

# JULY 2026

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |
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|  <p>June 29th through July 31st</p> | 29<br>4:30 PM<br>Summer Reading Kickoff Digging It!   | 30<br>11 AM<br>Summer Reading Kickoff Rockness Monsters   | 1<br>4 - 5 PM<br>Pokémon Academy  | 2<br>1 PM<br>Understanding Technology<br>6:30 PM<br>Board of Trustees Meeting  | 3<br>1 PM<br>Mystery Book Club   | 4<br><br>Library Closed   |
| 5<br>Library Closed   | 6<br>11 AM<br>Family Storytime (Miss Nicole)<br>Dinosaurs Rock Special Program at Rec<br>6:15 PM<br>Knit & Crochet Circle | 7<br><br>4 - 5 PM<br>5:30 - 6:30 PM<br>Unearth Some Dinosaur Bones | 8<br>4 - 5 PM<br>Pokémon Academy<br>7 PM<br>Dungeons & Dragons for Adults                     | 9<br>1 PM<br>Understanding Technology<br>2:30 - 4 PM<br>D&D for Tweens & Teens<br>6 PM<br>Unearth a Recipe           | 10<br>3:30 PM<br>Teen Space: Sushi Making  | 11<br>11 a.m. - 2 p.m.<br>America 250 Family Movie (with Pizza Intermission)<br><br>Rated PG-13 |
| 12<br>Library Closed  | 13<br>11 AM<br>Family Storytime<br>6:15 PM<br>Knit & Crochet Circle   | 14<br>4 - 5 PM<br>Tea Rex Party<br>6 - 7 PM<br>Unearth Your Style   | 15<br>4 - 5 PM<br>Pokémon Academy<br>6 PM<br>Chicken Scratch Embroidery with Cheryl & Rebecca | 16<br>1 PM<br>Understanding Technology<br>6 PM<br>Jackbox Games  | 17<br>1:30 PM<br>Cookbook Club   | 18<br>  |
| 19<br>Library Closed  | 20<br>11 AM<br>Family Storytime<br>6:15 PM<br>Knit & Crochet Circle   | 21<br><br>4:30 - 5:30 PM<br>Foam Cannon Party                    | 22<br>4 - 5 PM<br>Pokémon Academy<br>7 PM<br>Dungeons & Dragons for Adults                    | 23<br>1 PM<br>Understanding Technology<br>2:30 - 4 PM<br>D&D for Tweens & Teens<br>6 PM<br>Author Series: Rich Poggi | 24<br>3:30 PM<br>Teen Space: Smoothie Bar & Cookie Decorating<br>8:00 PM<br>Summer Outdoor Movie | 25<br>  |
| 26<br>Library Closed  | 27<br>11 AM<br>Family Storytime<br>6:15 PM<br>Knit & Crochet Circle   | 28<br>4 PM<br>Wet & Wild Water Time<br>6 PM<br>Mystery Basket Cooking Competition   | 29<br>4 - 5 PM<br>Pokémon Academy<br>6 - 7:30 PM<br>Annual Game Night & Hot Dog Dinner        | 30<br>1 PM<br>Understanding Technology<br>6 PM<br>Unearthing the Past with a Teaspoon                                | 31<br>4 PM<br>Volunteer Pizza Party<br>5 PM<br>Summer Reading Wrap-up Party and Ice Cream Social | <br>To Register for any program scan the QR Code to be brought to the FPL Calendar            |

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## Toddlers & Preschoolers

### Family Storytime

Mondays @ 11 a.m.

For the summer we will be combining our Family Storytime and My Time into one program. This family oriented program is open to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers who are not yet in kindergarten. We will explore a different theme each week. The first week will be a special program with Miss Nicole!  
July 6, 13, 20, & 27

## Activities for K-12

### Pokémon Academy!

Wednesdays @ 4 p.m.

This is an opportunity for new trainers (and their parents/guardians) to learn the in and outs of the Pokémon Card game by focusing on one aspect each week. For grades 2-4.  
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

### Unearth Some Dinosaur Bones - Two Sessions

Tuesday, July 7 @ 4 - 5 p.m. or 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Explore pre-historic times with our large loose dino bones. See what dinosaur you can make or create your very own original dinosaur. Two sessions available for grades K-5.

### D & D for Tweens & Teens

Thursdays from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

A special program for tweens and teens from ages 10 - 14 to introduce them to Dungeons & Dragons.  
July 9 & 23

### Teen Space: Sushi Making

Friday, July 10 @ 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a hands-on sushi making session where you'll learn the basics of rolling, filling, and plating your own creations!

### Tea Rex Party

Tuesday, July 14 @ 4 p.m.

You are invited to an exciting tea party with a T-Rex!. Wear your best afternoon tea attire and have some tea and mini sandwiches. We will read about Tina T-Rex and create some dinoriffic crafts. For preschool to grade 2.

### Unearth Your Style

Tuesday, July 14 @ 6 p.m.

Unearth Your Style with a colorful afternoon of tie-dye fun! Grades 3-12 can get creative and design a one-of-a-kind masterpiece to take home.

### Foam Cannon Party

Tuesday, July 21 @ 4:30 p.m.

The Foam Cannon makes its return to the library! Stop in and run through the foam while trying to find dinosaur eggs and other fun surprises. Please wear shoes/water shoes and bring a towel!!  
For grades K-5

### Teen Space: Smoothie Bar & Cookie Decorating

Friday, July 24 @ 3:30 p.m.

Come mix, blend, and decorate your way through an afternoon of sweet creativity. Craft your own custom smoothie at our DIY smoothie bar, then channel your inner artist decorating cookies!

### Wet & Wild Water Time

Tuesday, July 28 @ 4 p.m.

Join Miss Dawn and the library volunteers for an hour of water time fun! Towels recommended. For grades K-3

### Mystery Basket Cooking Competition

Tuesday, July 28 @ 6 p.m.

Inspired by the hit TV show *Chopped*, every participant will receive the same mystery basket with seasonal ingredients from the farmers market. Wow the judges on taste, creativity, and presentation.  
For grades 4-12

DON'T MISS OUT!



## Kick-off Events

### Digging It!

Monday, June 29  
4:30 p.m.  
Grades K-5

### Rockness Monsters

Tuesday, June 30  
11 a.m.  
Toddlers & Families

## Just for Adults

### Understanding Technology

Thursdays @ 1 p.m.

Join our librarian Barron, to learn about a variety of technology topics. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your tech skills and stay updated with the latest advancements in the technology landscape.  
July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

### Mystery Book Club

Friday, July 3 @ 1 p.m.

Come join Catherine and discuss, *Eight Perfect Murders* by Peter Swanson. A bookseller's list of fictional "perfect murders" suddenly becomes linked to real-life crimes in this clever, twist-filled mystery.

### Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

Join us in-person for our monthly battles! Everything is provided, snacks too! Whether you're a seasoned adventurer or brand new to the game, come create a character, roll the dice, and embark on an epic fantasy quest. July 8 & 22

### Unearth a Recipe

Thursday, July 9 @ 6 p.m.

Join local baker Janet Picarelli at the library as she demonstrates how to bake using seasonal local produce available from our local farmers market.

### Chicken Scratch Embroidery with Cheryl & Rebecca

Wednesday, July 15 @ 6 p.m.

Learn the art of adding a lace like appearance to decorate items such as aprons, tablecloths, placemats, and pillows. Participants will make a sample picture using the technique.

### Cookbook Club

Friday, July 17 @ 1:30 p.m.

Celebrate one of the July food themes: National Blueberry, Ice Cream, Grilling, or Hot Dog Month! Choose a theme and prepare your favorite recipe to share.

### Hybrid Jackbox Game Night

Thursday, July 16 from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us for our monthly Jackbox Night! Make some new friends and play as we take our collection for a spin! You can attend in person or remotely via Zoom; see details on registration page.

### Local Arthur Series: Rich Poggi

Thursday, July 23 @ 6 p.m.

Join us to meet and listen to Rich Poggi as he talks about his new book, *Fairways and Greens!* You can even take a few shots on our practice green! Refreshments will be served. *This is in place of regular Page Turner's meeting.*

### Unearthing the Past with a Teaspoon: An Orange County Life

Thursday, July 30 @ 6 p.m.

Storyteller Madelyn Folino shares stories from her mythic childhood, family history, and library career. Madelyn tells stories to preserve the past, inspire listeners, and imagine the future.

## Family Fun

### Family Movie Matinee - America 250 Celebration

Saturday, July 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

We will be showing *Hamilton*, the film version of the original Broadway smash hit. We will have a pizza intermission. Registration is required.

### Outdoor Summer Movie

Friday, July 24 @ 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Join us under the stars for a viewing of *We're Back: A Dinosaur's Story*. Bring your own chairs, we will provide snacks.

### Annual Game Night & Hot Dog Dinner

Wednesday, July 29 @ 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Bring the whole family and enjoy a hot dog dinner and play some games. Weather permitting we will be on the back deck!

### Summer Reading Wrap-up Party & Ice Cream Social

Friday, July 31 @ 5 p.m.

Cap off a summer of reading with a roar-some celebration! Packed with interactive animation, magic, music, puppets, comedy, and incredible props, this one-of-a-kind live adventure is the perfect grand finale to a summer full of great books and big imaginations. This special event is made possible in part through the generous support of the Friends of the Florida Public Library, who will also host an ice cream social following the show.