

**Kalkaska County Library
Summer Reading 2026 Events**

John Ball Travelling Zoo

Tuesday June 30th. 11:00am.

Birch St Elementary Gymnasium.

309 N. Birch St, Kalkaska, MI.

Kick off Summer with a visit from the John Ball Zoo! Get an up-close look at several live (small) zoo animals, and learn how they grow up wild! Summer Reading programs are free, and all families are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there! Contact the library at (231) 258-9411 or at info@kalkaskalibrary.org for more information.

Guided Hike with the KCD

Tuesday July 7th. 11:00am.

North Country Trail Head.

710 S. Cedar St, Kalkaska, MI.

Meet at the North Country Trail parking area in Kalkaska for a family-friendly hike, guided by the Kalkaska Conservation District! We will hike rain or shine, so dress for the weather. Summer Reading programs are free, and all families are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there! Contact the library at (231) 258-9411 or at info@kalkaskalibrary.org for more information.

Community Field Day

Tuesday July 14th. 11:00am.

Kalkaska Senior Center Lawn.

303 S. Coral St, Kalkaska, MI.

Come play outside! Join us on the Senior Center Lawn for a series of fun outdoor games, races, and contests. There will be some water, so dress to get wet! *In case of rain, Field Day will be rescheduled for the following week, July 21st.* Summer Reading programs are free, and all families are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there! Contact the library at (231) 258-9411 or at info@kalkaskalibrary.org for more information.

LEGO Creature Lab

Saturday July 18th. 10:00am.

Kalkaska County Library.

247 S. Cedar St, Kalkaska, MI.

Stop by the library and use our LEGOs to build your own prehistoric animal! Follow a set pattern to build a real dinosaur, or create a creature that's totally unique. Summer Reading programs are free, and all families are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there! Contact the library at (231) 258-9411 or at info@kalkaskalibrary.org for more information.

Dinosaur Story Time

Friday July 24th. 10:00am.

Kalkaska County Library.

247 S. Cedar St, Kalkaska, MI.

Join us for a very special Summer story time, featuring an exciting dinosaur guest! Kids from birth through kindergarten will get the chance to read, roar, dance, and more. Summer Reading programs are free, and all families are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there! Contact the library at (231) 258-9411 or at info@kalkaskalibrary.org for more information.

Magic Show by Cameron Zvara

Wednesday July 29th. 2:00pm.

Birch St Elementary Gymnasium.

309 N. Birch St, Kalkaska, MI.

Don't miss this exciting performance by magician and comedian, Cameron Zvara! His show is an outrageous, unforgettable event perfect to entertain kids of all ages. Summer Reading programs are free, and all families are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there! Contact the library at (231) 258-9411 or at info@kalkaskalibrary.org for more information.

Dinosaur Art Day

Thursday August 6th. 2:00pm.

Railroad Square Pavillion.

107 Elm St, Kalkaska, MI.

Celebrate Summer with a family art day! Join us for a series of easy, prehistory-inspired crafts. Kids will get the chance to use crayons, clay, paint, ink, and more to make their own works of art. Summer Reading programs are free, and all families are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there! Contact the library at (231) 258-9411 or at info@kalkaskalibrary.org for more information.