




# TAILS AND TALES

**FIRST AND LAST NAME:**

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- Determine what one square equals for you—one book, one hour, one page, 10 minutes, etc.—set a goal that feels challenging but attainable.
- Mark off a square each time you read.
- When you complete all the squares, contact Jessie at the Library to claim your FREE book and coupon for free ice cream from Wicked Scoops.

Did you finish your whole sheet? Contact the library to get your prizes!

You may complete multiple tracking sheets, but you may only claim completion prizes one time per summer.



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## LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- Complete any of the activities below, and count it towards one square on the other side of this sheet.
- You may complete the activities listed below as many times as you wish.

Do a take-home craft kit

Participate in a library program

Read to an animal

Memorize a poem and recite it to a librarian

Go for a hike or a swim

Listen to an audiobook or podcast

Read a nonfiction book

Read a graphic novel

Put your feet (or whole body!) in the ocean

Check out a kit from the library

Ride a bike

Write a review of a book you recently read

Track your progress on the other side!



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## SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Facebook Live Story Time is every Monday @ 10 AM in the Skidompha Youth Services Facebook Group.

Look for themed book displays and book recommendations each month.

### JUNE

- **Theme: Animals with Scales**
- Craft Kit: Rainbow Hand Kites
- June 8: Summer Reading Program Begins!
- June 8 @ 3:30PM: Virtual Program—The Art of Shading with Erica Qualey, ages 8+
- June 15: Last day to return cups for deep sea explorer, Okeanos

### JULY

- **Theme: Animals with Feathers**
- Craft Kit: Dot Art Inspired by Georges Seurat
- July 6, 13, 20, and 27 @ 10 AM: Virtual Program—Music with Vanessa, ages 3-7
- July 15 @ 10 AM: Adventures in Augmented Reality, ages 8+
- July 30: Virtual Program: Q&A with Okeanos scientist, Dr. Rhian Waller, all ages

### AUGUST

- **Theme: Animals with Fur**
- Craft Kit: Sun Print Art
- All Month: Pet Show—Stop by the library or visit the Youth Services Facebook Group to view our Tails and Tales Pet Show
- August 4 @ 10 AM: Virtual Program—Bats of the World with Chewonki, all ages
- August 10 @ 10 AM: Virtual Program: Drawing Faces with Erica Qualey, ages 8+
- August 27: Summer Reading Program Ends
- September 10: Last day to claim Summer Reading Program prizes.

For all virtual programs, call 207-563-5513 or email [children@skidompha.org](mailto:children@skidompha.org) to sign up.



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## BEANSTACK ONLINE TRACKING

You may also track your summer reading progress using our online tracking software called Beanstack.

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### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

1. Go to [skidompha.beanstack.org](http://skidompha.beanstack.org)
2. Click on the blue "Register an Individual or Family" button.
3. Fill in the information! If you are a parent registering a child, enter your information under "Adult Information." Beanstack allows families to be linked together so that all family members may be accessed with one login.
4. Once you are registered, you will be taken to your account page. This is where you will log your minutes and activities and track the badges you earn!

### HOW DO I LOG MY READING?

1. Go to [skidompha.beanstack.org](http://skidompha.beanstack.org) or download the Beanstack Tracker App for Android and iPhone.
2. Click on the blue "Log Reading and Activities" button in the upper left corner or on the blue plus sign in the app.
3. Follow the prompts on the screen to count what you have accomplished!
4. When you hit a reading landmark, you will receive a badge and may be eligible for a prize.

### HAVE A QUESTION?

Contact Jessie at [children@skidompha.org](mailto:children@skidompha.org) or 207-563-5513