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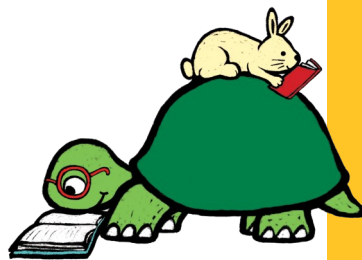
Kids & Pre-Readers:

- Beginning June 14th, visit www.concordlibrary.beanstack.org to sign up.
- You can also access Beanstack by visiting your device's App Store and searching for "Beanstack Tracker" - you will need to search for the Concord Free Public Library after you've installed the app.
- Log how much you're reading each day.
- Join us for all kinds of fun programs this summer!



Prizes and Raffles:

- Just by signing up for Tails and Tales Summer Reading you will be entered into our weekly raffles!
- Every week there will be scavenger hunts around Concord for Henry and Weezie, the Children's Room owl mascots.
- Be sure to tell staff how many books you have read when you visit the Library—each book you read allows you to pin one tail on the animals in the Children's Room. The school with the most tails at the end of the summer will get to present a check donation to the Nature Connection!



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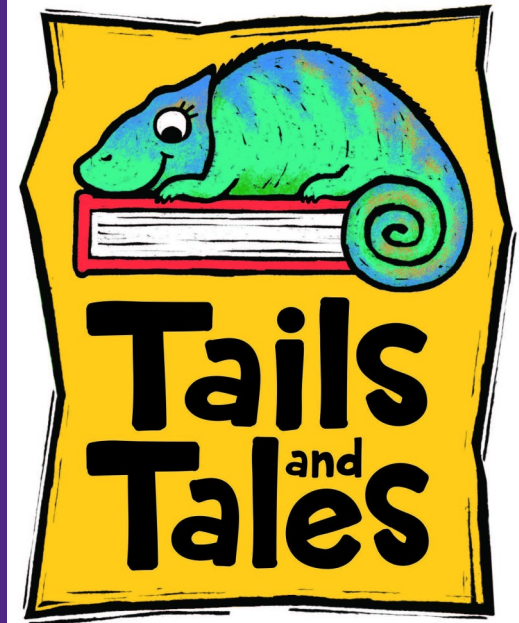
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Summer Reading Program for Pre-Readers and Kids



Monday, June 14—Friday, August 6, 2021



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Programs & Events – “Tails and Tales” Summer Reading Program

Calendar of Events

Unity Farm Virtual Tour

Wednesday, June 16th @ 11am

Have you ever met a Scottish Highland Bull? Or a fluffy llama? These are just members of the herd at Unity Farm Sanctuary in Sherborn, Massachusetts. Join us on Zoom as we “tour” the beautiful grounds and residents of Unity Farm.

Ed Morgan Virtual Concert

Fridays, June 18th, July 16th, and August 20th @ 10am

Join us for an interactive sing-a-long with Ed Morgan the “Music Man”! This family-friendly virtual concert will have everyone up moving, dancing, and singing.

Rockabye Beats Virtual Concert

Wednesdays, June 30th, July 28th, and August 18th @ 10am

Rockabye Beats is a fun, family music group whose music is reminiscent of founder Marcos Valles’ Puerto Rico. Enjoy an interactive 30 minute concert that includes movement, dancing, counting, singing, and a little bit of Spanish vocabulary.

Through Me to You Puppetry

Thursdays, July 8th and August 12th @ 2pm

Newton and his puppet friends invite you to join them for some storytime fun! This virtual puppet show is intended for ages 3-7, but all are welcome!

VINE Animal Sanctuary Virtual Tour

Friday, July 9th @ 2pm

Join us for a virtual tour of VINE Animal Sanctuary in Springfield, Vermont! We’ll meet chickens, cows, goats, sheep, emus, geese, ducks, guinea fowl, and pigeons that live in this very special place.

Pet Treats with Mandy Roberge

Friday, July 23rd @ 3pm—Main Library Lawn

Let’s celebrate our furry friends by making a batch of homemade dog treats (no egg or nuts), and while they bake in the oven, we’ll sew an easy catnip mouse toy for our favorite felines! If you don’t have pets at home, these treats make great gifts for your local animal shelter.

Meet an Elephant! Virtual Chat with Keeper from Buttonwood Park Zoo

Tuesday, July 27th @ 10:30am

Meet an elephant from the Buttonwood Park Zoo in New Bedford, Massachusetts! All ages are welcome!

Virtual Cartoon Program with LJ-Baptiste

Thursday, August 5th @ 4pm

Craft your reality in a character-based comics workshop with cartoonist LJ-Baptiste! We’ll work out and break down effective, fun animal design, and then develop stories with the creatures we create! If you love cartoons, animation, or story in general, this is the workshop for you! Recommended for ages 8-12.

Animal World Experience

Friday, August 6th @ 11am

Join us for a fun and interactive program that features exotic animals from around the world! Learn their fascinating stories and find out more about how each animal has been rescued or adopted into its forever home. This program will celebrate the culmination of the 2021 Summer Reading Program!

For a full listing of programs, events, and concerts, visit concordlibrary.org

