

# JUNE 2024 Forrest Public Library

## SUMMER READING-UNEARTH A STORY

**June 3rd**-pick up your summer reading logs, books and register for programs

**June 5th-Dinosaur Day-Anytime between 1:30-4 p.m.** Come see a paleontology display with real and replica fossils! Crafts, fossil digs, and puzzles for our older kids will be available as well. All ages young and old are welcome to stop in and see the items!

**June 11th 10:30 a.m.-Diary of a Worm**-Each family can make a worm farm and we will learn about composting. We will also start our summer long composting experiment in the library.

**June 18th 10:30 a.m.-Mini Pot Decorating**

**June 24th 10:30 a.m.-The Basics of Soil**-Unearth the importance of soil and make an edible soil profile jar.

**July 1st 10:30 a.m.-Why and How it Rains.** We will do rain experiments and learn the basics of the water cycle then go outside for a water fight!

**July 8th 10:30 a.m.-Conservation Quest** Debbie Ruff from Ag in the Classroom will have a program for us on nature and conservation.

**July 9th 6:30-7:30 p.m. Family Ice Cream Social.** Build your own ice cream sundae, crafts, and drawing for the grand prizes.

## RISE AND SHINE WITH STORYTIME

June 5th-No storytime-Come to Dinosaur Day!

June 12th 10:00 am-Woodland Creatures

June 19th 10:00-MUD-Come ready to get dirty!

June 26th 10:00 am-Paint your own windchime

July 3rd 10:00 am-Obstacle Course

## SMOKEY THE BEAR CHALLENGE

Celebrate Smokey the Bear's 80th Birthday! Join Smokey in learning about wildfires and the environment. Read books that are on display in the library and do at least 4 of the Smokey the Bear activities at home. Enter for a chance to win a \$25 gift card to Catton's Creamery! Best suited for ages 4-10

## SUMMER READING CATEGORIES

This year we will have 3 categories for summer reading.

**Ages 0-6th Grade** will read for weekly prizes. Our younger kids will read 10 books and our readers will read 100 minutes.

**Jr. High and High School**-will read 100 minutes and enter chances for prizes. Prizes include baseball cards, outdoor games, wireless earbuds, a Stanley cup, and a gift card.

**Adults**-Enter for a chance to win local gift cards for each book read.

