

BYRON-BERGEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUNE 2026 "UNEARTH A STORY" PROGRAMS

Prehistoric World Reptile Show

Thursday, June 18th at 6pm

Kick-Off summer reading with an interactive, educational, and exciting reptile experience! REPCO's Reptile Show will feature 10 animals that share a connection with the world of the past and REAL fossils! Join us for the show & make sure to sign up for Summer Reading!

Babysitting Course

Friday, June 19th 12pm-4pm

Kids ages 11 to 15 can become a certified babysitter! Please make sure you bring a drink and a snack. The cost is \$40.00 and your certification will be emailed to you after the workshop has been completed.
Sign up & pay by Friday, June 12th.

RMSC Presents: Dinosaurs!

Tuesday, June 23rd at 4pm

An interactive program all about dinosaurs where students will uncover answers, and learn about fossils in a mock "dig", and then role-play as dinosaurs to explore how they moved, ate, and defended themselves.

Recommended for our littler patrons: Pre-K through 2nd grade.

This program's space is limited so you must sign up by June 16th.

Tree of Life Sculpting

Thursday, June 25th at 6pm

Artist Jennifer J. Jones will lead tweens and teens to bend, fold, and twist wire to create a sculpture with or without beads as embellishments. Using your imagination and some basic tools you will craft a unique and special keepsake!

Sign up by Friday, June 19th-space is limited!

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Pokemon Bingo

Tuesday, June 30th at 5pm

Join us for a couple fun rounds of Pokemon themed bingo! Bring the whole family and win some Pokemon prizes!
Sign up by June 30th is appreciated to get a head count.



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Stories from South America "Tico Tango" Wednesday, July 1st at 6pm

Ms. Evelyn will be dressed in her sparkling Carnival Macaw costume for a special storytime as she reads the bi-lingual story of Tico-Tango.

All ages will be engaged with the musical rhymes, songs, and stories from Latin America! **Sign up by June 30th.**

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Polymers with Rochester Museum & Science Center Wednesday, July 8th at 6pm

This will be a hands-on program where you will learn about polymers, while experimenting with super-absorbent sodium polyacrylate, pierce a balloon without popping it, mix up a batch of slime, and more! This is a program geared towards ages 8 & up. **Must sign up by July 3rd, and space is limited!**

Unearth Ancient Egypt

Thursday, July 9th at 4pm

A presentation about Ancient Egypt that will feature pyramids, mythology, funeral practices, and more along with a craft! **Sign up by July 8th.**

PreK/Toddler Story Time

Friday, July 10th at 10:30am

Our summer session begins, and will continue every Friday until August, 7th at 10:30am! Come listen to a story or two followed by a craft, and then enjoy open play time! Sign up appreciated.

Digging into Fossil Pokemon!

Tuesday, July 14th at 5pm

Join us at the Library for a fun and informative program about fossil Pokémon, and the real life fossils they were inspired by! There will be a craft afterwards if you would like to participate as well as time to look at cards!

Sign up by Friday, July 10th is appreciated.



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Mosaic Magnets with Laura Leigh Creations

Wednesday, July 15th at 4pm & 5pm

Let your imagination run wild and make magnets using colorful stained glass!

Sign up for a time slot by Friday, July 10th--space is limited.

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"Unearth a Story" Collaborative Storytelling

Thursday, July 16th at 4pm

Create your own character and go on a guided adventure with Master Storyteller Jacob Seward! Use D&D's cooperative storytelling methods to go on an adventure together with your friends, or make new friends here!

Sign up is appreciated before the day of the program.

Exploring Fossils with Paleontologist Dan

Thursday, July 23rd from 3pm to 6pm

Dan Krisher, a retired paleontologist, who specializes in fossils and the geological history of New York, will bring an exhibit of his extensive fossil collection for 3 hours to the Library!

No sign up needed just drop in during this window.

Jurassic Journeys!

Wednesday, July 29th at 6pm

Explore the amazing world of dinosaurs and uncover fascinating facts about fossils through Jurassic Journeys' interactive program! Children will investigate dinosaurs through real fossils, enjoy music, interact with puppets, and participate in fun games.

Recommended for ages 4-12 years of age. **No sign up needed.**



Mixed Media Art

Thursday, July 30th at 4pm

Join Art of Mandy at the Library for this tween and teen program where participants will combine multiple techniques/tools to create a unique mixed media piece of art!

Sign up by Tuesday, July 28th to join!

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AUGUST 2026 "UNEARTH A STORY" PROGRAMS

Steel Drum Band at the Byron Community Park

Monday, August 3rd at 10:30am



Join Ted Canning at the Byron Community Park where he will be engaging all ages about the steel pan drums--encourages group cooperation, rhythmic coordination, and improvisation! **No sign up needed just drop on by!**

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"Create a Dino" Wood Craft Wednesday, August 5th at 6pm



Join Kim Palmer at the Library for an arts & crafts project where you'll get to paint 2 wooden dinosaur magnets!

Space is limited so please sign up by Friday, July 31st.

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Pokemon Adventure!

Friday, August 7th at 3pm

Join us for a special Pokemon crossover program with Jacob Seward! Pick a Pokemon partner and embark on an epic adventure through role-playing. Afterwards feel free to trade, or just admire each others cards!

Air Dry Clay Diffusers

Wednesday, August 12th at 4pm

Join us and craft air-dry clay into discs, and decorate them to create a simple essential oil diffuser. Afterwards you can hang your diffuser in any space to make it smell fresh and fragrant! **Sign up by Friday, August 7th.**



"Grown up and Me" Make Your Own Charms Thursday, August 13th at 6pm

Adult and child pairings can join Chris Ariyaratnam at the Library, and create your charm bracelets together! **Sign up by Friday, August 7th.**

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