

CHILDREN'S AUGUST PROGRAMS



SUMMER
READING CLUB
2026

Unearth
a Story

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REGISTRATION

August

Program registration begins
Thursday, July 23
at 9:30am

Patrons may register for **two (2) Children's and two (2) Discovery Grove** programs per child. This includes kits as one of your programs until restrictions are lifted on **Tuesday, July 28**. Register with your child's library card.

View Discovery Grove calendar [HERE](#).

For program descriptions, please check registration calendar.

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September

Program registration begins
Thursday, August 20
at 9:30am

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THROUGH AUGUST 14



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Children from birth to entering 5th grade are invited to read (or listen to) 5 books to complete the club and earn prizes.

REGISTER

Prehistoric I-Spy

Stop in to Children's Services and see how many dinosaur and Jurassic items you can find in our dino I-Spy tank for a chance to win a prize.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

From July 15 through September 2, we will be collecting new backpacks, lunchboxes, and school supplies such as notebooks, pencils, glue, scissors, folders, etc. for distribution to schools and local charitable organizations. Bring donations to the Children's Reference Desk.



Do you have children's Halloween costumes at home that are in good condition and aren't being used?

*Donate to our
Halloween Costume Drive
now through October 1.*

The costume shop
opens on October 3
from 11:00am-1:00pm.



FAMILIES

Entering Grades 1-5 unless noted; one kit per family. Patrons may register for 2 programs until 7/28/26. All classes require registration unless noted.

Giant Games

Thursday, August 6

Drop In: 2:00pm-4:00pm

Paper Play

Thursday, August 13

6:30pm

Sing Along with K-Pop Demon Hunters Rumi

(Ages 3-10)

Saturday, August 15

10:00am OR 11:00am

Movies and Munchies

The Sandlot

Saturday, August 1

2:00pm

PlayHooray @Night (3m-5y)

Tuesday, August 4

6:30pm

Potato Chip Taste Test

Wednesday, August 5

6:30pm



BABIES & TODDLERS

Ages 3 months - 36 months unless noted; one kit per family. Patrons may register for 2 programs until 7/28/26. All classes require registration unless noted.

Romping Stomping Babies (16-36m)

Monday, August 3

10:00am OR 11:00am

Zumbini Babies (3-15m)

Wednesday, August 5

10:00am

PlayHooray

Monday, August 10

10:00am OR 11:00am

Summertime Rhyme Jamboree

(6-18m)

Tuesday, August 11

10:00am OR 11:00am

Babies Boogie (3-15m)

Wednesday, August 12

10:00am

Toddlers Tango (16-36m)

Wednesday, August 12

11:00am

PRESCHOOL

Ages 2-5 years and those entering Kindergarten unless noted; one kit per family. Patrons may register for 2 programs until 7/28/26. All classes require registration unless noted.



Sheep, Sheep, and More Sheep

Tuesday, August 4

10:00am OR 11:00am

Zumbini Preschoolers

Wednesday, August 5

11:00am

Time for Kids

Friday, August 7

10:00am OR 11:00am

Lil Athletes

Multi Sports

Tuesday August 11

10:00am

Broadway Babies

Drama with Your Mama

Thursday, August 13

10:00am

ENTERING GRADES 1-3

Entering Grades 1-3 unless noted; one kit per family. Patrons may register for 2 programs until 7/28/26. All classes require registration unless noted.

Dino Dig

*Tuesday, August 4
2:00pm OR 3:00pm*

Sensational Seahorses

*Thursday, August 6
7:00pm*

Lil Athletes

Relay Races
*Tuesday, August 11
11:00am*

Craft Buddies

*Wednesday, August 12
3:00pm*

ENTERING GRADES 3-5

Entering Grades 3-5 unless noted; one kit per family. Patrons may register for 2 programs until 7/28/26. All classes require registration unless noted.

Mario Kart

*Friday, August 7
7:00pm*

Build Your Own Nation Game

*Monday, August 10
4:00pm*



ENTERING GRADES 1-5

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Unearth Ancient Machines

Monday, August 3

11:00am



Americana Flower Painting

Monday, August 3

3:00pm

Lego Club

Monday, August 3

7:00pm

Cat and Dog Pop Art

Tuesday, August 4

11:00am

Axolotl Trinket Dish

Wednesday, August 5

11:00am

K-Pop Dance Class

Wednesday, August 5

2:00pm

Shark Cupcakes

Thursday, August 6

10:00am OR 11:00am

Ice Cream Cone Cupcakes

Friday, August 7

11:00am

Chess Buddies

Saturday, August 8

11:00am

Under the Sea Cookies

Tuesday, August 11

7:00pm

Cotton Candy Art

Wednesday, August 12

11:00am

Pokemon Painting

Thursday, August 13

11:00am

Textured Sandcastle Painting

Friday, August 14

11:00am

Shipwreck Secrets

Friday, August 14

3:00pm

Dinosaur Fossils

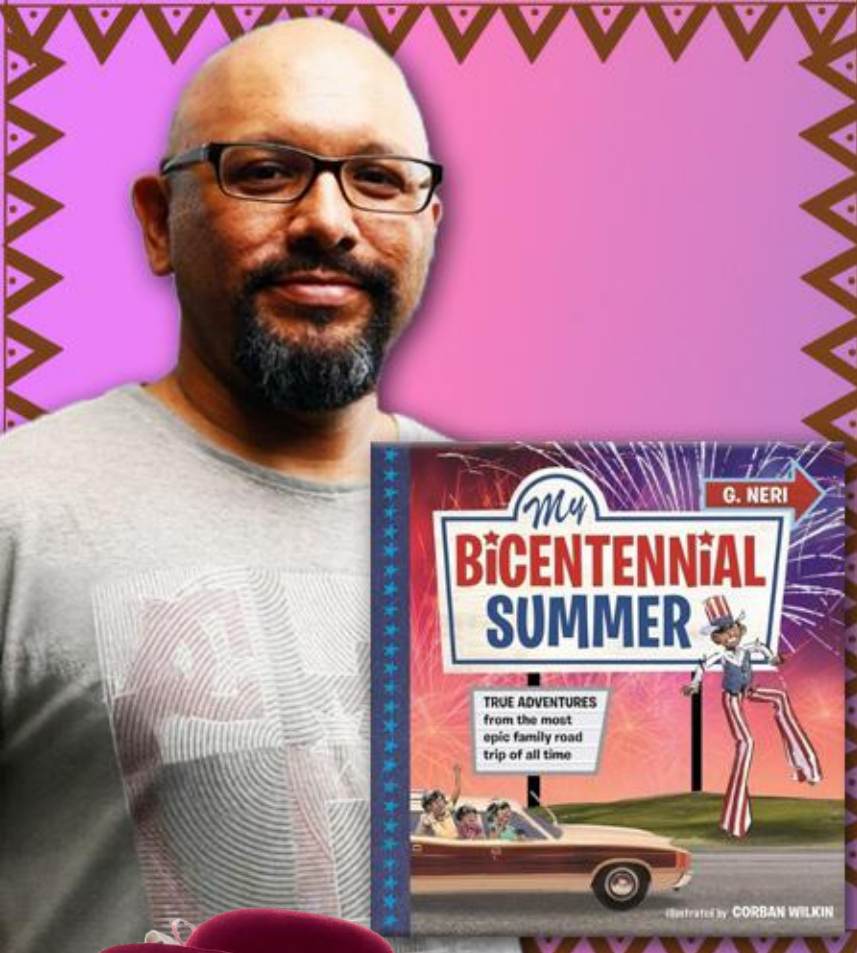
Monday, August 17

2:00pm

Zumba Kids

Monday, August 17

7:00pm



Virtual Children's Author Talk

My Bicentennial Summer
*A True-Life Adventure Across
America*
with G. Neri
Thursday, August 20 • 7:00pm

REGISTER



American Girl Dolls

Borrow an American Girl from the library and make a new friend! Each doll comes with different outfits, accessories, and a book for your child to enjoy at home. Check the display in the Children's Room to see which dolls are available, and jump into the world of American Girl today! *An adult card is required to borrow American Girl dolls. There is a limit of one doll per family. Late fees and replacement costs apply to these items.*

Discovery GROVE

Outdoor programs for children  Birth to Grade 5

Family Camping

*Families with children entering
Grades 1-5
Monday, August 3
1:00pm OR 2:30pm*

Rainbow Play

*Ages 2-5
and those entering Kindergarten
Wednesday, August 5
10:00am OR 11:30am*

Pollinator Watering Station

*Entering Grades 1-3
Thursday, August 6
10:00am OR 11:30am*

Sunset Yoga

*Entering Grades 1-5
Monday, August 10
6:30pm*

Bubble Play

*Wednesday, August 12
Ages 2-5 and those entering Kindergarten
10:00am*

Entering Grades 1-3 • 11:30am

Cowabunga Dude! Turtle Craft

*Entering Grades 3-5
Monday, August 17
10:00am OR 11:30am*

Baby Nature Play

*Under 24 months with caregiver
Friday, August 21
10:00am*

[View full calendar here](#)



Explore Tech Tubs

Tech Tubs are hands-on kits filled with age-appropriate, **STEAM** items like electronics, interactive technology and magnets. Available for in-library use by Sachem residents, they're a fun way for kids and families to learn and play together.