



## Summer Reading 2026

### Teens: Unearth a Story

Registration begins **May 26** using Google Forms. The last day to turn in logs and pick up prizes is **July 26 at 5 p.m.** Register online at [www.derbylibrary.com/summerreadingchallenge](http://www.derbylibrary.com/summerreadingchallenge).

Teens in grades 6-12 are required to read 12 hours to complete the reading challenge.

Prizes!

+BOOK!

+Rock River Rapids pass

+Coupon for a free Fazoli's Kids Meal with adult meal purchase

+Coupon for Pizza Hut Personal Pan Pizza

+Entry into grand prize drawings



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Hours of Operation  
Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday 1-5 p.m.  
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# Teen Tuesday: Stone Age Discoveries

Tuesdays from 4-5 p.m. in the Community Room

June 2 - We Made Fire 

Step back into the cave dweller days by exploring some of humanity's greatest discoveries. We'll explore the raging fire at this Teen Tuesday by making LED campfire lanterns, snacking on some spicy chips, and playing a terrifying game of Fire Tower.

June 9 - Prehistoric Pottery 

Craft your own creations at this pottery-themed Teen Tuesday where you'll use modeling clay to mold works of art. Cool down with some ice cream then enter the wilderness in a prehistoric game of Survivor.

June 16 - Weapons of the Tribe 

Defend your tribe with the invention of weapons by making your own DIY spears. Stab your snack with some fruit skewers and trust no one in a tribal variation of the board game, The Resistance.

June 23 - Spin that Wheel 

We're going around and around at this Teen Tuesday with some delicious donuts and a mini race car craft. Then test your luck in a variation of the popular TV show game, Wheel of Fortune.

June 30 - Crafty Cave Art 

Leave your mark on the caves of old with some wall art drawings and dinosaur scratch art crafts. Have some pita pizzas and mini sodas then choose your favorite songs at the DJ booth and play the hilarious game, Poetry for Neanderthals.

July 7 - Wonderful Watercrafts 

Sail the seas by making your own mini cork boats then snack on some nautical-themed Chips Ahoy and Goldfish and play the trickster board game, Feed the Kraken.

July 14 - Cave Couture 

Even cave dwellers have style at this Teen Tuesday! Make your own stone age jewelry with crystals and cord, have some edible jewels, and play Stone Age Stylist to create a fabulous character.

## Dinosaur Painting Party

Saturday, June 6 • 2:00-4:00 p.m. • Community Room

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Join local artist Kim Deck in this painting party to create an adorable summer dinosaur on the beach piece of art. Teens will learn basic acrylic painting skills. Light refreshments and all materials will be provided.



# Moviecraft Mockumentary

Thursdays 1-4 p.m.



Inspired by cinematic staples like *The Office*, *Abbott Elementary*, and *Parks and Recreation*, this filmmaking workshop will guide teens through creating a mockumentary! Explore the Moviecraft Cinematic Universe and produce an original short film to unearth the secrets behind our fantastical realms. Writers, directors, actors, and tech nerds welcome! No previous participation required.

*\*This is a seven week, 3-hour workshop that may require additional homework outside of class. Teens must attend at least **four** of the seven sessions. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.***

Murder Mystery Night:

## Killer in the Cave Clans

Friday, June 19 • 6:30-9:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



In the ancient days of cave dwellers and Cro-Magnons, the time of High Sun signals a meeting between three migratory clans, the Oogs, the Boogs, and the Zoogs. They have battled for many seasons, but now arrive to celebrate peace and trade. However, High Sun turns to shadow when a clan member's body is found beneath the rocks. Teens will join one of these prehistoric clans and attempt to find the killer before the gathering fire burns out. Pizza, drinks, and door prizes provided.

Writing Challenge:

## A Story Before Time

Explore the eras of pre-history by writing an original short story with challenges based on the Paleozoic and Mesozoic eras. Writers will be guided by five challenges each themed around a specific time period. Writers who complete their stories will win a prize, have the opportunity to share their work on the library's blog, and be entered to win a \$50 Barnes and Noble gift card!



**Applications are available at the Youth Services desk.**

## June

2		Teen Tuesday	4-5 p.m.
4		Moviestart	1-4 p.m.
6		Teen Dinosaur Painting Party	2-4 p.m.
9		Teen Tuesday	4-5 p.m.
11		Moviestart	1-4 p.m.
16		Teen Tuesday	4-5 p.m.
18		Moviestart	1-4 p.m.
19		Teen Murder Mystery	6:30-8:30 p.m.
23		Teen Tuesday	4-5 p.m.
25		Moviestart	1-4 p.m.
30		Teen Tuesday	4-5 p.m.

## July

2		Moviestart	1-4 p.m.
7		Teen Tuesday	4-5 p.m.
9		Moviestart	1-4 p.m.
14		Teen Tuesday	4-5 p.m.
16		Moviestart	1-5 p.m.
24		Moviestart Red Carpet Premiere	7-9 p.m.



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