

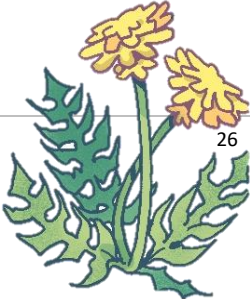

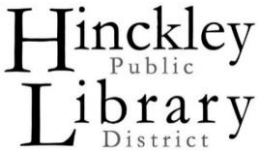


2026 JULY *PLANT A SEED, READ* Summer Reading Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 FREE SNACKS EVERY DAY! Get two free snacks from the Snack Station every open day during Summer Reading.		30 	01 6:00-7:30 Gardening for Adults	02	03 4:30-5:30 Lego Club	04 Library Closed. Happy 4th!
05	06 10:15-11:00 Story Time 2:00-3:00 Kids' Book Club 6:00-7:30 Chess Club	07 10:15-11:00 Story Time 2:00-3:00 Nature Crafts 6:00-7:00 Family Folk Music	08 5:00 HHS Declaration Reading	09 6:00-7:00 Teen Graphic Novel/Snack Club	10 4:30-5:30 Lego Club	11 2:00-4:00 Try It Club: Book Edge Painting
12	13 10:15-11:00 Story Time 2:00-3:00 Craft Club 6:00-7:30 Chess Club	14 10:15-11:00 Story Time 2:00-3:00 Nature Crafts 6:00-8:00 Teen After-Hours	15 	16 6:30 HHS Concert on the Lawn	17 4:30-5:30 Lego Club	18 LAST DAY TO TURN IN READING LOGS! 2:00-4:00 Mini Golf
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The 2026 Summer Reading Program is made possible by our wonderful sponsors. THANK YOU to our Partners in Reading! Fran's Cozy Kitchen, Funway, Honey Hill Orchard, Kane County Cougars, Kuiper's Family Farm, the Little Traveler, Paisano's Pizza, Resource Bank, South Moon BBQ, Sycamore Family Sports Center

Events are held **at the library** at 100 Maple St. Call 815-286-3220 with questions.

July Event Details

Registration is required for all summer programs. Registration continues until events are full.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Mondays and Tuesdays at 10:15 **Story Time:** Ages 0-8+. Listen to stories, join in on interactive activities, and create a craft! The activities will be repeated between the two days. Pick either one.

Mondays at 6:00 **Chess Club:** Players of all ages and skill levels are welcome. Instruction will be available for anyone wanting to learn.

Tuesdays at 2:00 **Nature Crafts:** All ages. Anyone under 8 must bring an adult. Make a craft project with, in, for, or about nature.

Fridays at 4:30 **Lego Club:** All ages. Create from your imagination or follow along with a weekly building challenge.

ONE-TIME EVENTS

7/1 Gardening for Adults: Adults only. Learn about propagation basics with Master Gardener Ryan Guillermo. Take home plants provided by H-BR FFA!

7/6 Kids' Book Club: Grades K-5+. Read the book on your own and join us for a book discussion while munching on snacks!

7/7 Family Folk Music : All ages. Bring the whole family to listen in and sing along to folk music favorites with Smilin' Dave.

7/8 HHS Declaration Reading: Celebrate the 250th birthday of the Declaration of Independence with a reading from the balcony sponsored by the Hinckley Historical Society.

7/9 Graphic Novel/Snack Club: Ages 13-18. Fun book/fun food. What more can you ask for? Each meeting will feature a different food-based graphic novel and a snackivity to match.

7/11 Try It Club: Book Edge Painting: Ages 12 to adult. Create your own art on the page edges of a book. Bring your own book or practice with one from the book sale.

7/13 Craft Club: Ages 8-12+. Create your own garden-inspired craft project. Each session will provide a different craft.

7/14 Teen After-Hours: Ages 13-18. Free pizza! Bring a friend or make a new one. Take over the library and play games, do crafts, or whatever.

7/16 HHS Concert: Bring a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy an outdoor concert sponsored by the Hinckley Historical Society.

7/18 Turn in your final reading logs by 2pm!

7/18 Mini Golf: All ages. Play 9 holes of mini golf on the lawn as a reward for turning in at least one reading log during the summer.

7/24 Volunteer Day: Teens and adults. Help move furniture and miscellaneous items to the new library. Bring a truck or trailer if you have one.