

# STOMP Back in Time

with our upcoming  
Read City USA Challenge

January 24–March 8



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**Student  
passports  
available**

**students earn prizes**

**to get them excited about reading!**

Finisher prizes encourage kids to complete the challenge (25 activities)—you can do it!  
Earn dinosaur stickers every 5 activities or 100 minutes of reading along the way.

**celebrate and recognize  
your students' reading accomplishments!**

'Stomp Back in Time' is part of the 2026 Stomp, Roar, Dinosaur! challenge  
led by Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs. Top groups receive recognition.

**it's as easy as an email  
to celebrate your contribution to our community goal!**

Simply email your average number of activities and participants, then pick up prizes for  
your whole group at one time. Options: Request a large display passport (11" x 17");  
individual passports are available for every student to log in class or at home;  
or, join and log anytime at [knoxlib.beanstack.org](https://knoxlib.beanstack.org)



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PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**To participate, contact Christina Best**  
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READ CITY USA



## Suggested activities that count towards your goal:

Reading or listening for 20 minutes (any story or article, on any topic) always counts as an activity.

If you'd like to dig into our dino theme, try an activity below, or adapt your own to suit your group—the goal is to engage with literacy, learning, or the library in a meaningful way!

**Hunt** for a juicy read on a new topic you want to explore



**Hatch** a plan to capture a dinosaur for study. Draw, build, or write about your plan

**Travel** back in time & read a book written 100+ years ago *Book list coming January 2026*



**Graze** on 3 or more books on the same topic or theme

**Draw** or write a comic or story about prehistoric life



**Name** a dinosaur for every letter of the alphabet!

**Classify** 10 prehistoric plant-eaters (herbivores) and meat-eaters (carnivores)

**Discover** a new dinosaur! Describe it, then name it by combining roots such as megalos- or -saurus



**Ask** a librarian for a recommendation, or scan for a list. Check out a new title!



**Investigate** a prehistoric animal, then draw or write your field notes (observations)



**Attend** a library program or field trip, or **visit** a Storybook Trail

**Explore** a zoo or museum. You may be able to use a Read City Explorer Pass!



Complete a Read City **craft** (or your own story-related craft or activity)



**Tell** someone about three dinosaurs or pterosaurs from the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous Periods

**Submit** your favorite animal to the Bone Wars Bracket!



## Read City USA 2026 Schedule (Optional: Join anytime at [knoxlib.beanstack.org](https://knoxlib.beanstack.org))

**STOMP**  
**Back in Time**  
**January 24–March 8**

Kick off encounter:  
Stomp, Roar, Dinosaur!  
Saturday, January 24

**ROAR**  
**into a Story**  
**May 16–August 9**

Kick off event: Children's  
Festival of Reading  
Saturday, May 16

**DINOSAUR**  
**Fossils Galore**  
**October 12–November 22**

Kick off event: Date TBD



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