

2026 SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM

What is a Summer Learning Program (SLP)?

The Watkins Glen Public Library offers 6-weeks of free, educational fun under the 2026 NYS theme "Dinosaurs." This program features weekly activity packs, in-person programs, and special events, such as visits from Tanglewood Nature Center and paleontologists.

Registration is required to participate.

When is the Summer Learning Program? What is the age range?

The program runs July 5 through August 15. Children as young as three (3) and as old as eighteen (18) can participate.

How do I register?

Registration begins June 10 and will remain open the duration of the program. Registrations that come in after the start date of the program may be ineligible to participate in that week's activity or past activities to collect coins.

Call the library at (607) 535-2346 during open hours, contact us via Facebook Messenger, email wgldirector@stls.org, or visit us in person. SLP folders will be ready for pick up July 1. The folders contain reading logs, program lineup, and other relevant information.

The full program lineup with dates, times, FAQs, and locations can be found at watkinsglenlibrary.org/summer-learning-program/

WEEKLY THEMES

WEEK 1: July 5-11

WEEK 2: July 12-18

WEEK 3: July 19-25

WEEK 4: July 27-Aug 1

WEEK 5: August 2-8

WEEK 6: August 9-15

Deep Time - Pizza Kick-Off

Life Before Dinosaurs: The Devonian Period

Triassic and Jurassic Periods

Giants of the Cretaceous Period

Extinction and Survival

Dinosaurs Among Us



REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 10, 2026