

JUNE 2026 LIBRARY PROGRAMS

W.H. Walters Free Public Library
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June 2026 Library Programs

- **Saturday Opening:** June 6, 2026, at 10am-2pm.
 - **June Celebrates:** Flag Day (6/14/26), Juneteenth (6/19/26), & Father's Day (6/21/26).
 - **Closed:** June 15-19, 2026 (Summer Closure).
 - **Summer Reading Program Theme:** Unearth a Story – this summer, every program invites you to discover, explore, and uncover new stories through books, hands-on activities, and creative experiences.
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Tiny Tots

Dino Story Time & Coloring

Tuesday, June 2nd @11am | Ages 6 months – 2 years.

Enjoy dinosaur themed stories and simple coloring activities designed to support early literacy and caregiver interaction.

Story Time & Coloring

Tuesday, June 23rd @11am | Ages 6 months – 2 years.

Join us for a fun read-aloud story and easy coloring time designed for toddlers and caregivers.

Little Bookworms

Dino Story Time & Coloring

Tuesday, June 2nd @11am | Ages 3-5.

Listen, imagine, and create during a dinosaur themed story time followed by a coloring activity.

Story Time & Coloring

Tuesday, June 23rd @11am | Ages 3-5.

Enjoy a fun story time followed by a themed coloring activity for preschool-aged children.

Young Explorers

Dino Activity: Fossil Fun

Tuesday, June 2nd @4pm | Ages 6-10.

Investigate the past through hands-on dinosaur activities that encourage curiosity, problem-solving, and discovery as participants “dig into” hidden clues.

Dino Activity: Dino Habitats

Tuesday, June 23rd @4pm | Ages 6-10.

Learn about where dinosaurs may have lived as we create fun prehistoric habits.

Tweens/Teens

Recycled Dino Build

Thursday, June 4th @5pm | Ages 11-17.

Unearth a Story by transforming recycled materials into dinosaur creations. Participants will use creativity and problem-solving to build something new from the past.

Dino Duels

Friday, June 26th @4pm | Ages 11-17.

Compete in epic prehistoric challenges to see who rules the Jurassic world.

Adults

Blind Date with a Book

Dates: June 1-30, 2026 | Ages 18+.

Choose a wrapped book based only on clues and let yourself discover a story without expectations. Each selection is a mystery waiting to be uncovered.

Hooks & Books: Crochet/Knit Club

Dates: Monday, June 8th & June 22nd @5pm | Ages 18+.

Unearth a Story through making and conversation. Join us for a relaxing crafting session focused on crocheting, knitting, and community connection.

Book Club

Monday, June 29th @4:30-6pm | Ages 18+.

Book: *The Little French Bistro* by Nina George

All Ages

Adopt-a-Dino Scavenger Hunt

Dates: June 1-30, 2026 | During library hours.

Unearth a Story by exploring the library in a dinosaur-themed scavenger hunt. Find hidden clues and complete challenges to “adopt” your own dinosaur.

Book Sale

Saturday, June 6th @10am-2pm.

Browse a variety of books and discover your next great read at our library book sale.

Dinolympics

Thursday, June 11th @5-6pm | The RSVP form will close June 8, 2026.

Unearth a Story through friendly competition and dinosaur themed games. Each activity reveals a new challenge in teamwork, movement, and fun.

Alpha Summer Movie Night

Saturday, June 27th @6pm | See the attached flyer for more information.

Movie: *The Secret Life of Pets*.

Enjoy a family movie night featuring a fun, adventure-filled film that celebrates storytelling on the big screen!

June Temporary Summer Hours in Effect June 1-12, 2026.

- Monday: 9am-7pm
- Tuesday: 9am-6pm
- Thursday: 9am-6pm
- Friday: 9am-5pm
- Saturday (June 6 **only**): 10am-2pm

(Closed Wednesdays & Sundays).



June

2026

- June Temporary Summer Hours: June 1 – 12, 2026.
- Regular Hours Resume: June 22, 2026.
- Summer Reading Program: June 1-August 31, 2026.
- Summer Reading Program Theme: *Unearth A Story*.

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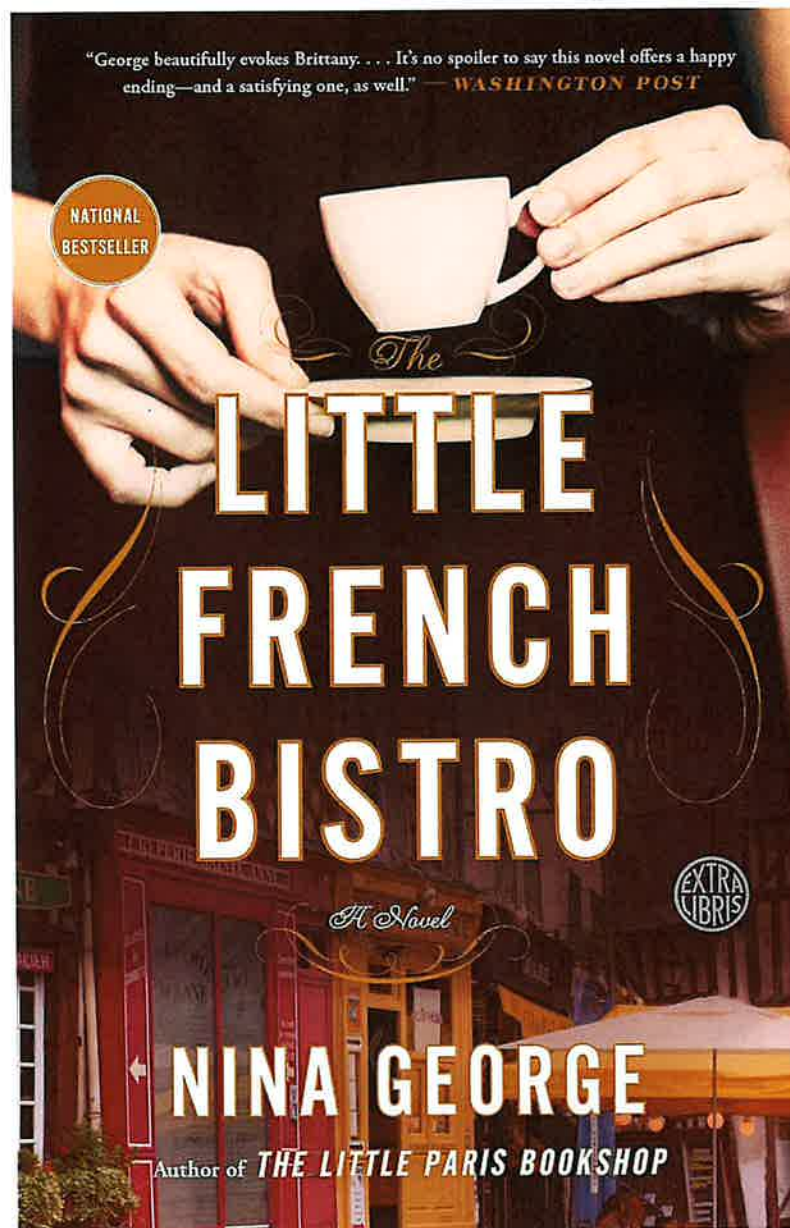
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CLOSED	1 Summer Reading Program starts <u>All Ages:</u> Adopt-a-Dino Scavenger Hunt starts <u>Adults:</u> Blind Date w/ a Book starts	2 <u>Tiny Tots & Little Bookworms:</u> Dino Story Time & Coloring @11am <u>Young Explorers:</u> Dino Activity @4pm	3 CLOSED	4 <u>Twins/Teens:</u> Recycled Dino Build @5pm	5	6 OPEN 10:00AM-2:00PM <u>All Ages:</u> Book Sale 10am-2pm
7 CLOSED	8 RSVP Form for Dinolympics closes. <u>Adults:</u> Hooks & Books Crochet/Knit Club @5pm	9	10 CLOSED	11 <u>All Ages:</u> Dinolympics @5-6pm	12	13 CLOSED
14 CLOSED <i>Flag Day</i>	15 CLOSED Summer Closure	16 CLOSED Summer Closure	17 CLOSED Summer Closure	18 CLOSED Summer Closure	19 CLOSED  <i>Juneteenth</i>	20 CLOSED
21 CLOSED <i>Father's Day</i>	22 <u>Adults:</u> Hooks & Books Crochet/Knit Club @5pm	23 <u>Tiny Tots & Little Bookworms:</u> Story Time & Coloring @11am <u>Young Explorers:</u> Dino Activity @4pm	24 CLOSED Summer Closure	25 <u>All Ages:</u> Dino-ID Display @12-5pm	26 <u>Twins/Teens:</u> Dino Duels @4pm	27 CLOSED <u>Alpha's June Movie Night @6pm</u>
28 CLOSED	29 <u>Adults:</u> Book Club @4:30-6:00pm	30 <u>All Ages:</u> Adopt-a-Dino Scavenger Hunt ends <u>Adults:</u> Blind Date w/ a Book ends	CLOSED			CLOSED  <i>Independence Day</i>

June Temporary Summer Hours (June 1-12): Monday 9am-7pm, Tuesday 9am-6pm, Thursday 9am-6pm, Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday (June 6 only) 10am-2pm (Closed Wednesdays & Sundays).

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

JUNE 2026 BOOK:

The Little French Bistro by Nina George



Adopt-A-Dino

Patrons of all ages can participate
in a dinosaur adoption scavenger
hunt!

How to Participate:

- Stop by the library anytime during the program.
- Search for hidden dinosaurs in the stacks.
- Bring your findings to the circulation desk to complete your adoption!

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Community Book Sale

Saturday, June 6, 2026

10:00AM - 2:00PM

Browse a selection of:

- Children's Books
- Juvenile Books
- Young Adult Books
- Adult Fiction & Nonfiction Books
- Magazines
- DVDs & More

**Most books priced
from \$0.50 - \$2.00!**

Come support your
local library and find
your next great read.

Cash or check only.



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Movie Night!



Movie:
The Secret Life of Pets

Event Details:

Date/Time: Saturday, June 27, 2026 at 6PM

Location: Marino Field (Alpha, NJ)

Arts, crafts, & face painting before the movie.

The movie starts at dusk.

