

UNEARTH

A STORY

Join an Expedition Team at your
Clear Creek County Library!

Dig up fun stories, crafts, challenges,
and excursions.

Read your way to exciting prizes!



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All Summer Reading activities are FREE!



Dear Summer Reader,

Welcome to Summer Reading 2026!

Join us on an exciting expedition into the wide world of stories, crafts, challenges, and excursions.

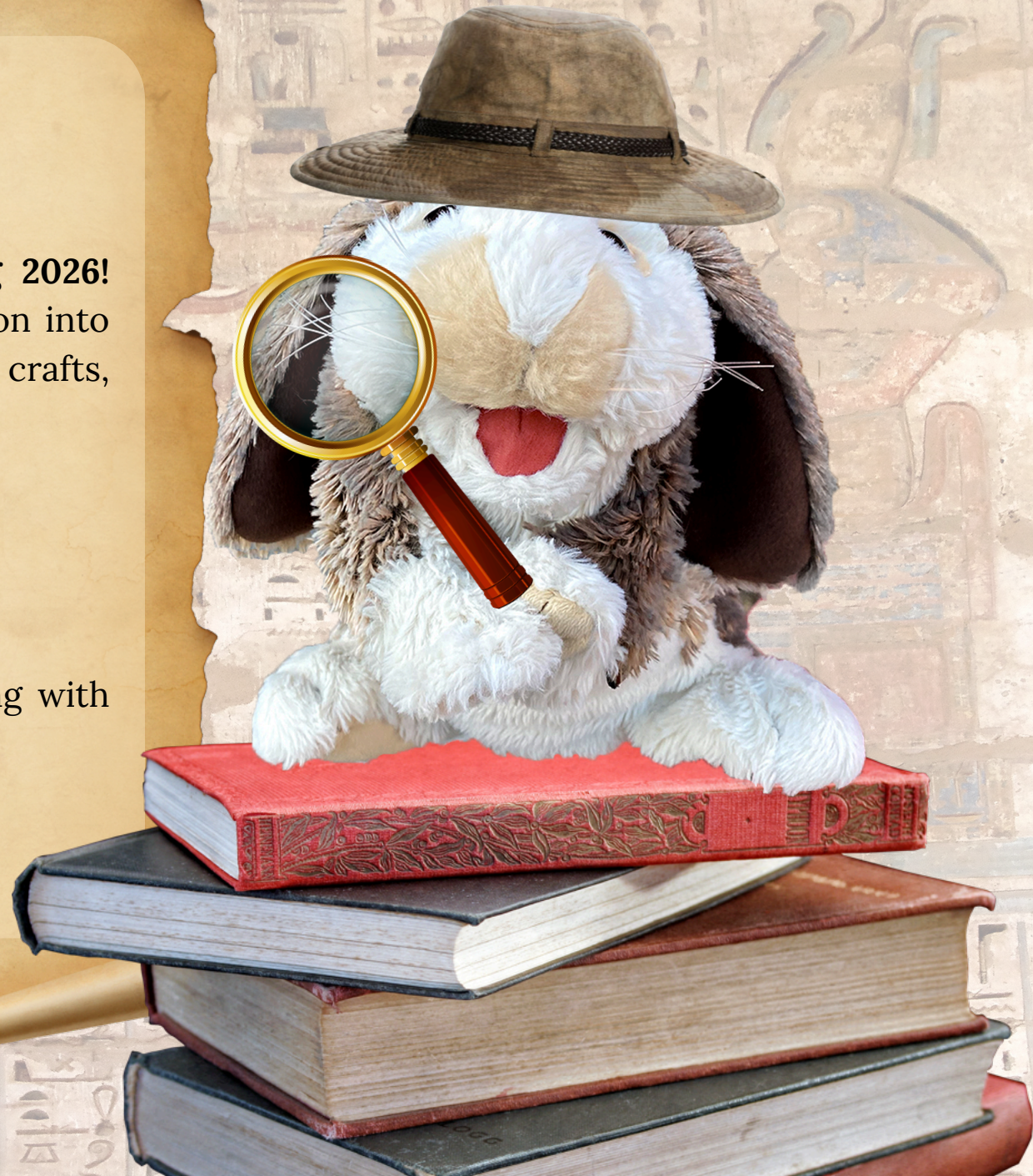
You will need to bring:

- a curious mind
- a kind heart
- an adventurous spirit

We look forward to adventuring with you!

Sincerely,

Bundiana Jones



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BEGINS SOON ... REGISTER NOW!

Visit www.ccclld.org to register online, or contact your Clear Creek County Library branch to register with a librarian.



CLEAR CREEK COUNTY
LIBRARY DISTRICT





SUMMER READING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Help young learners with crafts and other activities
- Earn volunteer hours for school
- Enjoy free volunteer lunch on Summer Reading activity days
- Library volunteerism is a primary consideration for the \$3,000 CCCLD Scholarships for graduating seniors!

Contact holly@ccclid.org to learn more!

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

**Idaho Springs Public Library
Tuesday, June 16 @ 2 p.m.**



**John Tomay Memorial Library
Thursday, June 18 @ 2 p.m.**



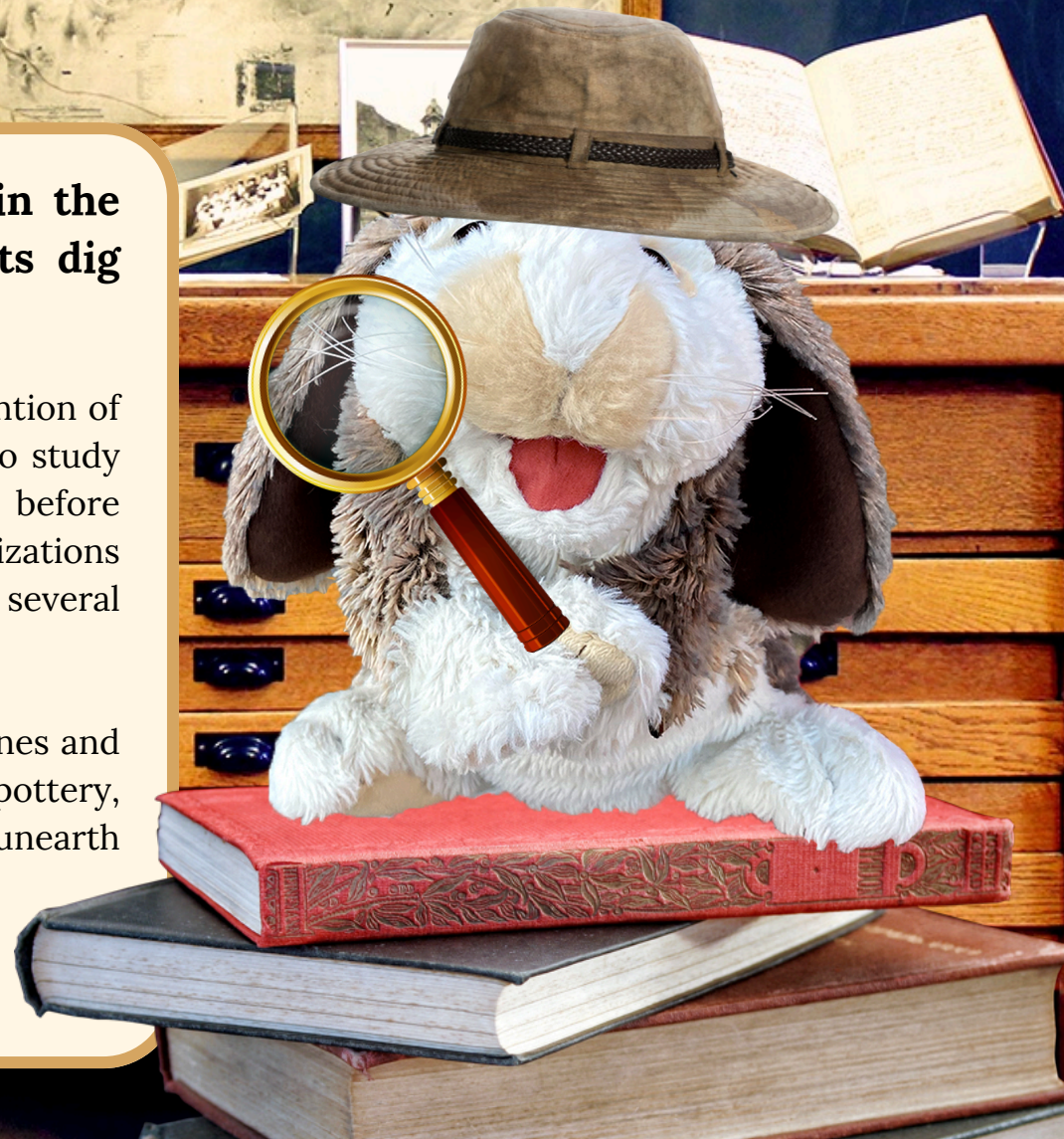
MEET BUNDIANA JONES

Bundiana Jones is one of the best diggers in the world. She is, after all, a rabbit, and rabbits dig burrows for their homes!

Bundiana's amazing digging skills have attracted the attention of a famous archaeologist. Archaeologists are scientists who study people who lived before us. Some of the people lived before written history; some were part of ancient civilizations thousands of years ago; and some lived within the past several hundred years.

Archaeologists study people of the past by digging up bones and artifacts (things that humans made or altered, like pottery, jewelry, and structures). An archaeological dig to unearth artifacts is called an excavation.

Check out Dr. Ology's letter on the next page!





FROM THE DESK OF ARCHIE OLOGY

Dear Miss Jones,

This June I am heading an important archaeological excavation in Egypt, where we will attempt to find the great pyramid of Cleohoptra, the lost bunny pharaoh. My team and I have heard of your great digging ability and hope that you can join us. You can burrow into the ground and check for artifacts. You can work much more quickly than us, and with less risk of damaging precious, ancient artifacts.

Would you join us on this adventure? Pretty please? Excitement and discovery await you, and we will provide as much carrot cake as you can eat.

In trowel and in truth,

Dr. Archie Ology

Bundiana loves to help fellow learners, and besides, she can't resist the chance to travel to Egypt and participate in a real, archaeological excavation (plus eat lots of carrot cake)!

How about you? Are you brave enough to travel with Bundiana to another country and explore an ancient culture?



SUMMER READERS ARE SORTED INTO THREE EXPEDITION TEAMS.

PIPPINHOOT

Early learning – 2nd grade

FEATHERFAYRE

3rd – 5th grade

EMBERCLAW

6th – 12th grade



READING LOGS

**Friday, May 29
to Sunday, August 2**

**Keep track of the time you spend
reading using your reading logs.**

*Please do NOT log minutes you read
before Friday, May 29. May 29 is the
"starting line" for all Summer
Readers.*



LOG YOUR MINUTES BY 11:59 PM on SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

**Log into your online
Summer Reading
account at
cccl.d.beanstack.org**

OR

**Call 303-567-2020 and
report your minutes to a
librarian.**

OR

**Drop your reading logs
into your Clear Creek
County Library's book
drop.**

READING LOG

NAME _____

WEEK _____

Circle one dino footprint for every 20 minutes you read.

Remember to log your minutes online or with a librarian!



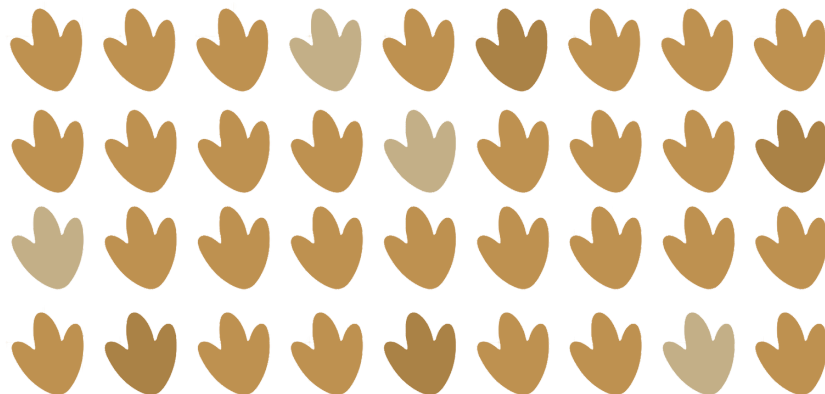
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Pippinhoot Calendar * Early Learner - 2nd Grade

Summer Reading sessions last between 45 minutes to an hour.

Children under the age of eight need an adult with them in the library.



Week 1 - June 23 & 25

ARCHAEOLOGY

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Idaho Springs Public Library

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

John Tomay Memorial Library

10 a.m.

Hop into archaeology with Miss Honeybun, and start digging up fun!

Week 2 - June 30 & July 2

ANCIENT EGYPT

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

Idaho Springs Public Library

THURSDAY, JULY 2

John Tomay Memorial Library

10 a.m.

Journey into a realm of ancient myths, and then create gorgeous artifacts!

Week 3 - July 7 & 9

PREHISTORIC HUMANS

TUESDAY, JULY 7

Idaho Springs Public Library

THURSDAY, JULY 9

John Tomay Memorial Library

10 a.m.

Dig even deeper into the past and learn about early humans!

Week 4 - July 14 & 16

DINOSAURS 1

TUESDAY, JULY 14

Idaho Springs Public Library

THURSDAY, JULY 16

John Tomay Memorial Library

10 a.m.

We'll have a roaring good time at this dino day - no bones about it!

Week 5 - July 21 & July 23

DINOSAURS 2

TUESDAY, JULY 21

Idaho Springs Public Library

THURSDAY, JULY 23

John Tomay Memorial Library

10 a.m.

Dinosaur discoveries await you!

Tuesday, July 28

EXPEDITION: Denver Museum of Nature and Science

Go on a final Summer Reading expedition to the Denver Museum of Nature and Science! Please see pages 15 - 17 for more details.

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Monday, June 22!**

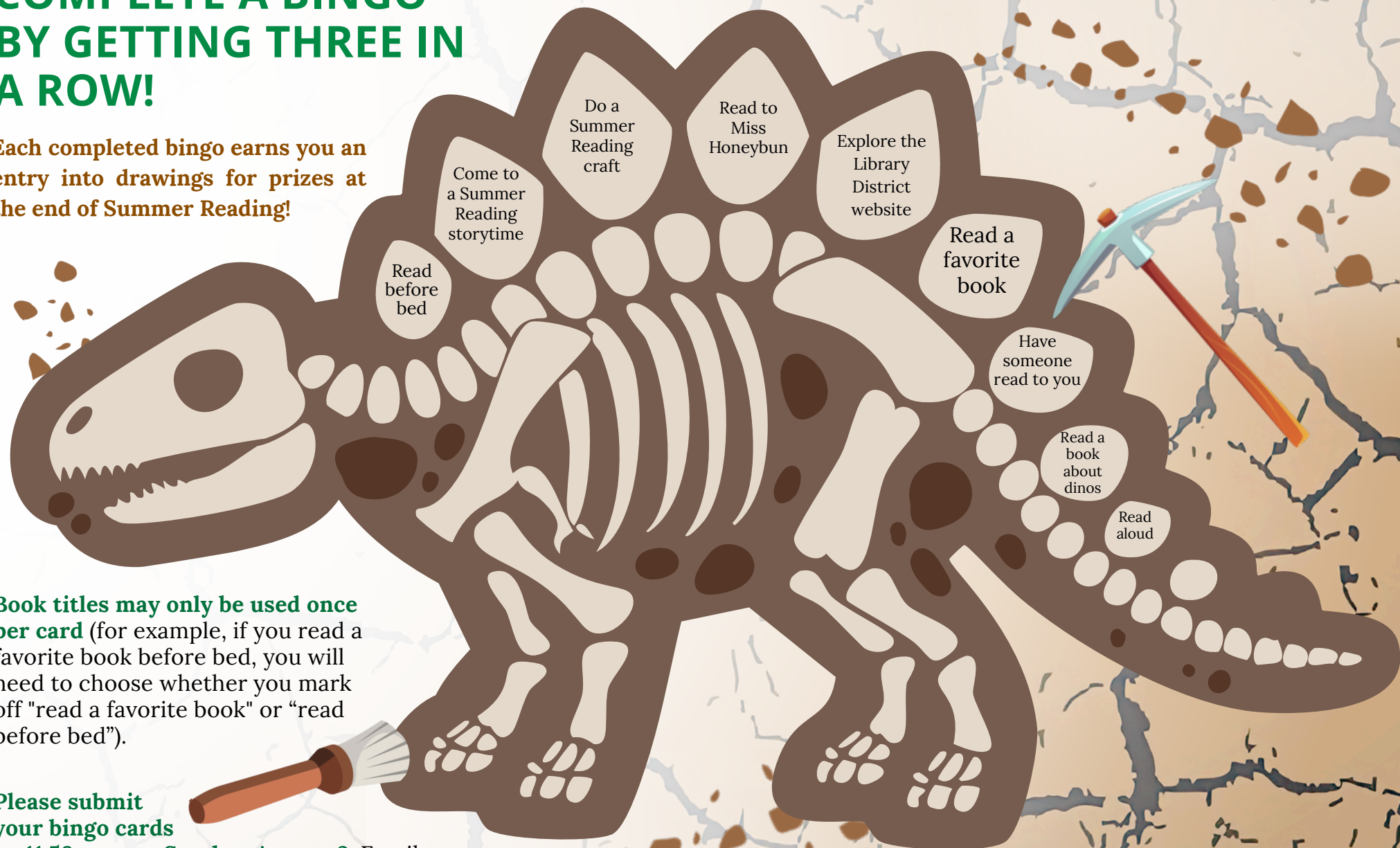
Please see field trip permission form on page 17.

Log your reading minutes and submit your bingo cards by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, August 2.

PIPPINHOOT DINO BINGO

COMPLETE A BINGO BY GETTING THREE IN A ROW!

Each completed bingo earns you an entry into drawings for prizes at the end of Summer Reading!



Do a Summer Reading craft

Read to Miss Honeybun

Explore the Library District website

Come to a Summer Reading storytime

Read a favorite book

Read before bed

Have someone read to you

Read a book about dinos

Read aloud

Book titles may only be used once per card (for example, if you read a favorite book before bed, you will need to choose whether you mark off "read a favorite book" or "read before bed").

Please submit your bingo cards by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, August 2. Email a photo of your bingo card to holly@ccclid.org, or leave your card in the library book drop.

Featherfayre Calendar * 3rd Grade - 5th Grade

Summer Reading sessions last between 45 minutes to an hour.

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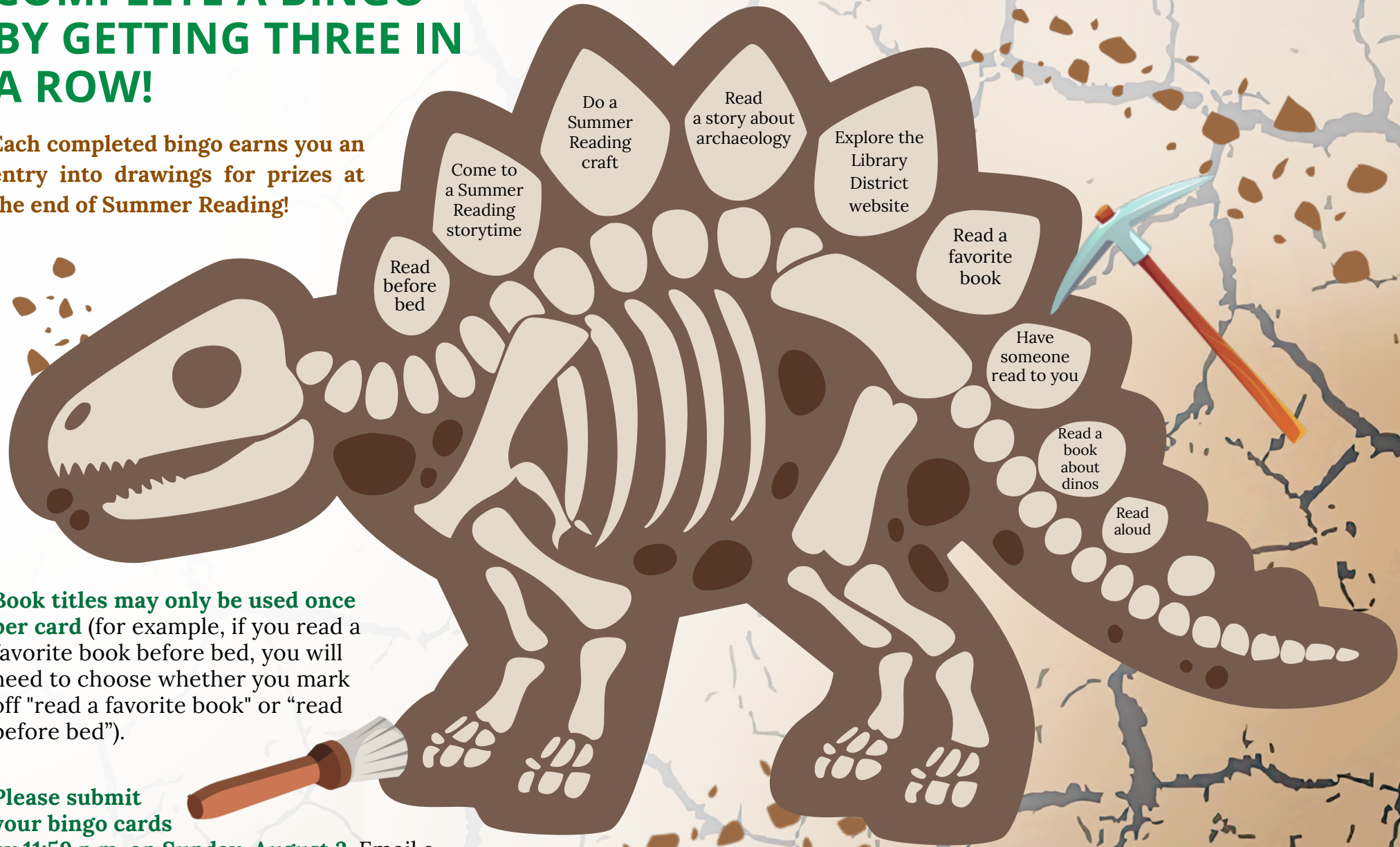
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FEATHERFAYRE DINO BINGO

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Read before bed

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Emberclaw Calendar * 6th Grade - 12th Grade



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Week 1 - Friday, June 26

Archaeologist Meet, Movie Screening, & Pizza Party

Idaho Springs Public Library

5 p.m.

Meet Meghan Vickers and learn about her archaeology work, and then watch the exciting movie, *Dora and the Lost City of Gold* (rated PG). Pizza served!



Week 2 - Wednesday, July 1

King Tut CSI Game

John Tomay Memorial Library

2 p.m.

Was King Tut murdered? Analyze evidence to determine the cause of his death.

Week 4 - Saturday, July 18

Expedition: Coors Field/Rockies Game

Did you know that construction crews found dinosaur fossils when they were building Coors Field? Check out this urban fossil site - and enjoy a Rockies baseball game! Lunch provided. Please see pages 18 - 19 for more details.

This excursion is FREE, but space is limited and registration is required by Monday, June 22.

Please see field trip permission form on page 19.

Week 3 - Wednesday, July 8

Stone Age Survival Lab

Idaho Springs Public Library

2 p.m.

Life was tough during prehistoric times. Would you survive? Enjoy snacks and try to stay alive!

Week 5 - Wednesday, July 22

Dinosaur Lantern Craft

Idaho Springs Public Library

2 p.m.

Create a charming lantern to illuminate your room!

Log your reading minutes and submit your bingo cards by

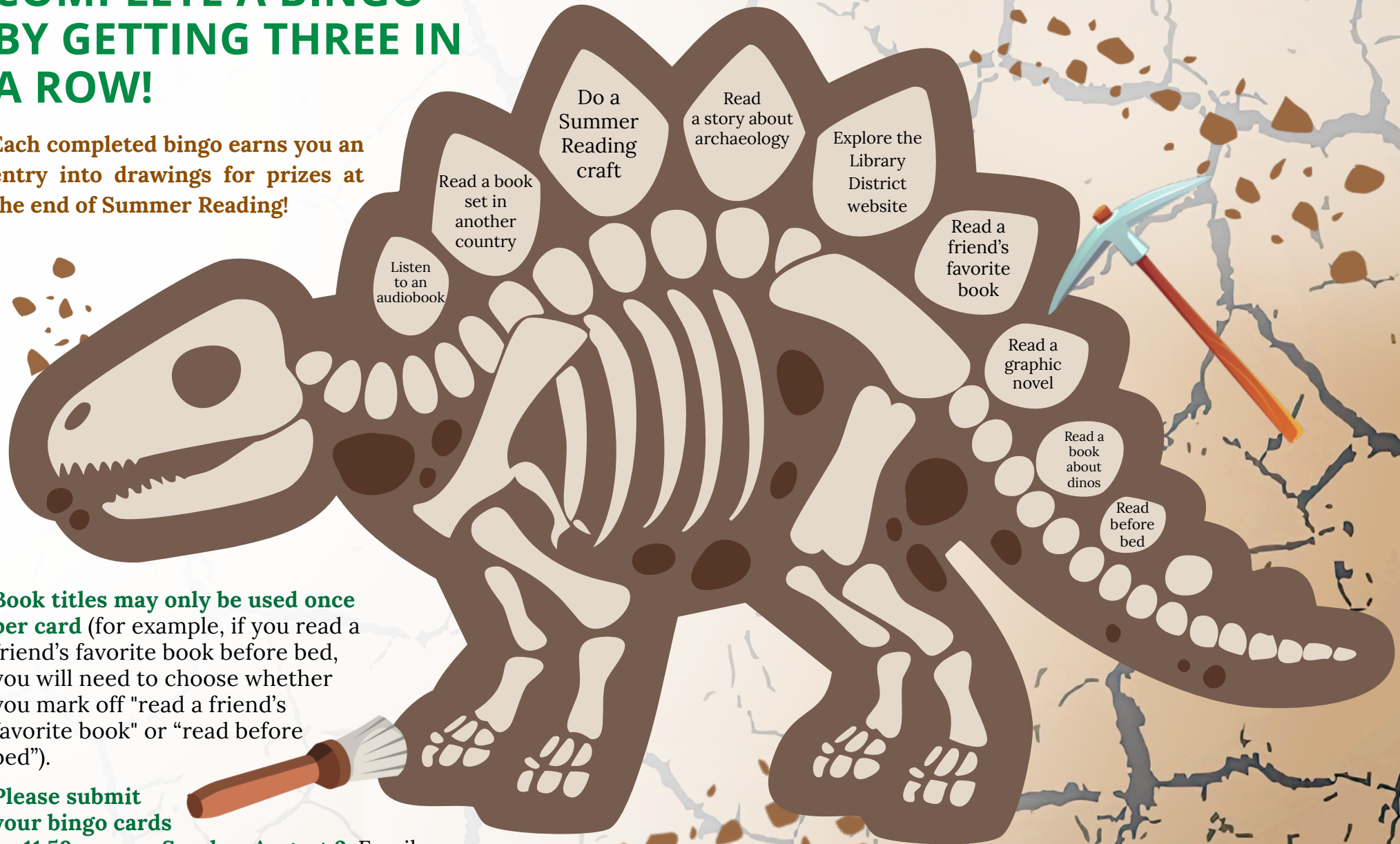
**11:59 PM
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EMBERCLAW DINO BINGO



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***DENVER MUSEUM of
NATURE and SCIENCE***
Tuesday, July 28

Celebrate your Summer Reading achievements with a trip to the museum!

- ***NO ENTRY FEE***
- ***TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED****
- ***SACK LUNCH PROVIDED***

Parents with children under 10 years of age: please plan to accompany your child on this excursion.

We need chaperones! If you have a child participating in Summer Reading and you would like to chaperone this trip, please email holly@ccld.org

*We will accommodate as many people as possible on the bus. If you would be willing to carpool, the Library District will reimburse you for gas and parking.

**REGISTER BY
JUNE 22!**



Please register for the field trip by Monday, June 22 by filling out the permission form on page 17 and emailing it to holly@ccld.org



DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

FIELD TRIP ITINERARY Tuesday, July 28

Are you riding the bus with CCCLD?

Meet us at Idaho Springs Public Library by 8:30 a.m.

The bus will leave at 8:45 a.m. We cannot wait for late arrivals, because we are entering the museum in a group reservation.

Are you driving separately?

Meet us at DMNS at 9:45 a.m.

Please plan time to find parking and walk to the museum. Because we are entering the museum in a group reservation, we cannot wait for late arrivals.

9:45 a.m. - Meet at the Museum

10:00 a.m. - Enter Museum - Exploration Time

12:00 p.m. - Lunch

1:00 p.m. - Exploration Time

2:30 p.m. - Bus riders meet at bus

3:00 p.m. - Depart from Museum

4:00 p.m. - Arrive at Idaho Springs Public Library

HUGE THANKS to Clear Creek School District for letting us rent one of their school buses at an amazing rate!



Each participant needs their own permission form.

Participant's first and last name

has permission to attend the field trip to Denver Museum of Nature and Science with Clear Creek County Library District on Tuesday, July 28, 2026.

In the event of emergency, please contact

Contact name

Contact phone number

Emergency contact 2

Contact name

Contact phone number

Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Is your child under the age of 10?

If you answered **yes**, please provide the full name of the parent/guardian who will accompany your child.

Accompanying adult name

Phone number

Your information:

Parent/guardian's first and last name

Phone number

Does your child have any allergies or other health concerns?



SIGN HERE!



Please circle your lunch preference

Library provides lunch

I will pack my child's sack lunch

Would you like to ride the bus with us?*

YES

NO

*Seats on the bus will be reserved on a first-registered, first-served basis.

Email the completed form to holly@ccclld.org by Monday, June 22.

EMBERCLAW

EXPEDITION:

Coors Field/Rockies Game

Saturday, July 18

Did you know that construction crews found dinosaur fossils when they were building Coors Field? Check out this urban fossil site – and enjoy a Rockies baseball game!

- Entry provided by Library District
- Transportation provided
- Lunch provided

SPACE IS LIMITED and registration is required.

To register for this excursion, you **MUST** be a registered Emberclaw summer reader.

**REGISTER BY
JUNE 22**

Please register for this excursion by **Monday, June 22** by filling out the permission form on **page 20** and emailing it to **holly@ccld.org**.

EMBERCLAW EXPEDITION TEAM

Coors Field/Rockies Game Excursion Permission Form

Each participant needs their own permission form.

Participant's first and last name

has permission to attend the field trip to Coors Field with Clear Creek County Library District on Saturday, July 18, 2026.

In the event of emergency, please contact

Contact name

Contact phone number

Emergency contact 2

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Contact phone number

This excursion is for Summer Readers ages 11 years and older. Is your child aged 11 years or older?

Your information:

Parent/guardian's first and last name

Phone number

Does your child have any allergies or other health concerns?

SIGN HERE!



Email the completed form to holly@ccld.org by Monday, June 22.

The excursion participant MUST be a registered Summer Reader to reserve a spot on this excursion. Please register at www.ccld.org before submitting this permission form.

READING PRIZES

FIRST PLACE IN EACH EXPEDITION TEAM

Choice of Kindle
OR \$100 gift card
to local business



OR



SECOND PLACE IN EACH EXPEDITION TEAM

\$50 gift card to local
business



THIRD PLACE IN EACH EXPEDITION TEAM

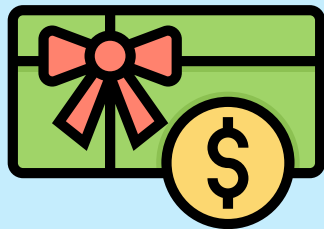
\$25 gift card to
local business



DINO BINGO PRIZES

We will draw one grand prize winner in each Summer Reading guild, plus three more winners out of all Summer Readers.

GRAND PRIZE



**\$50 gift card to
local business**

GENERAL PRIZE



**\$25 gift card to
local business**

YOUNG SUMMER READER (AGES 0-18) PRIZES

ALL READERS

Tote bag

Ice cream certificate

Dino pins (distributed at
Summer Reading activities
for participation)





CLEAR CREEK COUNTY
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UNEARTH A STORY ADULTS

Register for Summer Reading online at

www.ccclid.org

or call your Clear Creek County Library
branch to register with a librarian.

**Complete book logs to enter
weekly prize drawings!**

ADULTS



BOOK LOGS

Each completed log earns you an entry into weekly prize drawings!

- Fill out one book log for each book you read during Summer Reading.
- Send a photo of your log to holly@cccl.d.org, or cut out your paper log and leave it in the book drop at your Clear Creek County Library branch by Sunday evening each week.



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YOUR NAME

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

BOOK TITLE

AUTHOR

What did you think of this book?

YOUR NAME

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

BOOK TITLE

AUTHOR

What did you think of this book?

GO ON AN ADVENTURE WITH books, movies, and more at your Clear Creek County Library!

Idaho Springs Public Library * 303-567-2020

John Tomay Memorial Library * 303-569-2620



EXPLORE www.ccclid.org

**for online resources, including
e-books, databases, and links
to our social media!**



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