

For ages 0-11

UNEARTH

A STORY

KIDS





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*An ancient journal, newly found, tells of a mysterious place,
The Valley of the Living Dinosaur, and a legendary blue triceratops...*

This summer, the Easton Area Public Library invites kids and families to become explorers on a community-wide quest to summit the mountain and uncover the Valley of the Living Dinosaur.

Every hour you read helps move our expedition farther up the mountain toward the community goal of 2,000 reading hours. Plus, read 10 hours to earn an Official Explorer's T-Shirt! Attend programs, complete optional Side Quests, earn explorer badges, and, most importantly, read to help us on our quest to summit the mountain!

*The journal has been opened. Your journey is waiting.
Join the expedition to find Digby the Dinosaur!*

Summer 2026 Featured Programs

KICKOFF WITH BRIAN RICHARDS



June 15, 11am at Main
1pm at Palmer

NEW JERSEY SNAKE MAN



July 20, 11am at Main
1:00pm at Palmer

SUMMER READING CLOSING CELEBRATION



August 12, 11am at Main
August 14, 1pm at Palmer

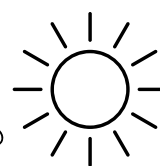
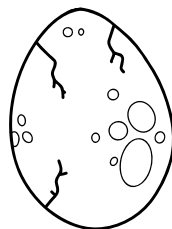
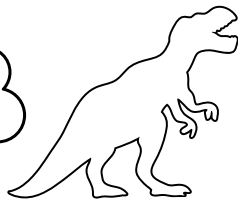
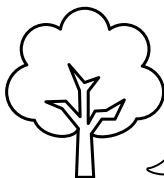
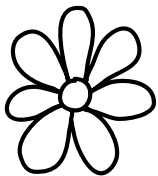
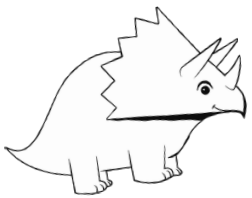
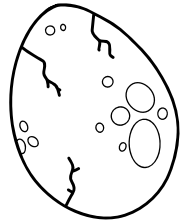
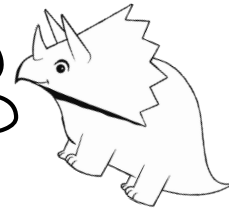
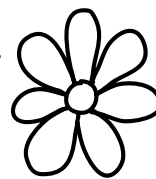
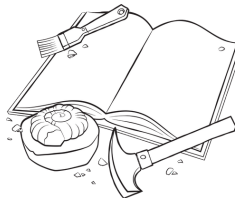
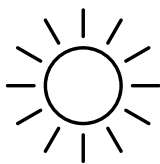
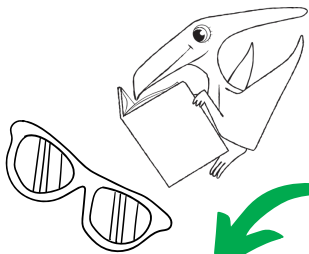
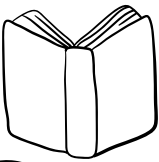
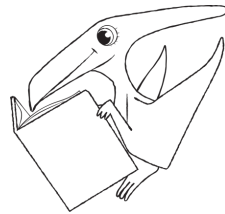
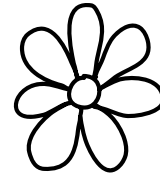
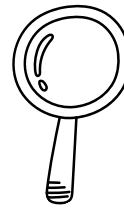
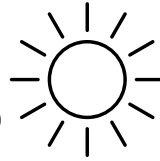
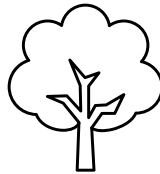
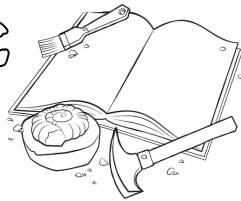
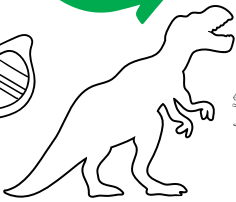
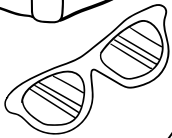
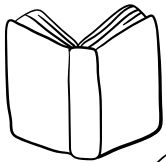
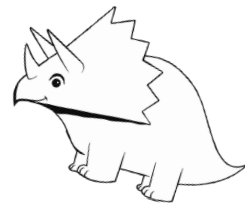
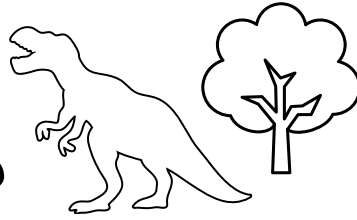
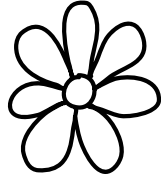
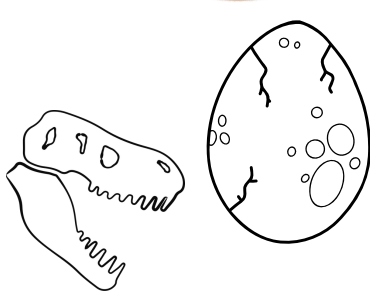
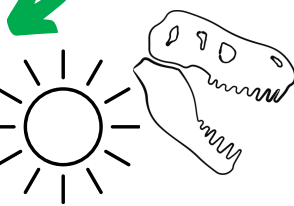
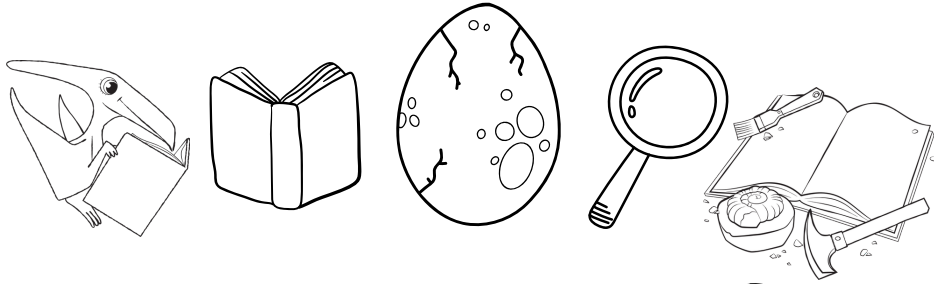
PLUS HUNDREDS OF OTHER PROGRAMS & EVENTS

No matter what you're into—whether it's art, sewing, coding, gaming, or just chilling with other kids—there's something special waiting for you at the Library this Summer! Be sure to hop online and visit our calendar at eastonpl.org for all the details on our programs and events!

Start your Summer Reading journey here!



start here



prize!



Read 10 hours to earn your Official Explorer's T-shirt! Color in a shape for every 15 minutes you read!

THIS SUMMER READING PASSPORT BELONGS TO:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Age: _____ School: _____ Grade _____

Caregiver's First and Last Name: _____

Caregiver's Phone Number: _____

Caregiver's Email: _____

Unearth a Story this summer at EAPL!

Get ready to summit the mountain and uncover the Valley of the Living Dinosaur! Read for a total of 10 hours and earn a FREE 2026 Summer Reading t-shirt. Keeping track of your reading progress is easy. You can fill out this paper log or use the Beanstack app on your phone! **Thank you to the Friends of the Library for their continued support of our Summer Reading programming.**

Help us Summit the Mountain!

Help us meet our collective reading goal for a chance to meet Digby the dinosaur! Go above and beyond by reading additional hours to move our expedition farther up the mountain.

**Read an
additional
10 hours**

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**Summer Reading Begins June 15 and ends August 15.
Return your completed log by August 22 to receive your
Summer Reading t-shirt, while supplies last!**



Visit our calendar to
register for programs
bit.ly/eastoncal



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Beanstack to track
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Help Us Find Digby!

We need your help finding Digby the Dinosaur! Complete Side Quests to train as an explorer, collect badges, and help move our expedition farther up the mountain. Each badge can be earned by attending a library program or completing a DIY mission at home and showing us proof of your work. Visit the Youth Services Desk to collect your badges!

Explorer's Name: _____



Entomology: Bug Hotel Badge

Every great explorer needs to understand the tiny creatures living all around us. Earn your Entomology Badge by attending our Bug Hotel program or building your own bug hotel at home. Show us a picture of your creation and help make the world a little cozier for our six-legged neighbors.



Archaeology & Paleontology: Dino Dig Badge

Digby may be missing, but the clues he left behind could be buried in the past. Earn your Archaeology & Paleontology Badge by attending our Dino Dig program or completing a dinosaur activity at home, like creating your own salt dough fossils.



Biology: Trail Animals Badge

Explorers need to know which animals share the trail. Earn your Biology Badge by attending our Trail Animals program or creating your own zine, mini-book, or newsletter about an animal. Bring it to the library, and we'll display it for other explorers to read. Plus, visit the library each week to pick up a new Wildlife Watch Fact Sheet. These handouts will teach you about animals native to Pennsylvania and what to do if you encounter them.



Record Keeping: Field Journal Badge

No expedition is complete without careful notes, sketches, and discoveries. Earn your Record Keeping Badge by attending our Field Journals program, making your own field journal at home, or adding nature observations. Throughout the summer, we'll teach you skills you can use in your journal, like how to draw animals, make leaf rubbings and sunprints, and take trail notes.



Practical Trail Skills: Camp Cooking Badge

Finding Digby is hungry work. Earn your Practical Trail Skills Badge by attending our Camp Cooking program or making a trail-friendly recipe with your family at home. You can cook something together, try a solar oven experiment, or design the perfect camp meal for an explorer.



Map Skills: Follow the Map Badge

Digby won't be found by wandering aimlessly – we need maps, clues, and brave explorers. Earn your Map Skills Badge by visiting the library and completing five mini expeditions during the summer. You can also learn how to make your own map of a room, house, neighborhood, or imaginary expedition route.