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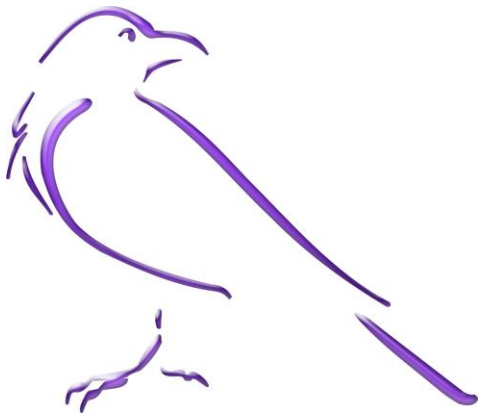


Madison Library District
Adult Summer Reading 2021
TAILS AND TALES

Biologist_____

Valid for research June 7-July 31st, 2021

Explore Tails and Tales at the Library this summer by researching animals in all their habitats. Each time you complete a "research area" by reading 1000 pages of your choice, bring your log into the Library for a small reward.

You can earn extra page points by completing "Further Research." Each activity may be used only once, but you can do any of them at any point along the way.

In addition, if you successfully "complete all research" by reading 3000 pages before Saturday, July 31, you'll be entered into our final drawings and receive five $1 coupons to use toward any unfortunate future fine incidents that may occur.

Readers may only participate in the summer reading program once.

Further Research: HOME

50 Play with a cat, dog or other pet

50 throw some unsalted sunflower seeds out on the sidewalk and see what comes to get them

50 Identify 5 species of birds that visit your neighborhood

50 Observe a pet's behavior and attempt to mimic it

50 Sketch a family pet

100 Read a book about a family pet

100 Read a book about an unconventional pet

Further Research: FARM

50 Learn to lasso

50 Sketch a pastoral scene

50 Learn about healthy foods for chickens, ducks, geese, or turkeys and offer them a snack

50 Dance in a pasture, field, or meadow

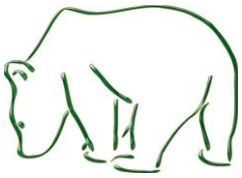
50 Make and eat a big "farmer's" breakfast with eggs, sausage or bacon, hash brown, biscuits or pancakes

100 Read a book about a veterinarian

100 Read a book about an animal usually considered livestock such as a horse, cow, donkey, pig, etc

100 Read a book set on a farm or ranch

Further Research: FOREST



50 Attend a talk or guided walk that discusses a wild animal or its habitat

50 get down low and see how many insects you can spot in a two foot square of ground

50 Sit for an hour by a body of water and note how many and what types of animals visit it

50 Sketch a woodland scene

50 Catch a frog and turn it loose

50 Watch a live wildlife webcam

50 Visit a zoo

50 Visit a wildlife refuge

50 Go camping and listen to the creatures you hear at night. How many can you identify by sound?

50 Assist in a wildlife based citizen scientist program. Many can be accessed through Sci-starter or Zooniverse

50 Identify 5 types of scat (biological term for poop)

100 Read a book about a wild animal

100 Read a book set in a national park or wilderness area

50 Take a long, quiet walk early or late in the day and note the crepuscular creatures that you see. You may up the page count to 100 for this task by taking the same walk midday and noting the differences.

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