



**DINO SOAR
INTO STORIES**

**SUMMER READING
2026 EVENT GUIDE**

**JUNE 1 -
JULY 31**

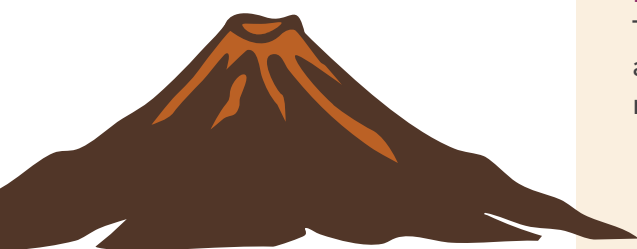


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PUBLIC LIBRARY

303.235.5275
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INTRODUCTION

Get ready to DinoSOAR Into Stories! From June 1 to July 31, dig up adventures, excitement and inspiration with Summer Reading from Jefferson County Public Library (JCPL). Whether you're uncovering the spectacular glow of fluorescent minerals or exploring the mythic mysteries of creatures lost to time, you'll discover events for all ages to enjoy. Grab your explorer gear and set out on a literary journey that will make summer boredom go extinct!



PRIZES

READER MUST BE PRESENT TO SELECT THEIR PRIZE. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

AGE	REGISTRATION	FINISHER
BABIES & TODDLERS AGES 0-2	Baby socks	Baby book
KIDS AGES 3-11	Wingstop coupon, collectible rocks from Colorado School of Mines (for ages 6+)	Book, Downtown Aquarium ticket, food coupon
TEENS AGES 12-18	Wingstop coupon, collectible rocks from Colorado School of Mines	Book, food coupon and choice of Skate City, Urban Air or Downtown Aquarium pass
ADULTS AGES 19+	Wingstop coupon, collectible rocks from Colorado School of Mines, Library Foundation book sales coupon	Canvas tote bag

HOW IT WORKS



REGISTER TO READ AND WIN

JCPL's Summer Reading is for everyone! Beginning May 1, register through the Beanstack app, at jeffcolibrary.org, in person at any full-service library location or by calling 303.235.5275. After signing up, log your reading minutes starting June 1. Read for eight hours to reach your goal and claim your finisher prize.

DOWNLOAD THE BEANSTACK MOBILE APP

The Beanstack mobile tracker app makes it easy to log your reading times!

- Search for "Beanstack" in the app store on your device and install it.
- Find Jefferson County Public Library.
- Sign in or sign up for an account.
- Use the reading timer to track your progress.

REACH YOUR GOALS

Make every minute count this summer! Collect badges as you read and make your way to the finisher prize!

- 60 minutes = 1 hour
- 8 hours = finisher prize + 1 grand prize entry
- Each additional 8 hours = +1 grand prize entry (limit up to 16 entries or 128 hours total).



READ FOR A CAUSE

Your Summer Reading participation can make a real community impact! Help us surpass 26,000 registrants and Jefferson County Library Foundation will donate \$800 to Jeffco Eats!

Jeffco Eats is a nonprofit organization dedicated to addressing food insecurity for children and families across Jefferson County. Founded in 2017, the organization now operates more than 50 food distribution sites, including schools, rec centers, pediatric



clinics and churches. Their work focuses on supporting families in the free and reduced-price lunch categories within Jefferson County's Title 1 schools.



SCHOOL CONTEST

You can earn money for your school! Every school that shows improvement over last year will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win \$800 towards its library!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

When you register for Summer Reading, select the school you (or your child) will be attending in the fall — it's that simple! Points you earn for reading will automatically count toward the school competition.

HOW TO WIN

Only Jefferson County Public Schools are eligible to compete.

Each school will be notified of its finisher rate from last year and will work to improve this year's rate. Every school that shows improvement will be entered into the \$800 drawing.

SCHOOL CATEGORIES

Jefferson County Library Foundation will award a cash prize to one school from each of the following five categories:

- Preschool
- Elementary School
- Middle School
- High School
- Option/Charter/ Multi-Level Schools



SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTIES



Register at the Library, MyJCPL mobile app, jeffcolibrary.org or 303.235.5275.

BELMAR
Monday, June 1, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 DinoSOAR this summer with an adventure back in time. Explore different areas of the library to learn dinosaur facts, make a craft and sign up for Summer Reading.

COLUMBINE
Monday, June 1, 12 – 2 p.m.
 Enjoy activities, sign up for Summer Reading and pick up your registration prize as we welcome a season full of discovery together!

CONIFER
Saturday, May 30, 1 – 3 p.m.
 Stop by for a dino-mite celebration with face painting, an ice cream bar, a fun scavenger hunt for all ages and more!

EVERGREEN
Monday, June 1, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Kick off Summer Reading with a fun dinosaur-themed party. Register, get prizes and enjoy fun activities. Start the summer with a RAWR!



EXPRESS LIBRARY WEST ARVADA
Monday, June 1, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
 Unleash your inner creativity with dino-riffic crafts, enter our sidewalk chalk art show and collect your first prize when you register for Summer Reading.

LAKEWOOD
Monday, June 1, 1 – 4 p.m.
 Drop in for an afternoon of creativity and celebration. Enjoy activities, sign up for Summer Reading and pick up your registration prize.

SOUTH COUNTY BOOKMOBILE
Saturday, May 30, 12 – 2 p.m.
 Unleash your creativity with dino-riffic crafts, enter our sidewalk chalk art show and collect your first prize when you register for Summer Reading.

STANDLEY LAKE
Monday, June 1, 12:30 – 2 p.m.
 Get ready for high-flying adventure as we celebrate Summer Reading! Decorate a kite and fly it on the lawn. Kites are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

WHEAT RIDGE
Monday, June 1, 4 – 5 p.m.
 *REGISTRATION REQUIRED
 Experience a fun performance with Dino Girl to kick off Summer Reading for the whole family!

EVENTS FOR EVERYONE

A POLKA CONCERT
 Experience the joy of polka and discover its cultural impact with an energetic music set by polka maestro Mike Schneider.

ARVADA BALSAM
 Tuesday, June 30, 6 – 7 p.m.

BELMAR
 Thursday, July 2, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

COLUMBINE
 Sunday, June 28, 2 – 3 p.m.

EDGEWATER
 Wednesday, July 1, 3 – 4 p.m.

GOLDEN
 Monday, June 29, 6 – 7 p.m.

LAKEWOOD
 Tuesday, June 30, 1 – 2 p.m.

LITTLE BEAR SALOON
28075 CO-74, Evergreen, CO
 Saturday, June 27, 12 – 1 p.m.

STANDLEY LAKE
 Monday, June 29, 12 – 1 p.m.

A VISIT FROM DINGER
 Did you know Dinger, the Colorado Rockies mascot, loves reading? Meet him at the library for a photo and an autograph!

ARVADA BALSAM
 Wednesday, June 17, 11 – 11:30 a.m.

BELMAR
 Wednesday, July 8, 11:15 – 11:45 a.m.

COLUMBINE
 Monday, June 1, 12 – 12:30 p.m.

CONIFER
 Wednesday, June 10, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

DEER CREEK
 Saturday, June 20, 11 – 11:30 a.m.

EDGEWATER
 Thursday, June 18, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

EVERGREEN
 Saturday, July 25, 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

GOLDEN
 Friday, June 12, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

LAKEWOOD
 Monday, June 1, 3 – 3:30 p.m.

STANDLEY LAKE
 Monday, June 8, 10:45 – 11:15 p.m.

WHEAT RIDGE
 Tuesday, June 22, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

COOL SUMMER GAMES BY BLACK AND READ
 Celebrate all types of board and card games as you practice four quick-to-learn family games to help you stay cool this summer.

STANDLEY LAKE
 Sunday, July 19, 1 – 3 p.m.

DINOSAUR TRAIN: SUMMER TV SPECIAL
 Jump on the dinosaur train! Travel back in time to learn about the Western Interior Sea and the supercontinent Pangea. Enjoy two shows, snacks and activities.

BELMAR
 Friday, July 10, 1 – 3 p.m.

FLUORESCENT MINERALS WITH THE MINES MUSEUM OF EARTH SCIENCE
 Discover minerals that glow in the dark and under UV light as you uncover a dazzling rock collection filled with colors you won't see in daylight.

ARVADA BALSAM
 Monday, July 20, 2 – 3 p.m.

CONIFER
 Saturday, June 20, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

DEER CREEK
 Tuesday, July 14, 2 – 3 p.m.

EDGEWATER
 Monday, July 6, 10 – 11 a.m.

WHEAT RIDGE
 Tuesday, June 30, 2 – 3 p.m.

HALFWAY PARTY: KEEP DIGGING
 Celebrate the halfway point of Summer Reading with crafts, activities and more. Drop in to log your minutes, collect your prizes and find new ways to SOAR through the world of reading.

GOLDEN
 Sunday, June 28, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY, USA
 Celebrate our nation's birthday with cake, a flag salute and patriotic activities. Plus, meet a bald eagle up close and learn how it became a symbol of our country!

EDGEWATER
 Saturday, June 20, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

JEFFCO OPEN SPACE POP UP
 From fascinating fossils to riveting rocks, explore our planet's natural history and uncover the ancient stories hidden beneath your feet.

ARVADA BALSAM
 Monday, June 22, 12 – 1 p.m.

BELMAR
 Tuesday, June 9, 12 – 1 p.m.

COLUMBINE
 Monday, June 29, 12 – 1 p.m.

CONIFER
 Wednesday, June 17, 12 – 1 p.m.

DEER CREEK
 Friday, July 10, 12 – 1 p.m.

EDGEWATER
 Monday, June 15, 12 – 1 p.m.

EVERGREEN
 Thursday, June 4, 12 – 1 p.m.

GOLDEN
 Monday, July 13, 12 – 1 p.m.

LAKEWOOD
 Tuesday, July 7, 12 – 1 p.m.

STANDLEY LAKE
 Wednesday, July 22, 12 – 1 p.m.

WHEAT RIDGE
 Wednesday, July 1, 12 – 1 p.m.

MAKE A DINOSAUR MASK WITH DINGER
 Make your own dinosaur mask and snap a photo with Dinger, the Colorado Rockies mascot!

SOUTH COUNTY BOOKMOBILE
 Saturday, June 20, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

MINECRAFT MINERALS WITH MINES MUSEUM OF EARTH SCIENCE
 Get ready for a real world twist on Minecraft. Unearth cool geology facts as you explore the minerals

and rocks that inspired the blocks you know and love. No pickaxe required.

ARVADA BALSAM
 Monday, June 8, 2 – 3 p.m.

BELMAR
 Thursday, June 4, 10 – 11 a.m.

COLUMBINE
 Wednesday, June 17, 2 – 3 p.m.

CONIFER
 Monday, June 22, 2 – 3 p.m.

EDGEWATER
 Monday, June 29, 3 – 4 p.m.

EVERGREEN
 Monday, July 13, 10 – 11 a.m.

GOLDEN
 Tuesday, June 30, 2 – 3 p.m.

LAKEWOOD
 Monday, July 20, 2 – 3 p.m.

STANDLEY LAKE
 Saturday, July 11, 2 – 3 p.m.

WHEAT RIDGE
 Wednesday, July 29, 2 – 3 p.m.

PRIZE PICKUP PARTY
 Pop in for a party to pick up your prizes and celebrate your Summer Reading success with snacks and crafts!

EXPRESS LIBRARY WEST ARVADA
 Saturday, June 27, 1 – 3 p.m.
 Saturday, Aug. 1, 1 – 3 p.m.

RAINBOW TIE-DYE
 Add a splash of color to your wardrobe. Bring a white T-shirt, tote or other cloth item and transform it into a one-of-a-kind fashion statement.

SOUTH COUNTY BOOKMOBILE
 Saturday, June 13, 1 – 3 p.m.

SUMMER ADVENTURES OF DINOS IN THE LIBRARY
 Our dinos spent the summer sneaking around the library after dark! Stop by to see the photos we captured of their late night mischief, then stay for Story Time, songs, snacks and a craft.

BELMAR
 Friday, July 31, 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

BABIES AND TODDLERS AGES 0–2

Register at the Library, MyJCPL mobile app, jeffcolibrary.org or 303.235.5275.

DAZZLING DINOS WITH KIDCREATE STUDIO

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Enjoy a fun, fast-paced art session designed to inspire all the creative powers of your high-energy toddler!

BELMAR LIBRARY
Friday, July 3, 1–2 p.m.

COLUMBINE
Thursday, July 23,
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

CONIFER
Tuesday, July 7, 1–2 p.m.

DEER CREEK
Saturday, July 25, 2–3 p.m.

EDGEWATER
Thursday, July 30, 1–2 p.m.

EVERGREEN
Monday, July 20, 3–4 p.m.

GOLDEN
Monday, July 6, 3–4 p.m.

LAKWOOD
Friday, July 17, 1–2 p.m.

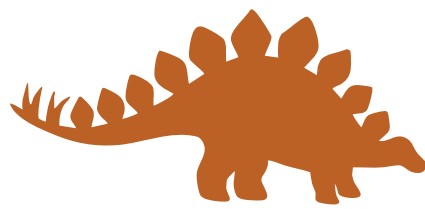
STANDLEY LAKE
Thursday, July 2, 1–2 p.m.

WHEAT RIDGE
Monday, July 27, 1–2 p.m.

DINO PRIDE NAIL PARTY

Little paleontologists can choose from bright rainbow polishes, dino-inspired colors and fun stickers to create nails that are as bold and unique as they are, all in a welcoming space.

STANDLEY LAKE
Tuesday, June 16, 1–2 p.m.



WATERCOLOR DINO COLLAGE WITH KIDCREATE STUDIO

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Spark your toddler's imagination and let their creativity shine! Little artists will use watercolors to create a one-of-a-kind dinosaur collage.

BELMAR
Friday, June 5, 2–3 p.m.

COLUMBINE
Monday, June 22, 1–2 p.m.

CONIFER
Monday, June 15, 1–2 p.m.

DEER CREEK
Tuesday, June 23, 2–3 p.m.

EDGEWATER
Monday, June 1, 2–3 p.m.

EVERGREEN
Wednesday, June 17, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

GOLDEN
Monday, June 8, 3–4 p.m.

LAKWOOD
Saturday, June 13, 1–2 p.m.

STANDLEY LAKE
Wednesday, June 10, 3–4 p.m.

WHEAT RIDGE
Monday, June 29, 1–2 p.m.



KIDS AGES 3–11

Register at the Library, MyJCPL mobile app, jeffcolibrary.org or 303.235.5275.

A VISIT FROM MAGIC ROB

Magician Magic Rob teaches kids to do a magic trick, but when things go wrong, kids must use their own magic to make it right. This will be one of the unforgettable highlights of your summer!

ARVADA BALSAM
Wednesday, June 24, 1–2 p.m.;
Thursday, July 23, 2–3 p.m.

**NORTHWEST
at Freedom Street Social**
Sunday, July 12, 1–2 p.m.

CHESS, CHECKERS, COOKIES & MILK

Grab a cookie, sip some milk and show off your strategy skills! Make new friends, pick up new tricks and enter the drawing for a chance to take home a game of your own.

ARVADA BALSAM
Monday, June 15, 2–3 p.m.

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STANDLEY LAKE
Tuesday, June 16, 1–2 p.m.

DINO RODEO PUPPET SHOW

It's dinosaurs with an Old West flavor when some dino cowboys decide to have themselves a rodeo! Stop by for a fun puppet show based on the book *Dinos Love Donuts*.

ARVADA BALSAM
Saturday, June 6, 3–4 p.m.;
Wednesday, July 15, 2–3 p.m.

BELMAR
Friday, June 12, 2–3 p.m.;
Monday, July 27, 2–3 p.m.

COLUMBINE
Monday, June 15, 3–4 p.m.;
Wednesday, July 22, 3–4 p.m.

CONIFER
Wednesday, June 3, 1–2 p.m.;
Wednesday, July 8, 1–2 p.m.

DEER CREEK
Friday, June 5, 2–3 p.m.;
Friday, July 17, 2–3 p.m.

EDGEWATER
Tuesday, June 30, 3–4 p.m.;
Tuesday, July 28, 2–3 p.m.

EVERGREEN
Wednesday, June 3, 4–5 p.m.;
Wednesday, July 8, 4–5 p.m.

GOLDEN
*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Thursday, June 18, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.;
Thursday, July 16, 1–2 p.m.

LAKWOOD
Monday, June 8, 3–4 p.m.;
Monday, July 6, 4–5 p.m.

**NORTHWEST
at Freedom Street Social**
Tuesday, June 16, 1–2 p.m.
Friday, July 24, 10–11 a.m.

STANDLEY LAKE
Tuesday, June 16, 4–5 p.m.;
Friday, July 24, 1–2 p.m.

WHEAT RIDGE
Saturday, June 6, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.;
Wednesday, July 15,
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.



DINOSAUR DETECTIVE WITH MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Stomp, roar and explore! Embark on a prehistoric adventure as you dig up clues and uncover the wild secrets of the dinosaurs.

ARVADA BALSAM
Wednesday, July 1, 2–2:45 p.m.

BELMAR
Wednesday, June 3, 1–1:45 p.m.;
2–2:45 p.m.; 3–3:45 p.m.

COLUMBINE
Thursday, June 18, 1–1:45 p.m.;
2–2:45 p.m.; 3–3:45 p.m.

CONIFER
Friday, June 26, 2–2:45 p.m.

DEER CREEK
Friday, June 12, 1–1:45 p.m.

EDGEWATER
Thursday, July 16, 3–3:45 p.m.

EVERGREEN
Monday, July 6, 1–1:45 p.m.;
2–2:45 p.m.

GOLDEN
Monday, June 15, 1–1:45 p.m.;
2–2:45 p.m.

LAKWOOD
Monday, July 13, 3–3:45 p.m.

STANDLEY LAKE
Thursday, June 11, 1–1:45 p.m.;
2–2:45 p.m.; 3–3:45 p.m.

WHEAT RIDGE
Wednesday, July 22, 3–3:45 p.m.

DINOSAUR YOGA/ YOGA DE DINOSAURIOS

Bilingual/Bilingüe Stretch your claws, wiggle your tail and master your downward dino! Practice kid-friendly poses, breathing and mindfulness alongside stories and songs. ¡Imagina que eres un dinosaurio! Estírate, muévete y practica movimientos de yoga. Explora posturas para niños, respiración y momentos de calma, acompañados de cuentos y canciones.

ARVADA BALSAM
Thursday, June 11, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.;
jueves, 11 de junio, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.



BELMAR
Monday, June 15, 11 – 11:45 a.m. /
lunes, 15 de junio, 11 – 11:45 a.m.

COLUMBINE
Friday, July 31, 10 – 10:45 a.m. /
viernes, 31 de julio, 10 – 10:45 a.m.

CONIFER
Friday, July 24, 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. /
viernes, 24 de julio, 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

DEER CREEK
Friday, July 31, 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. /
viernes, 31 de julio, 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

EDGEWATER
Monday, July 13, 11 – 11:45 a.m. /
lunes, 13 de julio, 11 – 11:45 a.m.

EVERGREEN
Friday, July 24, 11 – 11:45 a.m. /
viernes, 24 de julio, 11 – 11:45 a.m.

GOLDEN
Thursday, June 11, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. /
jueves, 11 de junio, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

LAKWOOD
Monday, June 15, 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. /
lunes, 15 de junio, 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

**NORTHWEST
at Freedom Street Social**
Friday, July 3, 4 – 4:45 p.m. /
viernes, 3 de julio, 4 – 4:45 p.m.

STANDLEY LAKE
Friday, July 3, 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. /
viernes, 3 de julio, 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

WHEAT RIDGE
Monday, July 13, 2 – 2:45 p.m. /
lunes, 13 de julio, 2 – 2:45 p.m.

DIY FAMILY FUN: DECORATIVE MAGNETS

Create something fun together! Design decorative magnets to take home and stick on your fridge or locker.

ARVADA BALSAM

Thursday, July 9, 2 - 3 p.m.

FOSSIL ADVENTURES WITH DINOSAUR RIDGE

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Even small fossils can tell big stories! Use play, touch and imagination to discover how the shapes, textures and patterns in fossils reveal clues about how dinosaurs looked and lived.

ARVADA BALSAM

Thursday, July 16, 1 - 2 p.m.

BELMAR

Monday, July 6, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

COLUMBINE

Monday, June 8, 1 - 2 p.m.

CONIFER

Tuesday, June 2, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

DEER CREEK

Thursday, June 18, 1 - 2 p.m.

EDGEWATER

Friday, July 17, 2 - 3 p.m.

EVERGREEN

Friday, July 10, 1 - 2 p.m.

GOLDEN

Thursday, July 2, 1 - 2 p.m.

LAKWOOD

Monday, June 22, 2 - 3 p.m.

NORTHWEST

at Freedom Street Social
Monday, June 15, 10 - 11 a.m.

STANDLEY LAKE

Saturday, July 25, 2 - 3 p.m.

WHEAT RIDGE

Thursday, June 25, 2 - 3 p.m.



PAPER AIRPLANE PERFECTION WITH WINGS OVER THE ROCKIES

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Discover how to take your paper airplane design skills to the stratosphere!

ARVADA BALSAM

Tuesday, July 7, 2 - 3 p.m.

BELMAR

Monday, July 20, 2 - 3 p.m.

COLUMBINE

Wednesday, June 24, 2 - 3 p.m.

CONIFER

Tuesday, June 30, 2 - 3 p.m.

DEER CREEK

Friday, July 10, 2 - 3 p.m.

EDGEWATER

Monday, July 27, 2 - 3 p.m.

EVERGREEN

Thursday, July 16, 2 - 3 p.m.

GOLDEN

Friday, June 5, 2 - 3 p.m.

LAKWOOD

Wednesday, June 10, 2 - 3 p.m.

NORTHWEST

at Freedom Street Social
Monday, June 22, 2 - 3 p.m.

STANDLEY LAKE

Monday, June 15, 2 - 3 p.m.

WHEAT RIDGE

Thursday, July 2, 2 - 3 p.m.



SEA TURTLE WORKSHOP WITH OCEAN FIRST INSTITUTE

Discover the amazing adaptations of sea turtles and understand the challenges they face in our changing oceans.

CONIFER

Thursday, July 23, 2 - 3 p.m.

VISUAL ART WORKSHOP FOR DEAF AND HARD-OF- HEARING YOUTH

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Celebrate Disability Pride Month! Explore Senufo-inspired mud paintings and create your own fabric designs using natural pigments and mark-making tools. ASL translation will be provided. Designed for school-age kids 6-11.

COLUMBINE

Thursday, July 16, 10 - 11 a.m.



KIDS CAMPS SCHOOL AGE

Registration opens two weeks in advance and is required for all camps and for all days. Register at the Library, MyJCPL mobile app, jeffcolibrary.org or 303.235.5275.

For kids ages 6 - 11.

ART AROUND THE WORLD/ARTE ALREDE- DOR DEL MUNDO Bilingual/Bilingüe

Experience a three-day bilingual visual arts camp with the Arvada Center! Embark on a creative journey around the world that will spark your passion for artistic exploration!
¡Vive un campamento de artes visuales bilingüe de tres días con Arvada Center! Este campamento fomenta la autoexpresión y despierta una pasión por la exploración artística. La inscripción es por el campamento completo.

CONIFER

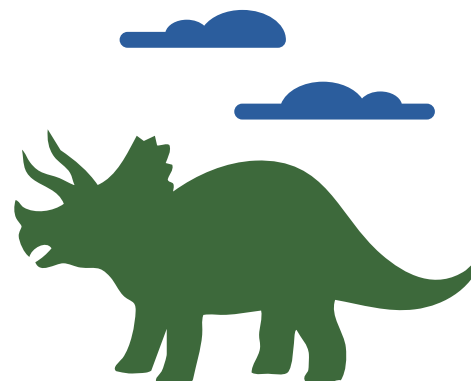
Monday - Wednesday, July 13 - 15, 1 - 3:30 p.m. / lunes a miércoles, 13 a 15 de julio, 1 - 3:30 p.m.

DEER CREEK

Tuesday - Thursday, July 7 - 9, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. / martes a jueves, 7 a 9 de julio, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

EDGEWATER

Tuesday - Thursday, June 2 - 4, 1 - 3:30 p.m. / martes a jueves, 2 a 4 de junio, 1 - 3:30 p.m.



BIRDS, DINOSAURS & THE SECRETS THEY SHARE/ AVES, DINOSAURIOS Y SUS SECRETOS Bilingual/Bilingüe

Explore the connection between birds and dinosaurs, uncover real paleontology clues and bring dinosaurs to life through stories and hands-on art projects in this three-day bilingual camp. Explora las conexiones entre las aves y los dinosaurios, y da vida a los dinosaurios con historias y proyectos de arte junto a la artista local Damaris Santos. Campamento bilingüe de 3 días.

LAKWOOD

Tuesday - Thursday, June 9 - 11, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. / martes a jueves, 9 a 11 de junio, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

DINO ART EXPLORATION/ DINOARTE Bilingual/Bilingüe

Dig, craft and create! Excavate clay fossils, build piñatas and weave Ojos de Dios while discovering the amazing world of dinosaur ancestors in this three-day bilingual camp. Descubrirás fósiles de arcilla, crearás piñatas y Ojos de Dios mientras descubres este mundo asombroso de los dinosaurios y tradiciones latinoamericanas e indígenas. ¡Tres días de un campamento bilingüe!

BELMAR

Tuesday - Thursday, June 16 - 18, 1 - 3:30 p.m. / martes a jueves, 16 a 18 de junio, 1 - 3:30 p.m.

DEER CREEK

Tuesday - Thursday, June 23 - 25, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. / martes a jueves, 23 a 25 de junio, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

TWEENS AGES 9–11

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Thursday, July 23, 2–3 p.m.

NORTHWEST

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Sunday, July 12, 1–2 p.m.

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BELMAR

Friday, June 12, 2–3 p.m.;
Monday, July 27, 2–3 p.m.

COLUMBINE

Monday, June 15, 3–4 p.m.;
Wednesday, July 22, 3–4 p.m.

CONIFER

Wednesday, June 3, 1–2 p.m.;
Wednesday, July 8, 1–2 p.m.

DEER CREEK

Friday, June 5, 2–3 p.m.;
Friday, July 17, 2–3 p.m.

EDGEWATER

Tuesday, June 30, 3–4 p.m.;
Tuesday, July 28, 2–3 p.m.

EVERGREEN

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GOLDEN

Thursday, June 18, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.;
Thursday July 16, 1–2 p.m.

LAKESWOOD

Monday, June 8, 3–4 p.m.;
Monday, July 6, 4–5 p.m.

NORTHWEST

at Freedom Street Social
Tuesday, June 16, 1–2 p.m.
Friday, July 24, 10–11 a.m.

STANDLEY LAKE

Tuesday, June 16, 4–5 p.m.;
Friday, July 24, 1–2 p.m.

WHEAT RIDGE

Saturday, June 6, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.;
Wednesday, July 15,
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

DIY FAMILY FUN: DECORATIVE MAGNETS

Create something fun together!
Design decorative magnets to
take home and enjoy on your
fridge or locker.

ARVADA BALSAM

Thursday, July 9, 2–3 p.m.

PAPER AIRPLANE PERFECTION WITH WINGS OVER THE ROCKIES

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Discover how to take your paper
airplane design skills to the
stratosphere with this fun class!

ARVADA BALSAM

Tuesday, July 7, 2–3 p.m.

BELMAR

Monday, July 20, 2–3 p.m.

COLUMBINE

Wednesday, June 24, 2–3 p.m.

CONIFER

Tuesday, June 30, 2–3 p.m.

DEER CREEK

Friday, July 10, 2–3 p.m.

EDGEWATER

Monday, July 27, 2–3 p.m.

EVERGREEN

Thursday, July 16, 2–3 p.m.

GOLDEN

Friday, June 5, 2–3 p.m.

LAKESWOOD

Wednesday, June 10, 2–3 p.m.

NORTHWEST

at Freedom Street Social
Monday, June 22, 2–3 p.m.

STANDLEY LAKE

Monday, June 15, 2–3 p.m.

WHEAT RIDGE

Thursday, July 2, 2–3 p.m.

VISUAL ART WORKSHOP FOR DEAF AND HARD-OF- HEARING YOUTH

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Celebrate Disability Pride Month!
Explore Senufo-inspired mud
paintings and create your own
fabric designs using natural
pigments and mark-making tools.
ASL translation will be provided.

COLUMBINE

Thursday, July 16, 10–11 a.m.



TWEEN CAMPS

Registration opens two weeks in advance and is required for all camps and for all days. Register at the Library, MyJCPL mobile app, jeffcolibrary.org or 303.235.5275.

For tweens ages 9–11.

ART UNEARTHED CAMP

Channel your inner paleontologist as you dig into different art techniques in this three-day camp. Then bring your discoveries to life with dino-themed projects inspired by books.

COLUMBINE

Tuesday – Thursday, June 9 – 11,
9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

ART UNLEASHED SUMMER CAMP

Unleash your creativity as you explore various art techniques and projects designed to inspire imagination and self-expression.

CONIFER

Tuesday – Thursday,
June 23 – 25, 1–3:30 p.m.

AUTISM CREATES: POTTERY CAMP

Create and glaze your own set of storytelling bookends in this one-day class designed for rising 3rd – 5th graders with autism. Come back to pick up your creations on July 1.

LAKESWOOD

Tuesday, June 23, 1–2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 1, 12:30–2 p.m.

BUILD IT BOLD

Let your inner builder run wild as you bring your big ideas to life! Design, build and paint wooden sculptures or string art and engineer quirky robots from recycled materials at this three-day camp.

DEER CREEK

Tuesday – Thursday, July 28 – 30,
1–3:30 p.m.



CHESS CHAMPS CAMP

Get ready to checkmate summer boredom! Sharpen your strategy and find friendship over the checkered battlefield at this three-day chess camp.

BELMAR

Tuesday – Thursday,
July 7 – 9, 1–3:30 p.m.

COLUMBINE

Monday – Wednesday,
June 29 – July 1, 1–3:30 p.m.



COMIC BOOK CREATION CAMP

Explore the storytelling and techniques behind your favorite comics and manga, then team up with experienced authors and artists to create your own comic book in this three-day camp.

GOLDEN

Tuesday – Thursday, June 16 – 18,
1–3:30 p.m.

FULL STEAM AHEAD CAMP

Explore books and their science themes with real-world problem-solving opportunities, then follow the engineering design process to build your own models of solutions in this three-day camp.

DEER CREEK

Monday – Wednesday,
June 8 – 10, 1–3:30 p.m.



GRAPHIC NOVEL CREATION CAMP

Explore the storytelling and techniques behind your favorite comics and manga, then team up with experienced authors and artists to create your own comic book in this three-day camp.

STANDLEY LAKE

Tuesday – Thursday,
June 2–4, 1–3:30 p.m.

MUSIC STUDIO CAMP

Get your groove on! Use Mobile Studio's state-of-the-art audio gear to create and record your own musical sensation with help from real audio engineers in this three-day camp.

BELMAR

Tuesday – Thursday,
June 9 – 11, 1–3:30 p.m.

LAKESWOOD

Tuesday – Thursday,
June 2–4, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

STANDLEY LAKE

Tuesday – Thursday,
July 21 – 23, 1–3:30 p.m.

SURVIVAL

Think you have what it takes to survive in the wild? Sharpen your skills with awareness-boosting games, team building activities, mapping exercises and more in this three-day camp.

EVERGREEN AUDUBON CENTER

27640 CO-74, Evergreen, CO
Tuesday – Thursday,
June 2–4, 9–11:30 a.m.

TEENS AGES 12–18

Register at the Library, MyJCPL mobile app, jeffcolibrary.org or 303.235.5275.

CREATE SPACE HANGOUT: DIY TOTE BAGS

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Design and create your own one-of-a-kind tote bag using sublimation printing — perfect for carrying all your summer reads!

CONIFER

Monday, June 1, 4 – 6 p.m.

MILLENNIAL MOVIE NOSTALGIA: JURASSIC PARK

Stomp in for a classic millennial blockbuster that's "65 million years in the making." Grab some popcorn and hold on to your butts as we dive into the roaring thrill of *Jurassic Park!*

BELMAR

Saturday, June 6, 1 – 3:30 p.m.

TEEN AFTER HOURS: K-POP DEMON HUNTERS PARTY

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
We're having a *K-Pop Demon Hunters* anniversary party, and it's gonna be, gonna be golden! Enjoy themed snacks, soundtrack sing-alongs and movie-inspired crafts. Cosplay encouraged!

STANDLEY LAKE

Saturday, June 13, 6 – 8 p.m.

TEEN AFTER HOURS: MIEVEAL TIMES – PARTY LIKE IT'S 1399

Hear ye, hear ye! Your presence is requested for a night of medieval crafting, feasting and activities worthy of a king's hall. Dragons not included.

EDGEWATER

Saturday, July 11, 5 – 7 p.m.

TEEN AFTER HOURS: RAINBOW DRAGONS AND FROGS

Hang out with friends as you paint a clay dragon or frog in your favorite rainbow colors.

EDGEWATER

Saturday, June 13, 5 – 7 p.m.

TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL: MEET THE ARTISTS

Connect with local graphic novelists Kristina Bad Hand, Thane Benson and Stan Yan at this interactive panel. Books will be available for purchase.

GOLDEN

Friday, July 31, 6 – 8 p.m.

TEEN SHARK WORKSHOP

Dive into shark biology, conservation and myth-busting to discover how these

deep-sea legends are vital to healthy ocean ecosystems.

COLUMBINE

Friday, July 24, 1 – 2 p.m.

CONIFER

Friday, July 10, 1 – 2 p.m.

STANDLEY LAKE

Wednesday, July 15, 1 – 2 p.m.

VISUAL ART WORKSHOP FOR DEAF AND HARD- OF-HEARING YOUTH

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Celebrate Disability Pride Month! Explore Senufo-inspired mud paintings and create your own fabric designs using natural pigments and mark-making tools. ASL translation will be provided.

COLUMBINE

Thursday, July 16, 10 – 11 a.m.



TEEN WRITING CONTEST



"Life will find a way."

–Michael Crichton,
Jurassic Park

Tweens and teens can stomp the summer slump by crafting dino-mite stories, snagging cool prizes and getting feedback from local, published authors.

This unique opportunity to sharpen your writing claws runs throughout Summer Reading, so start whenever you're ready and submit your creations by July 31.

Scan to learn more or visit
jeffcolibrary.org/teen-writing-contest



TEEN CAMPS

Registration opens two weeks in advance and is required for all camps and for all days. Register at the Library, MyJCPL mobile app, jeffcolibrary.org or 303.235.5275.

For teens ages 12 – 18.

TEEN ART CAMP

Create a unique sculpture with local artist Tim Tindle in this three-day art camp.

LAKESWOOD

Wednesday – Friday, June 24 – 26,
1 – 4 p.m.

TEEN CAMP: AUTISM CREATES

Create and glaze your own set of storytelling bookends in this one-day class designed for 6th – 12th graders with autism.

BELMAR

Tuesday – Thursday, July 21 – 23,
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

TEEN CHAOS CONTROL CAMP

Embark on an epic journey to become a Dungeon Master! Discover the art of creating worlds and designing quests during this five-day Dungeons & Dragons camp.

CONIFER

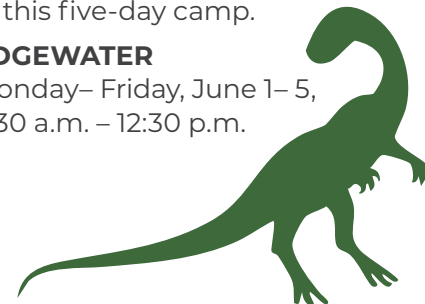
Monday – Friday, June 8 – 12,
1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

TEEN COSPLAY CAMP

Make your cosplay dreams a reality! Collaborate with sewing, makeup and costume design instructors while creating a finished look that's uniquely you in this five-day camp.

EDGEWATER

Monday – Friday, June 1 – 5,
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



TEEN COTTAGECORE CAMP

Ready to make your cottagecore dreams a reality? Dive into a whimsical week of fairy gardens, sewing, tea and more in this five-day camp.

BELMAR

Monday – Friday, July 13 – 17,
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

TEEN CULINARY CAMP

Sharpen your kitchen skills and become a master of flavors at this week-long culinary camp.

DEER CREEK

Monday – Thursday, July 20 – 23,
1 – 3:30 p.m.

EDGEWATER GOLD CROWN

2501 Chase St., Edgewater, CO
Monday – Friday, June 29 – July 3,
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

TEEN DRONE CAMP

Let your imagination take flight as you learn to program drones and pilot them through obstacles in this three-day camp.

BELMAR

Tuesday – Thursday, June 16 – 18,
9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

STANDLEY LAKE

Wednesday – Friday, July 8 – 10,
1 – 3:30 p.m.

TEEN JURASSIC PARK CAMP

Catch the *Jurassic Park* movies while crafting dino-themed nail art, buttons, keychains and more in this three-day camp that was 65 million years in the making.

COLUMBINE

Tuesdays, June 9, 16 and 23,
1 – 3:30 p.m.

TEEN ROBOTICS CAMP

What will you do with robots at your command? Learn to build and program with VEX Robotics kits, then put your new skills to the test in a friendly robot competition during this three-day camp.

EVERGREEN

Monday – Wednesday,
June 8 – 10, 1 – 4 p.m.

TEEN THOUGHT BUBBLE CAMP

Dive into the world of comics as you develop an original graphic story from idea to page! Work in teams to design characters, build worlds, script scenes and storyboard in this four-day camp.

GOLDEN

Monday – Thursday, July 27 – 30,
2 – 5 p.m.

ADULTS AGES 19+

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CREATE SPACE HANGOUT: DIY TOTE BAGS

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Design and create your own one-of-a-kind tote bag using sublimation printing — perfect for carrying all your summer reads!

CONIFER

Monday, June 1, 4 – 6 p.m.

DIY TILE COASTERS

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Using ceramic tiles and scrapbook paper, make a pair of colorful coasters you'll be proud to use at home.

ARVADA BALSAM

Thursday, June 25, 6 – 7 p.m.

FLOWER POUNDING

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Craft with nature! Make a vibrant botanical card or bookmark by hammering fresh flowers onto paper to transfer the pigments.

ARVADA BALSAM

Sunday, June 28, 1 – 2 p.m.

GEMSTONE IDENTIFICATION

Learn gemstone identification skills and hear the intriguing stories behind them with gemologist Renata Lafler.

BELMAR

Thursday, June 18, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

COLUMBINE

Sunday, July 12, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

EVERGREEN

Thursday, June 11, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

GOLDEN

Wednesday, July 15, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

STANDLEY LAKE

Tuesday, July 7, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

MAKING LEATHER BOOKMARKS WITH TANDY LEATHER

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Design and craft your own bookmark that makes diving into your next read even more exciting!

BELMAR

Saturday, July 11, 2 – 4 p.m.

COLUMBINE

Sunday, July 19, 2 – 4 p.m.

CONIFER

Saturday, June 6, 1 – 3 p.m.

DEER CREEK

Tuesday, June 16, 1 – 3 p.m.

EDGEWATER

Saturday, July 18, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

EVERGREEN

Saturday, June 13, 1 – 3 p.m.

GOLDEN

Saturday, June 27, 1 – 3 p.m.

LAKWOOD

Saturday, July 25, 1 – 3 p.m.

NORTHWEST

at Freedom Street Social
Monday, June 29, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

STANDLEY LAKE

Wednesday, July 29, 2 – 4 p.m.

WHEAT RIDGE

Saturday, June 20, 1 – 3 p.m.

MILLENNIAL MOVIE NOSTALGIA! JURASSIC PARK

Stomp into Summer Reading with the classic millennial blockbuster, *Jurassic Park*.

BELMAR

Saturday, June 6, 1 – 3:30 p.m.

MIXED MEDIA WITH ART GARAGE

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Unlock your creativity with unconventional painting and texturing techniques on a variety of media including paint, paper and fabric.

BELMAR

Saturday, July 18, 1 – 3 p.m.

COLUMBINE

Thursday, June 25, 2 – 4 p.m.

CONIFER

Sunday, July 26, 1 – 3 p.m.

DEER CREEK

Thursday, July 9, 2 – 4 p.m.

EDGEWATER

Saturday, June 6, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

EVERGREEN

Saturday, July 11, 1 – 3 p.m.

GOLDEN

Sunday, July 5, 1 – 3 p.m.

LAKWOOD

Saturday, June 20, 1 – 3 p.m.

STANDLEY LAKE

Saturday, June 13, 2 – 4 p.m.

WHEAT RIDGE

Saturday, June 27, 1 – 3 p.m.

ORIGAMI CRANE MOBILES

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Learn the meditative process of folding an origami crane, or “tsuru” in Japanese, then hang them on a colorful mobile.

ARVADA BALSAM

Sunday, July 26, 1 – 2 p.m.

PREHISTORIC RACE

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Grab your inflatable T. rex suit and dash into the past in a race against other dinosaur costume wearers!

HERITAGE LAKWOOD BELMAR PARK

801 S. Yarrow St., Lakewood, CO
Saturday, July 18, 10 – 11 a.m.

INTRODUCCIÓN

¡Prepárate para Excavar Aventuras Entre Cuentos! Del 1 de junio al 31 de julio, descubre aventuras, emoción e inspiración con la Lectura de Verano de la Biblioteca Pública del condado de Jefferson (JCPL). Diviértete con los fósiles todo el verano mientras descubres cuentos inolvidables, hechos fascinantes y personajes prehistóricos. Ya sea que estés descubriendo el brillo espectacular de los minerales fluorescentes o explorando los misterios míticos de criaturas perdidas en el tiempo, descubrirás eventos para que todas las edades disfruten. ¡Toma tu equipo de explorador y emprende un viaje literario que hará que se extinga el aburrimiento del verano!

CÓMO FUNCIONA

REGÍSTRATE PARA LEER Y LOGRAR EL ÉXITO

¡La Lectura de Verano de JCPL es para todos! Regístrate a partir del 1 de mayo a través de la aplicación Beanstack en jeffcolibrary.org, en persona en cualquier ubicación de servicio completo o llamando al 303.235.5275. Después de inscribirte, registra tus minutos de lectura a partir del 1 de junio. Lee por ocho horas para alcanzar tu objetivo y reclamar tu premio final.

DESCARGA LA APLICACIÓN MÓVIL BEANSTACK

¡La aplicación móvil Beanstack facilita el registro de tus horas de lectura!

- Busca “Beanstack” en la tienda de aplicaciones en tu dispositivo e instálala.

- Busca Jefferson County Public Library (CO).
- Inicia sesión o crea una cuenta.
- Usa el cronómetro de lectura para monitorear tu avance.

LOGRA TUS OBJETIVOS

¡Haz que cada minuto cuente este verano! ¡Acumula insignias mientras lees y avanzas hacia tu premio final!

- 60 minutos = 1 hora
- 8 horas = premio final + 1 participación para el gran premio
- Cada 8 horas adicionales = +1 participación para el gran premio. Límite de 16 participaciones o 128 horas en total.

PREMIOS

LECTORES DEBEN ESTAR PRESENTES PARA RECOGER SUS PREMIOS. HASTA AGOTAR EXISTENCIAS.

CATEGORÍA	REGISTRO	FINAL
BEBÉS (0–2)	Calcetines de bebé	Libro de bebé
NIÑOS (3–11)	Cupón de Wingstop, muestras de rocas de Colorado School of Mines (para edades 6+)	Libro, boleto para el acuario de Downtown, cupón de comida
ADOLESCENTES (12–8)	Cupón de Wingstop, muestras de rocas de Colorado School of Mines	Libro, cupón de comida y entrada a elegir entre Skate City, Urban Air o el acuario de Downtown
ADULTOS (19+)	Cupón de Wingstop, muestras de rocas de Colorado School of Mines, cupón para la venta de libros de la Fundación de la Biblioteca	Bolsa de tela del programa Lectura de Verano



JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATIONS

303.235.5275
jeffcolibrary.org



**ARVADA BALSAM TEMPORARY
SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL**
5751 Balsam St.
Arvada, CO 80002



**EXPRESS LIBRARY
WEST ARVADA**
14455 W. 64th Ave., Unit O
Arvada, CO 80004



**BELMAR
SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL**
555 S. Allison Pkwy.
Lakewood, CO 80226



GOLDEN
1019 10th St.
Golden, CO 80401



**COLUMBINE
SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL**
7706 W. Bowles Ave.
Littleton, CO 80123



**LAKWOOD
SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL**
10200 W. 20th Ave.
Lakewood, CO 80215



CONIFER
27122 Main St. #100
Conifer, CO 80433



**NORTHWEST
at Freedom Street Social**
15177 Candelas Pkwy.
Arvada, CO 80007



DEER CREEK
11100 Bradford Rd.
Littleton, CO 80127



**SOUTH COUNTY
BOOKMOBILE**
11100 Bradford Rd.
Littleton, CO 80127



**EDGEWATER
SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL**
1800 Harlan St.
Edgewater, CO 80214



STANDLEY LAKE
8485 Kipling St.
Arvada, CO 80005



EVERGREEN
5000 Co Rd. 73
Evergreen CO 80439



**WHEAT RIDGE
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Wheat Ridge, CO 80212

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