2020 Fall Youth Services Workshop
Gone Virtual!
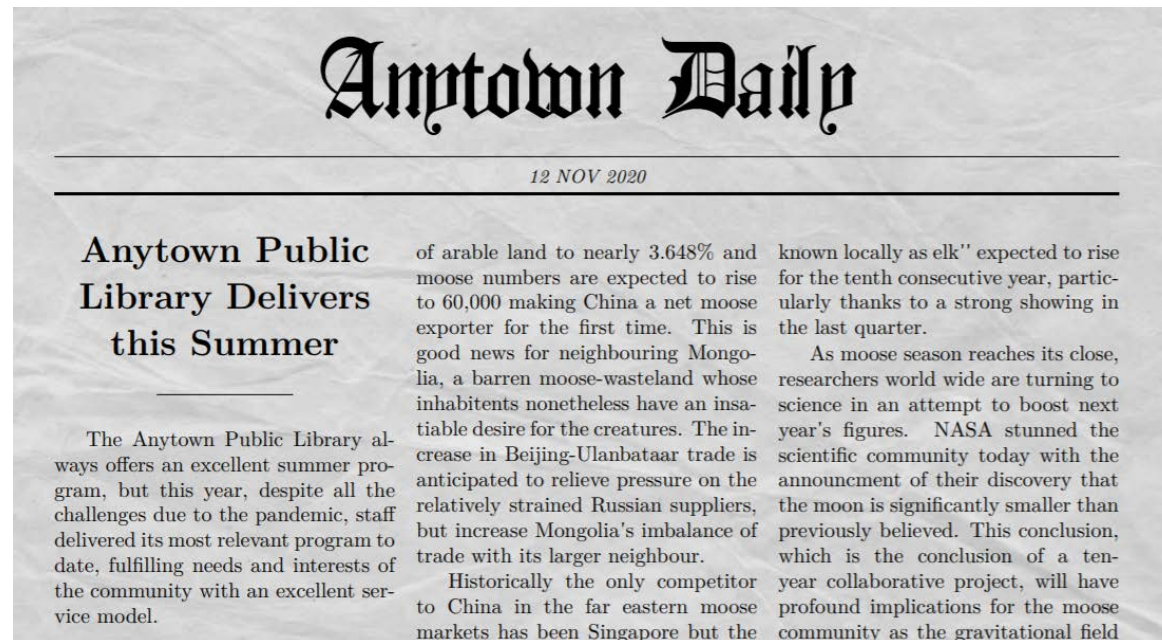# Session 3: All Things Animals

TAILS AND TALES

Networking Time!

Imagine your 2021 summer program has been a great success in your community, meeting or exceeding your library's goals and meeting many needs in your community. The program is so successful that your local newspaper features 3 articles about it on August 15.

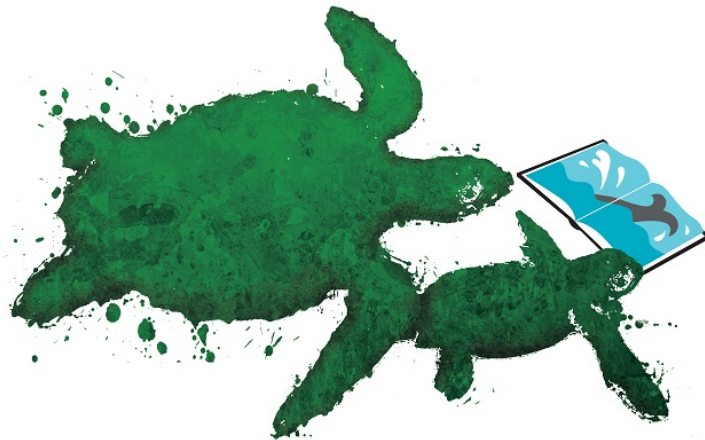What are the titles of 1-3 of those articles?

- Committee & board opportunities

- Idea submissions

- E-newsletter

Into the future

- 2022: All Together Now (friendship & kindness)

- 2023: Oceans of Possibilities (oceanography)

- 2024: Adventure (slogan TBD)

Supplies

State Library will provide:

- CSLP manual
- Posters
- Bookmarks
- Stickers
- Rubber stamp

2021 Manual

New this year:

- Bilingual early literacy book lists
- Bilingual storytime tips
- Easier to use resizable downloads
- Clear activity categories
- More coloring sheets

BILINGUAL STORYTIME TIP:

If library staff do not speak Spanish, consider enlisting storytime ambassadors, fully bilingual caregivers who can welcome Spanish-speaking families to storytime and answer any questions they might have.
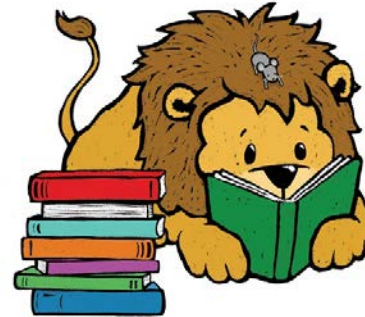
Artist: Salina Yoon

Young kids

Kids

Teens

Adults

Trivia Time!

What is a group of rabbits called?

- Herd
- Colony
- Fluffle
- Nest
- All of the above are correct

Trivia Time!

What is a group of rabbits called?

- **All of the above are correct**

Animal-themed in-library OR virtual programs

- Read to the dogs
- Animal trivia
- How to choose a pet & pet care
- Animal petting zoo
- Scat, tracks, & bone identification
- Bird & bird call identification
- Community conversations
- How-to: raise chickens, beekeeping, etc.

HOBBY PRESENTATION

WATCHING BIRDS IN WESTERN COLORADO

Learn the basics of bird watching with Dr. Meredith Walker. She will discuss the basics of bird watching and share some of the species that you're likely to see in Western Colorado.

3 p.m., Tuesday, May 23
Fruita Branch Library

Mesa County LIBRARIES

visit mesacountylibraries.org

Animal-themed in-library OR virtual programs

- Creating and coding an animation
- Animal anime and manga
- Skype a Scientist
- Conservation themed book club
- Animal themed career fairs
- Guided virtual zoo/museum tours
- Paper quilling animals
- Chick or duck hatching/embryology

Animal-themed virtual programs

Shelter Island (NY) Public Library

Animal-themed Take and Makes

Show and tell!

And check out the Take and Make database for more ideas:
https://tinyurl.com/y3no7df3

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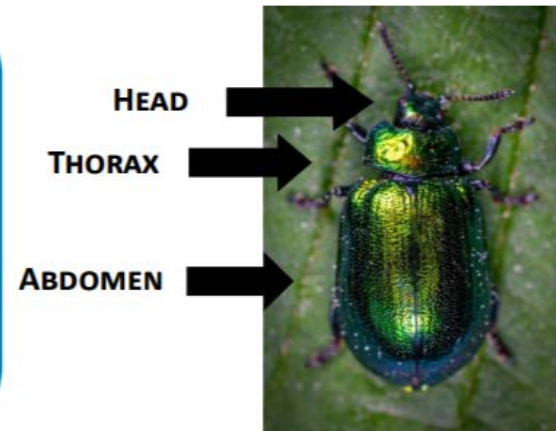
Buena Vista Public Library

CLOTHESPIN BUG

Develop concentration, eye-hand coordination and motor planning. Learn bug anatomy.

Materials Included:
- Clothespins
- Googly eyes
- Beads, buttons, puff balls
- Paper
- Pipe cleaners
- Bug Bingo card for LIVE event

Materials Needed:
- Glue
- Scissors
- Other materials that inspire your creative bug making

HEAD
THORAX
ABDOMEN

Instructions:
1. Choose three items that will be the three body parts of the insect.
2. Glue the three items onto the wooden clothespin, creating a **head, thorax** and **abdomen.**

Did you know we share the Earth with more than one million different species of insects?

In fact, **9** out of every **10** animals in this world are insects. They can be found in nearly all habitats and environments.

Each insect has an **exoskeleton**, which means their skeletons are on the outside of their bodies with the soft parts inside.

Animal-themed Take and Makes

- Animal origami
- Book art
- Nature journaling
- Lego build an animal
- Animal paint-by-sticker
- Look to the manual!

Bossier Parish (LA) Libraries

2021 CSLP manual

Pine River (MN) Public Library

Animal-themed Take and Makes

Shelter Island (NY) Public Library

Framingham (MA) Public Library

Trivia Time!

What is the Colorado state insect?

- Colorado soldier beetle
- Colorado hairstreak butterfly
- Colorado potato beetle
- Southwestern stag beetle

Trivia Time!

What is the Colorado state insect?

- **Colorado hairstreak butterfly**

At home challenges

- Fiction writing—animal characters, short stories
- Backyard wildlife viewing
- Citizen Science projects
- Wildlife art contests
- Design your own zoo
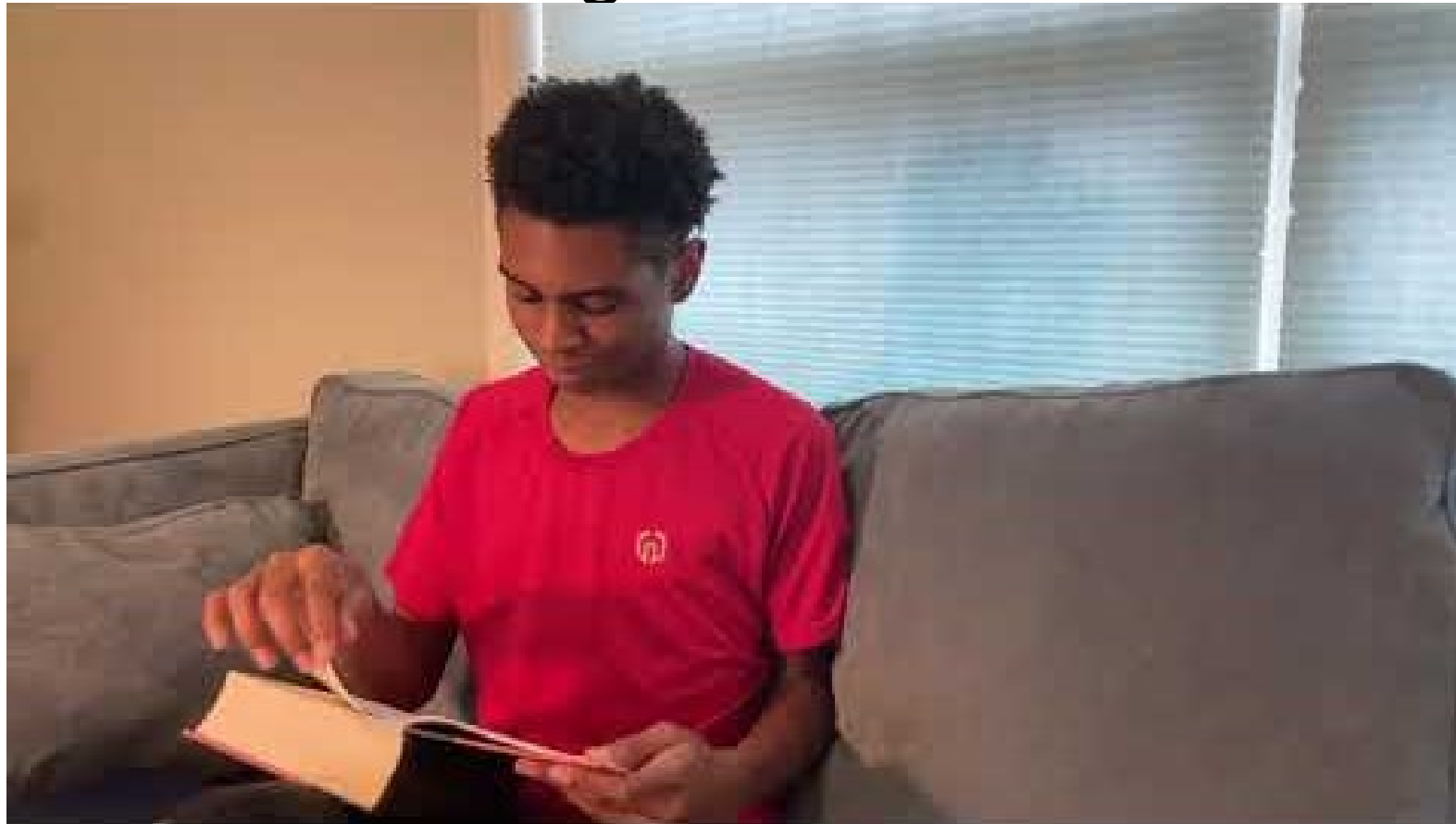- Nature/wildlife scavenger hunt/bingo

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LEARN AT ChesterZOO

DESIGN YOUR OWN ZOO

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to have your very own zoo? Do you think you could you build your own zoo?

You can use anything you like to do this; you could draw your creation, or you could build it. You could use things like plasticine, building blocks or even use books, cardboard boxes and anything else you can find!

Ok, let's get started!

First of all, think of which animals you'd like to have in your zoo.

Useful tips: There are some important things to think about when building each animal habitat in your zoo. Have a think about your answers to the following questions to help you make some important decisions about your zoo design.

What is your favourite habitat at Chester Zoo?
Can you think of why that might be? Try to add your favourite features to your own animal habitats.

What type of habitat will your animal need?
For example, underwater animals will need lots of water.

What type of habitat does your animal live in in the wild?
How could you recreate this wild habitat in your zoo?
For example, if it's a rainforest animal, could you plant trees to make this habitat like a rainforest? (Take a look at our Rainforest Animal Fact File Collection or our other rainforest resources to find out more information).

Does your animal like to live alone (is it a solitary animal)?
Or does it live in a group (a social animal)?
(Take are look at our Animal Fact Files to find more information about your chosen animal).

What size is your animal?
Is the space you've created big enough for that animal?
Smaller animals won't need as much space as large animals.

What will your animal need in order to be healthy in this habitat?
For example, clean water, shelter and an inside space to get warm.

chesterzoo.org/learning

Chester (UK) Zoo

At home challenges

2021 Teen Video Challenge!

Find the 2020 winners here: https://www.cslpreads.org/2020-teen-video-challenge-winners-and-honorable-mentions/

Outdoor programming

- Bird watching
- Wildlife observation
- Socially distanced petting zoo
- Storywalks
- Outdoor storytimes
- Make and install bird feeders
- Wildlife photography and illustration
- Walking book clubs
- Make winter shelters for stray cats

Pine River Library

GET OUTDOORS

Other remote programming

- Phone a story/poetry with animal themes

- Radio show featuring local animal-themed stories

- Animal-themed bingo games in newspapers/utility bills, school newsletters

In-library programming

- Stuffed animal sleepover
- Pet food/supply drive

To circulate

- Bird watching kits
- Pet-themed kits
- Animal-themed storytime kits
- Passes to zoos, museums, science/nature centers
- Animal-STEM kits
- Animal-themed early literacy kits

Alamosa Public Library

Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library (NY)

Trivia Time!

Which of these animals were thought to be extinct twice within the last 100 years in Colorado?

- Moose
- Black-footed ferret
- Ord's kangaroo rat
- Calliope hummingbird

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Animal-themed partners

- 4-H, Future Farmers of America
- State, local, & national parks & forests
- Animal therapy organizations
- Service animal organizations
- Animal shelter
- Equestrian programs
- Wildlife refuges/conservation centers

Animal-themed partners

- Veterinarians
- Nature centers, science museums, & zoos
- Citizen science projects
- Service learning projects
- Hobby organizations
- Science teachers
- Higher education

Animal-themed partners
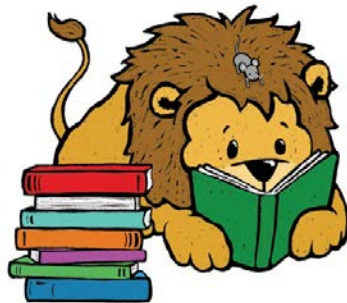

Basalt Regional Library

Jackson-George Regional Library (MS)

Incentives

- Donate to animal shelter in lieu of incentives
- Books about animals
- Nature journals
- Passes to museum, zoo, science/nature center, wildlife sanctuary

Next up:

- Nov 20, 1:00-3:00: All things volunteers, summer learning interest group, and more animals!

- Dec 3, 4:00-5:00: K-12/public librarian virtual connection

- Dec 10, 12:00-1:00: Outdoor programming webinar

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Thank you!

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