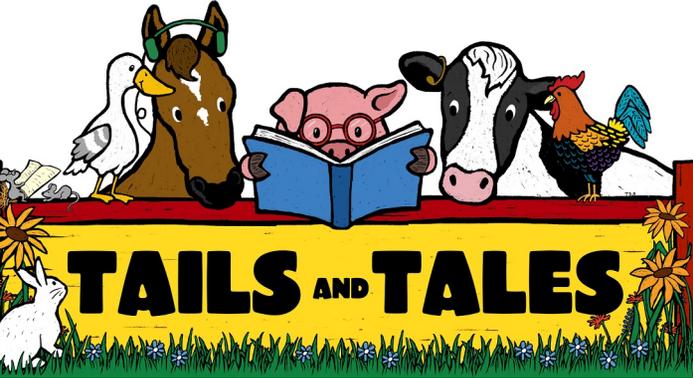


# WEEKLY THEMES

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Our Tails and Tales summer will feature all your favorite animal friends! Storytimes and crafts will feature a different theme each week.

New resources will be added to our website regularly so you can learn even more about these amazing animals.

**June 14 - Prehistoric Animals**

**June 21 - Rainforest Animals**

**June 28 - Woodland Animals**

**July 5 - Desert Animals**

**July 12 - Arctic Animals**

**July 19 - Farm Animals**

**July 26 - Mythical Animals**

**August 2 - Savannah Animals**

**August 9 - Pets**

**August 16 - Wetland Animals**

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### Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

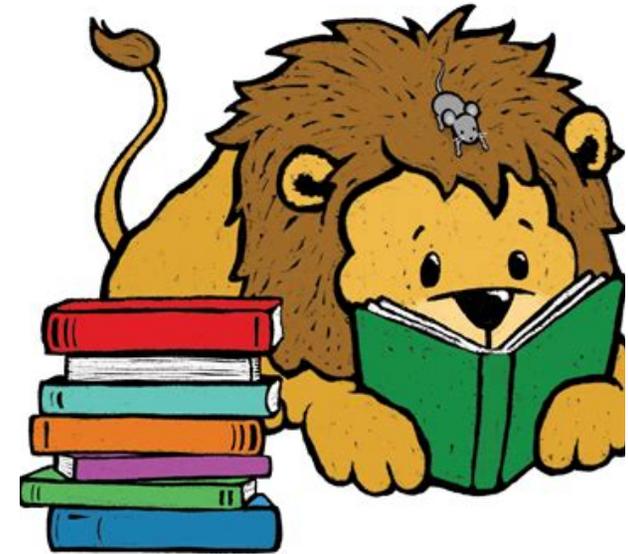
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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# Tails and Tales Summer Learning



**at the Essex  
Library  
Association**

# SUMMER FUN

Summer learning at the Essex Library is free and enriching fun for the whole family. Join us for all of these awesome events! More information on each event can be found on our website:

[www.youressexlibrary.org](http://www.youressexlibrary.org)

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## WEEKLY EVENTS



Registration Required

### Take and Make Craft: Mondays (Ages 3+)

Craft kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

### To Be Continued... Wednesdays (Ages 6-11)



Listen along as Miss Christina reads *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. Register to receive an email with each week's video.

Age ranges are recommendations, not requirements.

Over age 11? Check out our Teen Summer Learning programs!

# STORYTIMES

## Tuesdays at 10:00 AM: Storytime on Your Time (Ages 0-6)

June 18 - August 17

Pre-recorded storytimes are posted to Facebook and YouTube each week.

## Thursdays at 10:30 AM: Stories in the Park (Ages 2-6)

June 24 - August 12

Meet up in-person at Main Street Park (20 Main Street) for stories and songs.



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## JUNE

### June 14: Summer Learning Begins

### June 15 at 6:00 PM: Mystic Aquarium Show (All Ages)

Join Mystic online to learn about rescued sea animals. Co-sponsored by Ivoryton Library.



### June 18 at 11:00 AM: Picnic Day at Grove Street Park (Ages 2-9)

Bring some snacks and a blanket for this special storytime at Grove Street Park (29 West Avenue).



### June 22-23: Stuffed Animal Sleepover (Ages 2-9)

Drop your stuffed animal off at the library on June 22 and pick them up on June 23. We'll share the fun they have on our Social Media pages!

# JULY

## July 9 at 11:00 AM: Animal Bingo (Ages 4-11)



Weather permitting on library lawn.

## July 16 at 10:30 AM: Princess Storytime with Elsa (All Ages)



Live and interactive virtual storytime hosted on Facebook. Co-sponsored by Deep River Library.

## July 31 at 2:00 PM: Harry Potter Birthday Party (Ages 6-11)



Crafts and fun weather permitting on the library lawn.

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## AUGUST

## August 12 at 4:00 PM: Virtual Pet Parade (All Ages)

Submit photos and videos of your pet to [ccarpino@essexlib.org](mailto:ccarpino@essexlib.org)

## August 28 at 10:00 AM: End of Summer Bash (All Ages)

Cosponsored by Ivoryton Library. Join both libraries at Main Street Park (20 Main Street) for a party in the park featuring "Dancing with Hoops" with Judi Ann Jones.