



JUNE - AUGUST 2023

SUMMER EVENTS



Sweetwater County Library - 300 N 1st East Green River - 307-875-3615

Rock Springs Library - 400 C Street Rock Springs - 307-352-6667

White Mountain Library - 2935 Sweetwater Drive Rock Springs - 307-362-2665

Community Fine Arts Center - 400 C Street Rock Springs - 307-362-6212

Activities in this guide provided by:



SUMMER READING KICKOFF

SWEETWATER COUNTY LIBRARY

300 N 1st East - Green River - 307-875-3615

Scales and Tails

June 7 at 11 am
Centennial Park in Green River

Lorikeets, Hornbills, and Macaws, oh my! Stop by Centennial Park to see and learn about birds from all around the world!



STORY TIME ROBOT CAMPS

1-Hour Camps

Ages 4 - 6
June 12 at 1 - 2 pm
June 28 at 10 - 11 am
July 10 at 1 - 2pm
July 20 at 10 - 11 am

Come meet the 123 Robot through an interactive story. Learn the set of rules for working with the 123 Robot, decorate your robot and then practice counting with it. Register at the Sweetwater County Library beginning May 22. 12 slots max.

3-Hour Camps

Ages 6 - 8
June 14 at 9 am - 12 pm
June 26 at 1- 4 pm
July 13 at 9 am - 12 pm
July 24 at 1 pm - 4 pm

Come meet the 123 Robot through an interactive story. Learn the set of rules for working with the robot and code it to get the villagers to safety in the 'Dragon in the Village' Activity Series. No experience needed, register at the Sweetwater County Library beginning May 22. 12 slots max.



TODDLER TIME

Mondays at 10:30 am

Toddler Time is a 30-minute program that includes books, songs, rhymes, bounces and playtime for babies 0 - 24 months and their caregivers. No Toddler Time June 19.

STORY TIME ADVENTURES

Tuesdays at 11 am

Every week we will go on a new adventure with special guests, books and lots of fun.

June 6 - T-Rex Tea Party

Rawr! We love the letter T. Who better to celebrate our favorite letter than a T-Rex at a tea party!

June 13 - Baby Animals with the Wyoming Game and Fish

Learn all about baby animals in Wyoming.

June 20 - Green River Police Department

Let's read with Detective Martha and her police dog Buddy.

June 27 - Alpacas at the Library!

Join the Red Desert Ranch and their Alpacas for a very special story time.

July 11 - Green River Fire Department

The Fire Fighters are here! Learn about these community helpers and crush a pencil in the jaws of life!

July 25 - Pizza Party

Become a pizza chef and make your own mini pizza pie!

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

Wednesdays at 11 am

June 21 - Glow Dance Party with DJ Phony Stark Industries

Come show off your best moves and create glowing accessories to wear during our black light dance party!

July 12 - Chalk it UP at the Clock Tower Park

Bring your artistic skills and chalk it up. Awards for the Most Artistic, Most Original, and Most Creative entry in each age division, plus a pair of 3D glasses from the Arts Council for all participants.

July 26 - End of Summer Party at Evers Park

Celebrate the end of summer reading with a party at the splash park. Go on a scavenger hunt, spin the prize wheel, and eat cotton candy.

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FRIDAY FOAM PARTIES

Come play at Centennial Park in Green River

June 30 at 2 pm - Red, White & Blue Foam Party

July 21 at 2 pm - Pirates & Mermaids

TEEN THURSDAYS

Thursdays at 2 pm

For incoming 6th - 12th graders

June 8 - Summer Reading Kickoff Party

Design a dessert and win prizes at this teen-only event.

June 15 - Fly Your Flag!

Celebrate you! Create your own personal flag that represents you!

June 22 - Tie Dye

Join us at the library for tie dye! Bring a cotton item or get one from us!

June 29 - Nacho Birthday Party!

It's Nacho Birthday! Come celebrate at the library with nachos and party games.

July 6 - Plantable Seed Bombs

Make your own seed bombs and paper strips that you can plant to grow wildflowers!

July 13 - Craft-A-Ganza

Come to the library and get crafty. An open craft studio for teens. A variety of projects will be available to choose from.

July 20 - Create with a 3D Twist

Collect a pair of special glasses and bring regular art to life.

July 27 - End of Summer Pizza Party!

Pizza, floats, and a Karaoke Sing-Along.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PUPPETS

July 18 at 11 am
Centennial Park in Green River

Meghan Casey and Crush are back! Join us at Centennial Park in Green River for a show full of laughs, songs, and excitement!



FREEDOM TO READ BANNED BOOKS COMPETITION

June 1 - August 15

Celebrate your freedom to read, create art, and win Chamber Bucks! Every entry receives a banned book bracelet, bookmarks, and stickers.

WEEK-LONG ACTIVITIES

Come to the library any time to participate in our activities. New activities each week!

June 5 - 10: Faerie's Quest

June 12 - 17: Mini Monsters

June 20 - 24: Castle Adventure

June 26 - July 1: The Dragon's Hoard

July 3 - 8 : Knight Training Camp

July 10 - 15: Wizards & Potions

July 17 - 22: Mini Medieval Faire

July 24 - 29: Mixed-Up Fairy Tales



ADULT ACTIVITIES

CRAFTERDAY

June 24 from 1 to 4 pm
& July 29 from 1 to 4 pm

Patrons are invited to drop by any time between 1 and 4 pm to make a craft of their own choosing or create a project with Cherrie's guidance.

GHOST LORE

July 25 at 6 pm

Spend an evening with Micki Gilmore and the Ghost Walk Crew. Discover our haunted history and learn more about the spectral occurrences in the Sweetwater County Library.

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ROCK SPRINGS LIBRARY

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Scales and Tails

June 6 at 11 am and 1 pm
Bunning Park

Lorikeets, Hornbills, and Macaws, oh my! Stop by Bunning Park to see and learn about birds from all around the world!

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Tournament of Fairy Wings

What makes a superior fairy wing? You get a chance to decide during our Tournament of Fairy Wings! Design a set of wings at home and bring them in to compete for prizes! Instructions and display boxes will be available the entire month of June. Wings will be on display in July - come in and vote for your favorite!

Library Quest

Adventure awaits at the library! Stop in each week to complete a quest - and collect prizes along the way! All quests can be completed in the library or its front yard.

SUMMER SOLSTICE KITS

Available June 21 Until Gone
Grab a DIY Popsicle kit at the Rock Springs Library to celebrate the Summer Solstice. Quantity limited.



STORY TIME

Tuesdays at 10:30 am

Let's have fun reading, singing, and dancing at Story Time!
For preschool age children, 3 - 6. No Story Times June 6 and July 18.



TODDLER TIME

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Join us for interactive stories, songs, and movement!
For children 3 and under, and their adults!

SUMMER READING

Thursdays at 11 am

June 8 - Chance Plants

- Decorate a terra cotta pot and let a roll of the (D&D) dice determine what you plant!

June 15 - Creature Eggs

- Are dragon eggs covered in jewels or gold? Are mermaid eggs wrapped in seaweed or seashells? You decide! Decorate an egg that would belong to your favorite mythical creature.

June 22 - Potion Bottles

- Even the greatest wizards need a break sometimes. Come create your own potion bottle to help you calm down when you need a rest.

June 29 - Washcloth Animals

- What's an adventure without a familiar? Stop in to make a fuzzy friend to share the rest of your summer exploits with!

July 6 - Popsicles and Sidewalk Chalk

- Help us decorate our sidewalks and we'll give you a popsicle for your troubles!

July 13 - Fae Doors

- You can't expect a Fae friend to visit if you don't offer them a door. Make a fairy or gnome door (you decide who you'd like to invite) to take home and hang in your yard.

July 20 - Nature Pinch Pots

- Bring nature treasures (or use some of ours) to decorate the clay pinch pot you'll be making. What riches will you keep in yours?

July 27 - Bubble Day

- Bubbles for art, for fun, and for eating? Help us say goodbye to summer reading and turn in the last of your reading logs, before summer blows away!

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MARS CLUB

Fridays at 1:30 pm

For kids in 4th grade and up.

June 9 - Kraken Planters

Paint a few tentacles to add to a plant - what terrifying creature will you make?

June 16 - LEGO Challenge

Create a mystical creature to race against Glenn, the library Griffin, on our LEGO zip line!

June 23 - Dragon Coasters

Time to make art dragon style - with fire! Decorate a coaster to take home and we'll fire it for you before you leave.

June 30 - UFOs

Stop in to make a UFO and see if it will fly!

July 7 - LEGO Challenge

Who will win the wind races? Race your LEGO design against a friend.

July 14 - Water Gun Paintings

Can you color inside the lines? Try water gun painting and see.

July 21 - Glove Trolls

Friend or foe? You decide when you make a troll to take home.

July 28 - Movie Day

End summer in style with a movie and a snack!



ROCKY MOUNTAIN PUPPETS

July 18 at 2pm and 6 pm
Broadway Theater

Meghan Casey and Crush are back! Join us at the Broadway Theater in Rock Springs for a show full of laughs, songs, and excitement!

DOWNTOWN WYOMING WILDLIFE SCAVENGER HUNT

Wyoming wildlife is invading Downtown Rock Springs! Join in the fun by completing the scavenger hunt and participating in all the fun things Downtown has planned! Pick up a Scavenger Hunt sheet at the library any time this summer. Completed sheets will earn you a prize!

June: Stop in any time this month to suggest a name for the library animal - we'll have a prize for the winning name!

July: Show off your coloring prowess to win a Wyoming Wildlife pocket guide and a pair of binoculars!

SUMMER SCARE D&D

June 9 & 23, July 7 & 21 at 11 am

Can you escape the haunted amusement park, or will Slappy add you to his collection of haunted dolls? Join us for a Goosebumps-themed D&D adventure this summer. Sign up is required for this program as seating is limited.

WHO ARTED?

This program is open to adults 18 years and older. Due to limited supplies, sign up is required. Call or come into the Rock Springs Library to reserve your spot today!

June 5 at 5 pm

Sea Glass Wind Chimes

Wind. Wyoming has plenty of it. Let's decorate it with some rad and recycled art.

July 10th at 5 pm

Flower Transfer Tote Bags

You can never have enough bags. Join us and work out some anger as we hammer flowers onto a canvas tote to create beautiful designs!

WHERE'S BRUXO?

Bruxo has escaped! If you can find them and bring them back to the Youth Desk you'll get a prize. There's a new hiding spot every day we're open.



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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

June - Unicorn Bookmark

Stop in any time this month to make a Unicorn Bookmark to help you in your summer reading!

July - Wand Bookmark

Stop in any time this month to make a Wand Bookmark to magically keep your place in your book!

Sticker Poster

Come in to help us with our Sticker Poster. What is it going to be?



WHITE MOUNTAIN LIBRARY

2935 Sweetwater Drive - Rock Springs - 307-362-2665

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

Tuesdays at 11 am

Join us for a fun new activity each week.

June 13 - Bird Cages

- Join us for a fun nature craft!

June 20 - Let's Make Bubbles

- We love bubbles! Let's see how many we can make.

June 27 - Nature Sun Paper Art

- Let's get nature to help us make some art!

July 4 - Closed for Independence Day

July 11 - Let's Make Music

- Come make a hand drum to make music at home.

July 25 - End of Summer Reading Party

- Summer reading is ending - let's send it off in style with foam, food and fun!

STORY TIME

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Join us for stories, songs and fun! For kids 3 - 6 years old.

June 7 - Welcome to Summer

June 14 - Caterpillars and Butterflies

June 21 - Going on a Picnic

June 28 - We All Scream For Ice Cream

July 5 - Pop, Pop, Fizz

July 12 - Camping and S'mores

July 19 - Buzzy Bees

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EXTRAS

Foam Party

June 15 at 2 pm

It's time for foam! Bring a towel and clothes you don't mind getting wet and get ready for fun!

Lawn Mower Food Craft

June 29 at 2 pm

We're making a Lawn Mower craft that you can eat!

Foam Party

July 13 at 2 pm

More foam! Bring a towel and clothes you don't mind getting wet and get ready for fun!

Beach Cookie Food Craft

July 27 at 2 pm

Let's go to the beach - on a cookie!

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TEEN/TWEENS

June - Macrame Keychains

Stop by to get a grab & go kit to make a Macrame keychain at home. Limited to 20 kits.

July - Sun Catchers

Stop by to get a grab & go kit to make a fun sun catcher at home. Limited to 20 kits.



EXHIBITS

COMMUNITY FINE ARTS CENTER

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Art Teachers of Sweetwater County School District #1

May 30 - June 28

Local art teachers, from elementary through high school, will exhibit their artwork created outside of their classroom. The local school district owns most of the art of the CFAC. Opening Reception will be Tuesday, May 30, from 5:30 - 7 pm.

Paul Ng: Photography from Three Decades

July 1 - 29

Well-known, local photographer will share the transitions of his creative work through three decades. Opening Reception will be Saturday, July 1 at 2 pm.

Four Photographers and a Painter

August 1 - 31

Paul Ng, Terry Sell, Gary Mortenson and Steve Shea along with John Vase took a trip to Bryce Canyon, Canyonlands and Arches National Parks in Utah. Each had a unique way of capturing the beauty of the landscapes. Reception to be announced.

PLEIN AIR

Plein Air Workshop with Charles Dayton

June 9 - 10

Join us Friday evening, June 9, for a demo and talk on Plein Air Painting with Charles Dayton. Saturday morning we paint in downtown Rock Springs then gather for a critique and wrap-up.

Wyoming artist Charles Dayton will take the mystery out of painting on location and provide support as you paint outdoors. Open to all mediums. Class limited to 14 students. Special fee of \$50 with support from the CFAC. Call or visit the CFAC for more information and to register.

2nd Annual Sweetwater Plein Air Competition

June 24

The public is invited to watch as participating artists paint in Downtown Rock Springs and Bunning Park from 9 am - 2 pm. A Public Reception and Silent Auction will take place at 4 pm at the Community Fine Arts Center. The Silent Auction will run from 4 to 5 pm. Co-sponsored with the Green River Arts Council.

Come paint in historic downtown Rock Springs! Call for Artists on www.cfac4art.com

CLASSES

A is for Art

Tuesdays, July 11 - August 1 from 2 - 3 pm

Classes for 1st - 4th grades. Classes are free, although pre-registration is required due to space limitation. Parents are encouraged to stay and help their younger child if necessary, or relax and take advantage of the adjoining library for an hour during class.

ArtCamp 2023

Two Sessions Planned for July

Students from 5th to 8th grade can focus on several art projects from drawing and painting to sculpture. Cosponsored with Sweetwater BOCES. Each session is limited to 20 students.

Open Knitting

Thursdays at 4 - 6 pm

Beginners and experienced knitters welcome. Learn new techniques with a dedicated community of fiber enthusiasts.