

FAQ

Can I turn in my reading log early?

Please hold on to your finished log until the Finale! You can turn it in between 7/25 and 8/8.

Do I have to go to the events/programs?

No! To get prizes, all you have to do is read and log the titles.

Can I read more than the required amount of books?

Absolutely! The more you read, the happier the librarians are!

Do audiobooks count? What about magazines?

Yes and yes! As long as you're reading, it counts- just be sure to write it down!

Do you have to have a library card to participate?

No library card needed- just sign up with your name, contact info, and reader category.

Can I come to the events even if I don't register for the Summer Reading Program?

Yes! Bring your friends and find a calendar of all our events on our website, Facebook, or in this brochure.

HOW DO I...

...REGISTER?

Registration is May 18th to July 11th. You can register online at norriscommunitylibrary.com or in person at the library.

...EARN A PRIZE?

Log the required amount of books for your reading level:

Read To Me: 25 books
Early Reader: 15 books
Reader: 10 books
Teen or Adult: 3 books (or...)
Teen/Adult BONUS Goal: 6 books

...PICK UP MY PRIZE?

Participants may pickup their prizes during the July 25th Finale or after at the library until Aug. 8th. Extra prizes will be drawn and winners notified the second week of August.

KEEP UP WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

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www norriscommunitylibrary.com

2026

UNEARTH A STORY™

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

REGISTRATION:
MAY 18 - JULY 11

PROGRAMS:
JUNE 1 - JULY 25



questions@norriscommunitylibrary.com

(865) 494-6800

KIDS

Pokémon Club

6/10, 6/24, & 7/8, 2:30-3:30PM
POKÉMON GAMES, CRAFTS, AND TRADING

Art Club

EVERY THURSDAY, 3:30-4:30PM
A NEW CRAFT EVERY WEEK!

Story Time

EVERY MONDAY, 11AM
JOIN US FOR STORIES & SPECIAL GUESTS:

- HOMINY MAMAS: 6/15
- BIG RIDGE STATE PARK: 6/22
- NORRIS DAM STATE PARK: 6/29
- GRAY FOSSIL SITE: 7/20

Learn about Paleontology!

7/20, 1PM: AGES 4+
WITH GRAY FOSSIL SITE PALEONTOLOGIST

Our Local Archaeology

7/24, 4PM
WITH BIG RIDGE STATE PARK

TEENS

Crafts, Snacks, & More!

TUESDAYS, 3:30-4:30PM

- DIRTY SODA BAR: 6/2
- BOOK BEDAZZLE: 6/9
- CHARM BAR: 6/23
- PIPE CLEANER FLOWERS: 6/30
- ZINES & PERSONAL PASSPORTS: 7/7
- GEOLOGIC PARFAIT: 7/21

ALL AGES

Kickoff: Dino Dig!

6/1, 11AM: AGES 0-4; 6/1, 1PM: AGES 5+
EXCAVATION ACTIVITY AND MORE!

Lego Club

EVERY FRIDAY, 3:30-4:30PM
LOTS OF LEGOS TO BUILD WHAT YOU WANT

Learn about Archaeology!

6/3, 3:30PM
WITH ARCHAEOLOGIST SIERRA M BOW

Citizen science

6/13, 12PM
BRING YOUR PHONE AND BECOME A SCIENTIST

3D Pen Workshop

6/16, 3:30-5PM
LEARN TO DRAW IN THREE DIMENSIONS!

Virtual Reality

7/14, 3:30-5PM
PLAY ON OUR QUEST VR HEADSETS

Office & School Supply Swap

7/15, 11AM-5:30PM
TRADE YOUR STUFF FOR SOMETHING NEW!

Pokémon TCG Tournament

7/22, 2:30PM
BATTLE YOUR POKÉ DECK FOR PRIZES

Finale & Time Capsule Ceremony

7/25, 3PM
FOOD, PRIZES, GAMES, & BURYING THE CAPSULE

ADULTS

Walking Book Club

6/27 & 7/18, 10:30AM
WALK AND TALK ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE READING

Social Dance

6/25 & 7/16, 6:30-8PM
PARTNER DANCING FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS

Genealogy Resources

6/2, 5-6PM
LEARN ABOUT FREE LIBRARY RESOURCES

Floral Arrangements **RSVP!**

7/1, 3:30PM
TAUGHT BY THE CORNER SPOT FLORIST!

Virtual Reality

7/7, 5-6PM
FOR THOSE WITH NO EXPERIENCE- TRY IT OUT!

Cake Decorating **RSVP!**

7/11, 12-2PM
LEARN TO PIPE FLORAL DESIGNS

**YOU CAN FIND OUR
CALENDAR ONLINE TOO!**

NORRISCOMMUNITYLIBRARY.COM/CALENDAR



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Email or Phone Number:

School and Grade:

What kind of reader are you? (check one)

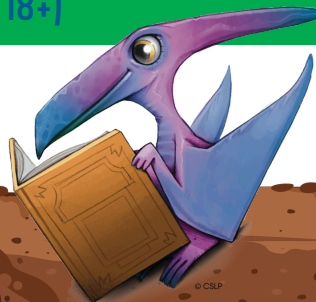
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