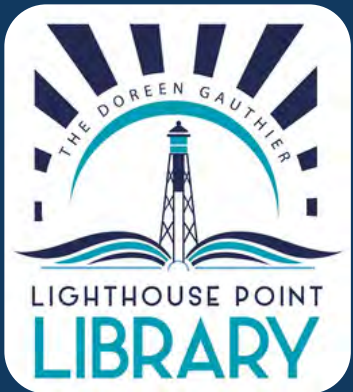
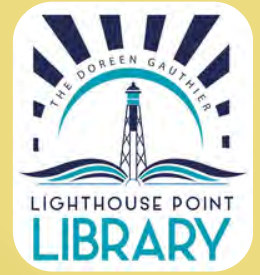


2026  
LIGHTHOUSE POINT LIBRARY  
SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE

# UNEARTH A STORY™



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# About the Library!

**End of Construction Celebration!**  
**Saturday, May 9 from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm**  
Ribbon Cutting @ 10am Sharp! Entry Closes at Noon.



**Event For ALL AGES**  
**Register at [lighthousepointlibrary.com](http://lighthousepointlibrary.com)**  
Registration Required - Parking Limited - Please Carpool

**Busch Wildlife Presentations**  
**10:30 am and 11:30 am**  
Fletcher Hall - Limited Seating - First Come - Live Animals



**Meet A Therapy Dog**  
**10:00 am to 12:00 pm**  
Youth Wing - Live Animals

**Animal Craft**  
**10:00 am to 12:30 pm**  
New Innovation Lab



**Scavenger Hunt, Treats, & Surprises**

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# UNEARTH A STORY™



## 2026 YOUTH SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

**NEW!**

As of 01/02/26



*How to join the fun...*



- This self-paced program runs Wednesday, June 10 to Friday, July 31, 2026.
- Open to ages 0 to 17 years.
- Register online for the 2026 Youth Summer Reading Challenge.
- Pickup your FREE Unearth A Story goodie bag starting June 10.
- Read at least THREE books that are at least 32 pages (picture books and reading with an adult is fine).
- Fill out the super quick reading record (it is included in your goodie bag).
- Turn in your reading record for a chance to spin the prize wheel for a WEEKLY PRIZE!
- Pick up another reading record and add to your reading adventure!
- Limit one prize per child, per week.
- All prizes must be claimed by Friday, August 07.
- Star readers will be celebrated at an August City Commission meeting.



### 2026 Youth Summer Programs Partners



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# YOUTH SPECIAL EVENTS

**NEW!**

## Dino Buddy Party!

**Audience: All Ages**  
**Tuesday, June 09 at 6:00pm**

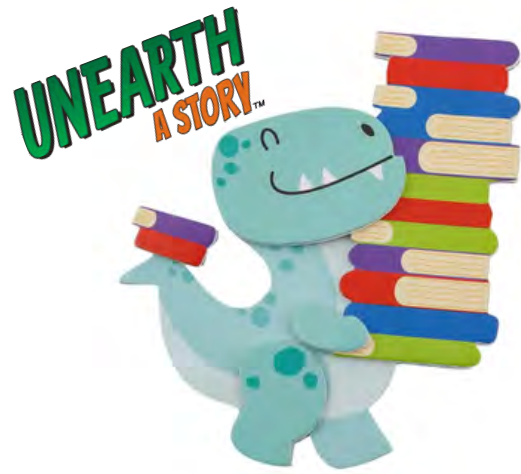
We kick off the UNEARTH A STORY youth summer programs with a dinosaur party for all ages! Kids can enjoy games, prizes, treats, stories and getting artsy making their own dino(saur) reading buddy!



## End Of Summer Party!

**Audience: All Ages**  
**Date: TBA**

Children registered in any of the Library's 2026 summer programs will be emailed details about the end of summer party. This year's theme is UNEARTH A STORY, so get ready to dig into fun!



## Fourth Annual Stuffed Animal Sleepover

**Audience: All Ages**  
**Tuesday, July 07 at 6:00pm**

Back by popular demand is the Library's stuffed animal sleep over! Kids, throw on your pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal to the Library. Gather 'round for silly stories, songs and a craft with Dr. Molly. When you leave, your stuffed friend will stay the night in the Library. Teen Advisory Board members will chaperone the stuffies and we will post photos on the Library's Facebook page the next day. Please make sure the stuffie you send to the Library sleepover is one you can miss for one night.



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# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Family Storytime

**Audience: All Ages**

**Fridays at 10:30am in Library Youth Wing**

**June 05 to August 14 with Dr. Molly**

**OR**

**Tuesdays at 6:30pm with Miss Doreen**

**May 12, June 23, July 14, and August 11**

Build early learning and literacy skills through the joys of movement, books, and song. Story time may include short stories, songs, finger play, crafts, or other educational elements. Registration is for all dates. Note the library is closed Friday, June 19th (Juneteenth) and Friday, July 03 (Independence Day).



## Read To A Therapy Dog

**Audience: Ages 4 to 17**

**Tuesdays at 6:30pm**

**Sylvie and handler Ellen**

**Ranger and handler Lisa**

**May 19, Jun 16, July 21, Aug 18**

Reading to a therapy dog provides children with a non-judgmental, stress-free environment to build reading confidence and fluency, fostering a greater love of reading. Children will read a book of their choice for 15 minutes. They need to bring the book or select one from the library collection. Dogs and trainers are registered with Canine Assisted Therapy Inc.



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**NEW!**

## Makerspace: ART-chaeology

**Audience: Ages 4 to 11**

**Mondays at 3:00pm in the Learning Lab**

**With Dr. Molly**

**June 15 & 22. July 06, 13, 20, 27.**

From Egyptian scrolls to cave art and Viking runes each week kids will explore the art of science.

Participants choose their own skill level.

Registration is for all dates.

There is no session June 29th.



# MAKERspace



## ART-chaeology



**NEW!**

## STEAM (Lab)

### Rocks!

**Audience: Ages 4 to 11**

**Wednesdays at 3:00pm in the Learning Lab**

**With Dr. Molly**

**June 17, 24. July 08, 15, 22, 29.**

Dr. Molly will feature the science of geology, paleontology, and geography in each week's STEAM Lab. All participants will have hands on lab work each week. Registration is for all dates.

There is no session July 1st.

# STEAM

Science • Technology • Engineering • Art • Mathematics

## ROCKS!

**Did you know Dr. Molly has a Phd in geosciences? WOW!**

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# TEENS AND TWEENS PROGRAMS

## **NEW!** Clay Gemstones

**Audience: Ages 11 to 17**  
**Thursday, June 25 at 4:00pm**  
**With Miss Molly and Miss Hannah**

Create your own clay gemstones. All supplies provided for in class use. No artistic experience necessary. This is a stand alone program.



## **NEW!** Shark Week Necklace

**Audience: Ages 11 to 17**  
**Thursday, July 09 at 4:00pm**  
**With Miss Molly and Miss Hannah**

Make your own shark tooth and bead necklace. All supplies are provided for in class use. No artistic experience necessary. This is a stand alone program.

## **NEW!** Geode Smash!

**Audience: Ages 11 to 17**  
**Thursday, July 23 at 4:00pm**  
**With Miss Molly and Miss Hannah**

What's inside these spherical, dirty looking rocks? Only you can solve the mystery. Geode, eye protection, and hammer are provided for in class use. Program will also include making a stand for your geode treasure. This is a stand alone program.



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Teen

## Virtual Volunteering

**Audience: Ages 13 to 17**

**Runs June 08 to July 31**

Teens receive three volunteer hours for reading and video reviewing kids' books from the Lighthouse Point Library's collection. Videos are posted to the Library's website. Guidelines are sent to registered participants. Tracking school volunteer requirements are each teen's responsibility. Adjudicated hours are not eligible. Teen must have a Lighthouse Point Library card to participate.



## YOUTH ONLINE PROGRAMS

### Page Turner Adventures

**Audience: Pre-K to Grade 5**

**Runs June 08 to July 31**

Page Turner Adventures contain crafts and activities that may be viewed from home 24/7. Registered participants can access Page Turner programs through the Library's website.



### Online Tutoring

Brainfuse HelpNow is an online tutoring and test prep service you can access for free with your library card. It offers live help from qualified tutors in subjects like math, reading, writing, and science, along with practice tests and study tools. Brainfuse provides flexible, on-demand support to help learners build skills and confidence.

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# 2026 AWARD WINNING YOUTH TITLES



*Award Winning Youth Titles*

Many local schools require students read one or more award winning (or nominated) books over the summer. The Library offers TONS of award winning youth titles in print and eBook formats. Students are encouraged to check the Library’s catalogs for the titles on their school’s list of recommended books. As a bonus, books read for school can be counted towards the Library’s summer reading challenge! The Library thanks SEFLIN for their support of SSYRA titles in Cloud Library.

## STEAM TO GO KITS

*STEAM To Go*

Visit the Youth Wing to check out the Library’s new STEAM To Go Kits. Topics include Magnets, Robotics and Coding, Dinosaurs, Building and Design, Math Patterns, and the Body. STEAM To Go Kits can only be checked out on adult library cards and must be returned to the youth wing during business hours. STEAM To Go Kits are supported by donations to the Friends of the Library.



# FAMILY PROGRAMS SELF-PACED



## Family Scavenger Hunt

**Audience: All Ages**

**Paleontology: Dinosaurs**

**June 09 - July 06**

**Archaeology: Ancient Egypt**

**July 07 - August 07**

Explore the youth wing to solve the monthly scavenger hunt mystery. This self-paced program is for all ages. Solve the mystery for a limited edition coloring bookmark.

# Enter to Win



## Book Raffle

**Audience: All Ages**

**June, July, & August. During Library Hours.**

Visit the youth wing to try your luck with the monthly book raffle.

## Little Free Libraries

**Audience: All Ages**

**Year Round. During Park Hours.**

Take a book. Leave a book. Two locations.  
Makenna's Branch in Dan Witt Park.  
Rocco's Branch in Frank McDonough Park



**REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS ON THIS PAGE**

# SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

MONDAY 10am - 6pm	TUESDAY 10am - 8pm	WEDNESDAY 10am - 6pm	THURSDAY 10am - 6pm	FRIDAY 10am - 4pm
10:30am 2026 CDBG Appy Hour June 08, and Aug. 03 No session in July	2:00pm 2026 Mystery Book Club Bi-Monthly May 26, July 28, Sep 22	3:00pm 2026 STEAM Rocks Labs Ages 4 to 11 6/17, 6/24 7/08, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29 No session week of July 4th	10:30am ABC's of Investing 2026 Four Sessions 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13	Family Scavenger Hunt and Book Raffles All Ages June 9-July 6 Dinosaurs July 7-Aug 7 Ancient Egypt During Library Hours
10:30am Property Appraiser 2026 Monthly 5/18, 6/22, 7/27, and 8/24	6:30pm 2026 Dino Buddy Party All Ages June 09	4:00pm Friends Zoom Book Club 2026 Monthly 5/13, 6/10, 7/08, 8/12	4:00pm Clay Gemstones Ages 13 to 17 June 25	10:30am 2026 Family Storytime All Ages 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/01, 08/08 No session Week of July 04
10:30am Supervisor of Elections 2026 Monthly 5/18, 6/22, 7/27, and 8/24	6:30pm 2026 Pajama Storytime All Ages 05/12, 06/23, 7/08, & 08/05	4:00pm CDBG Zoom Book Club 2025 Monthly 5/20, 6/17, 7/15, 8/19	4:00pm Shark Week Necklace Ages 13 to 17 July 9	<b>SATURDAY</b> 10am - 2pm
10:30am CDBG Needle Felting July 13 and July 20	6:30pm Fourth Annual Stuffed Animal Sleepover All Ages July 07	Personal Librarian One-On-One By Appointment	4:00pm Geode Smash! Ages 13 to 17 July 23	Little Free Libraries Frank McDonough Park & Dan Witt Park All Ages Self-Paced During Park Hours
3:00pm 2026 Makerspace Art-chaeology Ages 4 to 11 6/15, 6/22, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27	6:30-7:30pm Read to a Therapy Dog All Ages 15 minutes per person May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18	CDBG Tech Assist One-On-One By Appointment	3:30pm CDBG Watercolor June 11 & June 18	Teen Virtual Volunteering by Appointment June 8 to July 31
	6:30pm City Commission Meetings		3:30pm CDBG Alcohol Inks: Flowers August 6 & August 13	Youth Summer Reading Challenge Self-Paced

As of April 21, 2026

A Lighthouse Point Library Card And Registration Required For Most Programs

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