

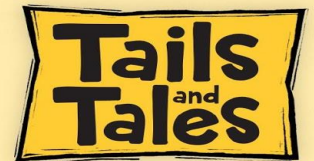
Summer Reading Program

2021



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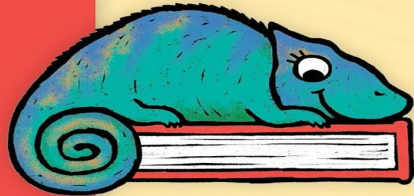




**Tails
and
Tales**



Summer
& Reading
is for ALL
ages!



CSLP-Collaborative Summer Library Program

- Backyard farming (chickens, bees...)
- Backyard habitats (butterflies....)
- Bird lovers programs
- Career Dogs ([Sled dogs](#))
- Partner with your local animal shelter
- Pet parade
- Sketching/painting animals, birds
- Visit a wildlife conservatory



Virtual and Online Animal Programs



[Mystic Aquarium](#) Mystic CT

[New England Aquarium](#)

Boston MA



[Seacoast
Science Center](#)

in Odiorne Point
State Park, Rye NH

[NH Audubon](#) Held a virtual summer camp in 2020

[NH Fish and Game](#) Connecting Kids to Wildlife

[NHSPCA](#) The NHSPCA Humane Education department has always worked hard to provide interesting, educational, and fun opportunities for youth to interact with animals and learn about respect, compassion, and kindness for all living things and they still do despite our virtual world.

[Squam Lakes Natural Science Center](#), Holderness NH

[Vermont Institute of Natural Science](#), Quechee VT

[Wildlife Encounters](#), Rochester NH

[Zoo New England](#) Franklin Park Zoo & Stone Zoo MA



- 25 comprehensive activity plans
- Discussion prompts
- Recommended readings & resources
- Templates and worksheets
....and MORE!

[Free Webinar 1/27:
How the Affinity between Children and Dogs Helps to Develop
Emotional Intelligence](#)

BOOK CLUBS: We were innovative in the way we shared books and where we explored them last year--it works! In addition to virtual book clubs, which many found more inclusive in many ways--we found meeting in these places fun and safe:

- Socially distanced in the town park
- Kayaking
- In our beach chairs



In place of collecting fines--collect food for shelter animals.



A way to show the value and relevance of your library is to bring the community together with a local centric Citizen Science program.



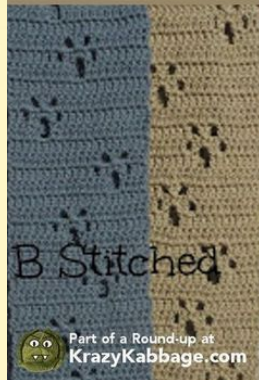
<https://www.societyforscience.org/research-at-home/citizen-science/>



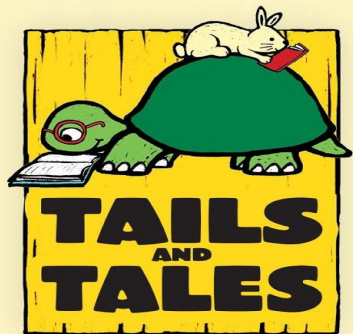
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Paw Prints
Free Crochet Pattern

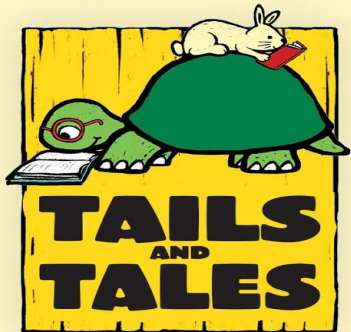


No-Drama-Lama
Free Crochet Pattern



Staying Active Keeps Us HEALTHY

- Work with your local wellness organization and host a healthy living fair (even virtually).
- Time to take those popular exercise groups Outside!
- Engage with your community via a story or exercise trail.



Let's Move in
Libraries

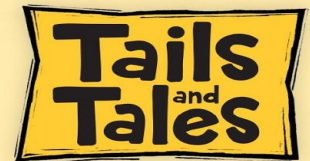
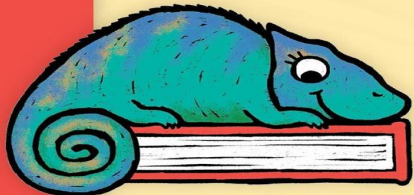


Challenges

[Eco Art Critters](#) from the Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium, St. Johnsbury VT



Learn about animal enrichment from the [Rescue Ranch](#) - challenge: DIY enrichment for your pet or a local rescue pet.



Escape--we ALL want to Escape

Virtual Escape Rooms based on books, for kids, for adults:

<https://www.vandergriftpubliclibrary.org/online-resources/virtual-escape-rooms/>



Experimenting with Digital Escape Rooms:

<https://www.infobase.com/blog/featured/experimenting-with-digital-escape-rooms/>



Explore

Read: [Out of the Branches, into the Woods](#)

[Colorado State Parks Backpack Kits](#)

[Virginia State Park Kits](#)

[HCPL-Nature Exploration & Birding Backpacks](#)



Outdoor Adventure Backpacks available at the Goffstown NH Library



Find More Events
Find events happening near Conway that fit your interest. FIND EVENTS

SAFE HIKING WITH CHILDREN
WHEN: 9/9/20 @ 3:30 PM
WHERE: THE CONWAY LIBRARY PARK

TIN MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION CENTER WILL PROVIDE MAPS AND PRESENTS ON HOW TO MAKE AN ENJOYABLE TIME HIKING WITH CHILDREN BY FOLLOWING OUR BEST PRACTICES!

Tin Mountain CONSERVATION CENTER

SEP 9 **Safe Hiking With Children**
Public • Hosted by Tin Mountain Conservation Center and Conway Public Library

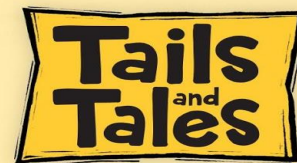
★ Interested ✓ Going Share ...

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Conway Public Library
15 Greenwood Ave, Conway, NH 03818 Show Map

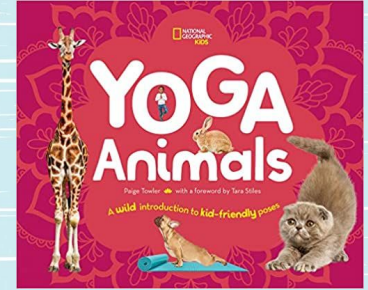
Hosted by Conway Public Library
Typically replies within a day Message Host

About Discussion



Mindfulness Groups and Programs

- Hold social emotional learning and or mindset workshops for your community and especially local educators.
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Seek Librarian mindfulness inspiration online:

[The Mindful Librarian](#)

Charney, M. Contemplative studies LibGuide.

UMass Amherst Libraries.

<http://guides.library.umass.edu/contemplative>





When talking about global warming with youth and even adults, it helps to bring the conversation into our own backyard. Just what is the impact in our state? Check out this resource to bring a global subject home: [NPR & Climate Change](#)

Another good authority to use with kids: [NASA Climate Kids](#)





Host a TAILpipe car show



<https://ideas.demco.com/blog/how-to-run-a-drive-in-library-storytime-program/>

<https://gettinggiggles.wordpress.com/2014/02/17/drive-in-movie/>

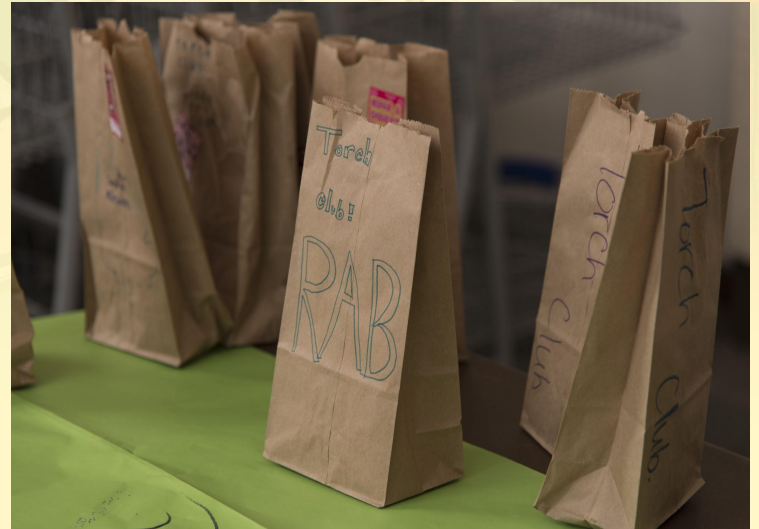
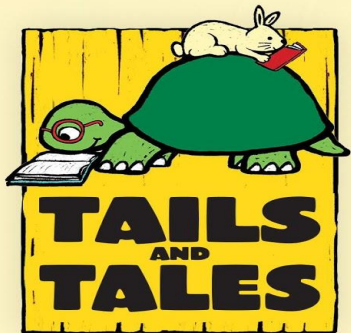


Take & Makes

[Summer - OUTSTANDINGLIBRARIAN.ORG](https://www.outstandinglibrarian.org)

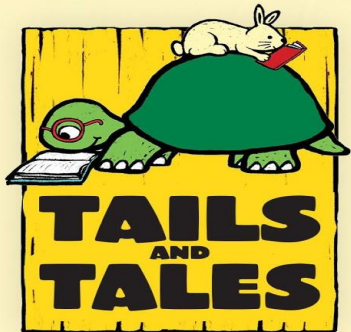
[Take it Away - OUTSTANDINGLIBRARIAN.ORG](https://www.outstandinglibrarian.org)

<https://www.outstandinglibrarian.org/lets-celebrate.html>



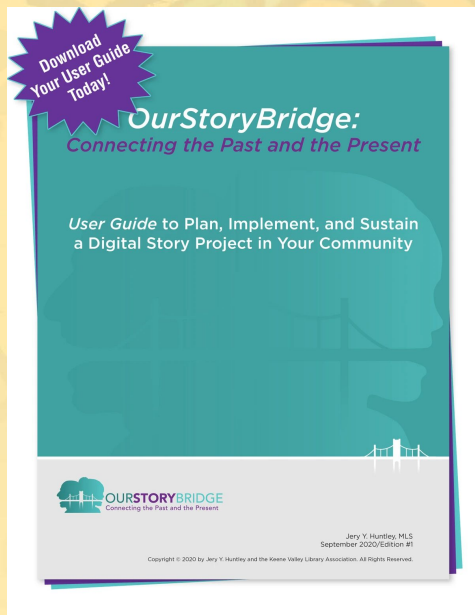
Prizes

- Local Gift Certificates
 - Restaurants
 - Spa
 - Bookstore
 - Art Supply Store
 - Museums
- Backpacks
- Journals for those Tales

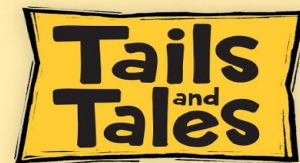


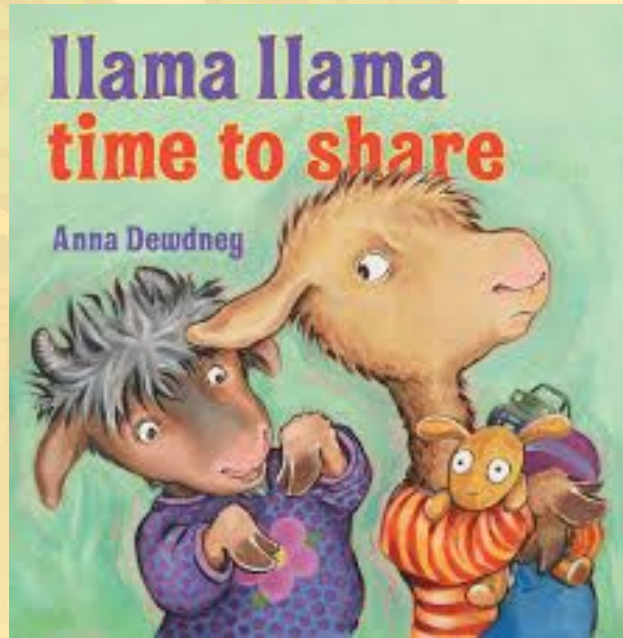
Remember: EVERYONE likes a Prize!

Tales



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Thank You for
Being Here!

Have a wonderful
Summer Reading
Program!

