

## **Unearth A Story**

### **Portville Free Library's 2026 Summer Reading Schedule**

**Summer Reading Program July 6 – August 14**

**Sign Ups start Friday, June 26 at the Portville Free Library**

**All reading logs due on Friday, August 14**

**\*\*\*Notice\*\*\* This year we will have events on Mondays or Thursdays.**

**Monday, July 6-** FUNTHATPOPS will be here to kick off our Summer Reading Program with an Interactive Magic Dinosaur Show. Bonus: Balloon Creation Station, if time allows. Starts at 6:00!!

**Monday, July 13-** Pfeiffer Nature Center will be here unearthing the story of owls and owl pellets. The children will learn a great deal of information about owls and have a chance to dissect owl pellets. Nature lovers, be here at 6:00!

**Thursday, July 23-** Don Kruszk will be back with his "Omnipuppets" for a new show- "Bonnie's Brachiosaurus" at 6:00. Come join the fun!!

**Monday, July 27- TBA**

**Thursday, August 6-** Come step back in time and see what a child's life was like. Over 160 years ago there were no busses or cars, no cafeteria, paper was scarce and you had one teacher for all grades 1-6. Children used the outhouse when they had to go! But, there was always time for a little playing during recess!!

For the library session, you'll hear what school was like back then. Materials and illustrations for lessons will be provided. **This session will be here at the Portville Free Library with the Portville Historical Society at 6:00.**

**Thursday, August 13- Visit the Schoolhouse at Bedford Corners at 6:00!** The Portville Historical Society will provide a hands on one room schoolhouse experience.

In addition to our Monday or Thursday events, we also have Story Times scheduled on Fridays. These events will take place starting Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> through to August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Toddler Time will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and Pre-School Story Time will be from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Both sessions include the following:

- \*Announcements
- \*Songs
- \*Snacks
- \*Story or stories
- \*Lit Tip
- \*Crafts/Games
- \*Unstructured Playtime
- \*Pick books to take home