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**CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS**

*Jurassic Dinosaurs with Prehistoric World*
Monday, July 1 at 10:30 AM
Join REPCO Wildlife Encounters for an adventure back in time...to the Jurassic! Featuring ten reptiles from around the world, our interactive program will let you see and touch these amazing animals as you learn about them and their connection to animals of the past. Best for ages 4 and up, but all ages are welcome.

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*Adventure Begins at Your Library Scavenger Hunt*
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Pick up a summer reading themed scavenger hunt and see if you can find everything that’s hiding in the Children’s Center. Bring your completed scavenger hunt to the Children’s Librarian for a small prize.

*Friday Art Adventures*
Fridays, July 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 10 AM-Noon
Drop-in for a new and different art project each week, while supplies last. NOTE: The July 5 session will be a take-and-make, not drop in.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

Narcan Training with the Monroe County Department of Public Health
Wednesday, July 10 from Noon-3 PM
Stop by to receive free Narcan training and a Narcan kit from the Monroe County Health Department. Narcan (Naloxone) is a nasal spray that can be administered immediately to treat an opioid overdose. This drop-in program is free and registration is not required, but you may register to receive a reminder email three days before the event.

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*Girls Rock! Rochester: Rock ‘n’ Roll Storytime*
Thursday, July 11 at 10:30 AM
We’ll share messages of kindness, mindfulness, and empowerment through story and song. Together we’ll read, sing along, and discuss the meaning behind the words that color our world. For ages newborn to age 8.

*Family Bingo Night*
Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 PM
Gather the family and compete for prizes. All bingo game supplies will be provided. For ages 5 and up.

*Pokemon Meet and Swap*
Sundays, July 14 & 28 at 1 PM
Gather your trainer friends and stop by BML to meet other trainers, swap cards, and work on your card collection. Card trading is encouraged but not mandatory. Open to ages 4-8, but all are welcome.

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- **Grades Pre-K - 12: Summer Learning Game**
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*Adventure in Music with Missy Reed*
Thursday, July 18 at 10:30 AM
Missy Reed will lead us in a fun and interactive sing along. Best for ages 2-5 with a caregiver, but all ages are welcome. Space is limited.

*Snail Watch with Rick Merritt*
Monday, July 22 at 10:30 AM
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*Martial Arts Demonstration with Fairport Kung Fu*
Monday, July 29 at 10:30 AM
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*Lord of the Rings Trivia Night*
Thursday, July 18 from 6:30-7:30 PM
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**ALL AGES**

Fourth of July Holiday Hours
Thursday, July 4
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Puppies & Reading
Monday, July 15 from 5-6 PM
Rochester Peer Tutoring presents Puppies & Reading. Drop in to the Learning Center to meet therapy dogs from RocDog who are trained to listen to kids read and help them gain confidence and de-stress. Puppy power!

Make Your Own Ice Cream
Friday, July 26 from 4-5 PM
Join us for a simple science experiment that will result in a cup of vanilla ice cream! Add some sprinkles and enjoy. Hosted by ROC Peer Tutors. Open to grades K-8. Registration required.

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