

2026 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 Wednesday, May 27 from 6:00 - 7:00 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. Please call to cancel prior to the program if you are unable to attend.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGES:

Reading 4 Treasures ~ June 8 - July 30, age birth-12

Unearth A Story or two to earn treasures this summer! Register on our TPL Beanstack site or pick up a paper reading card at the library. Pick up earned prizes anytime at the library on or before July 31st. Register online here: <https://tunkhannocklibrary.beanstack.org/>

Reading Rewards ~ June 8 - July 30, age 13-17

Unearth A Story or two to earn rewards this summer! Register on our TPL Beanstack site or pick up a paper reading card at the library. Pick up earned prizes anytime at the library on or before July 31st. Register online here: <https://tunkhannocklibrary.beanstack.org/>

Book Bucks ~ August 1 - August 31, age birth-17

The summer isn't over yet, can you read at least 30 minutes per day? Register on our TPL Beanstack site or pick up a paper reading card at the library. The more minutes you read the more money you earn for the library bookstore. Pick up earned book bucks at the library after August 31st. Register online here: <https://tunkhannocklibrary.beanstack.org/>

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.

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

Features sing-along-songs, stories and a craft. Younger or older siblings are welcome.

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. Parents must accompany children.

Creative Minds Journaling: Unearth Your Story ~ Fridays at 10:00 a.m., June 5 - July 10, all ages welcome

Embrace a summer of self-expression and improved mental health through the power of journaling, coloring, and simple art. Location: Large Study Room

Everybody Can Dance ~ Saturdays at 10:30 a.m., age 12+

Creative movement encouraging individuality and confidence.

Belly Dancing ~ Saturdays at 11:30 a.m., age 12+

Graceful movements promoting physical & mental well-being.



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

*Mother's Day Craft ~ Tuesday, May 5, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., age 2+

Blooming with love: create a tulip-shaped Mother's day card. Registration required, call the library to register (570) 836-1677. **This program does not count toward 5-program limit.**

Pokémon Club ~ Saturday, May 16, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., age 8-14

Play Pokémon Battle Academy game, Pokémon game variations, activities, and/or create origami. Club gatherings will resume in September.

*Dinosaur Expedition Adventure ~ Saturday, May 16, 2:00 - 2:45 p.m., age 5+

Kickoff the summer and *Unearth a Story* with field paleontologists Mike & Roberta. Audience participation, a touch of magic, and show & tell with rare fossils will round out this fun, educational and exciting adventure. Registration required, call the library to register (570) 836-1677. **This program does not count toward 5-program limit.**

LEGO Club ~ Tuesday, May 19, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., age 5-12

Unearth a Story with LEGOs! A building challenge will be given and LEGOs provided. LEGO Club meets the third Tuesday every month.

Reading with Therapy Dog George ~ Friday, May 29, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., all ages welcome

Bring a book or select a book at the library to read to George. Limited ten minute time slots available ~ registration required.

Fuse Bead Craft ~ Tuesday, June 2, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., age 5+

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

Rock Painting ~ Thursday, June 4, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., all ages welcome

Painting rocks with acrylic paint. Have a favorite rock you want to paint; bring it along. No registration required, space is limited.

Tie Dye ~ Monday, June 8, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 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

Reptile Show ~ Tuesday, June 9, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., all ages welcome

Reptiles and more ~ educational, interactive, and hands-on. Registration required.

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Zumba Kids JR ~ Wednesday, June 10, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., age 4-6

Explore cultures and rhythms from around the world, play games, socialize, and dance! Each program is different. Instructor Alexis Harvey, licensed Zumba instructor for 6 years and licensed behavior specialist for over 20 years. Registration required.

Zumba Kids ~ Wednesday, June 10, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., age 7-11

Explore cultures and rhythms from around the world, play games, socialize, and dance! Each program is different. Instructor Alexis Harvey, licensed Zumba instructor for 6 years and licensed behavior specialist for over 20 years. Registration required.

Teddy Bear Tea Party ~ Thursday, June 11, 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m., age 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.

Reading with Therapy Dog George ~ Thursday, June 11, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., all ages welcome

Bring a book or select a book at the library to read to George. Limited ten minute time slots available ~ registration required.

Delicious Dirt ~ Friday, June 12, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., age 7-12

We tend to notice what's happening around us, but have you ever thought about what's going on underneath your feet? Join us at Vosburg Neck State Park to learn about the three types of rocks and what our planet looks like from the inside. Plus, build a gourmet dirt cup featuring ingredients like cookies, chocolate chips, pudding, pretzels and gummy worms. Registration required.

Hemp Jewelry Making ~ Monday, June 15, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., age 10-12

Make a bracelet, keychain, or necklace from hemp cord. Registration required.

***Father's Day Craft** ~ Monday, June 15, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., age 2+

Create a DAD painting on canvas using letters and paint. Registration required, call the library to register (570) 836-1677. **This program does not count toward 5-program limit.**

LEGO Minifig Craft ~ Tuesday, June 16, 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., age 5-8

If you could create your own LEGO minifig, what would it look like? Using various craft supplies, create your own minifig. Registration required.

LEGO Club ~ Tuesday, June 16, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., age 5-12

Unearth a Story with LEGOs! A building challenge will be given and LEGOs provided. LEGO Club meets the third Tuesday every month.

Zumba Kids JR ~ Wednesday, June 17, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., age 4-6

Explore cultures and rhythms from around the world, play games, socialize, and dance! Each program is different. Instructor Alexis Harvey, licensed Zumba instructor for 6 years and licensed behavior specialist for over 20 years. Registration required.

Zumba Kids ~ Wednesday, June 17, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., age 7-11

Explore cultures and rhythms from around the world, play games, socialize, and dance! Each program is different. Instructor Alexis Harvey, licensed Zumba instructor for 6 years and licensed behavior specialist for over 20 years. Registration required.

Let's Talk Pollinators ~ Thursday, June 18, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., age 3-5

Learn about pollen, pollinators and their importance in food production with a focus on butterflies. Participants will decorate and plant their own Butterfly Garden to take home. There will be take home information and activities to continue learning at home. Registration required.

Foam Party ~ Monday, June 22, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., all ages welcome

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 & lawn chair. Location: backyard.

Dino Shadow Drawing ~ Tuesday, June 23, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., age 8-10

Create a drawing of a dinosaur using a dinosaur toy, sunshine, and drawing tools. Registration required.

Bingo for Books ~ Tuesday, June 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.

Zumba Kids JR ~ Wednesday, June 24, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., age 4-6

Explore cultures and rhythms from around the world, play games, socialize, and dance! Each program is different. Instructor Alexis Harvey, licensed Zumba instructor for 6 years and licensed behavior specialist for over 20 years. Registration required.

Zumba Kids ~ Wednesday, June 24, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., age 7-11

Explore cultures and rhythms from around the world, play games, socialize, and dance! Each program is different. Instructor Alexis Harvey, licensed Zumba instructor for 6 years and licensed behavior specialist for over 20 years. Registration required.

Dig Into Gardening ~ Thursday, June 25, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., age 13-15

Come grow with us! Learn tips and tricks for growing healthy plants from the Penn State Extension Master Gardeners. You'll get your hands dirty planting vegetables, herbs, and flowers to take home. Materials, seeds, and seedlings will be provided. Bring your own garden gloves if you have them. Registration required.

Let's Talk Pollinators ~ Thursday, June 25, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., age 6-8

Learn about pollen and pollinators with a focus on bees, in particular the Mason Bee. Participants will assist in making their own Mason Bee Hotel for these gentle efficient pollinators. There will be take home information and activities to continue learning at home. Registration required.

Brick Book Painting ~ Friday, June 26, 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., age 13-17

Choose a favorite book cover to recreate on a brick. Registration required.

Librarian In Training ~ Tuesday, June 30, 2:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m., age 12-15

Are you interested in volunteering/working at a library? Shadow a TPL librarian for one hour. Perform hands-on activities and learn about the profession. Registration required.

Fuse Bead Bookmark Craft ~ Tuesday, June 30, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., age 10+

Follow a small pattern or create your own small design with plastic beads melted together with an iron. Registration required.

Geometric Dino Art ~ Wednesday, July 1, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., age 6-9

Unearth a Dino with a little paint. Registration required.

Sticker painting ~ Friday, 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



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Zumba Kids JR ~ Monday, July 6, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., age 4-6

Explore cultures and rhythms from around the world, play games, socialize, and dance! Each program is different. Instructor Alexis Harvey, licensed Zumba instructor for 6 years and licensed behavior specialist for over 20 years. Registration required.

Zumba Kids ~ Monday, July 6, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., age 7-11

Explore cultures and rhythms from around the world, play games, socialize, and dance! Each program is different. Instructor Alexis Harvey, licensed Zumba instructor for 6 years and licensed behavior specialist for over 20 years. Registration required.

StoryWalk® ~ Tuesday, July 7, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 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.

Family Kickball ~ Tuesday, July 7, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., all ages welcome

Enjoy a backyard game of kickball, parents can join the fun too! Kickball will be canceled for rain. Program location: side yard

Reading with Therapy Dog George ~ Thursday, July 9, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., all ages welcome

Bring a book or select a book at the library to read to George. Limited ten minute time slots available ~ registration required.

Northeastern Pennsylvania Chamber Music Society ~ Friday, July 10, 2:00 p.m., all ages welcome

Professional string quartet performance "Beyond the Page" designed to actively guide the audience through the music. Custom printed programs provided that include visual diagrams and listening maps, giving attendees a tangible tool to decode the music as they hear it.

Macrame Craft ~ Monday, July 13, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., age 13-17

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

Pour Painting ~ Tuesday, July 14, 4:00 p.m., all ages welcome

Pouring paint to make a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Wear your painting clothes for this program. Registration required.

Unearth a Dino ~ Thursday, July 16, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., age 2-4

Make a dinosaur craft using lots of pom pom balls. No registration required, space limited.

Zumba Kids JR ~ Monday, July 20, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., age 4-6

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Zumba Kids ~ Monday, July 20, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., age 7-11

Explore cultures and rhythms from around the world, play games, socialize, and dance! Each program is different. Instructor Alexis Harvey, licensed Zumba instructor for 6 years and licensed behavior specialist for over 20 years. Registration required.

Librarian In Training ~ Tuesday, July 21, 2:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m., age 12-15

Are you interested in volunteering/working at a library? Shadow a TPL librarian for one hour. Perform hands-on activities and learn about the profession. Registration required.

LEGO Club ~ Tuesday, July 21, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., age: 5-12

Unearth a Story with LEGOs! A building challenge will be given and LEGOs provided. LEGO Club meets the third Tuesday every month.

Animal Collage Art ~ Thursday, July 23, 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., age 3-17

Create an animal with recycled paper and other art supplies. Registration required.

Spin Art ~ Friday, July 24, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., all ages welcome

Science and art combined; just spin and drip. Let the centrifuge create the art. Come anytime starting at 10:00 a.m.

Zumba Kids JR ~ Monday, July 27, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., age 4-6

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Phase 10 ~ Tuesday, July 28, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m., age 8+

Rummy-style card game where the goal is to be the first to complete ten specific, challenging phases. Registration required.

Virtual Reality ~ Tuesday, July 28, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., age 8+

Explore the wonders of virtual reality. Limited time slots available ~ registration required.

Dino Terrarium Craft ~ Wednesday, July 29, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., age 4-8

Create a mini dinosaur habitat. Registration required.

Chess Tournament ~ Thursday, July 30, 11:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. age: 5+

All ages and skill levels welcome. Please bring along your chess set & timer for the tournament. Parents must accompany children under 10. Registration required.

Make & Take Crafts ~ Friday, July 31, all ages welcome

Free craft kits available on a table in the library while supplies last. No registration needed.

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