

UNEARTH A STORY™

JUNE 1 - AUGUST 1

Unearth A Story this summer at Hickory Public Library!
We have a full calendar of fun programs, activities, and special performances designed for children and adults of all ages.

CALENDAR KEY

REGISTRATION
REQUIRED



FEATURED
EVENTS

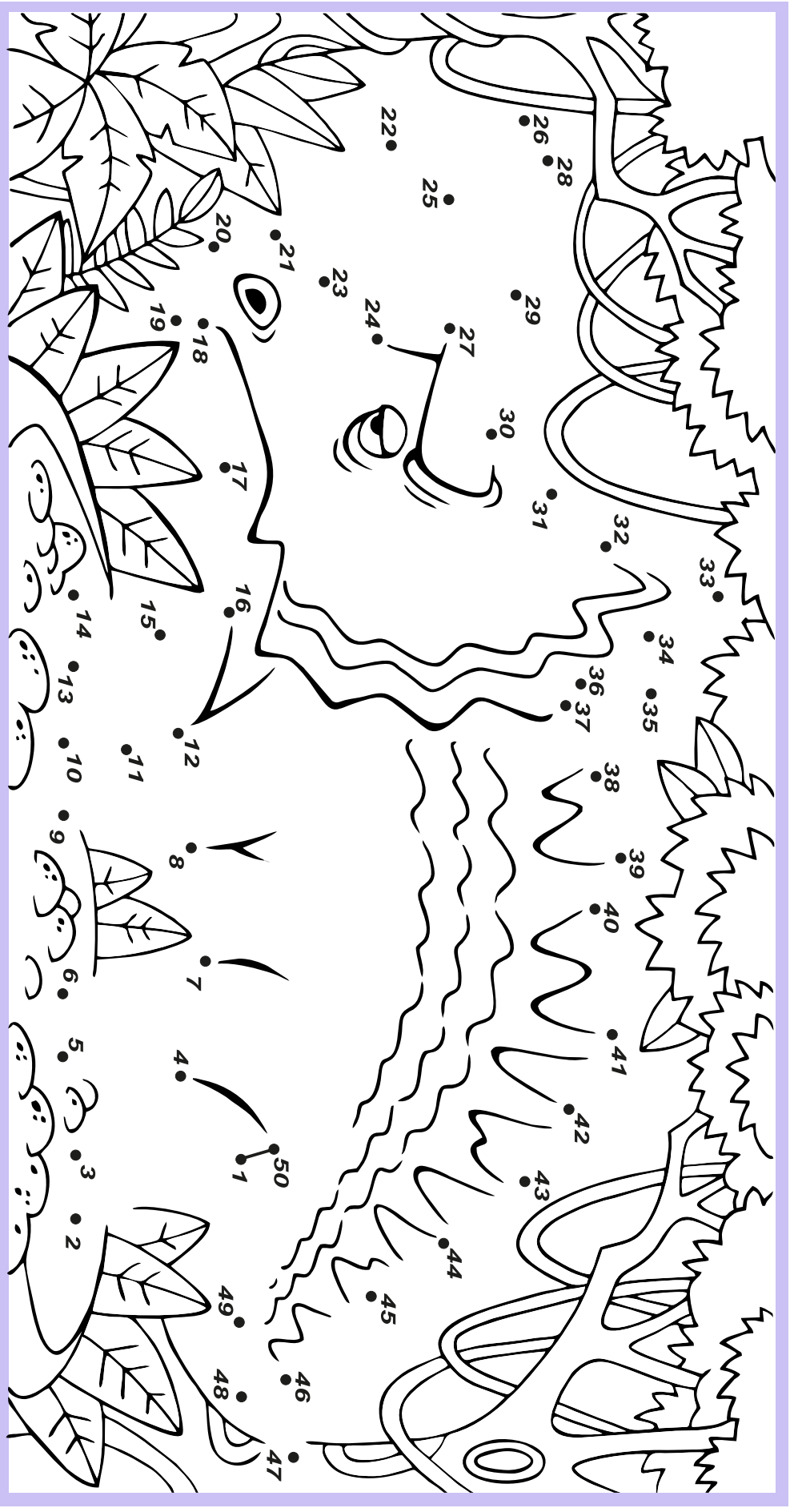


Events that do not require registration are first-come, first-serve as space allows.

Lines will form no earlier than 15 minutes before the program.



Triceratops. Connect dots from 1 to 50.





JUNE



STORYTIMES

Story Time with Stretch-N-Grow

Tuesdays | June | 9:30 a.m.

Bring a towel, blanket or yoga mat.

**Patrick Beaver Memorial Library
Outdoor Stage**

All Ages Story Time

Wednesdays | June | 10 a.m.

Enjoy stories, dancing, and singing.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Story Time with Hickory Ballet and Performing Arts: Books to Broadway: Sing & Swing! A Gershwin Tribute Story Time

Wednesday | June 10 | 10 a.m.

Dance and sing with the iconic sounds of George Gershwin.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Stories in the Park: DinoROAR

Thursday | June 11 | 10 a.m.

Bring a blanket or towel to sit on.

Taft Broome Park

Freedom Day Story Time

Thursday | June 18 | 6 p.m.

Family

Celebrate Juneteenth at a community-led story time!

Ridgeview Branch Library

CHILDREN

Unearth a Story:

Summer Learning Kickoff!

Monday | June 1 | 2 p.m.

Family

We're kicking off Summer Learning at Taft Broome Park with crafts, face painting, Kona Ice, and more.

Taft Broome Park

Big Bang Boom!

Wednesday | June 3 | 10 a.m.

Family

This kindie rock band will perform a family-friendly rock concert.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

An Evening of Dinosaurs: Field Trip to Catawba Science Center

Thursday | June 4 | 5 p.m.

Family

Join us for an evening of dinosaurs.

Catawba Science Center

Dino Academy:

A Dinosaur Discovery Show

Tuesday | June 9 | 11 a.m.

Family

Presented by Bright Star Theatre.

Ridgeview Branch Library

DIY Twinkling Dream Catchers

Thursday | June 11 | 4 p.m.

Ages 9-12

Create your own dream catcher.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Munchkin Music

Friday | June 12 | 10 a.m.

Ages 2-4

With instructor Rhonda Lickman.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Critter Keeper

Monday | June 15 | 6 p.m.

Family

A unique look at insects and reptiles.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Make a Spiral Artist Book

Wednesday | June 17 | 2 p.m.

Ages 9-12

Create with artist Sigrid Hice.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

From Trash to Tunes: Homemade Music with Luke Vandergriff

Friday | June 19 | 11 a.m.

Family

Join multi-instrumentalist and storyteller Luke Vandergriff for an unforgettable musical experience!

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Dinos Vs. Zombies Terrariums

Saturday | June 20 | 10 a.m.

Ages 5-12

Create your own dinosaur, zombie, or dinosaur vs. zombie terrarium.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

THE BIG DINO SHOW

Presented by Sigmon Theatrical 

Tuesday | June 23 | 11 a.m.

Family

A ROARING good time!

Ridgeview Branch Library

Dino Dancing with Hickory Ballet and Performing Arts

Thursday | June 25 | 10 a.m.

Ages 3-5

Stomp, stretch, and ROAR at this dinosaur dance class!

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Dino Pottery & Trivia

Thursday | June 25 | 11 a.m.

Ages 5-12

Pottery painting and dino trivia!

Ridgeview Branch Library

SUAH African Dance Theater

Monday | June 29 | 6 p.m.

Family

A dynamic cultural experience.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

TEENS

DIY Junk Journals

Saturday | June 6 | 2 p.m.

Deconstruct a recycled book and turn it into a personalized journal.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Intro to Crochet

Wednesday | June 10 | 2 p.m.

Learn basic crochet stitches to create your own drawstring bag.

Ridgeview Branch Library

Intro to Weaving

Wednesday | June 24 | 2 p.m.

Create a small wall hanging.

Ridgeview Branch Library

Teen Beginner Cross Stitch Dinosaur Keychain & Pattern Making

Wednesday | June 24 | 3 p.m.

Learn basic needlework to create a cross-stitched dinosaur keyring.

**The Learning Lab
at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library**

ADULTS

Art Exhibit: The Life of a Bag

June - August

Follow local artist Lauren Jordan on a journey to create her perfect bag.

The Learning Lab

at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Ridgeview Chess

Thursdays | June | 6 p.m.

All Ages

Provided by Eugene Brown from Big Chair Chess Club.

Ridgeview Branch Library

Zen Den

Fridays | June | 2 p.m.

Drop in from 2-4 p.m. to enjoy soothing music, mindfulness, and simple stress-relief activities.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Community Threads

Monday | June 1 | 6 p.m.

Teens & Adults

June focus: Cross Stitch.

The Learning Lab

at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Chess Club

Tuesday | June 2 | 6 p.m.

Tuesday | June 30 | 6 p.m.

Ages 9-12, Teens & Adults

Play chess with other chess enthusiasts in the community.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Ukulele Group Jam

Wednesday | June 3 | 6 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Come strum and play along with us in a fun, supportive environment.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Summer TBR Bookshelves

Wednesday | June 3 | 6 p.m.

Use Canva to make small books to display on a 3D printed bookshelf.

The Learning Lab

at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Classic Films with Joe Barrett:

Jurassic World

Thursday | June 4 | 5:30 p.m.

The film for June is *Jurassic World*, directed by Colin Trevorrow.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Crafted Learning: Clack Fans

Thursday | June 4 | 6 p.m.

Design your own clack fan just in time for Juneteenth.

Ridgeview Branch Library

Plant Swap and Ask-The-Extension-Agent

Saturday | June 6 | 10 a.m.

Teens & Adults

Bring in healthy plants and seedlings to exchange.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Outdoor Stage

Royal D'Lite Steppaz!

Saturday | June 6 | 3:30 p.m.

Celebrate Juneteenth and Black Music Month with a special performance!

Ridgeview Branch Library

Let's Talk About it: Juneteenth

Monday | June 8 | 6 p.m.

Learn about the history of Juneteenth.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Roll for Initiative:

Dungeons & Dragons League

Tuesday | June 9 | 5 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Featuring multiple sessions at once to accommodate all levels.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Let's Talk About it: Juneteenth

Tuesday | June 9 | 6 p.m.

Learn about the history of Juneteenth.

Ridgeview Branch Library

Learn to Play Ukulele

Wednesday | June 10 | 3 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Learn basic chords and strum patterns.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Make Your Own Diamond Art

Wednesday | June 10 | 6 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Customize or create your own art for a diamond art painting.

The Learning Lab

at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Summer Scenes Diamond Art

Thursday | June 11 | 6 p.m.

Bring a vibrant summer view to life with sparkling detail.

The Learning Lab

at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Trivia & Jingo

Friday | June 12 | 10:30 a.m.

Friday | June 26 | 10:30 a.m.

Keep your mind active and sharp.

Ridgeview Branch Library

Sojourner Truth Book Club:

What It Means When a Man Falls from the Sky

Monday | June 15 | 6:30 p.m.

Take part in a multicultural book discussion that explores equality, race, gender, and more.

Ridgeview Branch Library

Hickory Poetry Salon

Tuesday | June 16 | 6 p.m.

Facilitated by Hickory Poet Laureate Scott Owens.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Songwriting Club

Wednesday | June 17 | 6 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Hosted by local musician Andrew Massey and featured guests.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Partners Training Sessions:

Dementia: Understanding Behavior Changes and Challenges

Thursday | June 18 | 2 p.m.

Improve understanding of behaviors specific to dementia.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Step-by-Step Painting for Adults: Beach Scene

Thursday | June 18 | 6 p.m.

Create a summer beach scene on stretched canvas.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Jurassic Park: Free Film Screening at Carolina Movie Theater

Saturday | June 20 | 2:30 p.m.

Teens & Adults

See a free screening of *Jurassic Park*!

Carolina Movie Theater

From Brain to Screen: Turning Your Ideas into Digital Sketches

Saturday | June 20 | 3 p.m.

Create digital concept sketches with local artist Lauren Jordan!

**The Learning Lab
at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library**

YMCA Mobile Kitchen

Saturday | June 20 | 11 a.m.

Staff from the YMCA's Mobile Kitchen will guide you through cooking a nutritious meal.

Ridgeview Branch Library

Herby Focaccia Bread

Baking Class

Monday | June 22 | 6 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Create a focaccia bread with Melissa Falcone from True Cut Ranch.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Beginner Cross Stitch Dinosaur Keychain & Pattern Making

Monday | June 22 | 6 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Learn basic needlework to create a cross-stitched dinosaur keyring.

**The Learning Lab
at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library**

**Chess Club
with Beginner Group Lesson**

Tuesday | June 23 | 6 p.m.

Ages 9-12, Teens & Adults

This club meeting features a beginner group lesson by USCF National Master Tim Hanks.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

**Open Door Book Club:
*Night Magic: Adventures Among Glowworms, Moon Gardens, and Other Marvels of the Dark***

Wednesday | June 24 | 3:30 p.m.

Teens & Adults

A limited number of copies will be available for sign out at the 2nd floor service desk.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Book Bedazzling Workshop

Wednesday | June 24 | 6 p.m.

Bring your favorite book and give it a sparkling makeover!

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Breaking Through German Ancestry Walls Without

Knowing German

Thursday | June 25 | 6 p.m.

Discover practical tips to decode handwriting, simplify research, and access valuable tools.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

**The New Romantics Book Club:
*Enchanting Elixirs***

Thursday | June 25 | 6 p.m.

Join us for a special session featuring a visit from local romance author Lori Thorn!

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

North Carolina Trails & Treats (Meet the Authors)

Saturday | June 27 | 2:30 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Meet authors Palmer McIntyre and Hollis Oberlies.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library



LEARNING LAB: OPEN HOURS

Sunday: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Monday: 12 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wednesday: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday: 12 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

RESERVE ONLINE:

<https://www.hickorync.gov/learning-lab>



JULY



STORYTIMES CHILDREN

All Ages Story Time

Wednesdays | July | 10 a.m.

Enjoy stories, dancing, and singing.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Dino-Story Time

Wednesday | July 1 | 10 a.m.

Make your very own clay fossils.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Lawn

Story Time with Community Helpers:

Hickory Police Department 🐶

Tuesday | July 7 | 9:30 a.m.

Safety stories with Officer Null.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Stories in the Park:

Gardening Rocks!

Thursday | July 9 | 10 a.m.

Bring a blanket or towel to sit on.

Taft Broome Park

Story Time with Community Helpers:

Hickory Fire Department 🐶

Tuesday | July 14 | 9:30 a.m.

Learn about fire safety.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Story Time with Community Helpers:

Catawba County Parks 🐶

Tuesday | July 21 | 9:30 a.m.

Stories about parks and nature.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Readasaurus Story Time

Saturday | July 25 | 10 a.m.

Ages 2-5

An adoptable dinosaur is waiting for you in this dinosaur story time!

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Story Time with Community Helpers:

Humane Society of

Catawba County 🐶

Tuesday | July 28 | 9:30 a.m.

Hear stories about animals and animal adoption.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Lawn

Twirl Together!

Mondays | July | 11 a.m.

Ages 5-8

Learn to dance with members of HBPA's National Honor Society for Dance Arts.

Ridgeview Branch Library

Ice Cream Physics

Friday | July 10 | 10 a.m.

Family

Make your own ice cream in a bag!

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Lawn

Wildlife Geeks

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Monday | July 13 | 2 p.m.

Family

Mammals, amphibians, and reptiles!

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Science Heroes: Digging It!

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Tuesday | July 14 | 11 a.m.

Family

An interactive STEM show!

Ridgeview Branch Library

Dana Hill Presents: Presto Prehistoric Magic Show

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Thursday | July 16 | 11 a.m.

Family

Dig into the world of dinosaurs at this interactive magic show.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Comic Book Workshop

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Monday | July 20 | 1 p.m.

Ages 6-12

Explore the unique languages of comics with Do Art Productions.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Painting Workshop

Tuesday | July 21 | 2 p.m.

Ages 9-12

Enjoy paint mixing, shading, and brushwork.

Ridgeview Branch Library

Dino Pottery & Trivia

Thursday | July 23 | 11 a.m.

Ages 5-12

Pottery painting and dino trivia!

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Pokémon Terrariums

Saturday | July 25 | 11 a.m.

Ages 5-12

Gotta plant 'em all!

Ridgeview Branch Library

Summer Picnic

Tuesday | July 28 | 11 a.m.

Family

End the summer with a picnic in the park!

Ridgeview Branch Library

Diggery's Dino Adventure

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Thursday | July 30 | 6:30 p.m.

Family

An action-packed performance filled with dinosaur facts.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Adaptation Sensation

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Friday | July 31 | 11 a.m.

Family

Meet live animals up close.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

TEENS

Air-dry Clay Workshop

Wednesday | July 8 | 2 p.m.

Create a paperclip bookmark buddy, pins, or mini sculptures.

Ridgeview Branch Library

Birds of a Feather

Saturday | July 11 | 2 p.m.

Dissect a pigeon to investigate its body systems and what makes it fly.

Catawba Science Center

Hanging Propagation Station for Teens

Wednesday | July 15 | 3 p.m.

Upcycle glassware to construct your own propagation station.

The Learning Lab at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Build-a-Dino

Wednesday | July 22 | 2 p.m.

Watch *The Good Dinosaur* while hand sewing a dinosaur stuffie.

Ridgeview Branch Library

ADULTS

Art Exhibit: The Life of a Bag

June - August

Follow local artist Lauren Jordan on a journey to create her perfect bag.

**The Learning Lab
at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library**

Ridgeview Chess

Thursdays | July | 6 p.m.

All Ages

Provided by Eugene Brown from Big Chair Chess Club.

Ridgeview Branch Library

Zen Den

Fridays | July | 2 p.m.

Drop in from 2-4 p.m. to enjoy soothing music, mindfulness, and simple stress-relief activities.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Ukulele Group Jam

Wednesday | July 1 | 6 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Come strum and play along with us in a fun, supportive environment.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Classic Films with Joe Barrett: Jaws

Thursday | July 2 | 5:30 p.m.

The film for July is *Jaws*, directed by Steven Spielberg.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Community Threads

Monday | July 6 | 6 p.m.

Teens & Adults

July focus: Needle Felting.

**The Learning Lab
at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library**

Roll for Initiative:

Dungeons & Dragons League

Tuesday | July 7 | 5 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Featuring multiple sessions at once to accommodate all levels.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Learn to Play Ukulele

Wednesday | July 8 | 3 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Learn basic chords and strum patterns.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Adventures in Homesteading and Pickling

Wednesday | July 8 | 6 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Learn to pickle and preserve at home without special equipment.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Dino-rific Stickers

Wednesday | July 8 | 6 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Use the Cricut Maker 3 to create your own custom stickers.

**The Learning Lab
at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library**

Celebrate America's 250th Birthday:

Diamond Art

Thursday | July 9 | 6 p.m.

Honor America's 250th birthday with a creative twist!

**The Learning Lab
at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library**

Trivia & Jingo

Friday | July 10 | 10:30 a.m.

Friday | July 24 | 10:30 a.m.

Keep your mind active and sharp.

Ridgeview Branch Library

Wood Carving Wands

Saturday | July 11 | 2 p.m.

An introduction to carving basics.

Ridgeview Branch Library

Romance Revolution Workshop

Saturday | July 11 | 2 p.m.

Learn about writing romance from inspiration to publication with local romance author, Lori Thorn.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Hanging Propagation Station

Monday | July 13 | 6 p.m.

Upcycle glassware to construct your own propagation station.

**The Learning Lab
at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library**

Chess Club

with Beginner Group Lesson

Tuesday | July 14 | 6 p.m.

Ages 9-12, Teens & Adults

This club meeting features a beginner group lesson by USCF National Master Tim Hanks.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Songwriting Club

Wednesday | July 15 | 6 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Hosted by local musician Andrew Massey and featured guests.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Partners Training Sessions:

Addressing Anxiety and Depression in Older Adults:

Part 1 – Symptoms

Thursday | July 16 | 2 p.m.

An in-depth discussion of the differences in symptoms for anxiety and depression in older adults.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Step-by-Step Painting for Adults:

Dinosaur Sunset

Thursday | July 16 | 6 p.m.

Create a stunning dinosaur sunset scene on stretched canvas.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Modern Pop Art Experience with NYC Artist Michael Albert

Saturday | July 18 | 2 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Celebrate creativity with internationally known American Pop Artist Michael Albert!

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Jurassic Terrariums

Monday | July 20 | 6 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Cultivate a mini dinosaur world.

**The Learning Lab
at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library**

Hickory Poetry Salon

Tuesday | July 21 | 6 p.m.

Facilitated by Hickory Poet Laureate Scott Owens.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Open Door Book Club: *Morningside: 1979 Greensboro Massacre and the Struggle for an American's City Soul*

Wednesday | July 22 | 3:30 p.m.

A limited number of copies will be available for sign out at the 2nd floor service desk.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Book Bedazzling Workshop

Wednesday | July 22 | 6 p.m.

Bring your favorite book and give it a sparkling makeover!

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library**Fossil Discovery:****A Hands-On Experience**

Thursday | July 23 | 6 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Examine the fossil record, from primitive marine organisms to massive dinosaurs.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library**The New Romantics Book Club:*****Red, White & Royal Blue***

Thursday | July 23 | 6 p.m.

Sparks fly, scandals loom, and history might just be rewritten in this bestselling rom com.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library**Fantasy Writing and Publishing with****Authors Zack Loran Clark and****Nick Eliopoulos** 

Tuesday | July 28 | 6 p.m.

Teens & Adults

An interactive virtual author visit for aspiring fantasy writers.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library**American Red Cross****Blood Donation Drive**

Thursday | July 30 | 11 a.m.

Give blood at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library!

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library**Crafted Learning:****Crochet Amigurumi Fidget Dino**

Thursday | July 30 | 6 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Learn how to crochet a fidget dino while watching *Walking with Dinosaurs*.**Ridgeview Branch Library****NEED A LIBRARY CARD?**

Your library card lets you check out books, register for library programs, and use a wide variety of digital resources!

Stop by Patrick Beaver Memorial Library or Ridgeview Branch Library to sign up for an account. Library cards are free for residents of Hickory and/or Catawba County.

Photo ID and proof of address are required.



AUGUST



STORYTIMES

Stories in the Park: Wiggly Worms

Thursday | August 13 | 10 a.m.

Bring a blanket or towel to sit on.

Taft Broome Park

TEENS

Embroidery Photo Frame

Wednesday | August 5 | 2 p.m.

Learn basic embroidery stitches to create a decorative frame.

Ridgeview Branch Library

Solar Printing

Wednesday | August 19 | 2 p.m.

Harness the power of the sun to design your own tote bag!

Ridgeview Branch Library

ADULTS

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Follow local artist Lauren Jordan on a journey to create her perfect bag.

The Learning Lab

at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Ridgeview Chess

Thursdays | August | 6 p.m.

All Ages

Provided by Eugene Brown from Big Chair Chess Club.

Ridgeview Branch Library

Chair Yoga

Fridays | August | 10 a.m.

Teens & Adults

Focuses on breath, gentle adapted poses, and meditation.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Zen Den

Fridays | August | 2 p.m.

Drop in from 2-4 p.m. to enjoy soothing music, mindfulness, and simple stress-relief activities.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Unearth Self-Care

Saturday | August 1 | 2 p.m.

Create a self-care kit with Andream Luxury Candles.

Ridgeview Branch Library

Rock Out to the End of Summer: Outdoor Concert 🎸

Saturday | August 1 | 2:30 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Enjoy a free outdoor music concert featuring classic rock songs!

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library Lawn

Community Threads

Monday | August 3 | 6 p.m.

Teens & Adults

August focus: Weaving

The Learning Lab

at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Roll for Initiative:

Dungeons & Dragons League

Tuesday | August 4 | 5 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Featuring multiple sessions at once to accommodate all levels.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Ukulele Group Jam

Wednesday | August 5 | 6 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Come strum and play along with us in a fun, supportive environment.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Classic Films with Joe Barrett:

Planet of the Apes

Thursday | August 6 | 5:30 p.m.

The film for August is *Planet of the Apes*, directed by Franklin J. Schaffner.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Craft and Art Supply Swap 🎨

Saturday | August 8 | 2 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Extra craft or art supplies cluttering up your space? Swap for new supplies!

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Senior Bingo & Brain Games

Monday | August 10 | 10 a.m.

Monday | August 24 | 10 a.m.

Sponsored by the Friends of Hickory Public Library.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Chess Club

with Beginner Group Lesson

Tuesday | August 11 | 6 p.m.

Ages 9-12, Teens & Adults

This club meeting features a beginner group lesson by USCF National Master Tim Hanks.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Learn to Play Ukulele

Wednesday | August 12 | 3 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Learn basic chords and strum patterns.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Sparkle & Celebrate:

Diamond Art Class

Thursday | August 13 | 6 p.m.

Create a cozy, tranquil, library scene.

The Learning Lab

at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Trivia & Jingo

Friday | August 14 | 10:30 a.m.

Friday | August 28 | 10:30 a.m.

Keep your mind active and sharp.

Ridgeview Branch Library

Weaving Dinosaur Plushie

Saturday | August 15 | 2 p.m.

Create your own rawr-some dinosaur plushies with chunky yarn.

The Learning Lab

at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Customized Vanity Plate

Monday | August 17 | 6 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Create a design to subliminate onto a front plate for your car.

The Learning Lab

at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Hickory Poetry Salon

Tuesday | August 18 | 6 p.m.

Facilitated by Hickory Poet Laureate
Scott Owens.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Bricks and Books:

Building Rivendell

Tuesday | August 18 | 6 p.m.

Talk all things Tolkien while building
Rivendell using LEGO® bricks!

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Songwriting Club

Wednesday | August 19 | 6 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Hosted by local musician Andrew
Massey and featured guests.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Partners Training Sessions:

Addressing Anxiety and Depression in Older Adults:

Part 2 – Coping Skills

Thursday | August 20 | 2 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of the
differences between sadness and
depression, worry and anxiety.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Step-by-Step Painting:

Book Bouquet

Thursday | August 20 | 6 p.m.

Create a beautiful book bouquet
scene on stretched canvas.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Preserving the Harvest: Canning, Jams, and Beyond!

Monday | August 24 | 6 p.m.

Teens & Adults

Preserve your summer garden goodies
with Melissa Falcone of True
Cut Ranch.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Chess Club

Tuesday | August 25 | 6 p.m.

Ages 9-12, Teens & Adults

Play chess with other chess enthusiasts
in the community.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Open Door Book Club

Wednesday | August 26 | 3:30 p.m.

Teens & Adults

A limited number of copies will be
available for sign out at the 2nd floor
service desk.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Book Bedazzling Workshop

Wednesday | August 26 | 6 p.m.

Bring your favorite book and give it a
sparkling makeover!

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Writing Your Ancestor's Story the Fun & Easy Way

Thursday | August 27 | 6 p.m.

Fun, easy steps to turn names and
dates into a compelling narrative.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

The New Romantics Book Club: *Till Summer Do Us Part*

Thursday | August 27 | 6 p.m.

Packed with humor and heart, this
is the ultimate fake marriage meets
forced proximity romance!

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

DOWNLOAD E-BOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS

Expand your reading journey
with digital books, free with
your library card!

Use the Libby app to
download books to your
phone, e-reader, or other
device from one of these
collections:

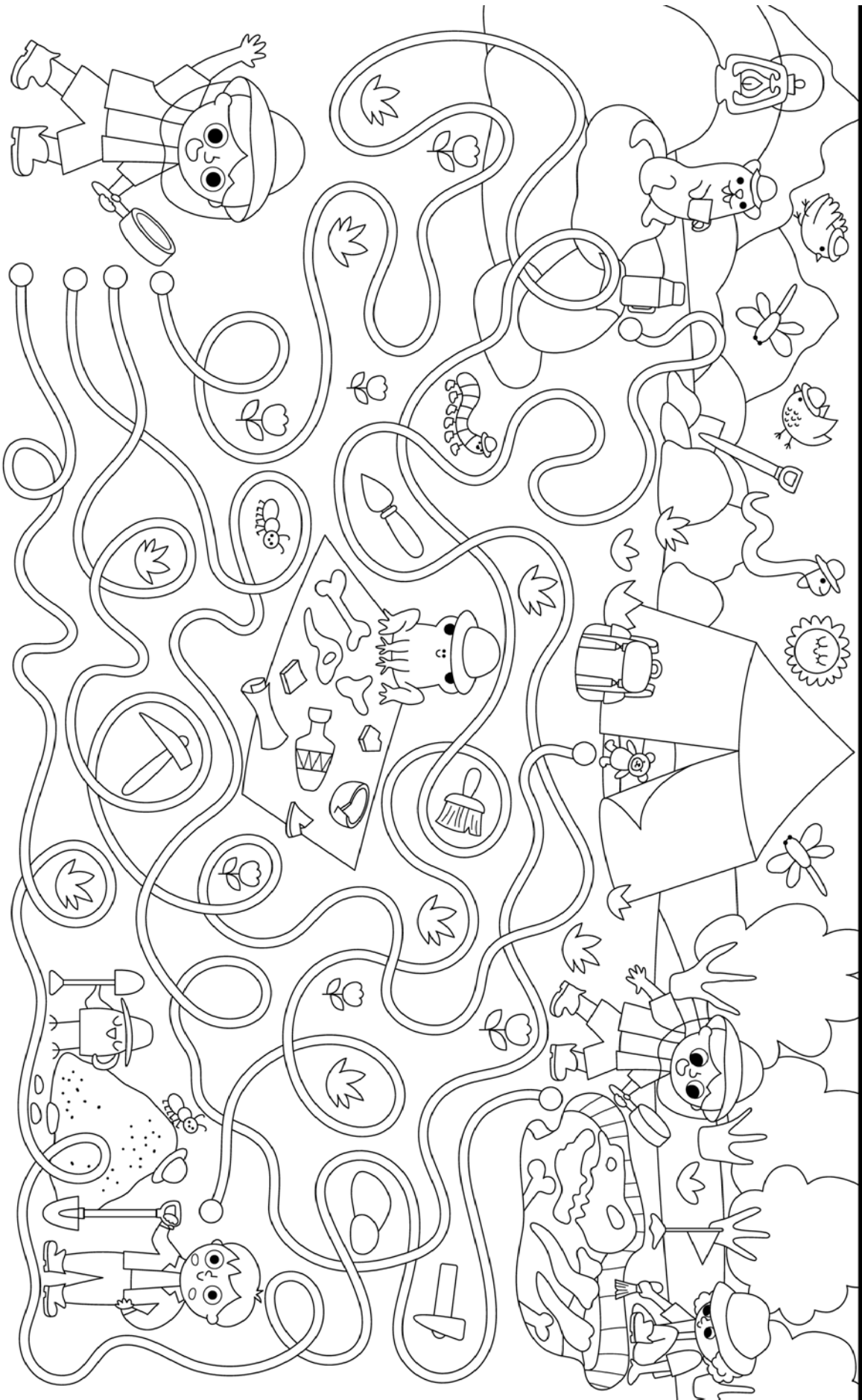
NC Digital Library (all ages)
NC Kids (Pre-K-4th grade)
NC Kids Level Up (4th-8th
grade)

A complete list of digital
resources is available at
[https://www.hickorync.gov/
digital-resources](https://www.hickorync.gov/digital-resources)





WHICH WAY LEADS TO THE DINOSAUR?



UNEARTH A STORY™

PLAY BINGO WITH US!

Earn Bingo by completing reading challenges!

Bingo cards are available at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library or Ridgeview Branch Library.

Scan the QR code or download the Beanstack Tracker from your app store to digitally track your progress online, or ask library staff for a paper reading log.

Log your reading and activities by August 1 for a chance to win a grand prize drawing.



Beanstack



RIDGEVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY

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(828) 304-0500

PATRICK BEAVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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HICKORY, NC 28601
(828) 304-0500

<https://www.hickorync.gov/library>