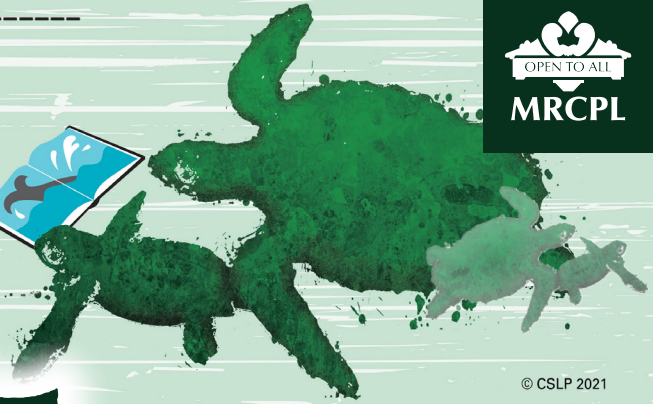


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Tails & TALES



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SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM

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ENGAGE WITH US!
PARTICIPATE IN
LIBRARY PROGRAMS!
WIN PRIZES!

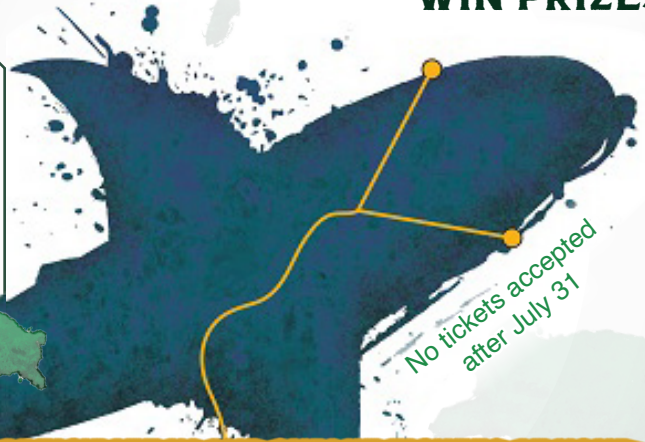


GRAND PRIZES

Awarded Friday, August 6th

MIDPOINT PRIZES

Awarded week of July 6th
at each location



No tickets accepted
after July 31

KEEP TRACK OF THE PROGRAMS YOU PARTICIPATE IN AND SUBMIT TICKETS AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY. OR, VISIT US AT WWW.MRCPL.ORG TO PARTICIPATE ONLINE. YOU'LL HAVE MANY CHANCES TO WIN!

JUNE 7 - JULY 31

READ

Read ten items, fill out a simple book review (in-person or online) and earn a \$10 gift card to Walmart! You can read any combination of different items you want, including books (fiction & nonfiction), audiobooks, electronic materials, magazines, graphic novels, and comics. Each book you read also earns you one prize entry ticket.

Last day to accept tickets is July 31.



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ENGAGE

We think reading is the best (we're librarians!), but there are a lot of other cool things to do at the Library! You don't need to be a voracious reader to participate in the Teen Summer Library Program. Engage in some activities to earn prize entry tickets and increase your odds of winning a prize. Each activity will earn you one prize entry ticket and can be collected in person at the public service desk.

 **Recommend a book (in-person or online)**

 **Recommend a movie (in-person or online)**

 **Recommend music (in-person or online)**



CREATE SOMETHING

Share an original creation with us and email it to teenzone@mrcpl.org, then swoop into any location to collect your ticket.

Create a Totally Wild Book Title

If you could write a story about an animal of your choosing, what would you want the title to be? (Terrible puns are strongly encouraged!)

Create a Book Cover for Your Wild Book Title

Imagine a book cover for the animal title that you created. Make it totally clawsome!

Make a Playlist of Songs You Love

"Eye of the Tiger" by Survivor or "Hungry Like the Wolf" by Duran Duran? Make an animal themed playlist.

Create a New Animal Species!

Using any media of your choice, design a new animal by combining 2 or more known animals. Think of gryffins (lions and eagles), jackelopes (jackrabbit and antelope), or ligers (just watch Napoleon Dynamite) for inspiration. Snap a picture to share with a staff member in person or email it to teenzone@mrcpl.org.



PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS (OR TAKE A PROGRAM IN A BAG HOME!)

This summer, scamper in for a wild adventure in the animal kingdom. Learn how to make yourself a tail, create an animal entirely out of beads, get tangled in an octopus's tentacles, make toys for your pets, and so much more!

Each time you stop in for a program this summer you will earn one prize entry ticket.



Mask Up, You Filthy Animal... With a Phone Pop Socket?

Pick up at all locations: Week of June 7th

Grades 4-12

Mon. Jun. 7	Plymouth	2:30 PM
Wed. Jun. 9	Crestview	2 PM
Thu. Jun. 10	Ontario	2 PM
Thu. Jun. 10	Bellville	2:30 PM
Fri. Jun. 11	Butler	3 PM

Go wild and design an animal print mask!

Choose from giraffe, zebra, snow leopard, or cow design and get a phone pop socket to match.

Micro TTRPG (Tabletop Role-Playing Game): Honey Heist

Pick up at all locations: Week of June 14th

Grades 6-12

Mon. Jun. 14	Plymouth	2:30 PM
Wed. Jun. 16	Crestview	2 PM
Thu. Jun. 17	Bellville	2:30 PM
Fri. Jun. 18	Butler	3 PM

Honey Heist is an incredible tabletop role-playing game where all of the players are bears. Their goal is to heist a lot of money from a stronghold! The specifics are up to the Honey Master or you can roll for random parameters.

Pin the Tail on the Human

Pick up at all locations: Week of June 21st

Grades 4-12

Mon. Jun. 21	Plymouth	2:30 PM
Wed. Jun. 23	Crestview	2 PM
Thu. Jun. 24	Bellville	2:30 PM
Fri. Jun. 25	Butler	3 PM

Have you ever wanted to dress as a kitsune anime character for cosplay? Or how about a certain trash-talking raccoon from the Marvel universe? Now you can! Grab this program in a bag and craft your very own fox, raccoon, or wolf tail.

Beaded Animals

Pick up at all locations: Week of June 28th

Grades 4-12

Mon. Jun. 28	Plymouth	2:30 PM
Wed. Jun. 30	Crestview	2 PM
Thu. Jul. 1	Bellville	2:30 PM
Fri. Jul. 2	Butler	3 PM

Follow the directions to create your cute little beaded animal bestie. Choose from a parrot, snake, or zebra.

Doggo Tug-of-War

Pick up at all locations: Week of July 6th

Grades 4-12

Tue. Jul. 6	Plymouth	2:30 PM
Wed. Jul. 7	Crestview	2 PM
Thu. Jul. 8	Ontario	2 PM
Thu. Jul. 8	Bellville	2:30 PM
Fri. Jul. 9	Butler	3 PM

Braid a chew toy for your special four-legged friend.



A Cat Walks into a T-Shirt

Pick up at all locations: Week of July 12th

Grades 4-12

Mon. Jul. 12	Plymouth	2:30 PM
Wed. Jul. 14	Crestview	2 PM
Thu. Jul. 15	Bellville	2:30 PM
Fri. Jul. 16	Butler	3 PM

Do you have a cat or a cat-sized dog who likes to hide in boxes and other closed spaces? With this program, you can make a teensy tent for your little fur baby using wire hangers and a t-shirt!

Do Squids Have Tails?

Pick up at all locations: Week of July 19th

Grades 4-12

Mon. Jul. 19	Plymouth	2:30 PM
Wed. Jul. 21	Crestview	2 PM
Thu. Jul. 22	Bellville	2:30 PM
Fri. Jul. 23	Butler	3 PM

A Cartesian Diver is a closed system used to demonstrate Archimedes' Principle. While making your project, view a diagram of a squid to see it's different parts!

Familiar Cat Face Pillow

Pick up at all locations: Week of July 26th

Grades 4-12

Mon. Jul. 26	Plymouth	2:30 PM
Wed. Jul. 28	Crestview	2 PM
Thu. Jul. 29	Bellville	2:30 PM
Fri. Jul. 30	Butler	3 PM

Have you ever noticed those adorable plushies made to look like a familiar gray cartoon cat? Make your very own gray cat plushie pillow, no sewing needles required!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Teen Photo Contest: "Tales and Tails!"

June 7- July 31

All locations

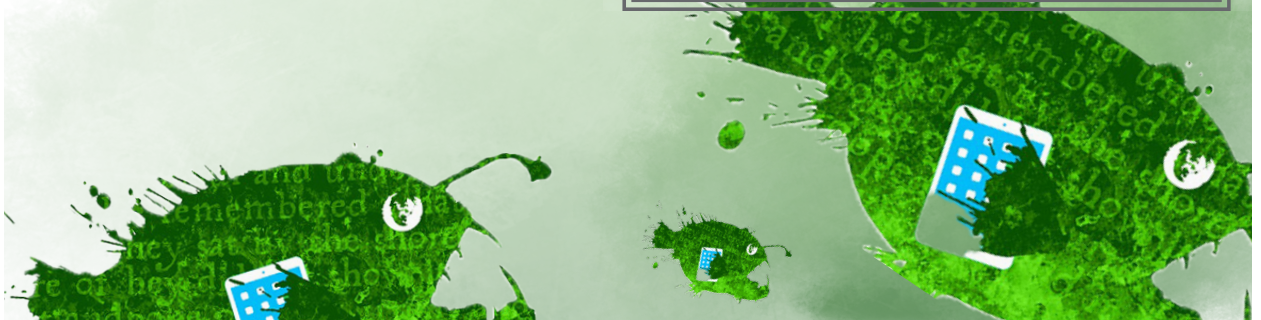
Grades 4-12

Teen photographers, grab your phone and those furry little friends of yours and snap a great picture of your pet. We are looking for **pets or animals only** for this contest. Richland County teens in grades 4-12 can enter one photo in any (or all) of the three categories: Black & White, Color, and Digitally Enhanced. Winners will receive an Amazon gift card: \$100 for first place, \$75 for second, \$50 for third in each category.

The finalists in each category will be judged based on impact, creativity, style, subject matter (fitting the theme), and storytelling (the title). Entries must be submitted digitally via email to teenzone@mrcpl.org. In the body of the email, entrants must include their name, address, phone number, email address, school, grade, photo title, and the category they are entering. Attached files should be named using the title of the photo. For more information email: teenzone@mrcpl.org.

Wrap Up Party... in a Bag!

Stop in the week of July 26th at any location to get your own Party in a Bag while supplies last!



SELF-DIRECTED PROGRAMS

See if you can figure out the answers to these puzzlers... if you are floundering, ask a librarian for a hint!

Fun to complete on your own and at all locations!

Whose Eyes are Those?

Week of June 7th

Grades 4-12

Can you match the animal with a close-up picture of their eyes? Seeing is believing.

Animal Tails

Week of June 14th

Grades 4-12

See if you have what it takes to identify animals and their tails.

WEIRD Books Bingo: Tails & Tales Edition

Week of June 21st

Grades 4-12

Laugh yourself silly as you search for some weird book titles and the insane authors who wrote them in this highly unusual bingo game.

Which Story Did that Princess Originate From?

Week of June 28th

Grades 4-12

See if you can match the princesses to their original tales!

Cryptic Cryptids Crossword Puzzle

Week of July 6th

Grades 4-12

Learn about creatures you've never heard of -- some of them local to the Buckeye State--, and get a ticket for a chance to win a prize!

Animals with Insomnia

Week of July 12th

Grades 4-12

See if you can match the nocturnal animals on the answer sheet to the corresponding picture on the poster.

Transformative Movie Trivia

Week of July 19th

Grades 4-12

Name a movie in which a human character is transformed into each of the animals in the provided pictures.

Animal Tracks

Week of July 26th

Grades 4-12

Can you match the tracks with the animal that made them? Write the number from the poster next to the animal that made those tracks.

Cubees

Each week there will be one new Cubee to cut and assemble. Create an entire stable/farm/zoo! Take a picture of your Cubee and send it to teenzone@mrcpl.org to earn one ticket.

Coloring Stations

Make them as pretty as a peacock or your own crowning achievement! Take a picture of your coloring sheet and send it to teenzone@mrcpl.org to earn one ticket.



PRIZES

So you've earned a gaggle of prize entry tickets... your next step is to submit them into the drawing for the prize of your choice- don't forget or chicken out! All locations will have individual drawings for Midpoint Prizes the week of July 6th, and the Grand Prize drawing will be done the week after summer reading is over on August 6th. **No tickets will be accepted after July 31st!**

How It Works

You can begin submitting your prize entry tickets as soon as you earn them! Please fill out your ticket with your full name and a telephone number and **please write neatly and make it easy for us to read your information!** If the contact information on the ticket is illegible, we will fish out another ticket!

MIDPOINT PRIZES:

Bellville

- #1 Fitbit
- #2 Sports Action Camera Ultra HD
Waterproof DV Camcorder
- #3 Wireless Beats Headphones

Butler

- #1 Fitbit
- #2 Sports Action Camera Ultra HD
Waterproof DV Camcorder
- #3 Wireless Beats Headphones

Crestview

- #1 Fitbit
- #2 Wireless Beats Headphones
- #3 Wireless Charging Station

Lexington

- #1 Air Pods
- #2 Fitbit
- #3 Sports Action Camera Ultra HD
Waterproof DV Camcorder

Lucas

- #1 Fitbit
- #2 Sports Action Camera Ultra HD
Waterproof DV Camcorder
- #3 Wireless Beats Headphones

Madison

- #1 Air Pods
- #2 Fitbit
- #3 Wireless Beats Headphones

Main

- #1 Air Pods
- #2 Fitbit
- #3 Wireless Charging Station

Ontario

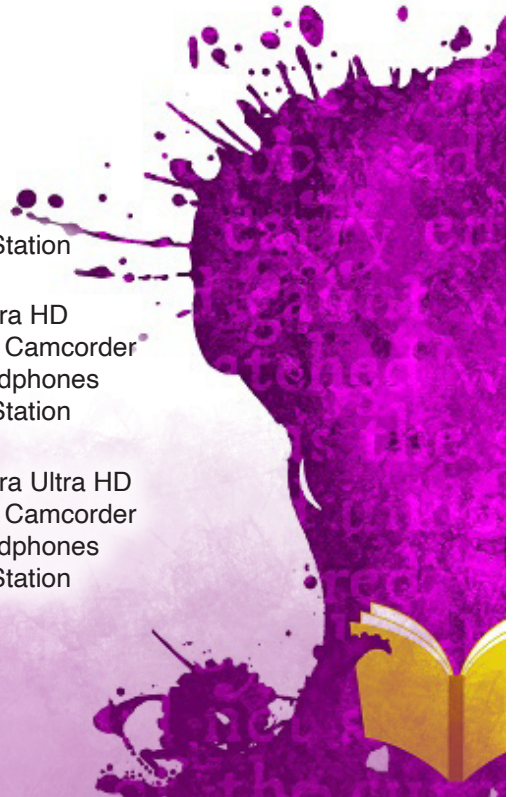
- #1 Sports Action Camera HD
Waterproof DV Camcorder
- #2 Wireless Beats Headphones
- #3 Wireless Charging Station

Plymouth

- #1 Sports Action Camera Ultra HD
Waterproof DV Camcorder
- #2 Wireless Beats Headphones
- #3 Wireless Charging Station

GRAND PRIZES:

- #4 iPad
- #5 Chromebook
- #6 Nintendo Switch





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