

# Children's

## Fun & Games

**Lego Mania: Mon. 6/22, 7/13 & 8/24 at 4pm**

Come create your own lego creation! For children 6+.

**Sensory Frenzy Playtime: Wed. 6/17, 7/1, 7/22, 8/5 & 8/19 at 4pm**

Explore different stimulating sensory filled stations. For newborns - 5 years old.

**Board Games: Fri. 6/26, Tues. 7/14, 7/28, 8/11 at 4pm**

Various board games available for children 3+ to play with.

**Dino Food Expedition Series: Wed. 7/15 & 8/12 at 4pm**

Join Ms. Shay and make some fun dinosaur inspired food including a fruit dino & a dino bone snack. For children 3+.

## Storytime & Crafts

**Babies & Giggles Storytime: Tues. 6/23 - 8/18 at 11am**

A storytime for caregivers & children ages 0-2 years old.

**Tumbling Tots Storytime: Thurs. 6/25 - 8/20 at 11am**

A storytime for caregivers & children ages 2-5 years old.

**Pool Storytime: Thurs. 7/9 - 8/13 at 2pm**

Join Ms. Jane for a storytime at the community pool for all ages.

**Dinosaur Experience Crafting: Mon. 7/6, 7/20 & 8/3 at 4pm**

Drop in with Ms. Shay to create your own habitat and dinosaur and then become one yourself. For children in grades K-5.

## Special Events

**Wiggle & Giggle with Miss Bee: Sat. 6/20 at 11am**

An interactive class filled with music & movement. For children 0-6.

**Pokemon Card Palooza: Sun. 6/28 at 2pm**

Learn to play the Pokemon card game! Cards provided, grades K - 5.

**Kids Needle Felting: Weds. 7/8 at 1pm**

Needle felt your own cute, fuzzy dinosaur! Ages 8-12. **Registration Required.**

**Bubbly Beats with Miss Jolie: Sat. 7/11 at 11am**

Join Ms. Jolie for music, movement & bubble popping fun. For children 1-5.

**Jester Jim: Mon. 7/13 at 6pm**

Juggling, comedy, and beatboxing show that families will love. All ages.

**Artytime Glow in the Dark Painting: Sun. 7/19 at 2pm**

Create a ladybug glow in the dark painting! Ages 6 - 16. **Registration Required.**

**Unearth the Story of Your Life: Sun. 7/25 at 2pm**

Interactive book art project with teaching artist Mansa Mussa- all ages.

**Unique Creatures Wildlife: Mon. 7/27 at 6pm OR 7pm**

Please sign up for either the 6PM or 7PM educational live animal show! All ages welcome. **Registration Required.**

**Sunshine and Good Times Concert Sun. 8/2 at 2pm**

Ron Albanese presents a feel good family rock and roll show! Ages 2 - 8.

**Bubbles, Music & Comedy Show: Mon. 8/11 at 6pm**

Turtle Dance presents a high energy show for all ages and abilities!

**Little Dance Project: Sat. 8/8 at 11am**

A dynamic class for preschool aged kids to experience dance.

**Creating with Clay: Fri. 8/14 at 10:30am**

Children 6+ can create their own Jurassic Friend out of clay. **Registration Required.**

# Teens & Tweens

## Special Events

**Tween & Teen Needle Felting: Wed. 7/8 at 2:15pm**

Learn how to needle felt a cute, fuzzy dinosaur! Ages 12-18. **Registration Required.**

**Teen Reptile Terrariums: Wed. 7/15 at 6:30pm**

See living reptiles and create a terrarium to keep! **Registration Required.** Grades 5 - 12.

**Teen DIY Keychains & Jewelry Making Fri. 7/17 at 1pm**

Create a polymer clay keychain, pendant, earrings, necklace or bracelet! Grades 6 - 12. **Registration Required.**

**Custom Hats and Dream-storming Wed. 7/22 at 3:30pm**

Dream big! Learn about the entrepreneurial process and make a custom hat in this two hour workshop. Grades 6 - 12. **Registration Required.**

**DIY Pom Poms: Wed. 8/5 at 6:30 pm**

Make your own pom pom to use as a bag charm, room decor, and more!

## Fun & Games

**Tween Tuesdays: Tues. 7/7, 7/21 & 8/4 at 3:30pm**

Special tween-focused activities including pressed flower bookmarks, recycled dinosaur creation, and bedazzling. For kids ages 9-12.

**Minecraft Dinosaur Safari: Tues. 6/30 at 3pm**

Dinosaur themed quest on a closed server for students in grades 1st-6th. **Registration Required.**

**Teen Game Night: Wed. 6/24 at 6pm**

Video games, board games, and more! Grades 6 - 12.

**Teen Movie: Hamilton Wed. 7/1 at 5pm**

Don't throw away your shot- movie, then trivia and karaoke! PG-13.

**Twilight Lego Build & Watch Party: Thurs. 7/2 at 3pm**

Create the iconic Cullen Lego House and watch Twilight (PG-13).

**Teen Open Mic Night: Wed. 7/8 at 7pm**

Calling all performers in grades 6-12! Show off your talent at the Summer Open Mic Night. **Registration Required.**

**Teen Super Smash Tournament: Wed. 7/29 at 5:30pm**

Enter the ultimate bracket-style Switch Super Smash tournament! Grades 6-12. **Registration Required.**

**Learn Magic! Wed. 8/12 at 6pm**

Try your own magic tricks with magician Mike Capozzi. Ages 8-18.

## Buddy Reading, Movies, & Summer Finale

**Reading Buddies: Mon. 6/29 - 8/10 at 3pm**

Build your skills, have fun, and gain reading confidence! Children read together with a teen volunteer. **All ages.**

**Family Movie: Fri. 7/10, 7/24 & 7/31 at 2pm**

Join us for family friendly movies. Light refreshments will be served.

**Read to a Therapy Dog: Fri. 6/19 & 8/7 at 4pm**

Read to a therapy dog and build reading skills and confidence. **All ages.**

**Summer Finale Tie Dye Shirts: Sun. 8/16 at 2pm**

Unearth our final craft of the summer and tie dye your own shirt! **All ages welcome. Registration Required.**

Mon. & Wed. & Thurs. : 10:00am - 9:00pm | Tues. & Fri. : 10:00am - 5:30pm  
Saturday: 9:00am- 5:00pm | Sunday: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

# Youth Services

## UNEARTH A STORY™

## SUMMER READING KICKOFF

June 16 at 5-7pm

Kick off Summer Reading with face painting, bubbles, snacks, games, crafts, a rock wall, and more for all ages. A kids fun DJ will have everyone dancing and a special balloon show at 5pm will unearth a story.

## TEEN KICKOFF

June 17, 7:00-8:30pm

Take part in an immersive **Fast and Victorious Gameshow!** Pizza will be provided at this **teen only event** for anyone entering grades 6-12.

## Summer Reading Challenge

**Sign up** for Beanstack to begin the summer reading challenge & receive a registration prize. Available for children, teens & adults! **Win prizes** throughout the **entire summer** by **reading any and everything** (books, eBooks, audio books, newspapers, etc...) & attending library programs. Join today!



## Teen Summer Volunteers:

Looking to volunteer at the library this summer? Get an application from the youth services desk or email [youth@westorangelibrary.org](mailto:youth@westorangelibrary.org)



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Grow Brighter Together

**All Age Programs**

**Tween & Teen Programs**

**Children's Programs**

Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Week 1</b> June 15 - June 21	Jun. 15 Drop-in Craft: Mini Paper Kites 4pm	<b>Jun. 16</b> <b>Summer Reading Kickoff 5:00pm</b>	Jun. 17 Sensory Playtime 4pm <b>Teen Summer Reading Kickoff 7:00pm</b>	Jun. 18	Jun. 19 Read to a Therapy Dog 4pm	Jun. 20 Wiggle & Giggle With Ms. Bee 11am	Jun. 21
<b>Week 2</b> June 22 - June 28	Jun. 22 Lego Mania 4pm	Jun. 23 Babies & Giggles Storytime 11am	Jun. 24 Teen Game Night 6pm	Jun. 25 Tumbling Tots Storytime 11am	Jun. 26 Board Games 4pm	Jun. 27	Jun. 28 Pokemon Card Palooza 2pm
<b>Week 3</b> June 29 - July 5	Jun. 29 Take Home Craft All Day Reading Buddies 3pm	Jun. 30 Babies & Giggles Storytime 11am Minecraft Dinosaur Safari 3pm <b>Registration Required</b>	Jul. 1 Sensory Playtime 4pm Teen Movie: Hamilton 5pm	Jul. 2 Tumbling Tots Storytime 11am Twilight Lego Build and Watch Party 3pm	<b>Jul. 3</b> <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>Jul. 4</b> <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>Jul. 5</b> <b>Library Closed</b>
<b>Week 4</b> July 6 - July 12	Jul. 6 Reading Buddies 3pm Dinosaur Experience Crafting Series 4pm	Jul. 7 Babies & Giggles Storytime 11am Tween Tuesdays 3:30pm	Jul. 8 Woollypets Needle Felting -Kids 1pm, Teens 2:15pm- <b>Registration Required</b> Teen Open Mic Night 7pm	Jul. 9 Tumbling Tots Storytime 11am Pool Storytime 2pm	Jul. 10 Family Movie: Bad Guys II 2pm	Jul. 11 Ms. Jolie Bubbly Beats 11am	Jul. 12
<b>Week 5</b> July 14 - July 19	Jul. 13 Reading Buddies 3pm Lego Mania 4pm Jester Jim 6pm	Jul. 14 Babies & Giggles Storytime 11am Board Games 4pm	Jul. 15 Dino Food Expedition: Fruit Dino 4pm Teen Reptile Terrariums 6:30pm <b>Registration Required</b>	Jul. 16 Tumbling Tots Storytime 11am Pool Storytime 2pm	Jul. 17 Teen DIY Keychains & Jewelry Making 1pm <b>Registration Required</b>	Jul. 18	Jul. 19 Artytime Glow in the Dark Painting 2pm <b>Registration Required</b>
<b>Week 6</b> July 20 - July 26	Jul. 20 Reading Buddies 3pm Dinosaur Experience Crafting Series 4pm	Jul. 21 Babies & Giggles Storytime 11am Tween Tuesdays 3:30pm	Jul. 22 Sensory Playtime 4pm Teen Custom Hats 3:30pm <b>Registration Required.</b>	Jul. 23 Tumbling Tots Storytime 11am Pool Storytime 2pm	Jul. 24 Family Movie: The Good Dinosaur 2pm	Jul. 25 Unearth a Story with Mansa Mussa 2pm	Jul. 26
<b>Week 7</b> July 27 - August 2	Jul. 27 Reading Buddies 3pm Unique Creatures -6pm OR 7pm- <b>Registration Required</b> Take Home Craft All Day	Jul. 28 Babies & Giggles Storytime 11am Board Games 4pm	Jul. 29 Teen Super Smash Tournament 5:30 - 8:30pm <b>Registration Required</b>	Jul. 30 Tumbling Tots Storytime 11am Pool Storytime 2pm	Jul. 31 Family Movie: How to Train Your Dragon 2pm	Aug. 1	Aug. 2 Sunshine + Good Times Family Concert 2pm
<b>Week 8</b> August 3 - August 9	Aug. 3 Reading Buddies 3pm Dinosaur Experience Crafting Series 4pm	Aug. 4 Babies & Giggles Storytime 11am Tween Tuesdays 3:30pm	Aug. 5 Sensory Playtime 4pm Teen DIY Pom Poms 6:30pm	Aug. 6 Tumbling Tots Storytime 11am Pool Storytime 2pm	Aug. 7 Read to a Therapy Dog 4pm	Aug. 8 The Little Dance Project 11am	Aug. 9
<b>Week 9</b> August 10 - August 16	Aug. 10 Reading Buddies 3pm Bubble, Music and Comedy Show 6pm	Aug. 11 Babies & Giggles Storytime 11am Board Games 4pm	Aug. 12 Dino Food Expedition: Dino Bone Snack 4pm Learn Magic! 6:00pm	Aug. 13 Tumbling Tots Storytime 11am Pool Storytime 2pm	Aug. 14 Creating with Clay 10:30am <b>Registration Required</b>	Aug. 15	<b>Aug. 16</b> Summer Finale: Tie- Dye Shirts 2pm <b>Registration Required</b>