



SWEETWATER COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

JUNE 3 -
AUGUST 3 2024

SUMMER
EVENTS

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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

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TODDLER TIME

MONDAYS AT 10:30 AM BEGINNING JUNE 10

Toddler Time is a 30 minute program that includes books, songs, rhymes, bounces and playtime for babies 0-24 months and their caregivers.

STORY TIME ADVENTURES

TUESDAYS AT 11 AM

June 11 - Fire Safety with Smokey Bear

- Learn about fire safety with Forest Service personnel and a special guest: Smokey Bear.

June 18 - Cookies with the Daily Knead

- Cookie decorating with local bakery, The Daily Knead

June 25 - Sheriff's Office and Daisy

- Meet Daisy the Sheriff's Service Dog.

July 2 - Astronomy Story Time

- 3, 2, 1, blastoff! Story Time is out of this world!

July 9 - Veterinarian Story Time

- Learn about being a veterinarian with Dr. Megan Beavers from Castle Rock Veterinary.

July 16 - Castle Rock Medical Center

- We're learning about being a Family Nurse Practitioner with Brenna Kirsch.

July 23 - Cake Decorating

- Come decorate a cupcake and learn about cake decorating with Smith's Bakery.

July 30 - Fire Safety (Located at the Island in Green River)

- Crawl through the smoke house and spray a fire hose with the Green River Fire Department. Learn how to use a fire extinguisher with JME Fire Protection. This story time will take place at the Island Park.

SUMMER READING EXPERIENCES

- **June 3 - 8 - Potato Book Character Contest:** It's Tater Time! Visit the library and pick up a potato to dress up like a book character. We will supply the potatoes and decorations, you supply the imagination. Keep your potato or enter it to win a basket full of fun. Everyone will get a mini potato reading friend.
- **June 10 - 15 - Smokey Bear Outdoor Adventure:** Learn to protect our beautiful world. Find Smokey Bear and collect an outdoor art kit.
- **June 17 - 22 - Dinosaurs Rock:** Get ready to embark on a prehistoric adventure like no other as we roar into Dinosaur Week! Build a dinosaur skeleton and collect a fossil. (Library closed 6/19).
- **June 24 - 29 - Stuffed Animal Sleepover:** Bring a stuffed animal to the library for a once in a lifetime adventure. When you pick up your stuffed animal they will have a photo book chronicling their adventures to share with you.
- **July 1 - 6 - Astronomy Rocks!** Collect a piece of an exploding moon rock when you explore astronomy this week. (Library closed 7/4.)
- **July 8 - 13 - Libraries Rock:** Explore different types of rock and make a rock collection box. Plus, collect a geode to break apart.
- **July 15 - 20 - Harry Potter and the Missing Chocolate Frog Cards:** Someone has stolen Ron's Chocolate Frog Collection. Help find the culprit and collect some Chocolate Frog Cards of your own.
- **July 22 - 27 - Become a Puppeteer:** Become a puppeteer with your own handmade puppet. Try out our giant puppet all week.
- **July 29 - August 3 - Game Makers:** Create your own board game! We will provide spinners, meeples, dice, cards, and more to create your one of a kind game.



FRIDAY FOAM PARTIES

AT CENTENNIAL PARK IN
GREEN RIVER

TROLLS PARTY

JUNE 21 AT 2 PM

What could be more fun than foam, sun, and fun trolls themed activities?

POKEMON PARTY

JULY 12 AT 2 PM

Let's play in the sun and find all the hidden pokeballs during our foam party bash.

GLOW FOAM PARTY

JULY 26 AT 9 PM

It's an after hours, glow in the dark foam party for the whole family.

ROBOT ROCK DIG 1 DAY CAMP

JUNE 25 FROM 1 - 4 PM

JULY 23 FROM 1 - 4 PM

Ages 8 - 12

Come meet the 123 Robot and learn about Scratch coding. Learn the set of rules for working with the 123 Robots and tablets. Code the 123 Robot to follow paths, discover rock dig sites, and learn about the rocks discovered in the dig sites. No experience needed, register at the Sweetwater County Library. 12 slots available per camp.



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WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

KICKOFF EVENT - JUNE 5 FROM 10:30 AM - 12 PM
AT CENTENNIAL PARK IN GREEN RIVER

Let's rock out with bubbles, balls, tattoos, and colorful hair! Music will be provided by local band Wy5!

DISNEY MUSIC BINGO - JUNE 26 AT 11 AM

Be prepared for a magical morning of music, bingo, and prizes!

HARRY POTTER FAMILY TRIVIA - JULY 16 AT 6 PM,
JULY 17 AT 11 AM, 3 PM & 6 PM

All aboard the Hogwarts Express! Join us for trivia for the whole family. All children will receive a Harry Potter tattoo and glasses, plus prizes for everyone! Signup beginning July 1, space is limited.

MEGAN CASEY - PUPPETS - JULY 24 AT 11 AM
AT CENTENNIAL PARK IN GREEN RIVER

Award-winning ventriloquist Megan Casey will wow you with her puppet friends!

END OF SUMMER PARTY - JULY 31 AT 11 AM AT EVERS
PARK IN GREEN RIVER

Make this summer the best ever! Every time you turn in a reading log you can add more fun activities to our party. Will we have cotton candy, games, bubbles, and extra prizes? Only you can help make this party amazing!

SMOKEY BEAR READING CHALLENGE - BEGINS JUNE 1

Celebrate Smokey's 80th Birthday by joining the Smokey Bear Reading Challenge and collect a Smokey Bear card, sticker, and special Smokey Bear swag!

SPEED PUZZLING COMPETITION - BEGINS JUNE 3

"I am speed!" How fast can you complete a 24, 49, 100, or a 150 piece puzzle? Try your best and record your time for ultimate bragging rights. For all ages.

HOGWARTS STUDENTS - JULY 15 - AUGUST 3

Join us as we welcome two new Hogwarts students to our doll collection. Help us name these new dolls and enter to win their first checkout.

HARRY POTTER ESCAPE ROOM - JULY 15 - AUGUST 3

Will you escape Hogwarts? Form your team and decipher riddles, solve puzzles, and find clues before the time runs out. Contact the library to reserve your time beginning July 1st. Must be 12 years or older or with an adult.

ADULT PROGRAMS

YARNSTORM - JUNE 8 FROM 12 - 4 PM

Calling All Fiber Artists! Come to the Sweetwater County Library and help graffiti the front entrance of the library with yarn!

ADULTS ONLY TIE DYE - JUNE 13 FROM 5 - 7 PM

Adults bring any 100% cotton item to the library. We will provide everything else!

PAPERMAKING - JULY 24 FROM 4 - 6 PM

Come to the library and try your hand at making paper!

TEEN EVENTS

TEEN THURSDAY

THURSDAYS AT 2 PM
FOR INCOMING 6TH - 12TH
GRADERS

June 6 - Kick Off Party

- Summer Reading is here! Come celebrate with treats and games and get summer started right!

June 13 - Tie Dye

- Add a splash of color to your life with a tie dye creation. Bring your own 100% cotton item or choose from the library's selection.

June 20 - DIY Bobble Heads

- Create your own bobble head!

June 27 - Disney Karaoke/
Sing-A-Long

- Be our guest! Whether you have a secret talent for singing or just want to let loose with your friends, come ready to have fun! No skill required, air guitars will be supplied.

July 11 - Nail Art

- Learn to showcase your creativity on fingernails! All teens are welcome to come design a set of nails to keep.

July 18 - Dragon Beard Candy

- HiChew dragon beard candy TikTok hack. Does it work? Is it yummy? Come to the library and let's find out together!

July 25 - Bookshelf Scavenger Hunt

- A thrilling game of hide and seek in the library! Complete the scavenger hunt and win a prize!

August 1 - Wrap It Up -

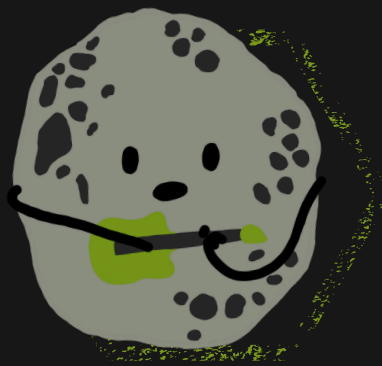
End of Summer Lunch Party!

- One last hoorah before school starts! Make buttons and keychains and show your flair this school year.

TEEN SCRATCH TICKETS

JUNE 3 - AUGUST 3

Every check out is a chance to win. Get a scratch ticket and uncover your prize!



LIBRARIES ROCK KICK OFF PARTY

JUNE 6 AT 11 AM
AT BUNNING PARK -
TENTS OPEN AT 10:30 AM

Music, dancing and a (free) merch tent! Let's get this summer started right with a kid focused concert in Bunning Park. Music will be provided by local band Wy5 - the librarians in your life will help bring the fun!

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PUPPETS

JULY 23 AT 11 AM AT THE 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! Show will begin at 11.

DOWNTOWN ROCK SPRINGS SCAVENGER HUNT

JUNE & JULY

Downtown Rock Springs is holding a summer long scavenger hunt - and we're helping! Pick up a scavenger hunt sheet at the library anytime this summer and find all the rockin' and rollin' animals hanging out downtown! Turn in your sheet for a small prize and be entered to win a music box basket in both June and July!



ROCK SPRINGS LIBRARY

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STORY TIME

TUESDAYS AT 10:30 AM STARTING JUNE 11

Let's have fun reading, singing, and dancing at story time! For preschool age children, 3-6. **There will be no Story Time on July 23. Please join us at the Broadway Theater instead to see Meghan Casey!!!**

TODDLER TIME

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30 AM STARTING JUNE 12

Join us for interactive stories, songs, and movement! For children 3 and under, and their adults! **There will be no Toddler Time on June 19 as the library system will be closed for Juneteenth.**

SUMMER READING

THURSDAYS AT 11 AM

June 13 - Rock Gardens

- We're making pocket sized rock gardens to help you calm down when you get too excited. Like we are right now, about Summer Reading!!!

June 20 - Book Walk with Pet Rock

- Looking for a new, low maintenance pet? We've got you covered! Stop in for a story and choose a pet rock to take home and read to all summer long.

June 27 - Rock Keeper

- You can't start a rock collection without something to collect them in! Decorate your new rock holder, then choose a rock to get started.

July 4 - No Summer Reading Program This Week!

- There will be no Summer Reading Program this week. The library system will be closed for the Fourth of July.

July 11 - Make an Instrument

- Learn the history of jingle wands and maracas today - then choose one to make! We'll have music on the lawn when you're done.

July 18 - Music BINGO

- Are you ready to sing? We'll be playing Music BINGO this week - try your hand at winning some fun picture books to take home.

July 25 - Book Walk with Ocean Floats

- Stories and (shark) snacks! Enjoy a story at your own pace today, then join us on the lawn for a fun treat!

August 1 - End of Summer Dance Party

- What will our end of summer party hold - snacks, black lights, a special dancing dinosaur guest? Get your wiggles out as we all say goodbye to Summer Reading 2024.

SMOKEY BEAR READING CHALLENGE

BEGINS JUNE 1

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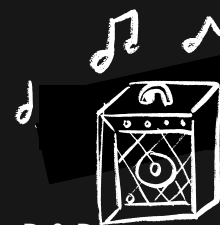
ALBUM COVER DESIGN CONTEST

CONTEST RUNS JUNE 3 TO AUGUST 3

Recreate your favorite album cover this summer and be entered to win a prize! Contest runs from June 3rd to August 3rd. All entries must be family friendly. We'll share our favorites on social media all summer long.

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MARS CLUB

FRIDAYS AT 1:30 PM FOR KIDS IN 4TH GRADE AND UP

June 14 - Pop Tart Taste Test

- So many flavors, which one will reign supreme? You bring your taste buds, we'll supply the rest.

June 21 - Punk Rocks

- Love music? Love rocks? You can celebrate both this week with our punk rock craft.

June 28 - Karaoke and Air Guitar Contest

- Are you ready to rock? Possibly rap? How about a nice serenade? You pick the song, we'll provide the track for you to jam to!

July 5 - LEGO

- What can you make with a bowl of random LEGOs? Today is the day we find out.

July 12 - Agate Candy

- Agate slices are beautiful, but you can't eat them. Or can you? We'll make edible agate slices today, so bring your sweet tooth!

July 19 - Shark Week

- Celebrate Shark Week with art and snacks! We'll create a shark painting and have shark-cuterie boards to munch on.

July 26 - Olympics

- Have you seen this year's Olympic Mascots? Both are based off of traditional French hats - and we're going to make our own version. Will your hat be a hat, or a stuffie? You decide!

August 2 - LEGO

- Let's kick back and relax for our last MARS Club of summer - LEGO and snack. We can handle that.

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.

- **June 3 - 8** - Sign Up, receive bag
- **June 10 - 15** - National Ball Point Pen Day is upon us! Find a piece of artwork in the CFAC that has a pen in it - then tell a librarian the name of the piece for your prize.
- **June 17 - 22** - Torbie took a walkabout in the library to celebrate National Mascot Day. A librarian will give you a picture of Torbie somewhere in the library, it's your job to tell us where he was!
- **June 24 - 29** - Find the giant fish fossil in the library and tell a librarian where it is!
- **July 1-6** - We have a visitor from outer space! Our new friend Asbjørn is hiding in the library. Tell a librarian where you found him for your loot.
- **July 8 - 13** - It's a Rock Fact! Correct the rock fact a librarian gives you - you can use any resources you can find- for your prize this week.
- **July 15 - 20** - We're gearing up for our Meet the Librarians posters, where you get to learn all about us! But we'd like to learn about you this week. Introduce yourself to any librarian and tell them your favorite band, song, rock, or book!
- **July 22 - 27** - It's Shark Week! Take a tour of Youth Services to find out what kind of shark you are!
- **July 29 - August 3** - Last week of Summer Reading! Find an item in the library with food in the title (James and the Giant Peach, Green Eggs and Ham, etc.) for your prize this week.

SUMMER D&D

TWO SESSIONS,
CHOOSE JUNE OR JULY

JUNE: 14 & 28

FROM 11 AM TO 1 PM

JULY 12 & 26

FROM 11 AM TO 1 PM

A group of Orcs working with Team Rocket has broken into the O.P.P.S. headquarters and stolen all the Pokémon. Join O.P.P.S. as they attempt to get their Pokémon back.



WHO ARTED?

These programs are for adults 18 years old and older. Due to limited supplies, sign up is required. Come in or call the Rock Springs Library today to reserve your spot!

SUN CATCHERS

JUNE 4TH AT 6 PM

Be ready to capture some sun rays this Summer Solstice with these awesome sun catchers!

PEBBLE PLAQUES

JULY 9 AT 6 PM

There was nothing like pushing random objects into playdoh as a kid. We're going back to that with these pebble plaques, with an added layer of sophistication (or not, no judgement).

HAMBURGER CUPCAKES

AUGUST 6 AT 6 PM

August is National Sandwich Month! Learn how to make a 'faux' burger (yes, burgers are sandwiches - please don't argue with us about it.) cupcake!



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CUENTOS Y CANTOS

12 DE JUNIO Y 10 DE JULIO
A LA 1 PM

Únase a nosotros para una hora de cuentos completamente en español. Tendremos cuentos, canciones y manualidades para niños de 3 a 6 años.

FOAM PARTIES

JUNE 13 & 27 AT 1:30 PM &
JULY 11 & 30 AT 1:30 PM

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



FAMILY FUN TUESDAYS

TUESDAYS AT 11 AM

Join us every Tuesday for a fun new activity at the library!

June 11 - Wind Chimes

- Wind? We've got plenty! Let's make a craft to put it to good use!

June 18 - Music Bingo

- B-I-N-G-O! Let's rock out while we play!

June 25 - Music Blow Art Pictures

- What's colorful, fun and full of hot air? Blow art!

July 2 - Rock Hunt

- We're going on a rock hunt - what treasures will we find?

July 9 - Edible Terrarium

- Let's make the yummiest terrarium you've ever seen!

July 16 - Clothespin Puppets

- It's a new way to make a puppet - on a clothespin!

July 30 - Messtival!

- Join us for our End of Summer Reading Party with extra messy activities as well as hot dogs and popsicles.

STORY TIME

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30 AM

Join us for bubbles, dancing, scarves, shaker eggs, and books! Each week has a different theme and activities. For children 3 to 6 years old.

- June 12 - Rock Stars
- June 19 - Library Closed for Juneteenth
- June 26 - Dance Party
- July 3 - You Rock
- July 10 - Moon Rocks
- July 17 - Pet Rocks
- July 24 - We Rock
- July 31 - Back to School Rocks

TODDLER TIME

THURSDAYS AT 10:30 AM

Join us and encourage learning through stories, finger plays, baby sign language, shared reading and songs. For children 0 to 3 years old. *No Toddler Time on July 4 as the library system will be closed for Independence Day.*

WHITE MOUNTAIN LIBRARY

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JULY 17 & 30 FROM 1 - 4 PM

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LIBRARY FUN

JUNE

There's always something fun to do at the library! Stop in any time during the month of June to participate in these fun activities.

- **Libraries Rock!:** Let's listen to different types of music all month long.
- **Music Themed Bookmarks:** Music and books go great together! Make a music themed bookmark to keep your place as you read this month.
- **Character Silhouette Scavenger Hunt:** Can you find all of your favorite characters hiding in Youth Services?
- **CD Art:** CD's aren't just for music (or museums)! We're going to use them to make art!
- **Guitar Hero:** The first and third weeks of the month mean Guitar Hero!
- **Perler Bead Art:** The second and fourth weeks of the month mean art with Perler Beads!
- **Double Prize Wednesdays:** Turn in your reading logs on Wednesdays in June and get double prizes!

JULY

There's plenty of fun things to do in July! Drop by the library any time this month to join in the following activities.

- **Find the Rock Stars Scavenger Hunt:** Can you find all the Rock Stars hiding in Youth Services?
- **Play Rock Bingo:** Bingo's getting a Rock and Roll makeover. Come play with us!
- **Decorate a Pet Rock:** Use Wiki Sticks to decorate a friend to take home with you.
- **Would You Rather?:** This or that? Let us know!
- **Guessing Jar:** How many rocks do we have in our jar? Take your best guess.
- **Create An Insect:** We're making our own insects to take home - what will yours be?

SMOKEY BEAR READING CHALLENGE

BEGINS JUNE 1

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YOUNG ADULT

JUNE

GRAB & GO CRAFT

JUNE 1ST UNTIL GONE -
'SIGN A SHOE' KEYCHAIN

Stop in and grab a kit to make a 'Sign a Shoe' keychain at home. Limited to 20 kits.

MATCH THAT TUNE!

Rock out to a different tune each week on our tune table! Use the colored buttons to figure out how to match that tune! Match the tune right, and get a treat!

JULY

GRAB & GO CRAFT

JULY 1 UNTIL GONE -
HANGING FLOWER CRAFT

Stop in and grab a kit to make a Hanging Flower Craft at home. Limited to 20 kits.

RADICAL INDOOR ROCK GARDEN

Help fill the rock garden of our new terrarium! Decorate a rock and add it to the spectacle! Plus, learn how crystals are grown and how to grow your own!



3RD ANNUAL SWEETWATER PLEIN AIR COMPETITION

JUNE 22
COMPETITION - RECEPTION -
SILENT AUCTION

The public is invited to watch as participating artists paint in Scott's Bottom Nature Area from 9 am - 2 pm. A Public Reception, Awards Presentation, and Silent Auction will take place at 4 pm at the Sweetwater County Library. The Silent Auction will run from 4 to 5 p.m.

**Co-sponsored with Green
River Arts Council.**



BROWN BAG LUNCH CONCERTS

JUNE - AUGUST

The CFAC co-sponsors with the Rock Springs Main Street/URA to bring in local and traveling musicians to play at Bank Court on Tuesdays from noon to 1:30 pm. Performances are FREE.



EXHIBITS

THE ART OF DAN ABERNATHY

JUNE 1 - JULY 2

Pinedale artist Dan Abernathy will be exhibiting work in a number of mediums. "My art is a road map of sorts, tracking the life of a man that can't and won't fit in." Meet the artist at the opening reception on June 1 from 2 -5 pm.

GARY MORTENSEN: PHOTOGRAPHY

JULY 6 - AUGUST 10

Sweetwater County photographer will share his fine art images with landscapes and more! A public reception will be announced.

BERNIE JENSEN: RECENT OIL PAINTINGS

AUGUST 14 - SEPTEMBER 28

You may recognize oil painter Bernie Jensen's work from Cabela's catalogs where he captured wildlife and the West in his paintings for many years. Reception to be announced.

CLASSES

'A IS FOR ART'

EACH TUESDAY IN JULY FROM 2 - 3 PM
CLASSES FOR 2ND - 4TH GRADERS

Classes are free although pre-registration is required due to space limitations. 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.

ART CAMP 2024

JULY 8 - 11 & JULY 15 - 18

Two sessions are scheduled - July 8-11 and July 15-18. 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. Registration through the BOCES office.

OPEN KNITTING

THURSDAYS FROM 4 TO 6 PM

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