

MARATHON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS



POKEMON CLUB

CHILDREN DROP-IN Gather w/ other Pokemon fans for activities and more!

Tuesdays, 4 p.m.:
6/13, 7/11, 8/8 @
MCPL Wausau



MAKE A MAGIC WAND!

ALL-AGES Calling all Harry Potter fans! Make your own magic wand at the library!

6/26-7/1 @ MCPL
Marathon City
7/3-7/8 @ MCPL
Rothschild
7/17-7/22 @
MCPL Hatley
7/31-8/5 @
MCPL Mosinee



PINT SIZE POLKAS

ALL-AGES Join us for family-friendly polka concerts w/ the Mike Schneider Band!

Wed., 6/28, 10 a.m. @
Oak Island Park (Wausau)
Wed., 6/28, 1:30 p.m.
@ MCPL Athens
Thu., 6/29, 1:30 p.m.
@ Lions Park (Spencer)



MAGNET CRAFT

ALL-AGES Create neat magnet decorations!

7/10-7/15 @
MCPL Spencer
8/7-8/12 @
MCPL Mosinee
8/14-8/19 @
MCPL Rothschild
8/14-8/19 @ MCPL Hatley
8/21-8/26 @
MCPL Stratford
8/21-8/26 @
MCPL Marathon City



ALL ABOUT ROCKETS

KIDS & TEENS REGISTRATION Marathon Co. 4-H will share the science of rockets! We'll also make craft rockets.
Register: 715-261-7220
Sat., 7/15, 9:30-11 a.m.
@ MCPL Wausau

POOL DAY

ALL-AGES DROP-IN Use your library card to gain free access to Wausau Pools! One card works for the whole family.
Thu., 7/20 @ Wausau
Outdoor Pools

TIN CAN BUGS

KIDS & TEENS Create cute grasshoppers, bees & frogs out of tin cans!
Wed., 7/26, 1-3 p.m.
@ MCPL Hatley

RETRO BRACELETS & PINS

ALL-AGES All ages of crafters are invited to drop in to make crafts showing that's what friends are for!
Thu., 7/27, 1-3 p.m.
@ MCPL Wausau

OUTDOOR OBSTACLE COURSE

CHILDREN This obstacle course will get kids up & moving w/ fun & challenging physical activities.
Thu., 7/27, 2 p.m.
@ River Park (Mosinee)

CHOOSE YOUR OWN MOVIE MATINÉE

TEENS We'll have seven movies to choose from; the one w/ the most votes is the one we'll watch!
Fri., 7/28, 1-3 p.m.
@ MCPL Wausau

MAGNETIC POETRY

TEENS Ages 12-18 are invited to create a magnetic poetry set & write original poetry.
Thu., 8/10, 1-2 p.m.
@ MCPL Wausau

YOUNG FOODIES SALAD GALORE

KIDS & TEENS REGISTRATION Join 4-H educator Jasmine to learn about MyPlate foods for salads & make your own! Register: 715-261-7220
Sat., 8/12, 9:30 a.m.
@ MCPL Wausau

CRAZY TEXTURES

CHILDREN Kids are invited to get (artistically) crazy w/ all sorts of textures!
Mon., 8/14, 10 a.m.
@ MCPL Wausau

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

CHILDREN DROP-IN Bring your stuffed animals for a sleepover! Drop them off, pick them up the next day, and we'll share pics of their overnight adventures!
Mon., 8/21
@ MCPL Edgar

TWEEN BOOK CLUB

KIDS & TEENS REGISTRATION Participants can pick any book w/in the theme for each discussion. Register: 715-261-7220

Wednesdays, 1 p.m.:
6/14, 6/28, 7/12, 7/26,
8/9 @ MCPL Wausau

DINOSAUR DIMENSIONS

CHILDREN If you love dinosaurs, this event is for you!

Mon., 6/19, 10 a.m. @
Oak Island Park (Wausau)

Mon., 6/19, 1:30 p.m. @
Oak Street Park (Edgar)

Wed., 8/2, 10:30 a.m. @
Gaska Park (Rothschild)

Wed., 8/2, 1:30 p.m.
@ MCPL Stratford

ELEPHANT & PIGGIE PARTY

CHILDREN Help us celebrate the works of children's author Mo Willems!

Wed., 6/21, 10:30 a.m.
@ MCPL Stratford

Thu., 7/20, 10:30 a.m.
@ MCPL Marathon City

WINGED WONDERS

ALL-AGES Join Antigo-based Raptor Education Group & meet some new feathered friends!

Tue., 6/27, 10 a.m.
@ Marathon Elementary
(Marathon City)

Tue., 6/27, 1:30 p.m.
@ MCPL Stratford

STRAW WEAVING

KIDS & TEENS Make fun, easy & colorful bookmarks & bracelets using straws & yarn!

Tue., 6/27, 2 p.m.
@ MCPL Mosinee

TEEN TRIVIA

TEENS Ages 12-18 are invited to a trivia activity using "Freerice," an online game created by the World Food Programme.

Thu., 6/29, 1 p.m.
@ MCPL Wausau

GRAB & GO FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

ALL-AGES DROP-IN Pick up a free friendship bracelet kit to show someone you care!

7/1-7/31 @ All
MCPL Locations

GRAB & GO FLOWERGRAM

CHILDREN DROP-IN Create a special, one-of-a-kind flowergram that's both a lovely craft & a positive message!

7/1-7/31 @ All
MCPL Locations

PHOTO COASTERS

ADULTS & TEENS DROP-IN Looking for a unique gift or keepsake? Make your own photo coasters!

Wed., 7/12 @ MCPL
Marathon City

BUTTERFLY HEADBANDS

TEENS REGISTRATION Surround yourself w/ butterflies w/ this fun craft! Register: 715-261-7220
Wed., 7/12, 1:30 p.m.
@ MCPL Wausau

PREHISTORIC FACTS

ADULTS & TEENS "Dino Chris" returns with this informative series!
(7/25 we'll watch "Jurassic Park" [PG-13] & discuss.)

SHARKS: Thu., 7/13, 1-2
p.m. @ MCPL Wausau

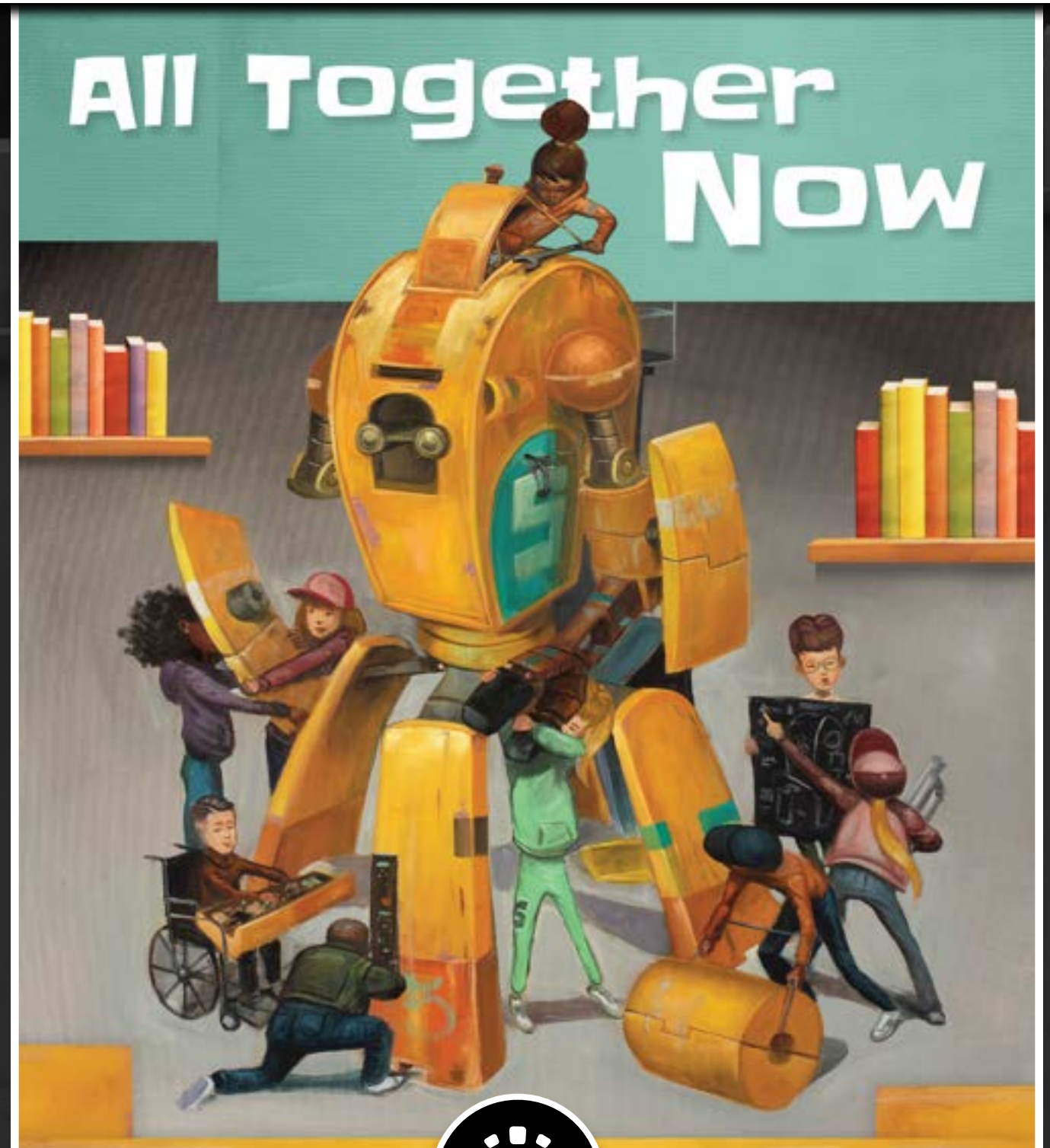
JURASSIC PARK: Tue., 7/25,
1-4 p.m. @ MCPL Wausau

T-REX: Tue., 8/22, 1-2 p.m.
@ MCPL Wausau

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SUMMER PROGRAM 2023

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BOOK



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summer library program

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◀ EARLIER EVENTS

SUMMER READING CLUB

EARN REWARDS FOR READING
ALL SUMMER LONG!

PLAY “SUMMER READING BINGO”!

- Use the BINGO cards in this activity book (pages 3–4).
- To achieve “BINGO,” write the titles of the books you read in the corresponding BINGO squares. Parents may read aloud to young children.
- BINGO is five squares across (vertical, horizontal or diagonal) or four corners.

PICK UP A FREE BOOK!

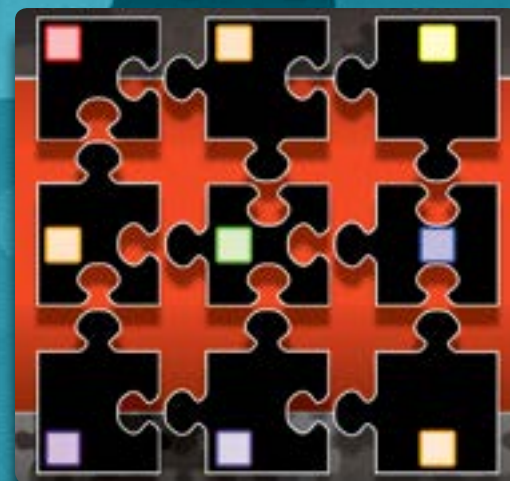
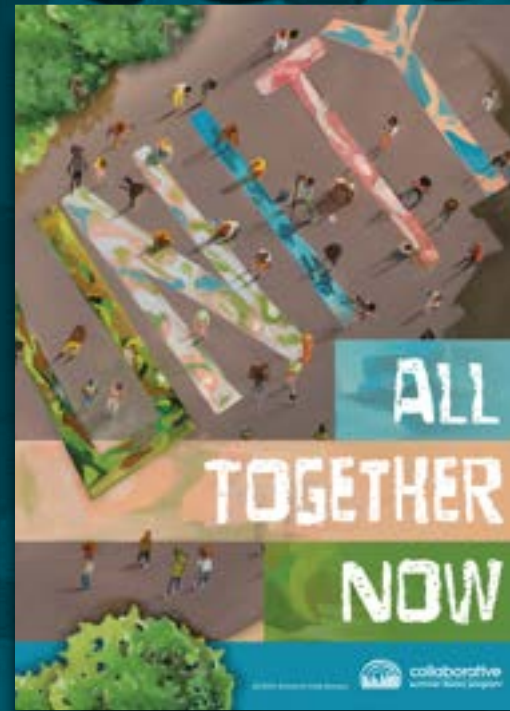
Visit your local MCPL any time June–August to show your completed BINGO card to library staff and receive a free book as a reward!

BONUS: Earn a second “BINGO” to claim another free book!

SCAVENGER HUNT

ASSEMBLE PUZZLE PIECES TO
DISCOVER THE SECRET WORD!

- Find nine puzzle pieces hidden in this activity book.
- Use the key on page 10 to record the letters found on each piece. (Make sure you match the shapes!)
- Once you have discovered the “secret word,” show the answer to library staff to claim your reward!



MARATHON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS



STORY TIMES

FAMILY STORY TIME

CHILDREN Stories, songs & more for children of all ages!

WAUSAU: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10 a.m.: 6/8, 6/13, 6/15, 6/20, 6/22, 6/27, 7/6, 7/11, 7/13, 7/18, 7/20, 7/25, 7/27, 8/1, 8/3, 8/8, 8/10, 8/15, 8/17

ATHENS: Mondays, 10:30 a.m.: 6/5, 6/19, 7/17, 8/7, 8/21

EDGAR: Tuesdays, 11 a.m.: 6/6, 6/20, 7/18, 8/1, 8/15

MARATHON CITY: Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.: 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24

ROTHSCHILD: Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.: 6/13, 6/27, 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/22

STRATFORD: Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.: 6/7, 6/21, 7/19, 8/16

PLAY & LEARN

CHILDREN Books, music & crafts w/ Children's Wisconsin!

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.: 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/29, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30 @ MCPL Wausau

STORY TIME AT THE PARKS

CHILDREN Join us at Wausau's parks for stories, songs & more!

Mon., 6/12, 10 a.m. @ Oak Island Park (Wausau)

Mon., 6/26, 10 a.m. @ Brockmeyer Park (Wausau)

Mon., 7/10, 10 a.m. @ Alexander Airport Park (Wausau)

Mon., 7/24, 10 a.m. @ 3M Park (Wausau)

Mon., 8/7, 10 a.m. @ Sylvan Hill Park (Wausau)

Mon., 8/21, 10 a.m. @ Riverlife (Wausau)

RIB MOUNTAIN STORY TIME

CHILDREN Join us for a special story time at Rib Mountain State Park!

Sat., 6/3, 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. @ Rib Mountain (Wausau)

OUTDOOR STORY TIME

CHILDREN Bring your family to enjoy some fresh air & fun books!

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.: 6/6, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29 @ MCPL Hatley

“BEE KIND” STORY TIME

CHILDREN Join us for a special story time about kindness w/ a special “bee kind” craft!

Thu., 6/8, 10:30 a.m. @ MCPL Marathon City

Thu., 7/20, 10 a.m. @ MCPL Spencer

STORIES & “TAILS”

CHILDREN Join us for a special story time w/ the Marathon Co. Humane Society!

Tue., 7/11, 2 p.m. @ MCPL Mosinee

STICKY NOTE WINDOW ART

KIDS & TEENS **DROP-IN** Help us decorate the library w/ sticky notes!

5/30–6/3 @ MCPL Mosinee

KINDNESS ROCKS!

CHILDREN **DROP-IN** Create inspirational painted rocks & use them to spread kindness!

6/5–6/10 @ MCPL Mosinee

6/19–6/24 @ MCPL Rothschild

6/19–6/24 @ MCPL Hatley

7/11–7/12 @ MCPL Stratford

7/10–7/15 @ MCPL Athens

7/17–7/22 @ MCPL Edgar

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7/10–7/15 @ MCPL Athens

7/17–7/22 @ MCPL Edgar

7/24–7/29 @ MCPL Marathon City

SNAKE DISCOVERY REPTILE SHOW

CHILDREN Discover snakes, lizards & reptiles of all kinds!

Tue., 6/6, 10 a.m. @ Oak Island Park (Wausau)

Tue., 6/6, 1:30 p.m. @ Oak Street Park (Edgar)

Wed., 6/7, 10:30 a.m. @ Gaska Park (Rothschild)

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

TEENS **REGISTRATION** Join us to play D & D! No experience necessary. Register: www.mcpl.us/dd

Tuesdays, 2–4 p.m.: 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27 @ MCPL Wausau

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LEGO® PARTY

CHILDREN **DROP-IN**

Get creative using LEGO blocks!

Thursdays, 3–5 p.m.: 6/8, 6/22, 7/13, 7/27, 8/10, 8/24 @ MCPL Wausau

Fridays, 1–3 p.m.: 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25 @ MCPL Marathon City

Saturdays, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.: 7/1, 8/5 @ MCPL Rothschild

GOOD THYMES

KIDS & TEENS **REGISTRATION**

Learn how to grow herbs & add them to meals! Register: 715-261-7220

Sat., 6/10, 9:30 a.m. @ MCPL Wausau

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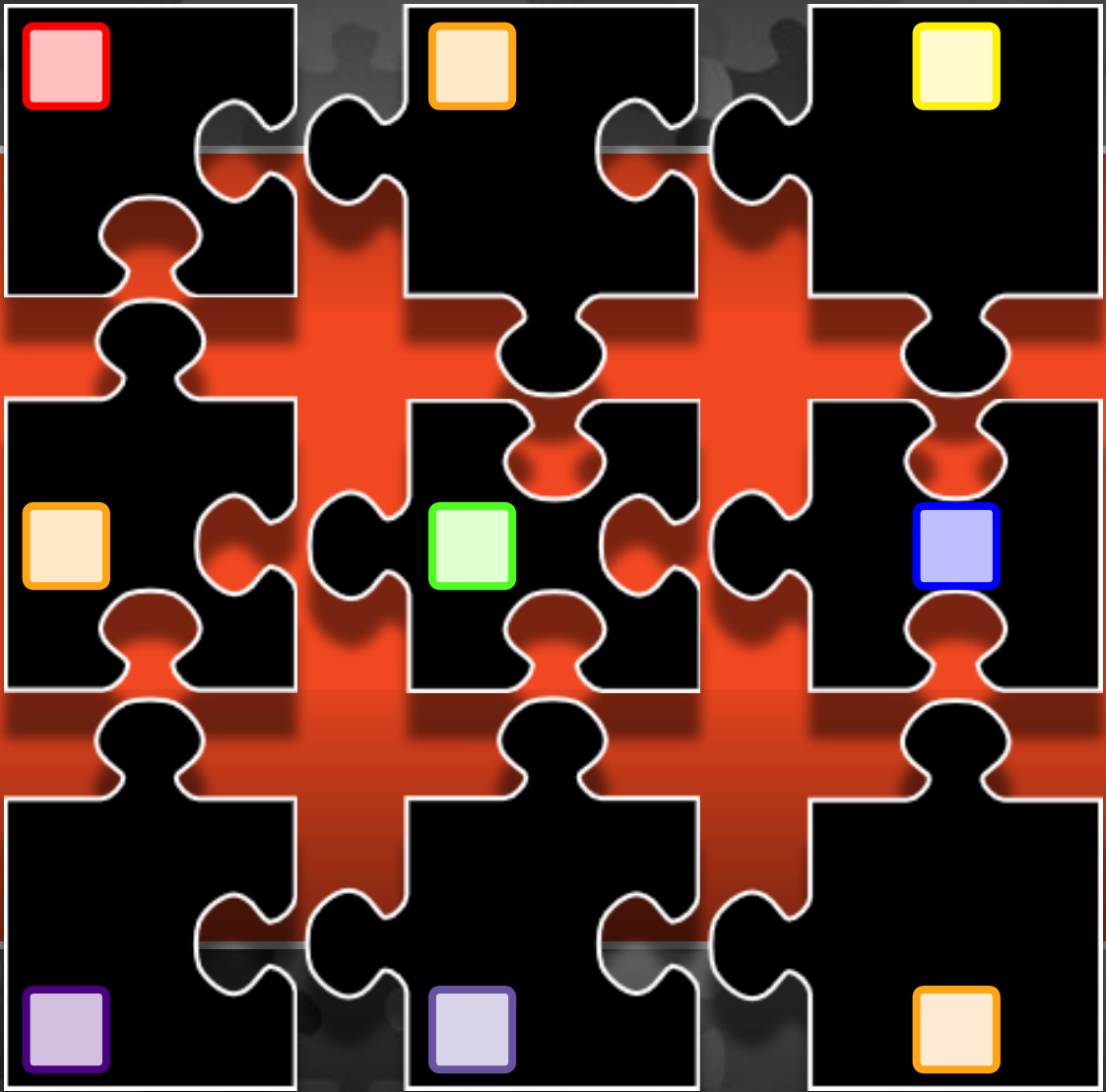
LATER EVENTS ►

SCAVENGER HUNT

PUZZLE PIECE CODE UNSCRAMBLER

1 FIND NINE PUZZLE PIECES IN THIS ACTIVITY BOOK

Match the pieces you find to the pieces below. Write the letters that belong in the blanks.



2 UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS TO MAKE A WORD

Write the “secret word” in the blanks below. Hint: If you get stuck, consider the colors.



3 PICK UP A FREE PRIZE JUNE–AUGUST

Show or tell the “secret word” to a library staff member to claim your reward!

SUMMER READING BINGO!

YOUNGER CHILDREN (PRESCHOOL–GRADE 2)



B	I	N	G	O
READ A BOOK that has orange on the cover. _____	READ A BOOK about your favorite holiday. _____	READ A BOOK that became a movie. _____	READ A BOOK with red on the cover. _____	READ A BOOK with a one word title. _____
READ A BOOK with two kids on the cover. _____	READ A BOOK with a farm animal on the cover. _____	READ A BOOK with an award on the cover. _____	READ A BOOK that was published this year. _____	READ A BOOK you can sing. _____
READ A BOOK that has purple on the cover. _____	READ A BOOK with a reptile on the cover. _____	VISIT THE LIBRARY! 	READ A BOOK about someone famous. _____	READ A BOOK that has the letter Z in the title. _____
READ A BOOK with a number in the title. _____	READ A BOOK with a map inside. _____	READ A BOOK with a recipe inside. _____	READ A BOOK that you have read before. _____	READ A BOOK that has green on the cover. _____
READ A BOOK about how something works. _____	READ A BOOK that has no words. _____	READ A BOOK with “summer” in the title. _____	READ A BOOK that takes place in a different country. _____	READ A BOOK based on a fairy tale. _____

SUMMER READING BINGO!

OLDER CHILDREN (GRADE 3+)

B	I	N	G	O
READ A BOOK that takes place in the past.	READ A BOOK that takes place in the United States.	READ A BOOK from the "Who Was?" series.	READ A BOOK about someone famous.	READ A BOOK with four or more kids on the cover.
READ A BOOK from the nonfiction collection.	READ A BOOK that takes place in summer.	READ A BOOK that is funny.	READ A BOOK by an author whose name has an "M."	READ A BOOK with an award on the cover.
READ A BOOK you want to read.	READ A BOOK about how something works.	VISIT THE LIBRARY! 	READ A BOOK with magic in it.	READ A BOOK with a number in the title.
READ A BOOK from the graphic novel collection.	READ A BOOK with a map inside.	READ A BOOK that takes place in a different country.	READ A BOOK with a color in the title.	READ A BOOK that became a movie.
READ A BOOK with an animal on the cover.	READ A BOOK based on a myth or fairy tale.	READ A BOOK with a one word title.	READ A BOOK that was published this year.	READ A BOOK that takes place in the future.

YOU ARE A PIECE OF OUR PUZZLE!

DECORATE YOUR PUZZLE PIECE:

Draw your **favorite activity** or a
summer memory when you were
with your family or friends.

NEXT TIME YOU VISIT THE LIBRARY:

Bring your completed puzzle piece
and add it to our **puzzle wall** for
everyone to see and enjoy!



DID YOU KNOW?

The first "jigsaw" puzzle may have been a
map puzzle created in the mid 1700s by
John Spilsbury, a London map-maker.

<https://www.bl.uk/learning/timeline/item104695.html>

BOOK CHARACTER CROSSWORD

USE THE FOLLOWING CLUES TO COMPLETE THE PUZZLE BELOW!

ACROSS

- 2. Judy Moody's brother
- 3. Groovy cat
- 4. Protagonist* of "The 13-Story Treehouse"
- 6. "I speak for the trees."
- 8. _____ the Pug
- 9. Science-loving girl with a cat named Sassafras

DOWN

- 1. Bird who wants to drive the bus
- 4. Younger sibling in the graphic novel "Sisters"
- 5. Fishy villain in "Dogman"
- 7. Fly Guy's human



* DID YOU KNOW?

A **protagonist** is the main character in a story — often the "good guy" or "hero."

<https://www.britannica.com/art/protagonist>



WORD SEARCH

FIND THESE 25 BOOK SETTINGS AND CHARACTERS!

NARNIA	IVY	GUS	ZERO	EMERALD CITY
POOH	JOJO	HOGWARTS	FERN	APOLLO
THOMAS	GOSSIE	CAM	AVONLEA	MAX
WONDERLAND	NEVERLAND	MATILDA	ASTRID	DUCKLING
YASMIN	GREG	WHOVILLE	NATE	CAMP HALFBLOOD

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