



## KIDS' EVENTS

### Story Time

Tuesdays, 10 - 10:30 a.m.  
Recommended for ages 2 and up.

### Infant Story Time

Thursday, May 14 & 28, 10 - 10:30 a.m.  
Recommended for infants to age 2.

### Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, May 19, 7 - 8p.m.  
Recommended for ages 12 - 18

### Little Connections

Thursday, May 21, 10 - 11 a.m.

### Happy Hands Preschool Activity Club

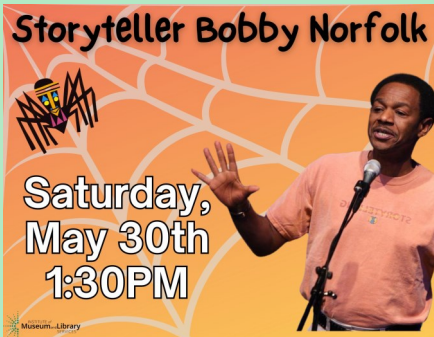
Friday, May 22, 10 - 11 a.m.

### Sugar & Spice Bake Shop Cookie

Decorating  
Saturday, May 23, 1:30 - 3 p.m.

### Summer Family Movie — *Wonka* (PG)

Thursday, May 28, 1 - 3 p.m.



## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday	9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

The Library will be closed Sunday and Monday, May 24 & 25, for Memorial Day.

## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

The Summer Reading Program kicks off on Saturday, May 30, with storyteller Bobby Norfolk as our first big presenter! This year's theme is "Unearth a Story," and we are really leaning into it.

Summer Reading is for all ages, from 0 to 117 (or older)! Participants will track their reading, play bingo, take home prizes, and be entered into raffle drawings. This year, we have exciting new prize additions, including Magic House tickets for kids and Amy's Cake Pop coupons for kids and teens.

We also have programs galore! Learn about Missouri caves with Cave Guide Corey, sing songs with Wild Heart, make a dinosaur garden with the Missouri Botanical Garden, and so much more. Back from last year is our Open Art Studio, held every Wednesday from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. All ages are welcome.

We can't wait to spend the summer with you and unearth some stories together.

Cheers,  
Madison  
[mmorris@wgpl.org](mailto:mmorris@wgpl.org)



### Webster Groves Public Library

MAY 30 - AUGUST 1, 2026

Learn more about our upcoming events and activities by visiting the library, calling 314-961-3784 or at [www.wgpl.org](http://www.wgpl.org).

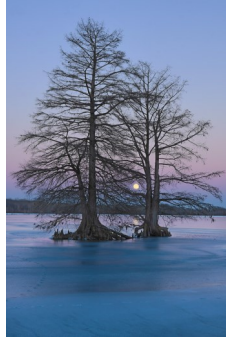
### SUMMER ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Every Wednesday June 3- July 29 1:30-3:30PM	<b>Paleo Palette</b> Open Art Studio	July 11 1:30 PM	<b>STL Dinosaur</b> "Dino Day!"
May 30 1:30 PM	<b>FOLKTALES</b> WITH <b>BOBBY NORFOLK</b>	July 18 1:30 PM	<b>COMIC BOOK &amp; ZINE</b> WORKSHOP Ages 8+ with Do Art Productions
June 15 1:30 PM	<b>Unearth A Story</b> with Mad Science	July 26 2:30	<b>CELIA'S SING-ALONG</b> DANCE PARTY
June 20 1:00 PM	<b>WILDHEART</b> WILDLIFE GONE UNDERGROUND Sing Along	Aug. 1 1:30	<b>ANIMAL TALES</b> PRESENTS: FOSSILS ALIVE DINOSAURS AMONG US

## TOP REQUESTS

1. *Theo of Golden*,  
by Allen Levi
2. *The Correspondent*,  
by Virginia Evans
3. *Yesteryear*,  
by Caro Claire Burke
4. *Go Gentle*,  
by Maria Semple
5. *Strangers*,  
by Belle Burden
6. *Project Hail Mary*,  
by Andy Weir
7. *London Falling*,  
by Patrick Radden Keefe
8. *My Husband's Wife*,  
by Alice Feeney
9. *The Keeper*,  
by Tana French
10. *The Night We Met*,  
by Abby Jimenez
11. *We the Women*,  
by Norah O'Donnell
12. *The Crossroads*,  
by C. J. Box

## ART GALLERY



Visit the WGPL art gallery during the month of May to see photos from the Webster Groves Nature Study Society.

## SUMMER READING GRANT

Many of our Summer Reading performers and programs this year are grant funded. We were also able to purchase both e-book and physical copies of the Mark Twain, Gateway, Show Me, and Truman Award books for kids and teens, along with additional summer reading themed materials.

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## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club

*The Mercy of Gods* by James S. A. Corey  
Wednesday, May 27 at 7 p.m.

### Saturday Afternoon Book Club

*Buckeye* by Patrick Ryan  
Saturday, June 6 at 2 p.m.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Paint and Sip

Saturday, May 16, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

### *Webster Groves: A Walk Through History*

Sunday, May 17, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

### Decorate a Picture Frame

Saturday, May 23, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

### Summer Family Movie – *Wonka* (PG)

Thursday, May 28, 1 - 3 p.m.

### Dwight Bitikofer Poetry Reading

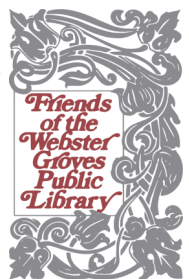
Friday, May 29, 7 - 8:30 p.m.



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Be sure to look for the Friends at the Webster Arts Fair. We will have a booth with information and crafts both Saturday and Sunday!

Check out the [Friends of the Library webpage](#) to learn more about our organization and how you can help support the Library.



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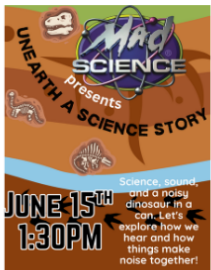
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# WEBSTER GROVES PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Summer Event Schedule 2026

JUNE



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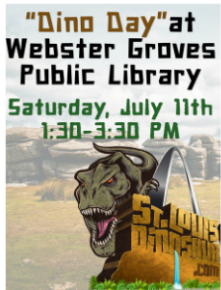
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 	1 LEGO Mania 1:30-3:30PM Songwriting Class 7-8:30PM	2 Story Time 10:00AM	3 Dogs For Our Brave 9:30AM Open Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	4 Little Connections Babies & Caregivers Play Time 10-11AM Board Game Night 6-8:30PM	5 Happy Hands Playdough 10-11AM	6 Saturday Afternoon Book Club 2:00PM
7	8 Songwriting Class 7-8:30PM	9 Story Time 10:00AM Psychological Thriller Book Club 7-8PM	10 Open Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	11 Infant Story Time 10:00AM Summer Movie-Walking with Dinosaurs 1-3PM	12 	13 Cave Guide Corey 1:30-2:30PM
14 Paint and Sip Tween Style 2:30-4:30PM	15 Mad Science 1:30-2:15PM Songwriting Class 7-8:30PM	16 Story Time 10:00AM Teen Advisory Board 7:00PM	17 Open Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	18 Little Connections Babies & Caregivers Play Time 10-11AM Dinos in the Garden 2-3PM	19 <b>JUNE TEENTH</b> Library Closed	20 Wildlife Gone Under Sing Along 1-2PM
21 	22 Make Your Own Terrarium 6-7PM Songwriting Class 7-8:30PM	23 Story Time 10:00AM	24 Open Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM Sci Fi-Fantasy Book Club 7-8 PM	25 Infant Story Time 10:00AM	26 Happy Hands Crafts 10-11AM	27 Junior Archaeologist 1:30-3PM
28 St. Louis Shakespeare "Bard in a Box" 2-5PM	29 Tie-Dye at the Library 2-3PM	30 Story Time 10:00AM				




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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			Open Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	Summer Movie-Super Mario 1-3PM Board Game Nite 6:00-8:30PM	Happy Hands Playdough 10-11AM	<b>4TH OF July</b> Library Closed
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Slime Time 2-3PM	Story Time 10:00AM	Open Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM Bedazzle-a-Book 6-8PM	Infant Story Time 10:00AM	Step Back in Time 10:30-12:30 Step Back in Time 2:30-4:30	Dino Day with St. Louis Dinosaur 1:30-3:30PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Camping Story Time 6-6:45PM	Story Time 10:00AM Psychological Thriller Book Club 7-8PM	Open Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	Little Connections Babies & Caregivers Play Time 10-11AM		Do-Art Comic Book Workshop 1:30-3:30PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	LEGO Mania 1:30-3:30PM	Story Time 10:00AM Teen Advisory Board 7:00PM	Open Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM Sci Fi-Fantasy Book Club 7-8 PM	Infant Story Time 10:00AM World Bird Sanctuary 1:30-2:30PM	Happy Hands Crafts 10-11AM	Paint and Sip 1:30-4:30PM
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Celia's Sing-Along Dance Party 2:30-3:30PM	Pajama Story Time 6-6:45PM	Story Time 10:00AM	Open Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM			Animal Tales: Fossils Alive 1:30-2:30PM Saturday Afternoon Book Club 2:00PM

Scan Here to Sign Up for Summer Reading:



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