

MUSSER PUBLIC

LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2026



New Chapter Same Commitment

Beginning July 1, Musser Public Library will be implementing several service changes due to reductions in City and County funding. These changes include updated library hours, the discontinuation of select digital resources, the suspension of some programs, and a reduced materials budget.

While these changes are difficult, our commitment to serving the community remains the same. We will continue working to provide meaningful programs, resources, and services while protecting as much of what our patrons value as possible.

That commitment is reflected throughout this year's Summer Reading Program. We have been thrilled by the community's participation in programs and events so far, and there is still plenty of time to join the fun. New participants can still register, log their June reading, and earn prizes throughout July.

We hope you'll continue to join us for more fun at the library this summer. You can find more information about both our summer offerings and upcoming changes throughout this newsletter.

NEW HOURS
Starting July 1st

Mon-Thurs
10am-8pm
Friday
10am-6pm
Saturday
10am-2pm
Sunday
Closed

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

We have a Teen Center

Located on the first floor, behind the service desk and vending machines, the Teen Center is a space designed especially for teens. It features rotating book collections, a variety of art supplies, activities and will host teen programs.



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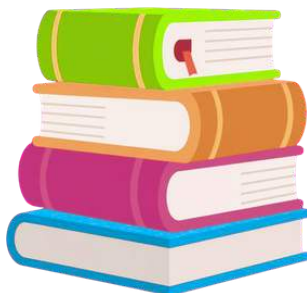
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Summer Reading Highlights



Dinos at the Dome Was a Roaring Success!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Dinos at the Dome Summer Reading Kickoff Event! More than 1,300 community members attended the event, which featured animatronic dinosaurs, a brachiosaurus replica, and other family-friendly dinosaur activities.

We are grateful for the incredible support from our sponsors and community members who helped make this event a roaring success!



IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

There is still plenty of time to participate in Musser Public Library's Summer Reading Program. Even if you haven't signed up yet, you can still log your June reading and earn prizes throughout July as you reach your reading milestones.

Ready to get started? Sign up online through Beanstack on our website, or stop by the library Children's Department and we'll help you get registered.

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June Programs—Things you need to know

Adults:



Thursday
July 16, 2026
6-7:30 PM

Beaded
Potted Plants

Room 301 at Musser
Join us!

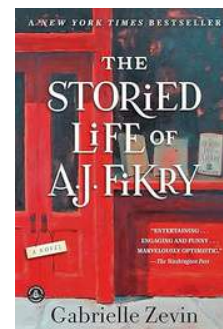
LIMITED SPACE: registration will open July 9
Call or register at
<https://musserpubliclibrary.org/creative-escape-registration/>



Musser Book Club

Monday, July 6 at 7pm Rm 017

"The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry" by
Gabrielle Zevin



August Book:
"Hamnet" by
Maggie O'Farrell

UNEARTH A STORY™ 2026 SUMMER READING

Sign up today!



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Kids | Teens | Adults

Log reading June 1 - July 31

Redeem prizes and earn raffle tickets

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP!

Log your June reading and keep
logging to earn prizes.

Children's / Teens

SUMMER PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS
10:15 MAKE & TAKE CRAFT (KIDS)	SPECIAL GUESTS (TIMES VARY)	9:00 ADVENTURE STORY HIKE (KIDS)
2:00 TEEN ART/CRAFT		2:00 TEEN PROGRAM

LOG YOUR READING

EARN PRIZES

ATTEND SPECIAL EVENTS



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Children

Teens

Adults

1
10:30 Baby Lapsit
Storytime

12-1 Friends of the
Library Meeting

2
9:00 Adventure Story
Hike

3

4
9:00 Children's
March

8
10:30 Special Music
Storytime

1:30 & 6:00
David Casas Magic

9
9:00 Adventure Story
Hike

2:00 Teen Program

10

11
10:30 Baby Lapsit
Story Time

6
9:30 Baby Lapsit
Storytime

10:30 Preschool Story
Time

6:00 Cross Sttch

7
10:15-12 Make & Take
Craft

2-3:30 Makers Studio

14
10:15-12 Make & Take
Craft

2-3:30 Makers Studio

15
10:30 Baby Lapsit
Storytime

4:30 Library Board
Meeting

16
9:00 Adventure Story
Hike

2:00 Teen Program
6:00 Creative Escape

17
9:30AM End of
Summer Reading
Programs Pool Party!
At the Muscatine
Aquatic Center

18
10:30 Baby Lapsit
Story Time

22
10:30 Baby Lapsit
Storytime

23

24

25
10:30 Baby Lapsit
Story Time

20
9:30 Baby Lapsit
Storytime

10:30 Preschool Story
Time

21

22

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29
10:30 Baby Lapsit
Storytime

30

31

27
9:30 Baby Lapsit
Storytime

10:30 Preschool Story
Time

28

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30

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EVERY TUESDAY
8:45 Infant/Toddler
Swim Storytime
Meet outside the
Muscatine Aquatic
Center for a story
center for a toddler
swim