



AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

JUNE / JULY 2026

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Sorry
**WE'RE
CLOSED**

The Aurora Library and the Depot will close at noon on June 20th.

All buildings will be closed July 3rd & 4th for Independence Day.

Items can be returned in the bookdrops outside of the Aurora or Dillsboro Libraries while we're closed.



You're Invited!

**June 20th @ 1 pm
Dillsboro Library**

After over a year of construction, the renovations at the Dillsboro Library are complete! Come celebrate with us at our ribbon cutting ceremony!

The ceremony will include:

- Special guests speaking on the construction process and the importance of libraries
- A behind the scenes look at the new space
- Limited edition library cards & bookmarks
- A time capsule
- Activities and take & makes for children
- Refreshments

STORYWALK!

CHECK OUT OUR STORYWALKS AT AURORA CITY PARK, DILLSBORO COMMUNITY PARK, AND MANCHESTER BALL FIELDS!

UNEARTH A STORY™

Our 2026 Summer Reading program is finally here, and we're unearthing a ROAR-some adventure!

Join us each week for new, fun programs for all ages, and track your reading for a chance to win awesome prizes. Sign up for the reading challenge to start unearthing your story!

Throughout the summer we'll be giving away patron perks on a first come, first serve basis.

Monday, June 8th: Garden Trowels
Monday, June 22nd: Travel Cutlery Sets
Monday, July 6th: Reusable Ice Packs

FREE LUNCH AND MOVIES ALL SUMMER!

STOP BY THE DEPOT AT NOON EVERY THURSDAY FOR FREE PIZZA AND THE MOVIE OF THE WEEK! ALL AGES WELCOME!

JUNE MOVIES

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS
THE LORAX
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
SOUL

JULY MOVIES

NATIONAL TREASURE
SHREK

STINGRAY STUDIES

June 8th @ 3 pm | Dillsboro Library

Unearth facts about stingrays with a program courtesy of Genesis: Pathways to Success. Expand your knowledge of stingrays and unearth your curiosity about these fascinating creatures!



BARNYARD PARTY PALS

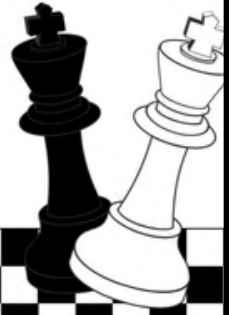
June 10th @ 11:30 am | Aurora Lions Club

Get ready for a barnyard bash! Join us for a hands-on animal encounter featuring friendly farm animals, fascinating reptiles, and colorful birds.

Chess for Success

June 20th @ 10:30 am | The Depot

Whether you're a beginner to the game of chess or looking to improve your skills, we have free chess lessons available!



ANYTHING BUT A BRUSH

June 24th @ 11:30 am
Aurora Library

Paint stripes with a fork, leafy trees with a sponge, tires with a bottle cap...and anything you can imagine using anything but a brush!

VOICES OF LIBERTY

July 7th @ 6 pm | Aurora Library

Join Ron Nicholson for a celebration of words surrounding the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence!

Featuring the words and wisdom of Henry Longfellow, Patrick Henry, Walt Whitman, Maya Angelou, Emma Lazarus, and President Lincoln.



UNEARTH YOUR STORY

July 8th @ 11:30 am | Aurora Library

Join us for a special visit with local author, Bobbi Cornett as she shares how she became a writer and what inspired her stories.

Attendees will leave with their own journal to begin their storytelling journey!



A CAPSULE FOR YOUR FUTURE SELF

July 9th @ 6 pm | Aurora Library

What would you want your future self to remember about your life right now? Join us to create a family time capsule with a letter, a favorite playlist, and a small keepsake from this moment in time.



REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

SUMMER READING FINALE!

TUESDAY, JULY 14TH | DILLSBORO CIVIC CLUB: 11:30 AM
AURORA LIONS CLUB: 6 PM

Help us wrap up our Summer Reading Program with a dino-mite celebration! Join us as at our grand finale, featuring incredible, larger-than-life dinosaur puppets from Feller Express. It's a roaring good time you won't want to miss!



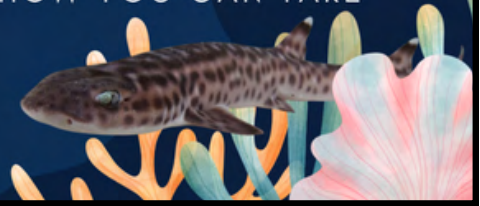
FelleReXPRESS

Meet a Shark

JULY 22ND @ 2 PM | AURORA LIBRARY

UNEARTH SECRETS OF THE OCEAN WITH A PROGRAM COURTESY OF GENESIS: PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS. JOIN US AT THE LIBRARY AS WE LEARN ABOUT CORAL CATSHARKS, CONSERVATION EFFORTS, AND HOW YOU CAN TAKE ACTION.

Genesis
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS



CHILDREN (0-6)

FIREFLY STORYTIMES

Dillsboro: Thursdays @ 10:30 am | Aurora: Fridays @ 10:30 am

Each week we are featuring a Firefly nominated book at Storytime! At the end of the summer children will vote for their favorite Firefly nominee!

THERE WILL BE NO STORYTIME ON TUESDAYS OR WEDNESDAYS DURING THE SUMMER.

TWEENS (7-12)

TWEEN TIME

DILLSBORO: THURSDAYS @ 10:30 AM
AURORA: FRIDAYS @ 10:30 AM

Every Thursday and Friday during our regular Storytimes, we're also offering activities for older kids that showcase that week's theme!



Tabletop RPG Club

Wednesdays @ 4:30 pm
Aurora Library

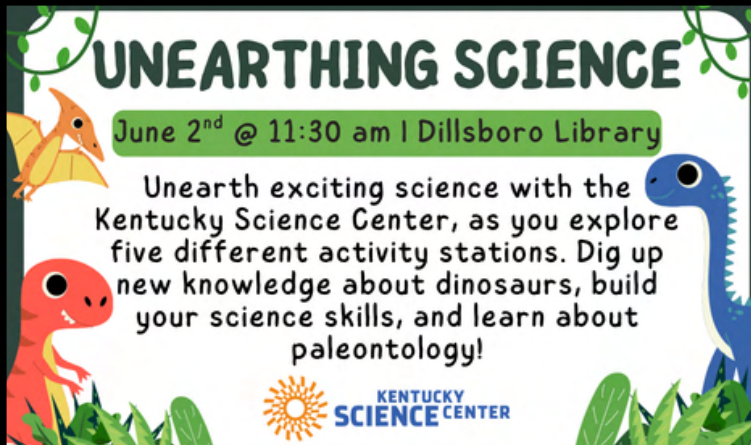
Set out to help a friend find a rare treasure, rescue a town from evil goblins, or maybe even save the world in the Tween Tabletop RPG Club! Using easy to learn and use rules, delve into the world of tabletop roleplaying games and explore storytelling at its finest.




UNEARTHING SCIENCE

June 2nd @ 11:30 am | Dillsboro Library

Unearth exciting science with the Kentucky Science Center, as you explore five different activity stations. Dig up new knowledge about dinosaurs, build your science skills, and learn about paleontology!



 KENTUCKY SCIENCE CENTER

teen time

Aurora

June 4th & July 2nd from 3-5 pm

Drop in for snacks, games, crafts, or just a place to study.



UNEARTHING FOSSILS

June 16th @ 11:30 am | Dillsboro Library

Become a Paleontologist and learn all about unearthing fossils in this fun and hands-on program, including new paleontologist orientation, a fossil dig, and more!

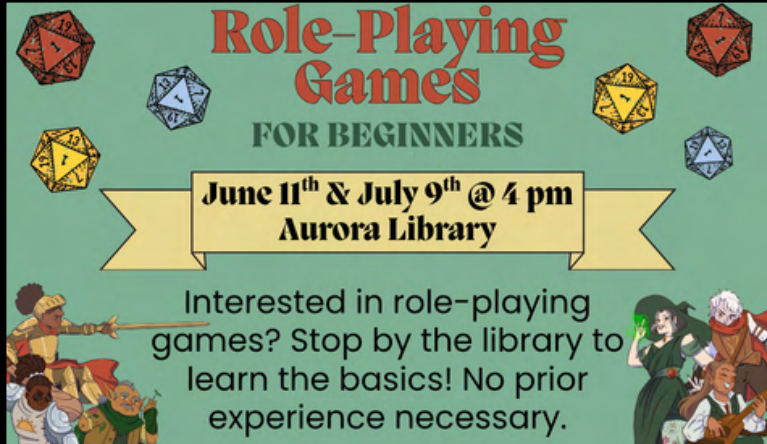


Role-Playing Games

FOR BEGINNERS

June 11th & July 9th @ 4 pm
Aurora Library

Interested in role-playing games? Stop by the library to learn the basics! No prior experience necessary.



Celebrate America's 250th!

June 30th @ 11:30 am | Dillsboro Library

Celebrate America's 250th birthday with a red, white, and blue bash at the library! Make poppers, create sand art and tie-dye, then top it all off by decorating (and enjoying) a sweet treat!



GAMING AND GRUB!

June 18th & July 16th @ 4 pm
Aurora Library

Log in and link up with other gamers while playing at the library! Free health packs (munchies) provided.



STARS, STRIPES, & STUFFIES

July 1st @ 11 am & 1 pm
Aurora Library

Ready to soar into the Fourth Of July? Join us for a fun stuffing station where kids can make a bald eagle stuffy to celebrate America's 250th!

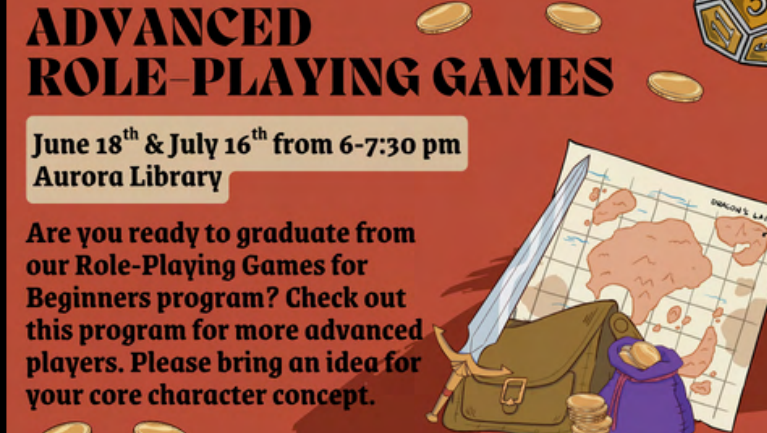


 **Registration Required**
Registration will open June 17th

ADVANCED ROLE-PLAYING GAMES

June 18th & July 16th from 6-7:30 pm
Aurora Library

Are you ready to graduate from our Role-Playing Games for Beginners program? Check out this program for more advanced players. Please bring an idea for your core character concept.



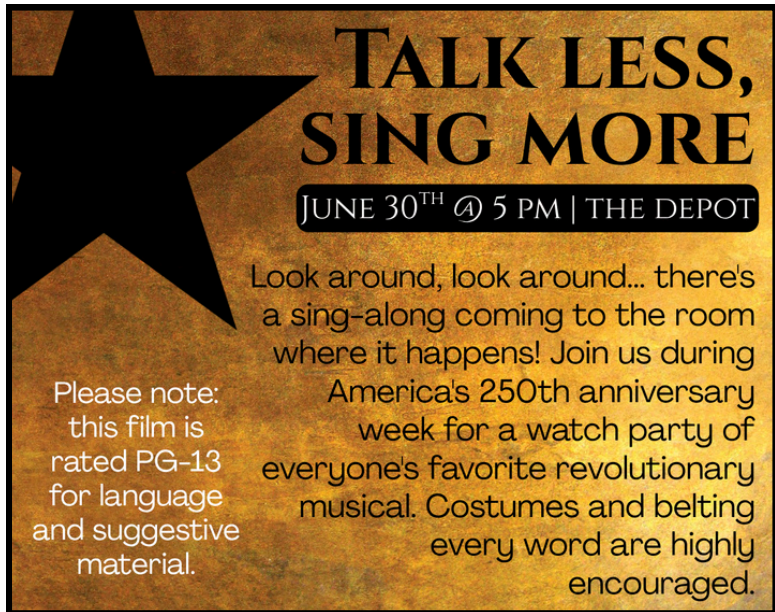


TEEN CRAFT COLLECTIVE

**JUNE 25TH & JULY 23RD [AT] 4 PM
AURORA LIBRARY**

Get creative at our Teen Craft Collective! Each month we'll dive into a brand-new, hands-on project. Bring your imagination, try something new, and hang out with fellow crafters!

**June: Franken-Dinos
July: Chaos Embroidery**



TALK LESS, SING MORE

JUNE 30TH @ 5 PM | THE DEPOT

Look around, look around... there's a sing-along coming to the room where it happens! Join us during America's 250th anniversary week for a watch party of everyone's favorite revolutionary musical. Costumes and belting every word are highly encouraged.

Please note: this film is rated PG-13 for language and suggestive material.

ADULT (18+)



GET WALKIN'

WEDNESDAYS @ 9 AM | AURORA LIBRARY

Start your mornings off with an energizing and refreshing walk around Aurora! Library staff will meet up with you outside the Aurora Public Library each Wednesday!



Mason Jar Herb Butter

June 4th @ 6 pm | Dillsboro Library

Shake, squeeze, and stir to turn a cup of heavy cream into delicious herb butter and buttermilk for use in cooking and baking. Participants will also go home with helpful, reusable kitchen items they used in the process.

Registration Required



HUE & BREW

**JUNE 8TH & JULY 13TH @ 4 PM
DILLSBORO LIBRARY**

WARM YOUR SOUL BY SIPPING HERBAL TEA DURING A RELAXING SESSION OF COLORING AND SOCIALIZING.



GLASS GARDENS BUILD YOUR OWN TERRARIUM

**Dillsboro: June 9th @ 6 pm
Depot: June 10th @ 5 pm**

Get your creativity growing with Haley and Hannah from River City Roots! Join us in building your own mini world inside a glass terrarium.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Shhh... We're Reading

★ June 11th & July 16th @ 5 pm | The Depot

Do you have trouble finding time to read? Does having another person nearby motivate you to get things done? If so, join us for an hour of reading and snacking on quiet foods followed by half an hour of social time chatting about books.

NOT YOUR MOTHER'S

BOOK CLUB

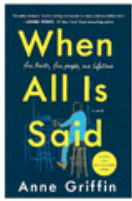
June 11th & July 16th
6:30 PM @ The Depot



IF YOU LIKE EDGY STORIES AND A VARIETY OF GENRES, JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT DISCUSSION! PICK UP YOUR BOOK AT THE AURORA OR DILLSBORO LIBRARY.

BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

Discuss today's most popular books with fellow readers! Pick up a copy of the latest selection from the Aurora or Dillsboro Library!



AURORA
JUNE 18TH &
JULY 23RD @ 1 PM
DILLSBORO
JUNE 19TH &
JULY 24TH @ 1 PM
AURORA
JUNE 30TH &
JULY 28TH @ 6 PM

How to Renovate Your Historic Property

June 18th @ 6 pm | The Depot



Mitchell Knigga from Indiana Landmarks and Historic Preservation will be speaking about what you need to know to make the renovations on your historic property a success.

INDIANA LANDMARKS

Registration Recommended



Petal Prints

June 25th @ 6 pm | Aurora Library

Turn flowers into art! Join us to use the flower pounding technique to turn handkerchiefs into a one-of-a-kind botanical keepsake!



Registration Required

MAHJONG MEETUP

JUNE 26TH & JULY 24TH
10 AM @ DILLSBORO LIBRARY

Calling all fans of American Mahjong! Meet new friends who share your love of the game.



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DECLARATION BOOK CLUB

July 2nd @ 5 pm | The Depot

Join fellow history buffs to discuss the Declaration of Independence - from Thomas Jefferson's early drafts to its final approved version.

