

## WEEKLY & MONTHLY PROGRAMS

### Mah Jongg

**Tuesdays from 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM**

Mah Jongg players meet weekly at the library for the Chinese version. Beginners welcome!

### True Crime Book Club

**First Tuesday of the month at 5 PM**

Club meets every month! FREE book provided!

### Dungeons and Dragons

**Every Other Wednesday @ 6:00pm**

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**Library Closed:**

**Friday, July 4 (Independence Day)**

**Monday, September 1 (Labor Day)**



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## SUMMER 2026

## PROGRAM & EVENTS GUIDE



# JULY

## Wednesday, July 8 | 4:00-6:00pm Summer Reading Kick Off

Celebrate the start of summer reading! We'll have ice cream by Frost Bites Frozen Treat cart, button making, and will debut some new outdoor play items! All ages welcome!

## Tuesday, July 14 | 5:00pm Magic Show w/ Fun That Pops

Join us for a dino-themed magic show with George Sweatt from Fun that Pops! All ages welcome!

## Monday, July 20 | 5:00pm Volcanic Eruptions

Make your own volcano and then watch it erupt with science! Recommended for ages 5+ with adult help.

## Tuesday, July 28 | 4:00pm Read & Do Crew: T-Rex Tea Party

Read a story about a t-rex tea party and then enjoy some treats from N'Dulge Bakery. All ages welcome!

## Wednesday, July 29 | 4:00pm Fossils of the Finger Lakes w/ Cumming Nature Center

Program participants will become amateur paleontologists and learn about different types of fossils found throughout the Finger Lakes Region. Learn how they were made, when they got here and what these fossils can tell us! Designed for ages 4-12.



# AUGUST

## Wednesday, August 5 | 4:00pm Summer Art Series: Punch Needle Mug Rugs

Make a mug rug using punch needle techniques. This workshop will be taught by Jennifer Thomas, an artist from Elmira, NY. Registration is required. Teens and adults only.

## Thursday, August 6 | 6:30pm Shake on the Lake presents *A Comedy of Errors*

Join us on the bandstand lawn for a performance by the touring Shakespeare company, Shake on the Lake from Silver Lake, NY. This year, Shake on the Lake will be performing *Comedy of Errors*. Performance will take place outdoors. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy. In the event of rain, the performance will move to the Nevins Theater inside Powell Campus Center at Alfred University.

## Friday, August 7 | 1:00pm Dinosaur Adventure Show

Paleontologists Mike and Roberta Straka will share an interactive dinosaur show in which participants will examine bones and reconstruct a Triceratops. Part magic, part show and tell, this is a fun educational adventure for everyone!

## Wednesday, August 12 | 4:00pm Summer Art Series: Paper Quill Earrings

Make your own earrings with paper quilling techniques. This workshop will be led by Jennifer Thomas. Registration is required. Teens and Adults only.

## Friday, August 14 | 5:00pm Puzzle Race @ Almond Library

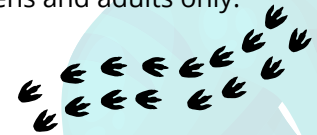
Grab your friends and sign up for our puzzle race with the Almond 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club Library! Teams of up to 4 can register at either library.

## Tuesday, August 18 | 5:00pm Dino Dioramas

Learn about real dinosaur habitats then make your own diorama to show off your dino in its environment. Ages 5+

## Wednesday, August 19 | 4:00pm Summer Art Series: Wool Felt Ornament

Artist Jennifer Thomas will lead a workshop to make a wool felted bird ornament. Registration is required. Teens and adults only.



# CRAFTERNOONS

Every Thursday afternoon at 1:00pm.  
Take & Make Kits also available!  
Ages 4+

- July 9: American Flag Paper Mosaic
- July 16: DIY Petroglyphs
- July 23: Bugs in Amber
- July 30: Paint Your Own Ceramic Dino
- August 6: Dino Crowns
- August 13: DIY Bubble Wand



# STORYTIME

Every Wednesday at 11:00am  
Children birth-five and caregivers.

- July 8: Happy Birthday, America
- July 15: Dinosaurumpus Dance Party
- July 22: Dino Yoga
- July 29: Dinosaur Playdough
- August 5: We're Going on a Dino Dig
- August 12: Dinosaur Suncatchers
- August 19: Dino Playtime