

2021 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Tales and Tails from the Ozarks: Lakes, Creeks, and Ponds Join us for a summer of exploring our local flora and fauna. At the end of the summer, there's no doubt that you'll think libraries are the cat's meow!

JUNE 2021

*Some events require registration. We will keep registration open until we reach our limit.

Week of...	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 24-May 29						Opening Party Ironton 10:00AM-2PM
May 31- June 4	<i>Library Closed</i>	<u>Agronauts: Our Home Plant It</u> Fredericktown- 9:30AM <u>Opening Party</u> Fredericktown 11AM-12PM		<u>Bo Brown "Edible" Hike</u> Millstream Gardens- 10-11:30AM and 11:40AM-1:10PM (Registration Required)	<u>Agronauts: Our Home Plant It</u> Viburnum-2PM	
June 7-11	<u>Agronauts: Our Home Plant It</u> Ironton-10AM	<u>Nature Journaling</u> Fredericktown- 10 AM Ironton- 2PM	<u>Agronauts: Our Home Plant It</u> Annapolis-2PM			
June 14-18		<u>Heart Pelt Stories from Animal Conservationist</u> Fredericktown- 10 AM Ironton- 1 PM		<u>Creature Feature</u> Fredericktown- 9:30AM Ironton-2PM	<u>Creature Feature</u> Annapolis-2PM	
June 21-25		<u>Creature Feature</u> Viburnum-12PM	<u>Pollinator Galore</u> Ironton-10 AM Fredericktown-2PM		<u>Stop Motion: Missouri's Endangered Animals</u> Fredericktown-11 AM Ironton-2PM	

Opening Party! This summer's theme is *Tails and Tales from the Ozarks: Lakes, Creeks, and Ponds*. We'll talk about all of the exciting programming taking place this summer, and you'll have the opportunity to sign up for the Summer Reading Club, play some games, and make a craft.

Agronauts: Our Home Plant It This is for the explorers who want to do more than just read about it. Let's get our hands dirty in our natural environment and beyond. Join us for an nature explorer and garden story time.

Edible Hike (A Hike You Can Eat) Bo Brown, field biologist and primitive skills teacher, will be taking us on a short hike at Millstream Gardens. You'll learn about what is edible in the area, fascinating facts about our local plants, and will be provided a small journal to document any plants you see. This is a perfect family activity! Limited spots available. Registration is required.

Nature Journaling Two celebrated teachers, Kathy Grajek and Kelly Bethel, will be hosting a class that teaches how to observe and document our surroundings. You'll be provided with sketchbooks and taught the basics of nature journaling.

Creature Feature Join us for a story time program on animals, both real and imagined.

Heart Pelt Stories from Animal Conservationist—Conservation agent Sarah Ettinger-Dietzel will show us the pelts of various animals and share interesting tidbits about each animal. You won't want to miss this hair-raising event!

Pollinator Galore—Join Nate Patterson from the US Forest Service for a program on our pollinators. We'll learn what they do and why their important.

Stop Motion Animation: Missouri's Endangered Animals—We'll be working with modeling clay to make a basic stop motion video featuring one of Missouri's endangered animals. You'll go home with a stop motion kit so that you can keep your director's spirit alive. Bring your smartphone and we'll supply the rest.



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Questions? Call one of our four libraries!

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June 28- July 2		<u>Nature Embroidery</u> Ironton-10AM Fredericktown-2PM (Registration Required)	<u>We Bee Buzzing</u> Ironton- 10 AM	<u>We Bee Buzzing</u> Fredericktown- 11AM		
July 5-9	Library Closed 	<u>We Bee Buzzing</u> Viburnum-12PM	<u>We Bee Buzzing</u> Annapolis-2PM		<u>I <3 Art</u> Ironton-10AM	
July 12-16		<u>Ozark Tales:</u> <u>Granny's Home Remedies</u> Ironton-10 AM Fredericktown-1 PM Marquand-3 PM (Registration Required)		<u>Critter Station</u> Annapolis-10AM- 12PM	<u>I <3 Art</u> Fredericktown- 10AM Annapolis-2PM	
July 19-23		<u>Weave Your Story</u> Ironton-10 AM <u>I <3 Art</u> Viburnum-2PM	<u>Weave Your Story</u> Fredericktown-1PM	<u>Eulenspiegel Puppert Show</u> Fredericktown-11AM Ironton-3PM		
July 26- July 31						<u>Last Day to Turn in Reading Logs</u>

Nature Embroidery Learn the basics of hand embroidery, a form of expressive textile art. Allison Vaughn is a conservation agent and is passionate about our local wildlife and plants. She'll be teaching us how to embroider Missouri's spotted salamander, and all materials will be supplied. If you're interested in her work, check out her Etsy store, ThreeStrands. Limited spots available. Registration is required.

We Bee Buzzing Celebrate pollinators, their habitats, and their important role in the web of life in this story time program.

Critter Station On your way to Black River this summer, stop by Geri Mills's farm to interact with camels, llamas, and other animals from far away places!

I <3 Art Let your art out at the Ozark Regional Library, in a series of different mediums and themes to help inspire the creative creatures inside us all, from tales of the trickster to shadow puppetry.

Ozark Tales: Granny's Home Remedies We will learn about local wild plants that Native Americans and settlers used to cure common ailments. One common remedy was "spring tonic" for which every family had their own unique recipe. Granny's first aid kits also included plant materials that could be made into teas or salves. Some of our modern medicines are based on the chemistry of wild plants. Limited spots available. Registration is required.

Weave Your Story— Join us in welcoming Natural Resource Managers for Missouri State Parks, Bryan Bethel and Brick Autry to Ironton on Tuesday, July 20th at 10 AM, and Fredericktown Thursday, July 21st, at 1:00 PM. Bryan and Brick's program will dazzle you with a trickster story about the maintenance of the universe. We will have a weaving activity following the story.

Eulenspiegel— Hailing from Iowa, this talented puppeteering group will perform fantastical puppet shows about places near and far. They will offer workshops throughout the day on skills such as the basic history of American music, puppet-making, and a crowd participation event, "Stump the Musician." There's something for everyone at this event!

Last Day to Turn in Reading Logs-Bring your reading logs and raffle tickets to your nearest Ozark Regional Library branch. We'll raffle off our grand prize winners the first week of August.



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