

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
Jul. 1 st	Wed	10:30am	Book Babies
Jul. 1 st	Wed	4pm	Youth Book Club: New Book (ages 8+; meets in the Story Hour Room)
Jul. 2 nd	Thu	10am – 12noon	LEGO® Morning
Jul. 3 rd	Fri	DPL CLOSED: INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY	
Jul. 4 th	Sat	DPL CLOSED: INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY	
Jul 7 th	Tue	10:30am	Story Time: Archeology
Jul. 8 th	Wed	10:30am	Book Babies
Jul. 8 th	Wed	5pm – 7pm	Revolutionary Stories: Celebrating the US and the Declaration of Independence, 1776-2026 *All Ages: 0 - 99*
Jul. 11 th	Sat	10am – 12noon	LEGO® Morning
Jul. 12 th	Sun	2:30pm	Land to Sea Exotics: Live Animal Program
Jul. 14 th	Tue	10:30am	Story Time: Ancient Cities
Jul. 15 th	Wed	10:30am	Book Babies
Jul. 16 th	Thu	4pm	Swiftie Party <i>courtesy of Magical Memories AL</i>
Jul. 17 th	Fri	12noon	Owl Pellet Dissection with Ranger Dave *ages 6+*
Jul. 20 th	Mon	3pm – 5pm	LEGO® Afternoon
Jul. 21 st	Tue	10:30am	Story Time: Dinosaurs
Jul. 22 nd	Wed	10:30am	Book Babies
Jul. 24 th	Fri	12 noon	DPL SUMMER READS FINALE: Journey to the Center of the Earth with The Science Guys
Jul.29 th	Wed	10:30am	1KBB4K Graduation

**AMERICAN FLAG
SCAVENGER HUNT**
until July 8th
details online



STORYWALK®
at Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge
through Friday, July 17th
details online

Program descriptions on back and at

www.myDPL.org/SummerReads

Story Time

In Story Time we say poems and read stories around a theme. Children of all ages are welcome!

Book Babies

Book Babies is story time for babies from birth to age 3 and their adults. We do bouncing rhymes and sing songs!

Youth Book Club

Kids ages 8+ are invited to this book club just for kids! Read a book from the new book shelf to discuss in this month's meeting.

Takes place in the

***Story Hour Room* on Wednesday,
Jul. 1st, at 4pm.**

LEGO @ DPL

DPL's LEGO® events allow children to create something fantastic with our collection of LEGO® bricks.

LEGO® Mornings & Afternoons are a free-build session that takes place in the *Youth Services Room.*

You can drop in for 10 minutes or stay the whole time.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten (1KBB4K) Graduation

If your little one is taking part in our 1KBB4K program and has completed their 1000 books, you will need to turn in their reading sheets by July 21st in order to take part in this year's graduation. For this ceremony, "graduates" will sing the Alphabet song, have a story time, and receive their certificates and a book.

DPL Summer Reads Finale: Journey to the Center of the Earth

Join us as we travel from outer space inward to learn about the conditions that make life on Earth possible! Unearth the story of our planet through interactive elements that explore planetary motion, the elements, changes over time, and eruptions.

Presented by The Science Guys.

Revolutionary Stories:

Celebrating the US and the Declaration of Independence, 1776 - 2026

Join DPL for an evening full of learning & fun. Activities will begin at 5pm with a live reading of the American Declaration of Independence at 6pm. This program will be for all ages and everyone is welcome.

LAND TO SEA EXOTICS: LIVE ANIMAL PROGRAM

Our friends from Land to Sea Exotics will bring a selection of exotic animals to our library. While the animals can vary a little, you are likely to see a ball python, caiman, bearded dragon, tortoise, and more. Participants will have the chance to interact with live animals and learn something, too! ****This program takes place on a Sunday, when DPL is closed. We will open for this program only.****

Swiftie Party

Kids of all ages are welcome to this Celebration of all things Swift! A Swiftie from Magical Memories AL (who looks an awfully lot like Taylor) will read a story.

Following story time, we'll have a dance party, make friendship bracelets and more!

Courtesy of Magical Memories AL.

OWL PELLET DISSECTION

with Ranger Dave

Join us for a fun, hands-on program. We will learn about what an owl pellet is and how it's made. We will dissect the pellets together. Presented by Dave Young from the Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge. ****Ages 6+****