

Colby Community Library

Summer Reading Program 2026

Summer Hours
Beginning May 30:
 Monday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Tuesday: NOON-7 p.m.
 Wednesday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Thursday: NOON-7 p.m.
 Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Saturday: 9 a.m.-NOON



Registration Tuesday, May 26 through Saturday, June 13

We invite children ages 3-12 to join the CCL's Summer Reading Program. Keep track of pages read or listened to on your reading record (500 pages minimum) to be eligible for a prize choice from our "Cave of Prizes" at the

**Reading Prize Finale on Thursday, July 23
 at 10 a.m. at the CCL Outdoor Amphitheater**

~~~ If raining or hot, Finale will be in the Community Room (CMR) ~~~

**RETURN YOUR READING RECORD TO THE LIBRARY BY  
 5 p.m. on MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PRIZE.**

**NO LATE RECORDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

You may turn your records in early but once turned in, totals are final.



### **FREE Entertainment: 12 Shows for all ages**

Weather & Entertainer preference will determine if the shows are in the outdoor amphitheater or indoor community room.

The morning shows are usually the most well-attended; if possible, please attend the afternoon or evening show.

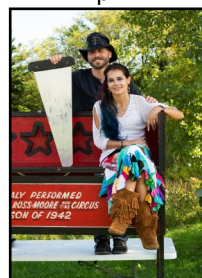
**Thursday, June 11**  
**Snake Discovery**  
 "Live Snakes & Reptiles"  
 3 Shows  
 10 a.m., 2 p.m., & 6 p.m.



**Tuesday, June 16**  
**Dinosaur Dimensions**  
 "Animatronic Dinosaurs"  
 3 Shows  
 10 a.m., 2 p.m., & 6 p.m.



**Thursday, June 25**  
**Mischief & Magic**  
 "Tunes & Jugglin"  
 2 Shows  
 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
 "Secret Circus Magic"  
 1 Show  
 2 p.m.



**Tuesday, June 30**  
**Mammoth Hunter**  
 "Fossils"  
 3 Shows  
 10 a.m., 2 p.m., & 6 p.m.



# “Take & Make” Crafts

May 26-June 6  
Dinosaur  
Suncatcher Craft



June 8-13  
Wind Up  
Dino Craft



June 15-20  
Dino Handprint  
Craft



June 22-27  
Dino Accordion  
Craft



June 29-July 3  
Fruit  
Dinosaur Craft



July 6-11  
Dino  
Winter Holiday  
Foam Craft



July 13-18  
Dino Summer  
Foam Craft



Dinosaur  
Word Games &  
Sticker Art Scenes  
Will Be  
Available  
DURING PROGRAM  
WEEKS!

Any remaining weekly crafts will be available the week of the Finale.

## Dinosaur Pinatas Guessing Game



Visit the CCL to see the **Dinosaur Pinatas** guessing game.

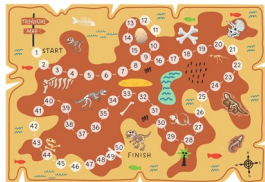
Fill out a slip when you visit the library to guess how many items are in the **7 Pinatas**. It's a BIG number! The submitted guesses will be checked and those closest to the total number of items, without going over, will be one of 7 winners. (Closest guess chooses pinata first.)

Contest is for youth ages 3-12 enrolled in the Summer Reading Program.

(Limit: **ONE** guess per day. More than one guess per day will be discarded.)

*Write legibly so the name & guess can be easily read!*

## “Can You Dig It?”



### Activity Treasure Map

At registration, you will be offered an Activity Treasure Map. Finish 30 activities, color the corresponding numbered spaces, and turn in by **5 p.m. on Monday, July 20, 2026.**



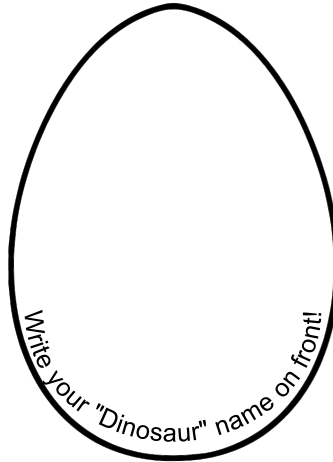
**A treasure bag awaits winners.**

# What's Hatching at the CCL?

## MURAL WALL

Make a "Dinosaur Egg" for our wall mural using the egg template in your registration bag.

Decorate it and return it to the Colby Community Library by **5 p.m. on Monday, July 20.**



Your name will be entered in a random drawing to earn a chance to win a prize at the FINALE.

**(Ages 3-12)**



### Art-O-Saurus Days

**Thursday, June 18**

Create Skeleton Art  
2-6 p.m.



Stop in for an hour.  
CCL Community Room

**Tuesday, July 14**

Create a clay dinosaur  
2-6 p.m.  
with Artist, Jill Fortin



Stop in for an hour.  
CCL Community Room

**Tuesday, June 23**

Create Framed Wood Art  
2-6 p.m.



Stop in for an hour.  
CCL Community Room

**ALL AGES WELCOME!**



### Service Project Days

#### Autumn Blessings

ALL AGES WELCOME

Stop in anytime July 1-3 during open hours\* to create Scarecrow Door Decorations for our local Assisted Living & Nursing Home residents.

\*Wednesday, July 1: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

\*Thursday, July 2: Noon -7 p.m.

\*Friday, July 3: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.



**Tuesday, July 7**

DINO PUZZLES  
Start times are  
2, 4, & 6 p.m.



**Fun & Games**  
Ages 3-19  
CCL Community Room

**Thursday, July 9**

DINO BINGO  
Start times are  
2, 4, & 6 p.m.





# CAVE OF PRIZES



**Reading Record Program for Readers Ages 3-12**

**Books need to be checked out from the Colby Community Library.**  
You may begin checking out and reading books after you register.

*Only books checked out AFTER signing up may be counted.*  
*The earlier you register, the more pages you can read and count!*

**\*A MINIMUM OF 500 PAGES MUST BE READ/LISTENED TO,  
RECORDED, AND TURNED IN TO THE LIBRARY BY  
5 p.m. on MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026  
TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PRIZE AT THE FINALE.**

Readers reaching the **Spinosaurus Club** will have their name in the  
“**Cave of Prizes**” drawing first; we will then work backwards  
through the clubs, ending with the **Velociraptor Club** members.

**Read & Record  
Each Book  
ONLY ONCE**

*SPINOSAURUS CLUB: Read or listen to 4,000 or more pages*  
*TYRANNOSAURUS CLUB: Read or listen to 3,500-3,999 pages*  
*GIRAFFATITAN CLUB: Read or listen to 3,000-3,499 pages*  
*EUROPASAURUS CLUB: Read or listen to 2,000-2,999 pages*  
*PATAGOTITAN CLUB: Read or listen to 1,000-1,999 pages*  
*VELOCIRAPTOR CLUB: Read or listen to 500-999 pages*

**NO LATE  
RECORDS WILL  
BE ACCEPTED!**

The reading program is based on honesty—record only the pages you  
actually read or have read to you!



## TEENS: READ BACK IN TIME



A **TEEN** summer reading program is available for **ages 13-19**.  
Stop in the library for details and to view the gift card filled eggs.

**Register Tuesday, May 26 - Saturday, June 13 in person at the library.**



All program materials are due back by **Monday, July 20, at 5 p.m.**  
Books need to be checked out at the Colby Community Library.

**A Paleontologist Log is your entry into the drawings for each prize.**

The Colby Community Library staff is looking forward to supplying great books and movies to  
Colby and surrounding community youth this summer.

Fill out a new card form if you do not have a library card; parent/guardian signature is required.

As always, library cards are FREE!

Questions? Call 715-223-2000 or visit us at 505 W. Spence Street for answers



**Check us out!**

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