2025 JULY



Summer Reading Calendar

Sunday	Monday	AT YOUR LIBRARY Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	01 2:00 Mythical Crafts	02 1:00 Summer Games 6:00 Chess Club		04 Library Closed. Happy 4th!	05
06	07	08 10:30 Story Time 2:00 Mythical Crafts	09 6:00 Chess Club	10 6:00 Folk Music Family Concert	11 10:00 LEGO Club	12
13	14	15 10:30 Story Time 2:00 Mythical Crafts 6:00 Teen After-Hours	16 1:00 Kids Book Club 6:00 Chess Club	17 1:00 History Podcast 6:00 HHS Concert on the Lawn	18 10:00 LEGO Club 1:00 Resume Workshop with WorkNet Batavia	19 2:00 Try It Club: Cross Stitch
20	21	22 10:30 Story Time 2:00 Mythical Crafts 7:00 Adult Book Club	23 11:00 Adult Book Club 1:00 Game Design 6:00 Chess Club	24 1:00 History Podcast	25 10:00 LEGO Club	26 LAST DAY TO TURN IN READING LOGS!
27	28	29	30 6:00 Chess Club	31 1:00 History Podcast		Hinckley Library

The 2025 Summer Reading Program is made possible by our wonderful sponsors. THANK YOU to our Partners in Reading! Culver's, Ellwood House, Fox Valley Ice Arena, Fox Valley Park District, Fran's Cozy Kitchen, Funway, Hinckley Lions Club, Honey Hill Orchard, Joffrey Ballet, Johnny K's, Just In Time, Kane County Cougars, Kuiper's Family Farm, Lake Geneva Ziplines, The Little Traveler, Events are held **at the library** at 100 Maple St. Call 815-286-3220 with questions.

Nathan's Computer Repair, Paisano's Pizza, Pizza Villa, Raging Waves, Resource Bank, Squaw Grove Dental, Strypes Plus More, Sycamore Family Sports Center

July Event Details

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

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

<u>Tuesdays at 10:30</u> **Story Time**: Best for ages 0-8+. All ages welcome. Listen to stories and create a themed craft. Join in on storytelling through fingerplay, songs, rhymes, movement and props.

Tuesdays at 2:00 Mythical Crafts: All ages. Anyone under 8 must bring an adult. Make fantasy-inspired crafts like dragon eggs and fairy lanterns.

Wednesdays at 1:00 Level Up Your Way to Play: Play large-scale games, invent your own games, and join your friends for book discussion.

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

<u>Thursdays at 1:00, 7/17-8/7</u> **History Podcast:** Do you want to create history? The DeKalb County History Center and WNIJ Radio Station are looking for interested students between the ages of 11-18 to share what it is like to grow up in 2025. You will learn how podcasts are made, how to interview and be interviewed, and how to create and edit a podcast to be shared on the radio and through the DeKalb County History website. Each class will be two hours long and participation in all four sessions is encouraged.

Fridays at 10:00 LEGO Club: All ages. Create from your imagination or follow along with a weekly building challenge.

ONE-TIME EVENTS

7/10 Folk Music Family Concert: <u>All ages</u>. Local father/son duo Dale and Ethan Clark will engage the audience with an educational and entertaining concert of Americana and folk music with strings and vocals.

7/15 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.

7/17 HHS Concert: Bring a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy an outdoor concert sponsored by the Hinckley Historical Society.

7/18 Resume Workshop: <u>Adults only</u>. Get valuable tips and personalized feedback to make your resume stand out to potential employers. Whether you're just starting your job search or looking to polish your existing resume, this workshop is for you.

7/19 Try It Club: Ages 16+. Try your hand at a craft that might be your next favorite hobby (or not). It's free, so what do you have to lose?

7/22 Adult Book Club: Adults only. This ongoing book club meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Pick up a book at the library and join in.

7/23 Adult Book Club: Adults only. Make new friends at this new morning book club.

7/26 LAST DAY TO TURN IN READING LOGS! No entries will be accepted after 2pm Saturday. The final grand prizes will be drawn Monday, July 28th.