

METCALFE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
2026 SUMMER READING / LEARNING CHALLENGE
"UNEARTH A STORY"

PROGRAM RULES:



Children of all ages, including teens, are eligible to participate.



Books you have at home or check out from the library **MUST** be on your reading level.



Children not yet able to read may participate by having an adult read to them.



For every 9 achievement challenges completed, you will receive 1 ticket into our grand prize drawings.



Grand prizes will be divided into age appropriate groups.



Children will get to select what prize they want to enter their ticket(s) into within their appropriate age group. You may select different prizes with each ticket earned.



Each age appropriate prize will be awarded to a different child.



Due to limited prizes, only 2 prizes per household will be given away.



All achievement challenges must be turned in by 4:30 PM on Tuesday, July 28.

SPONSORS DONATE CASH, FREE ADVERTISING, AND OTHER ITEMS TO MAKE THIS PROGRAM POSSIBLE.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

UNEARTH A STORY™

JULY

13

Maker Monday

MCPL @ 10:00 or 3:00 – pick your time, registration required.

JULY

15

Animal Tales

Bowling Park Gym @ 10:00

JULY

22

Dinky Gowen Magic Show

Bowling Park Gym @ 10:00

JULY

24

Feel Good Friday

MCPL @ 10:00. Get moving with music, dancing, games, and more!

JULY

25

Family Movie Matinee - Elio

MCPL @ 11:00

JULY

29

Mr. Bond and the Science Guys & Finale

Bowling Park Gym @ 10:00

AUGUST

5 & 12

Cooking with Wally Cat

Location TBD, @ 10:00. In partnership with Metcalfe Extension Office. A fun, hands on program learning basic kitchen skills and sampling what we prepared.



Summer Feeding

THIS SUMMER, FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN THROUGH 18 YEARS OF AGE FOLLOWING EACH PROGRAM ON JULY 15, 22, AND 29. THIS SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE METCALFE COUNTY FOOD SERVICE SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM. LUNCHES CAN BE EATEN IN THE PARK OR TAKEN HOME WITH YOU.



UNEARTH A STORY™

**WIN
\$529
TOWARD
EDUCATION**

**YOUR CHILD'S READING CAN LEAD TO BIG
DISCOVERIES—AND BIG OPPORTUNITIES.**

Participate in the summer reading program and enter for a chance to **win a \$529** contribution to a KY Saves 529 account.

Discover what's possible when you save for their future with KY Saves 529. From K-12 to trade schools or college, your savings can be used tax-free for tuition, books, computers, and more.*

Scan the QR code to enter or visit,
kysaves.com/unearth

Each winner's local library also receives a \$500 prize.



The contest runs from May 10, 2026, to August 15, 2026.

*Earnings on non-qualified withdrawals are subject to federal income tax and may be subject to a 10% federal penalty tax, as well as state and local income taxes. The availability of tax or other benefits may be contingent on meeting other requirements.

For more information about the Kentucky Educational Savings Plan Trust (KY Saves 529), call 855-840-4855 or visit kysaves.com to obtain a Program Description, which includes investment objectives, risks, charges, expenses, and other important information. Read and consider it carefully before investing.

Before you invest, consider whether your or the beneficiary's home state offers any state tax or other state benefits such as financial aid, scholarship funds, and protection from creditors that are only available for investments in that state's qualified tuition program.

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-  On the attached page, write individual achievements on each dinosaur egg.
-  Once your challenge sheet is full, return it to the library for a ticket to enter into the grand prize drawings.
-  You may complete as many challenges as you wish.

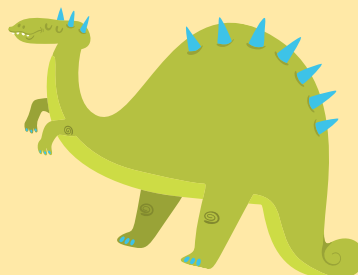
What counts as an achievement?

-  Every 15 minutes I read (book or eBook)
-  Every 15 minutes someone reads to me
-  Every library event I attend
-  Every time I check out 5 books
-  Looking through / reading a whole magazine or newspaper

Have an idea for an achievement that's not listed?
Ask a MCPL employee about your idea and it might be approved!

Other achievements include:

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|  Going on a nature walk |  Watching a book-to-movie adaptation |  Doing a craft |
|  Visiting a museum |  Learning a dinosaur fact |  Learning 5 new words |
|  Playing a board game / puzzle |  Helping a family member with a chore |  |
|  Planting something |  Doing a science experiment |  Learning to say hello in another language |
|  Building with blocks |  Practicing counting or math facts | |
|  Blowing Bubbles |  Donating items | |
|  Going fishing | | |



Name:

Age:

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ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE SHEET

WRITE EACH ACHIEVEMENT ON YOUR DINOSAUR EGG. WHEN YOU FINISH A CHALLENGE SHEET, YOU'LL EARN A TICKET FOR THE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING. YOU CAN COMPLETE AS MANY CHALLENGE SHEETS AS YOU WANT—THE MORE YOU DO, THE MORE CHANCES YOU HAVE TO WIN!

