July 9, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., ages 10-17
Pouring paint to make a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Wear your painting clothes for this program. Registration required.

Sip & Paint – Wednesday, July 10, 2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m., ages 12-17
Snacks, soda, and socialize while we paint. No experience necessary, step-by-step instruction and supplies provided. Registration required.

Master LEGO Challenge – Thursday, July 11, 2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m., ages 5-12
This is a mega LEGO build. With all of the library LEGO pieces to pick from a challenge will be presented. Register if you accept the challenge. Registration required.

Track that Scat – Friday, July 12, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., ages 5-9
Join us at Vosburg Neck State Park for an interactive story time adventure. Be careful where you step along Walnut Loop as you hear the book Track that Scat! by Lisa Morlock and search for clues to who else may be walking in the woods. After the story hike, create your own animal scat replica. Registration required.

Beginner Guitar Lessons (option #2) – Monday, July 15 - Friday, July 19
Guitar lessons for one week. Guitar required. A limited supply of guitars are available to check-out at the Circulation Desk. Registration required.

Community Jam – Monday, July 15, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., ages 4-9
Sensory-diverse musical experiences geared toward children aged 4-9 but all ages & abilities are welcome. Supplies provided. Registration required.

Virtual Reality – Tuesday, July 16, 4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., ages 12-17
Explore the wonders of virtual reality. Registration required.

Sticker Painting – Wednesday, July 17, 10:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m., all age welcome
Stop by anytime, check the color key, and apply some stickers. When all the stickers are applied, an image is revealed!

Family Kickball – Friday, July 19, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., all ages welcome
Enjoy a backyard game of kickball, parents join the fun too! Program location: backyard

Monogram Painting – Monday, July 22, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., ages 7-10
Create a personalized masterpiece. Registration required.

Turing Tumble STEM – Tuesday, July 23, 4:00 -6:00 p.m., ages 10-17
Discover coding and how computers work using marbles. Follow the story-driven challenge. Registration required.

Bookend Painting – Wednesday, July 24, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., ages 12-17
Design & personalize a bookend that will be used on the shelves in the library. Registration required.

Parent & Me Handprint Painting – Friday, July 26, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., ages 0-4
Create the perfect keepsake with overlapping hand prints. Registration required.

Cardboard Creator – Friday, July 26, 10:00 - 3:00 p.m., ages 7-9
Transform simple cardboard into a walk-in size house. Registration required.

Spin Art – Tuesday, July 30, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., all ages welcome
Science and art combined; just spin and drip. Let the centrifuge create the art.

Parent & Me Block Party – Friday, August 2, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., age 0-6
Ready, set, build with our wooden block set.

StoryWalk© – Tuesday, August 6, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.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.

Smokey Bear’s Birthday – Friday, August 9, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., all ages welcome
Come celebrate Smokey Bear’s 80th birthday at Vosburg Neck State Park. Children will learn more about fire safety while they visit with Smokey and some of the local heroes that help keep our community safe. Families are welcome to come any time throughout the morning to participate in bear and fire-themed activities.

Explore the wonders of virtual reality. Registration required.