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Title: Unearth a Story at Chelsea District Library This Summer!

Dinosaurs, bounce houses, prizes, crafts, and carnival games are taking over Chelsea District Library (CDL)! Families are invited to celebrate the start of summer vacation on Friday, June 5 at noon on the library lawn for CDL's annual Summer Reading Program Kickoff. One of Chelsea's favorite summer traditions, the event features fun for kids of all ages. Complete six activities to earn a tasty frozen treat courtesy of Culver's of Chelsea.

This year's theme is *Unearth a Story* and summer at CDL will be filled with dino-riffic activities from prehistoric storytimes for tots to living fossil programs for kids, geology hands-on activities for teens, and archaeology presentations for adults. Sign up for the Summer Reading Program at the kickoff or online at chelseadistrictlibrary.org/srp. All ages are invited to log their reading (or listening!) and complete fun activity badges throughout the summer to earn prizes and entries into grand prize drawings. Youth Librarian Jessica reflects, "Summer is the perfect time to dive into a great read and earn prizes for doing so! I love showing kids the book cart when they hit their goal of 20 hours for older kids or 40 books for pre-readers. Their eyes light up when they learn they get to choose their own brand-new book to take home and keep!"

Do you know a teen who needs to earn service hours? CDL welcomes kids 14 and older to volunteer to support the Summer Reading Program. Contact Teen Librarian Stacey at scomfort@chelseadistrictlibrary.org to join the Teen Service Group where you can expect to meet new friends, earn those hours, and celebrate all we accomplished with a fun party in August!

Thank you to our local Summer Reading Program sponsors who have donated to support this program. These sponsors include the Friends of Chelsea District Library, Mason Olive Lodge 156, Kiwanis Club of Chelsea, Chelsea Outfitters, Mike's Deli, Kitty Face, Lakehouse Bakery, ATA Martial Arts, Chelsea Community Fair, Main Street Provisions, and the Purple Rose Theatre Company.

About Us: Chelsea District Library (CDL) is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to engage, inspire, and equip through evolving services and resources. CDL currently serves 16,126 residents in the Chelsea library district—City of Chelsea, Lyndon and Sylvan Townships, and the portions of Lima and Dexter Townships within the Chelsea School District. For more information visit chelseadistrictlibrary.org.

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