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# JCPL Adult Summer Reading Program



**The Summer Reading Program theme for 2021 is Tails and Tales. So, the Adult Summer Reading Program, this year, will focus on animals.**

**We hope to get to meet in person as well as meeting virtually. There will be packets to pick up at the Ripley Library for each active participant, full of information about each program and fun things to do to earn entries into the drawing for prizes.**

**Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 6pm**, we will discuss **DOGS**. There are certain types of human foods dogs should not consume as well as many houseplants which can be poisonous to dogs – we will take a look at some of these dangers. Also, we will have a puppy guest to join us as we make no-bake peanut butter dog treats dogs are sure to love. Donations of dog food would be appreciated during this program and will be donated to Kountry K-9 Pet Pantry.

**Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 6pm**, we will discuss **CATS**. There are certain types of human foods cats should not consume as well as many houseplants which can be poisonous to cats – we will take a look at some of these dangers and we will discuss some crazy cat facts you probably are not aware of. We will have several cats visiting, which are up for adoption and looking for their forever home – maybe you will meet a kitty that will melt your heart. Donations of cat food would be appreciated during this program and will be donated to the Jackson County Animal Shelter.

[Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 6pm](#), we will discuss **BIRDS**. There are many plants and flowers you can plant which will encourage our feathered friends. We will also discuss tips for getting the most out of birding including things you should not do. Learn how to make a simple bird feeder out of recycled items from around your home.

[Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 6pm](#), we will discuss **BEES**. Do you realize how important bees are to our food production? We must save the bees! Joe Blackhurst, owner of Bee Haven in Ravenswood, will discuss all the ins and outs of bees and honey. There are things you can do to help these little pollinators such as planting certain flowers and plants in your yard. You can also introduce a watering source for them – we will teach you how. You will learn many facts about bees and honey and even get to taste some local honey.

[Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 6pm](#), we will discuss **BUTTERFLIES**. There is so much to know about these “flying flowers” including which flowers to plant to attract them to your yard. Then, we will learn to make a Butterfly Nature Weaving using fresh flowers.

[Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 6pm](#), we will discuss **HORSES**. The Pack Horses that assisted the Librarians of Eastern Kentucky, to be exact. During the depression, the horses helped deliver books and other reading materials in remote rural areas, to people with no other access to the world of reading.

[Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 6pm](#), we will have our **FINAL PARTY**. Join us for a celebration with desserts - bring one to share, if you like. We will draw names for winners of our fabulous prizes. Maybe it will be you!

**Don't miss out – Register today.**  
**Let's have a great summer**  
**at the library!**