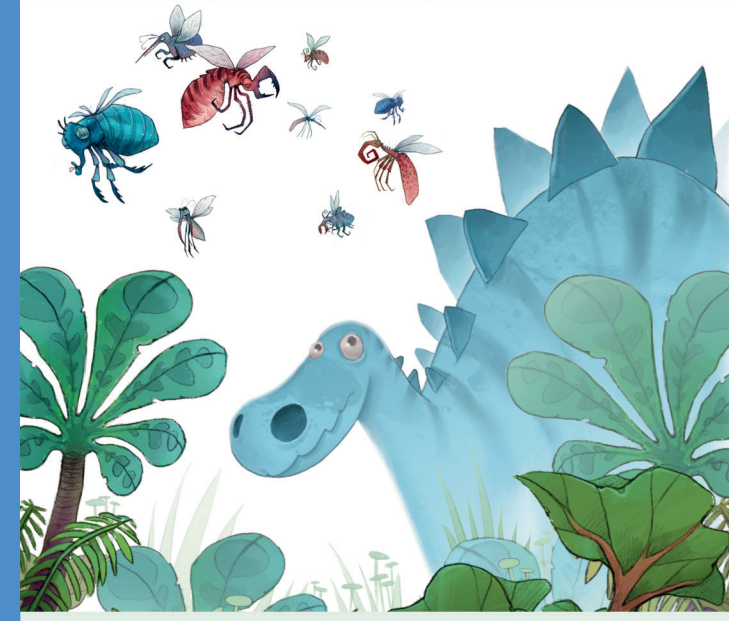


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Preschool - Grade 5

**Begins on June 29 and
ends on August 1**

HOW IT WORKS

Beginning on Monday, June 29, come into the library and register for the program. Kids entering kindergarten through entering grade 5 will receive a Summer Reading Log. Each week kids will bring their reading log in to the Children's Circulation Desk to check in. They will receive a raffle ticket for each day they read that week. These tickets will go towards our weekly raffle prizes. Children will also receive raffle tickets for attending a Summer Reading Program Event.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten
Preschoolers can participate in our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Earn a free bag and book.

Recurring Events

Family Storytime 10:00-10:45 am
Mondays: All Ages

Lego Club 10:00 - 11:00 am
Thursdays, July 2 & 23 : All Ages

Open Art Lab 3:00-4:00 pm
Wednesdays, July 1, 15 & 29

Saturday, July 11 10:00 am- 11:00 am

Monday, July 20 6:30 pm-7:30 pm : All Ages

***Requires Registration**

Check out our website for more details on all our events
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Special thanks to Kennebunk Savings Bank for their sponsorship of the Summer Reading Program 2026

Events



Kick Off Event!

On Monday, **June 29** we'll be having our Summer Reading Kick Off!

All Ages event.



Crafternoon: Dinosaur Sun Catchers

On **July 6** join us to make a fun suncatcher! **Ages 4 & up**

*Dino Dig Time

On **July 9** we'll be digging for treasure! **Ages 3-8**

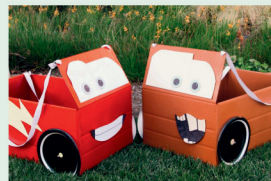


*Forensic Anthropology

Join us on **July 10** to learn about what forensic anthropologists do and help solve the mystery! **Ages 7-12**

*Crafternoon: Pinch Pots

This event on **July 13** will have us making clay pinch pots
Grades K -5



*"Drive In" Movie

We'll be making our own cars out of cardboard and enjoying a fun, family movie on **July 14**
Ages 3 & up



*Earth Rocks! With The Children's Museum and Theatre of Maine

On **July 16** get up close and personal with a collection of real ocean fossils, volcanic rock, and glittering crystals.
Ages 5-8

Music Makers and Shakers

Join us on **July 17** for a rocking good time making music together!

All Ages



*DIY Cork Boats

Ahoy there! On **July 18** kids are invited to create and test out cork sailboats on the library lawn .

Grades K-6



Stomp Rockets

On **July 21** Come learn about velocity, Newton's 3rd Law of Motion, and why rockets have fins as we see how high we can launch our rockets. **All Ages**



*Crafternoon: Salt Dough Fossils

We'll be making salt dough fossils together on **July 24**. **Grades K - 5**

*The Great Lego Challenge

Do you have what it takes to be a Lego Master? Then join us on **July 25!** **Grades 2-5**



*Series of the Month Club: Magic Tree House

Are you a fan of the Magic Tree House series? Stop in on **July 28** and come meet with other fans to talk about Day of the Dinosaur. **Grades 2 & 3**



Seacoast Foodscapes: Gardening With Children

On **July 30**, come learn about what it takes to create a home garden! **All Ages**



Finale Event: Dino Magic Show w/ Sages Entertainment

We'll be celebrating the end of Summer Reading **July 31** with fun, magic, and dinos! **All Ages**

