

## JUNE EVENTS



### AMERICAN FLAG SCAVENGER HUNT June 8<sup>th</sup> - July 8<sup>th</sup>

- Pick up a flag scavenger hunt from the Youth Services Desk
- Find 20 Flags, using the directions on the scavenger hunt sheet.
- Turn it in at the Youth Services Desk *no earlier* than July 1<sup>st</sup> and *no later* than July 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Get a patriotic prize!



### STORYWALK®

at Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge

Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

Walk the Atkeson Cypress Trail at the Refuge and read

***Trunk Goes Thunk!* by Heather Morrison**

Tuesday - Saturday, 9am - 4pm  
CLOSED SUN & MON

### 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! We will focus on different dino books each week!

### Youth Book Club

Kids **ages 8+** are invited to this book club just for kids! Read a non-fiction book about another country to discuss in this month's meeting.

***Takes place in the \*Story Hour Room\****

## **LEGO @ DPL**

DPL's LEGO® events allow children to create something fantastic with our collection of LEGO® bricks. **LEGO® Morning** is a free-build session that takes place in the \*Youth Services Room.\*

## **DINO ORIGAMI**

Kids **ages 8 and up** can learn to make 3 different origami dinosaurs. Takes place in the Community Room.

## **McDonald's Story Time**

**featuring the Hamburglar with Tim Wilson**

Come get a picture with the Hamburglar, the hamburger-stealing villain from McDonaldland! We'll also have story time!

## **CARING FOR YOUR CHOMPERS: CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH**

**with Tatum Gamble from Alabama Pediatric Dental Associates and Orthodontics**

Designed for 2 years - 1<sup>st</sup> grade, but all are welcome. Learn all about kids' dental health with a Registered Dental Hygienist and Dental Health Educator.

## **Professor Whizzpop's Monster Magic Show**

This program is all about dinosaurs, reading books, prehistoric creatures and fossilized fun! During the show we'll assemble a dino from fossils, dodge monsters, hatch a baby dino and even let a T-Rex have a magical meal! There will be laughs, giggles, amazing magic and lots and lots of mega- monsters!

## **Different Ways We Communicate**

Kids will learn about American Sign Language (ASL) and Braille. We'll have an activity with Braille, ASL and hieroglyphics.

## **Story Time with a Paleontologist**

Kids can meet a (pretend) paleontologist who will read some dino stories. She'll take pictures with kids and we'll have paleontology activities.

**Courtesy of Magical Memories AL.**

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## 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+\****

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.***