

Jackson County Public Library in Ripley Presents:
Summer Reading Program 2021 ages 5-12

Tails & Tales

June 15/17—Week 1: One Big Story Time! Miss Mallory has been missing her Story Times, so this week is dedicated to some of her favorites with animals! Complete with crazy voices, animal sounds, and probably lots of giggles. Bring your favorite snuggly stuffed animals, or maybe even a blanket!

June 22/24—Week 2: Animal Sightings! What is your favorite animal? What does it sound like? Have you ever seen one in the wild? We will be discussing all of our favorite tails, and dropping in to live feeds across the world, showcasing animals in the wild, zoos, aquariums, and even wilderness preserves! While we do this, we will be making our own trail mixes to snack on!

June 29/July 1—Week 3: Animal Art! We will be creating our very own Creatures! What makes an animal “work”? If a dog had gills, and lizard feet, would it still be a dog? We will talk about this, and much more. When they’re finished, we’ll hear about the new creature’s story!

July 6/8—Week 4: Hunting Monsters! We will learn a bit about a few; Big Foot, Nessie, the Kracken, and others will become familiar, followed by a few fun games, like Big Foot Does ... where each child will decorate their own set of Big Feet to strap to their shoes, and then try to complete the task Miss Mallory’s dice commands.

July 15—Week 5: Batman will be stopping by both locations to read a very special story! Be sure to come see him as he’ll be sharing his wisdom and, and give him a warm Hero’s Welcome from Ripley! He’ll be in Ripley from 3pm-4:30pm, and in Ravenswood from 1pm - 2:30pm!

July 22 —Week 6: Lock-in! If you earned your Reading Log ticket, prepare for a night of hide-and-seek in the library, Life Size Angry Birds, shadow tracing, and more! Bring your favorite stuffed animal to stay the night, after you go back home, and Miss Mallory will see if she can capture their sleepover! There will be plenty to see and do, so be sure to turn in your reading logs! Check your Summer Reading Packets for more information on deadlines, and remember the Grand Prize and Raffle Drawings will happen here!!