



Summer reading is looking a little different this year - but don't worry—all of your favorite programs are still happening! The reading challenge, Craftivity, and special programs featuring Douglas Hart Nature Center and U of I Extension are all back along with a new Summer Reading app!

Weekly Themes

May 31— Dig Deeper
June 7—Dino Dig
June 14— Dive Deep
June 21—Buried Treasure
June 28—Dig into Gardening
July 2— Digging into Science

NEW! Download app to register for Summer Reading, track reading and complete missions.



Many ways to participate!

* Earn reading challenge badges and complete weekly missions through Readsquared

* Virtual programs with Douglas Hart Nature Center, U of I Extension and STREAM

* “Discovering Archaeology” weekly virtual program

* “Take and make” craft kits

* Prizes for each reading badge and mission completed (distributed at the end of the program)

* Earn 4 reading badges and 2 missions to complete Summer Reading Challenge and be entered into drawing for grand prize; plus earn an honor book at the library.



Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, Discover.

Reading Challenge:

- Download Readsquared app to track reading.
- Earn a Reading Badge for each 100 minutes read.
- Earn 4 badges and do 2 missions to complete the reading challenge.
- Paper reading logs are available if needed.



Missions:

- Available through Readsquared app
- Complete a new themed mission each week.
- Each mission has at least 12 components; only 5 are required to complete it.

Virtual Programs:

- Information for joining programs will be posted to library's website and Facebook.
- Programs include:
 - *Dig-ology with Douglas Hart Nature Center, June 9
 - *Dive Deeper with STREAM, June 16
 - *Journey to the Center of the Earth with Douglas Hart Nature Center, June 23
 - *Garden Fun with Mary Liz Wright of U of I Extension, June 30
 - *Discover Archaeology with Susan Sloop, U of I Extension, weekly

Craftivity:

- Take and Make craft kits available for pickup at the library. Please call the library to request a kit. Supplies are limited.
- Crafts may contain small parts and are recommended for children 4+.
- Crafts include: I spy bottle, paint a dinosaur, ocean sand art, pirate necklace and sun catchers, DIY chia pet and roll-a-robot game.

Prizes:

- Earn a prize for each Reading Badge earned and each mission completed.
- All prizes will be distributed at the end of the program.
- Complete the Summer Reading Challenge (4 reading badges, 2 missions) and earn an entry in the Grand Prize drawing. (One per age group: 0—4 years, 5—12 years, 13, - 17 years, 18+)
- Honor Books will also be chosen for youth (17 and under) who complete the challenge. These are new library books that will have labels placed inside recognizing the participant for their achievement.