

What a Dino-mite Summer!!

Summer is in full swing and we're having such a great time! We've gone mad for science with the Mad Scientist and learned about critters with Wildheart. We discovered who would win - a librarian or a dinosaur. Over 700 people attended these programs. That's a lot of energy and fun!

But there's more to come!! We're welcoming Cape Nature Center naturalists on July 7 & 8 and the Fishin' Magician on July 15 & 16 to all of our branches. Have you even wondered what a paleontologist does or how to become one? Then come Meet the Paleontologist on July 27 and 28.

We're well on our way to the goal of reading 400,000 minutes this summer. You can still help us by registering for the summer reading challenge on the Beanstack app or on Riverside's website or picking up a paper log. The challenge ends on July 31. So log your reading by that date. Then visit your library branch by August 8 to pick up your prize book.

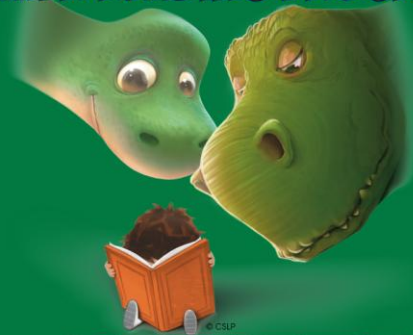
The summer reading challenge goal is for each participant to read 8 hours by July 31. If you've already hit the 4 or 8 hour goal, feel free to stop by and pick up your prize, but remember to keep reading! Whoever reads the most hours at each branch for different age categories will receive a prize package!

Receive prizes as you read and log hours.

- 4 hours for a summer reading tote bag (while supplies last)
- 8 hours for a prize book

Riverside's summer library program is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provision of the Library and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Secretary of State. Also a huge thank you to our local sponsors.

**WE ARE OFFICIALLY
HALFWAY THROUGH OUR
SUMMER READING PROGRAM!**



**UNEARTH
A STORY™**



All Riverside
Regional Library
branches will be
CLOSED
on July 4th.
Happy 250!!

Notes From the Director

Riverside Regional Library will be closed Saturday, 4 July to celebrate our nation's 250th Birthday. We hope everyone has a safe and spectacular holiday. Don't forget to visit the library to pick up books, movies and more to have on hand for the holiday weekend!

The summer reading challenge is on through July 31. Bring in your completed logs to claim prizes. Each branch will be recognizing the most avid reader for each age group with a grand prize. Did you know listening to an audio book counts toward your reading goal? How about reading a newspaper or magazine? Don't forget you can access newspapers and magazines through Newsbank and Libby.

Happy 4th of July!
Frankie Lea



Log your reading for the chance to win prizes all summer long!

Partnering with

Amity Yoga

Summer Series: **CHAIR YOGA**

THURSDAYS IN JULY* | 2:30 PM

* July 2 | July 9 | July 16 | July 23

A relaxing and accessible 45 minute yoga class designed for adults (18+) at all levels, especially those with limited mobility.

Register at Riverside Regional Library, Jackson or call 573.243.8141

Heartland Gaming

Board Game afternoon – July 10 from 3 to 5:30 pm – Drop in to play a variety of board games. Families can use this as a time to connect, teens can bring in their friends or individuals can meet and play with someone new. For ages 6+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Two Sisters Ranch – Paws for Purpose

July 13 starting at 10 am – Reading to a therapy dog boosts confidence, calms the reader, and makes literacy fun! Register for a ten-minute time slot by calling 573-243-8141 or visit the Main Branch in Jackson. For ages 5+



To find out about all of our great programs, visit www.riversideregionallibrary.org/calendar or follow us on Facebook

Mark your calendar for our dino-mite July programs!!



Join **Missouri Department of Conservation** naturalists at Riverside Regional Library for a fun, educational program!



July 7

Jackson 9:00 am
Perryville 12:00 pm
Altenburg 3:00 pm

July 8

Oran 9:00 am
Benton 12:00 pm
Scott City 3:00 pm

65 million years ago, you might have stepped out your door and heard.....ROAR!!! Looking up, you might see a dinosaur. Today, dinosaurs are extinct, but their descendants still live among us. Learn all about this modern-day dinosaur and how it goes "tweet, tweet" instead of roar.



Celebrate America250

July 1

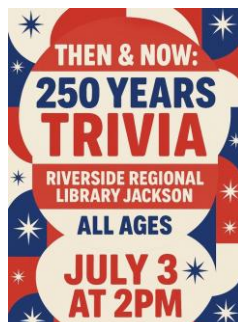
America250 Chalk Art (ages 4+)
11am&3pm@Perryville

Red, White and Blue Smoothies (ages 5+)
4pm@Jackson (register)

July 2

250 Years of Fun
(all ages) 9-11am@Jackson

July 4th Craft (ages 5-12)
3pm@Altenburg



The Fishin' Magician
All Ages

July 15

Oran RRL 9:00 am
Benton RRL 12:00 pm
Scott City RRL 3:00 pm

July 16

Jackson RRL 9:00 am
Perryville RRL 12:00 pm
Altenburg RRL 3:00 pm

Magic, puppets, and jokes to engage and educate!



Join us for a visit from Christine Chandler, Curator of Natural Science at the Putnam Museum! Learn about her recent digs and all of her exciting findings.

Best for ages 10-14, with all ages welcome.

July 27

Oran 9:00 am
Benton 12:00 pm
Scott City 3:00 pm

July 28

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Perryville 12:00 pm
Altenburg 3:00 pm

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The Mad Scientist

At Altenburg (left)
At Scott City (right)



Gardening for Kids with MU Extension



Wildheart performance at Perryville