

Hazard Branch Calendar

August 2026

1620 W. Genesee St., Syracuse, NY 13204
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For Everyone

Unearth a Story

Monday, June 29- Friday, August 21

Unearth a Story this summer with our 2026 Summer Reading Program. We have special guests every week including the Bubbleman, the Rosamond Gifford Zoo, RetroGameCon, and so much more! Plus don't forget to stop by the library and report books you read to earn cool prizes. For the complete calendar please see our summer flyer. **For all ages.**

St. Mark's Food Pantry Drive

All summer long

This summer long we will be collecting can goods for St. Mark's food pantry from June 1- August 21! For each item you donate you will receive a raffle ticket for our summer reading raffle baskets **For all ages.**

For Children

Crafter's Circle

All month long

Each Monday we will feature a new craft on the round table in the children's section. Make sure to stop by each week to try them all! **For ages 5-12.**

Sports Scavenger Hunt

All month long

Find all 8 hidden sports themed items in the children's area to win a prize! **For ages 5-12.**

Dino Balance Game

All month long

Test your stacking skill with our Dino Balance Game! Can you get all the dinosaurs on the platform? *Supported by funds from the M&T Charitable Foundation.* **For ages 3-12.**

For Children

Dino Tracks

All month long

Choose a path and follow the dino tracks to find out which dinosaur you picked! **For ages 3-12.**

Jeff's DINO-tastic Show

Monday, August 3, 2:30 p.m.

Watch Jeff the Magic Man as he dazzles us with a mix of magic and balloon artistry. For all ages. *Support by funds from the M&T Charitable Foundation.* **For ages 5 and up.**

Stories with Mary Rhys

Monday, August 10, 2:30 p.m.

Join us as we jump into interactive stories with Mary Rys! **For ages 5 and up.**

Planetarium: Star Stories

Monday, August 17, 2:00 p.m.

Among the twinkling stars the pictures appear defining over 40 "official" constellations seen from our latitude. Star stories from hundreds and thousands of years ago will be told in a fun and memorable format. A demonstration of the earth's orbit shows the zodiac constellations also known as the "circle of animals"—calendar of ancient times. Star Stories inspires children to create their own star story of today's culture. **For ages 5 and up.**

Cooking Up Stories

Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m.

Join us as we read a story and then make a recipe based on the book! *Supported by funds from Wegmans.* **For ages 5 and up.**

August 5 – Cinnamon Apples

August 12 – Pizza Dip

August 19 – Breakfast Sushi



For Children

Ice Cream and Face Paint Party

Friday, August 21, 2:30 p.m.

Join us for our final program of the summer. Get your face painted and make your own ice cream sundae. For all ages. *Supported by funds from the M&T Charitable Foundation.* **For ages 3 and up.**

Big Blue Blocks

August 24-31, all day

Use your imagination to make anything you want with our big blue blocks! We have seen everything from castles to race tracks! What will you create? **For ages 3 and up.**



For Teens

Teen Hangouts

Fridays, August 7 and 14, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Think you have what it takes to be the best gamer at the library? Come join us in playing board games and video games with other teens! If you don't want to game, we will also feature a new craft each week. Snacks will be provided. **For ages 12 – 18.**

8/7 – Egg Carton Dinosaurs

8/14 – Dragon Eggs

For Adults

Summer Trivia Tournament

August 1-21, all day

All summer long we will be featuring 5 new trivia questions on our white board every Monday, beginning June 1. For every answer you get correct, you will receive a raffle ticket and you can enter for a chance to win one of our adult raffle baskets. This year's theme is Unearth a Story. **For ages 18 and up.**

Adult Drop-In Craft: Finger Knit Snakes

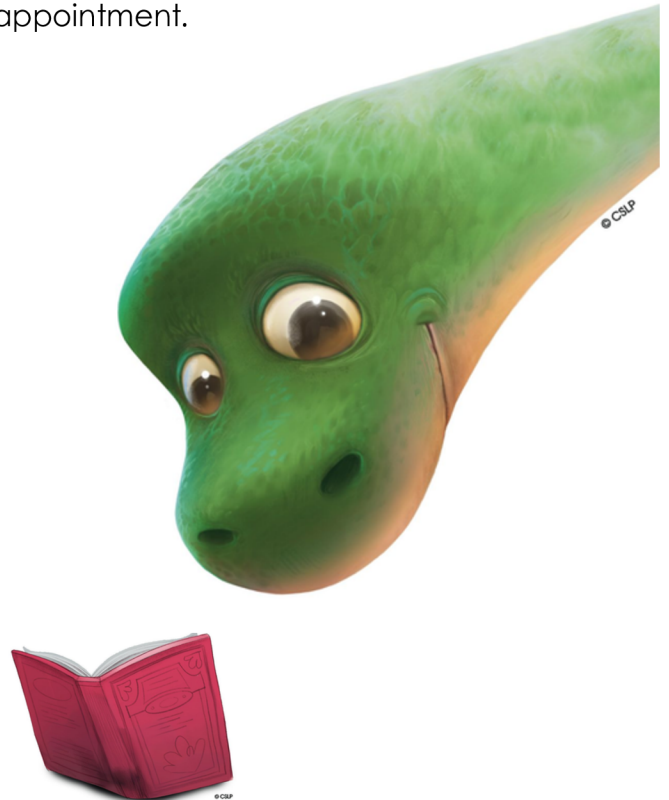
Every Thursday, 12:00-7:00 p.m.

Let's get crafty! Stop by the library to knit a snake using only yarn and your fingers! All supplies will be provided.

For ages 18 and up.

Book-a-Librarian by Appointment

Set up a one-on-one appointment at Hazard Branch Library to learn the basics of using a computer and other technology. Please call the library at 315-435-5326 to schedule an appointment.



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Library Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat: 9-5; Tues & Thurs: 9-7:30; Sun: Closed
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