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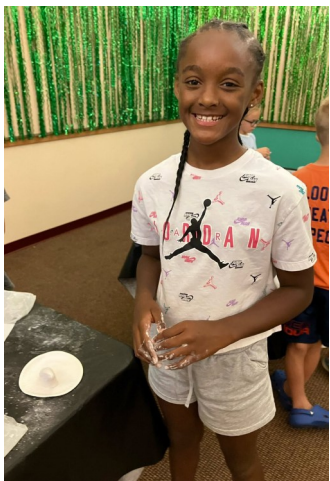
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# The Reader's Review

## DISCOVERING DINOSAURS

On Tuesday, June 16th, educators from the Carnegie Museum of Natural History in Pittsburgh visited our Library. They presented two wonderful programs for our community kids. The kids were able to learn about the lifestyles of the dinosaurs by getting up-close and personal to have a look at artifacts, fossils, rocks, and more. They were even able to actually hold different fossils from the museum.



Hours of Operation		
Monday	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Tuesday	10:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.
Wednesday	10:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.
Thursday	10:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.
Friday	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M.	4:00P.M.

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# MORE ABOUT THE DINOSAURS

The older kids were able to participate in a hands-on "Fossil Jacketing" activity where learners wrapped and "jacketed" their own replica T-Rex claw to take home. The instructors from the museum did a wonderful job of helping the kids understand how the dinosaurs actually looked and how they behaved.

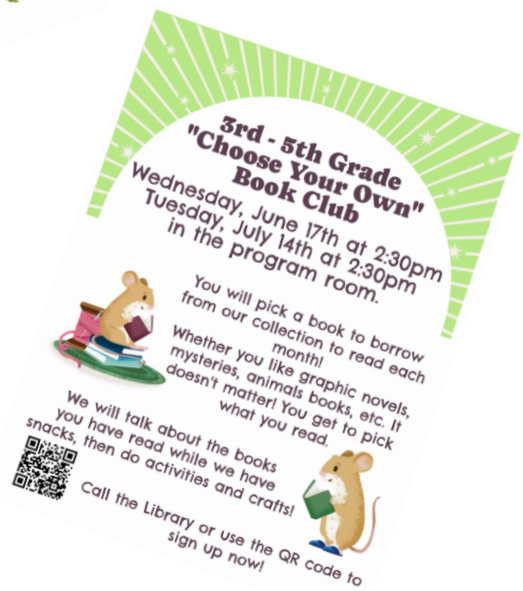


# SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG FOLKS!

Dino Music & Movement is held on Thursdays at 10:30 A.M. and will continue through Thursday, July 23rd.



On July 17th at 2:30 P.M., 3rd - 5th graders can choose their own book club, Pokémon, Lego or Art.



Book clubs for 6th - 12 graders will meet at 2:30 P.M. on July 22nd at 2:30 P.M.



Check out our Facebook page or call the Library for details on these programs, (724)758-6458.

# July Program Schedule



Everything on this calendar is **FREE!** All are invited and Welcome!

Please sign up for:

July Dino Days for all ages!

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders: Choose Your Own Book Club

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders: Books, Thoughts, & Snacks

QR Code Sign Up!



TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<b>JUNE 30</b> • 10:15am Jumpstart to Kindergarten • 1:15pm K-1st-2nd Dino Days	<b>1</b> • 10:15am 3rd- 4th Dino Days • 1:15pm 5th & Up Dino Days	<b>2</b> • 10:30am Music & Movement
<b>7</b> • 10:15am Jumpstart to Kindergarten • 1:15pm K-1st-2nd Dino Days	<b>8</b> • 10:15am 3rd- 4th Dino Days • 1:15pm 5th & Up Dino Days	<b>9</b> • 10:30am Music & Movement
<b>14</b> • 10:15am Jumpstart to Kindergarten • 1:15pm K-1st-2nd Dino Days • 2:30pm Choose Your Own Book Club (3rd-5th) • 6pm: All Ages Fossil Presentation	<b>15</b> • 10:15am 3rd- 4th Dino Days • 1:15pm 5th & Up Dino Days • 6pm America's Birthday Party with Mr. Brough	<b>16</b> • 10:30am Music & Movement • 6-9pm Family Game Night
<b>21</b> • 10:15am Jumpstart to Kindergarten • 1:15pm K-1st-2nd Dino Days	<b>22</b> • 10:15am 3rd- 4th Dino Days • 1:15pm 5th & Up Dino Days • 2:30pm Books, Thoughts, & Snacks (6th-12th)	<b>23</b> • 10:30am Music & Movement
<b>28</b> • 10:15am Jumpstart to Kindergarten • 1:15pm K-1st-2nd Dino Days	<b>29</b> • 10:15am 3rd- 4th Dino Days • 1:15pm 5th & Up Dino Days • 6pm Steve the Magician for Kids	

There will be no formal Children's Programs in August, but you are ALWAYS welcome to visit and do our scavenger hunts, play with toys, and of course, read books! Keep an eye out for our Fall event calendar to be released at the end of August with events starting in September.

# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The Friends of the Library is a committee of volunteers who continue to meet once a month to discuss new ideas and plan events that help fund the Library. Here are some of the events that are happening now or coming soon:

## SATURDAY, JULY 4TH, - \$5,000 CASH DRAWING

The Ellwood City Library and the Ellwood City Chamber of Commerce have partnered for this exciting fundraiser. Winning number based on PA Lottery Evening Pick-3 July 4th. Tickets are on sale at the Library and the Chamber.



## WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH - BASKET DRAWING

Take a chance to win one of three summer baskets filled especially for kids!

Buy 6 tickets for \$5.00 or 15 tickets for \$10.00.



## SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH - 4TH ANNUAL WINE WALK from 4:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Stroll along the 400 and 500 blocks of Lawrence Avenue, and spend time mingling with friends while tasting and purchasing amazing wines and beers. Food will be available from local businesses, along with chances on a wonderful gift basket.



# More Friends Events Coming Soon

MONDAY, OCT. 5TH THRU SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH  
ANNUAL BOOK AND BAKE SALE



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH  
LADIES AFTERNOON TEA



## COME TO OUR BIG 250TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Ellwood City Library presents

# Happy 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday, America!

**Wednesday, July 15th at 6pm**

Join us for a FUN night celebrating  
America! All ages invited!

While Mr. Rob Brough is speaking on different aspects of the history of America in the program room, Mrs. B and Ms. Carrie will have crafts available throughout the library.

No party is complete without some dessert so stop on in for some yummy cake while you enjoy our wonderful speaker and activities.



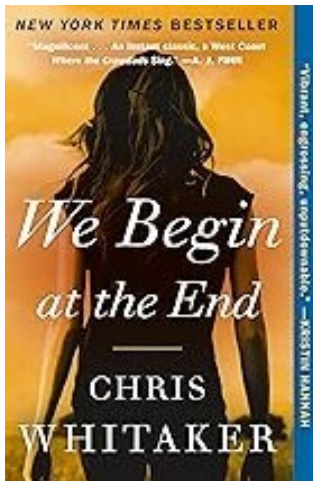
# MONTHLY ADULT BOOK GROUP SELECTIONS

**CLASSICS:** *Does not meet in June or July.*

**CONTEMPORARY:** *We Begin at the End* by Chris Whitaker  
(Thursday, July 9th at 2:00 P.M.)

**FICTION ADDICTION:** *The Paradise Problem* by Christina Lauren  
(Saturday, September 19th at 11:00 A.M.)

Group will meet at National Grind. Participants must be 18 or older.



## CONTEMPORARY SELECTION

"A vibrant, engrossing, unput-downable thriller that packs a serious emotional punch. One of those rare books that surprise you along the way and then linger in your mind long after you have finished it."  
—Kristin Hannah

This book club is a collaboration between:

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### Fiction Addiction ADULT BOOK CLUB

Saturday, Sept. 19th, 11am

**'The Paradise Problem'** by Christina Lauren

Anna Green thought she was enjoying Liam "Blond" Weston for access to subsidized family housing while at UCLA. She also thought she'd signed divorce papers when the graduation caps were tossed, and they both were on their merry way.

Three years later, Anna is a starving artist living paycheck to paycheck while Liam is a successful producer. He may be the one of four heirs to the Weston media corporation, but he has little interest in working for the hairless corporation his father built from the ground up. He is interested, however, in his one hundred million dollar inheritance. There's just one catch...

Due to an awkward chase to his grandfather's will, Liam won't see a penny until he's been happily married for five years. Just when Liam thinks he's in the home stretch, pressure mounts from his family to see this mysterious spouse, and he has no choice but to turn to the one person he's afraid to introduce to his now-parenter parents—his ex-girlfriend, not so ex-wife.

But in the presence of his family, Liam's fears quickly shift from whether the money that would save his relationship Anna can stop the quest to whether the basic world of wealth will corrupt someone as pure of heart as his supposedly grounded and cool wife. Liam will have to ask himself if the price tag on his dream cover story is worth it. *Spicy, hot love that's approached from a lie.*

We will meet at National Grind to discuss a new book, try some delicious treats, and meet some fellow book lovers. Each time we meet, it is only \$5 to attend for a great discussion. You can purchase a delicious drink and treat from National Grind. Must be 18 years old or older to attend.



## DON'T FORGET ABOUT MOVIE NIGHT!!

JOIN US ON JULY 8TH

CALL THE LIBRARY TO FIND OUT WHAT'S PLAYING!  
(724)758-6458



## TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER!

## GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK TOO!



We need your help so that we can reach more readers. If you know someone who would like to receive this newsletter, please forward it to them or ask them to call the Library at (724)758-6458, or stop in and sign up, sign up on our website [here](#) or email us at: [ellwoodcitylibrarynewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ellwoodcitylibrarynewsletter@gmail.com). Use this email address to give us your feedback too! Thank you.

An open book is a window to the world.