

MEET HEAVY METAL!



Get your **Mascot Map** at the Children's Desk and follow Heavy Metal the Ankylosaurus around the library!

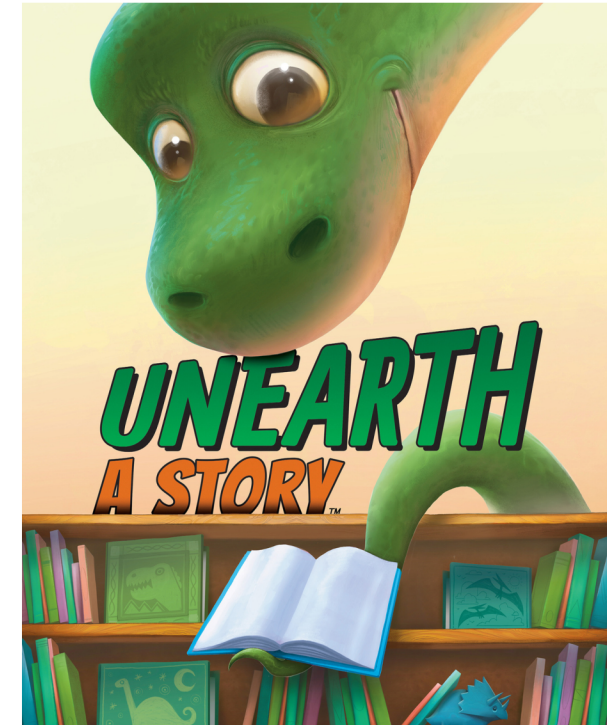
Each week during Summer Reading, Heavy Metal moves to a new location in the library. When you find him in a new spot, visit the Children's Desk for a stamp on your map.

You need 4 or more stamps to enter your Map for a chance to win Heavy Metal at the end of the summer!

Visit the Children's Desk if you need a hint where to find him!



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2026 SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM GUIDE

 **HUDSON LIBRARY**
& HISTORICAL SOCIETY



THE BASICS

This year's Summer Learning Program (SLP), *Unearth a Story*, is sponsored by:

Friends of the Hudson Library and
Hudson League for Service

Registration opens Friday, May 8th. The program runs for 8 weeks:

**Monday, June 8 -
Saturday, August 1**

The **Children's Program** is open to all children going into Pre-K - 5th grade. Program completion is 20 hours.

The **Teen Program** is open to all teens going into grades 6-12. Program completion is 25 hours.

Saturday, August 1st at midnight is the last time to log reading minutes.

Saturday, August 8th at 4:30pm is the last day to pick up instant or weekly prizes and enter grand prize tickets. Grand Prize winners will be notified in August.

Scan this QR code to access additional SLP information as well as our Beanstack page.




WHAT COUNTS AS READING?

- Reading on your own
- Reading to others
- Books read to you
- Listening to audiobooks on CD, Playaways, Vox books, Wonderbooks and Tonies

LOG YOUR READING

Start logging reading minutes on Monday, June 8th. Do this one of three ways:

- **Online** at hudsonlibrary.beanstack.org
- Via the **Beanstack Tracker App** available in the App Store or Google Play
- On a **paper option** available at the  Children's Desk

If you used Beanstack last year, don't create a new account. Instead, log in, update your information and enroll in the Summer Learning Program, *Unearth a Story*.

If you need help registering, forgot your Beanstack information or need help accessing your account, visit the Children's Desk or call: (330) 653-6658 ext.1020

CHILDREN'S BADGES, PRIZES & MORE

Earn badges by logging time spent reading, completing activities and writing reviews.

Earn a badge for the first hour of reading and at each 5-hour milestone. At 15 hours you'll receive a grand prize entry!

For every 5 hours of reading, you'll add a pom-pom to your grade's jar. Which grade will read the most this summer?



To earn your finisher prizes, complete the program by reading 20 hours. Read up to 50 hours and you will earn additional grand prize tickets and pom-poms in your grade's jar.

Each time you visit the library during SLP (no matter why you stop by) enter your name in a drawing to win a **pizza party** at the end of the summer!