



JOHN GRAHAM LIBRARY SUMMER LEARNING CHALLENGE MAY 23 – AUGUST 15, 2026

Read great stories...enjoy fun activities...and win exciting prizes!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Every time you meet your **weekly reading goal**, you receive a **fun prize** (up to 5 times). You'll also receive stickers to mark your progress on your Reading Passport. (Weekly prizes can be picked up at the library until 2:00 pm on Saturday, August 15.)

There will be **fun free events** throughout the summer!

Your summer reading activities **earn chances in the fantastic Grand Prize Drawing!** (Winners will be drawn after the challenge ends on August 15.)

Everyone can participate! If you're too young to read, books read to you count. You don't need to have a library card.

HOW TO EARN CHANCES IN THE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING:

Attend a Library Event! Each event = 1 chance.

Check Out Five (5) Library Books! Each multiple of 5 = 1 chance.

Complete Activities on the Reading Bingo Card! Each square = 1 chance.

Meet Your Weekly Reading Goal! Each goal (up to 5) = 1 chance.

WHAT ARE THE GRAND PRIZES?

Lego Classic 484-Piece Set! Walmart and Target Gift Cards!

Tickets to Dutch Wonderland, Cherry Crest Adventure Farm, Montage Mountain Waterpark, & DaVinci Science Center!

HOW DO I JOIN THE CHALLENGE?

Sign up at the library (if you're tracking your activities on paper) or at

<https://johngrahamlibrary.beanstack.org> (if you're tracking your activities online). You can pre-register as early as May 1, but *only activities completed between May 23 and August 15, 2026 count.*

Also This Summer...Participate in Go Cumberland!

There will be **15 fun hikes** in Cumberland County from June 1 - August 15. Find the secret codes on posts at each hike to earn chances in another Grand Prize Drawing! Starting June 1st, you can pick up hiking guides at the library or learn more at <https://www.gocumberland.org/>.

Bags of Summer Learning Program supplies will be available at the library beginning **May 23**.

SPECIAL FREE EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY

For the full schedule, see <https://www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org/events/JGR>

Saturday, May 23, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Summer Learning Program Kickoff – Register for the program or pick up your bag of supplies at the library today and choose a free door prize! We'll have fun games, Lego building, and more!
Tuesdays from 10:30 am – 11:30 am (May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, July 7, 14, 21, & 28, Aug. 4 & 11)
Storytime – Join us for Miss Connie's fun stories, songs, crafts, and occasional special visitors!
Third Wednesdays, 10:30 am – 11:30 am (June 17, July 15, August 12)
Block Party – Play with our huge collection of blocks, animals, people, vehicles, and other accessories!
First and Third Thursdays, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm (June 4 & 18, July 2 & 16, Aug. 6)
Science Fun! – Build and create with fun STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) activities!
Second and Fourth Saturdays, 10:30 am – 11:30 am (May 23, June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, Aug. 8)
Lego Building Hour! – Build with our huge supply of Legos! Your creations will be put on display in the library!
Second Thursday of the month, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Read to a Dog – Read stories to our friendly canine visitor, Hazel the dog!
Mondays in June and July, 10:30 am – 11:30 am (June 8, 15, 22, & 29, July 13, 20, & 27)
Science Camp – Learn about science with Miss Connie's fun experiments! This one-day camp is geared toward ages 5-10. Pre-registration required; stop by the front desk or call 717-776-5900 to sign up.
Wednesday, June 10, 10:30 am – 11:30 am
Kings Gap Nature Program – Join us for a fun nature program by Kings Gap Environmental Education Center!
Thursday, June 18, 10:30 am – 11:30 am
Reptile Show by Forgotten Friend Reptile Sanctuary!!!
Saturday, June 20, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (Fountain Festival day)
Library Mini Golf – Play 18 holes of miniature golf inside the library! This event is free.
Wednesday, June 24, 10:30 am – 11:30 am
Rock Painting – Create and paint your own designs on rocks! All supplies are provided.
Thursday, July 9, 10:30 am – 11:30 am
Bubble Magician –Join us for a fun program by bubble magician River Barry!
Thursday, July 16, 10:30 am – 11:30 am
Dinosaur STEAM Program – Join us for a fun DINOSAUR-themed interactive program by Lykens Valley Children's Museum!
Wednesday, July 22, 10:30 am – 11:30 am
Zoo America – Meet live burrowing animals in Zoo America's "Unearth" program!
Wednesday, July 29, 10:30 am – 11:30 am
Reduce, Reuse, Recyclosaurus! – We'll make dinosaurs out of recycled materials!