

UNEARTH A STORY

RAWLINS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY'S 2026 SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE

FEATURING PROGRAMS
FOR INFANTS TO TEENS

RAWLINS LIBRARY'S 2026
SUMMER PROGRAMS ARE FREE!



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Library's 2026 Summer
Programs or visit our
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ANNOUNCING 2026 SUMMER PROGRAMS AT RAWLINS LIBRARY

Rawlins Library has free summer activities for all interests and age groups. This year, families can select individual programs that best fit their schedules, without the week-long commitment.

IT'S EASY TO REGISTER FOR 2026 SUMMER PROGRAMS

Simply browse our list of summer programs and register with our user-friendly online registration.

To register for any of our summer programs, visit our website: rawlinslibrary.org

SUMMER KICK-OFF CELEBRATION

**"BACK TO THE
AGE OF DINOSAURS!"
Summer Reading Kick-Off
Monday, June 1, 2026
4:00pm to 8:00pm**

The 2026 Summer Reading Kick-Off features a paleontology theme with family fun activities such as: timeline walk, dino dig, solve a mystery, and others. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Rawlins Library. To help us prepare for this free event, registration is requested.

SUMMER FUN FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

SUMMER FUN WITH LEGO CLUB

Dates: June 4, June 18, July 2, July 16, and July 30

Time: 3:00pm to 4:00pm

The building continues... Join us for the summer version of "Fun with LEGO Club". Make a custom creation using the Library's large collection of bricks, minifigures, & more. Enjoy a take-home snack after the program.

SUMMER FUN WITH SIDEWALK CHALK

Dates: June 11, 2026 and July 9, 2026

Time: 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Have fun decorating the library's sidewalks using colorful chalk, dinosaur stencils and your own designs. Following the sidewalk chalk portion of the program, kids will have time for a cool-down snack. *Attention: Sidewalk chalk can get messy. Please wear clothing that can get dirty.*

SUMMER FUN WITH BINGO FOR BOOKS

Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2026

Time: 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Date: Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Time: 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Bingo for Books is a great way to relax on a summer afternoon. Bingo winners select a free book from our updated collection of picture books, non-fiction titles, and chapter books. Take-home snack after the program.

SUMMER FUN WITH PUZZLES AND SCRATCH ART

Dates: June 25, 2026 and July 23, 2026

Time: 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Does your family love doing puzzles? How about relaxing scratch art? Puzzles are known to help kids sharpen their fine motor skills by sorting edge pieces, completing the frame, and placing the middle pieces. Scratch art is a calming form of creativity. Enjoy a take-home snack after the program.

SUMMER FUN FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN

PRE-KINDERGARTEN STORIES AND CRAFT TIME

Dates: June 1, June 15, June 29, July 6, and July 20

Time: 10:00am to 11:00am

Infants, toddlers, preschoolers, pre-K, and their caregivers are invited to Rawlins Library's Pre-Kindergarten Stories and Craft Time. The program begins with storytelling and songs followed by time for a fun craft. Participants will enjoy making a new craft at each session.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN STORYTELLING, SONGS, AND PLAY TIME

Dates: June 3, June 10, June 17, June 24, July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22, and July 29

Time: 10:00am to 11:00am

Infants, toddlers, preschoolers, pre-K, and their caregivers are invited to the weekly program: Pre-Kindergarten Storytelling, Songs, and Play Time at Rawlins Library. Following stories and songs, participants will enjoy free play with Duplo blocks, wood puzzles, puppets, and more.



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INTRODUCING... NEW PROGRAMS FOR SUMMER 2026!



SUMMER FUN FOR TWEENS & TEENS

ART FOR TWEENS & TEENS

Join us for "Art for Tweens and Teens", a summer program featuring projects for older kids. See below for dates and times.

Art for Tweens and Teens: Sew Patriotic Felt Stars

Date: Wednesday, July 1, 2026

Time: 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Participants will learn basic hand sewing skills while making patriotic stars from felt. We will be using needle and thread to make the festive felt stars.

Art for Tweens and Teens: Dino Fizzy Eggs (bath bombs)

Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Time: 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Join us at 3:00pm for "Art for Tweens and Teens", a program featuring projects for older kids. Participants will make dino fizzy eggs (also known as bath bombs) using natural ingredients including baking soda, corn starch, citric acid, and more.

Art for Tweens and Teens: Diamond Art

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Time: 3:00pm to 4:00pm

This week, participants will make art using the technique of diamond painting. Select from pre-printed designs and all supplies provided.

Art for Tweens and Teens: Jewelry Making

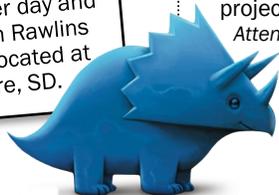
Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Time: 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Tweens and teens will make beaded bracelets using the library's selection of colorful beads. All supplies provided.

FIRE HYDRANT PARTY AT HARRISON PARK Tuesday, July 21, 2026 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Cool down on a hot summer day and enjoy free cool treats from Rawlins Library! Harrison Park is located at 802 Pierce Drive, Pierre, SD.



JOIN THE OAH ZAP FOR BOOKS & BASEBALL

Thursday, July 9 at 6:00pm

Bring the kids for a special evening of stories and fun. Oahe Zap baseball players will be at Rawlins Library to read to kids. After storytime, enjoy free frozen treats! Registration requested.

TECH TUESDAYS FOR TWEENS & TEENS Tuesdays in June and July from 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Hands-on program featuring photography, videography & free play with NEX playground. Space is limited. Registration requested.

SUMMER FUN FOR GRADE SCHOOLERS, TWEENS & TEENS

CRAFT AND CREATE FOR KIDS

Join us for "Craft and Create for Kids", a program featuring fun projects for kids in grade school, tweens, and teens. Craft and Create for Kids is scheduled on the following Tuesdays from 1:00pm-2:00pm and Wednesday afternoons 3:00pm-4:00pm. See below for dates and times.

Make a Dinosaur Terrarium

Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 **Time:** 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Have fun creating a mini prehistoric world during our first session of "Craft and Create for Kids". Participants will make a dinosaur terrarium using a jar, rocks, plastic dinosaurs, pebbles, and more.

Colorful Air-Dry Clay

Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 **Time:** 3:00pm to 4:00pm

During this session, kids will use their imaginations to sculpt colorful air-dry clay into a custom creation. Participants will bring air-dry clay projects home after the program. All supplies provided. *Attention: Crafting can get messy. Please wear clothing that can get dirty.*

One-of-a-Kind Painted Canvas Bag

Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 **Time:** 1:00pm to 2:00pm

We will convert a blah canvas tote into a one-of-a-kind design using acrylic paints. *Attention: Painting can get messy. Please wear clothing that can get dirty or stained.*

Make Fossils with Clay

Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 **Time:** 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Kids will have fun making "fossils" using Crayola Dough, a soft and pliable clay. Participants will take clay projects home after the program. All supplies provided. *Attention: Crafting can get messy. Please wear clothing that can get dirty.*

Dinosaur Eggs in a Nest (rock painting)

Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 **Time:** 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Participants will transform ordinary rocks into "dinosaur eggs" using acrylic paints and nestle them in a cozy nest. *Attention: Painting can get messy. Please wear clothing that can get dirty or stained.*

Sensory Bottles with Glow in the Dark Dinos

Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2026 **Time:** 3:00pm to 4:00pm

During this session, kids will make sensory bottles with sparkling glitter, tiny glowing dinos, and glow in the dark stars. *Attention: Crafting can get messy. Please wear clothing that can get dirty.*

Make a Patriotic Windcatcher

Date: Tuesday, June 30, 2026 **Time:** 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Participants will make patriotic windcatchers with plastic cups, pipe cleaners, foam stars, and streamers.

Yarn Painting

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2026 **Time:** 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Kids will learn how to use different colors of yarn and glue to "paint" a picture on a pre-printed 5"x7" canvas. *Attention: Crafting can get messy. Please wear clothing that can get dirty.*

Baking Soda Dinosaur Eggs

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2026 **Time:** 1:00pm to 2:00pm

We'll make baking soda dinosaur eggs during this session of "Craft and Create for Kids". All it takes is baking soda, water, a tiny plastic dino, and drying time for a fun paleontology project. Kids will bring baking soda eggs home and "hatch" the dino egg when dry.

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Make a Dino Puppet Theater

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2026 **Time:** 3:00pm to 4:00pm

During this session, participants will make a cardboard puppet theater with dinosaur theme puppets. Kids will enjoy this simple, but fun project.



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