

# Cover to Cover

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RUSHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
PRESENTS:

## 2021 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

**TAILS AND TALES**

JOIN US ON  
MAY 25TH-JUNE 17TH  
FOR THIS PAW-SOME  
PROGRAM!

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO SIGN UP

**Sign up begins May 25**

## *Director's Message*

It's the time of year that all public libraries look forward to...the annual summer reading program! We've spent months planning, ordering, revision and implementing what we hope is one of our best summer reading programs ever.

This year we've got live animals, scavenger hunts at the county fair, a storywalk at the Amphitheater, a pet parade and contest, as well as all our usual crafts and children's storytime sessions. And of course we'll wrap up all the summer reading festivities with the ice cream celebration and children and teen book giveaway in Discovery Park. More information on all of these activities can be found inside this newsletter.

While there's always prizes and giveaway for the kiddos, this year adults can choose one of two prizes—a seat at our traditional "end of summer reading adult dinner party" or now, a \$5 gift certificate to Mocha Moose.

Sign ups begin May 25. See you then!

*Nicki*



## Win Indianapolis Zoo Passes!

One lucky patron will have the chance to win a 4 pack of Indianapolis Zoo passes, 2 for adults and 2 for children.

To be eligible, patrons must be signed up for the Summer Reading Program.

Names can be entered into the raffle once a week when you bring your reading logs in to be checked by staff members.



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**Hours**

Monday-Thursday 8:30a-6:30p  
 Friday 8:30am-5pm  
 Saturday 9am-3pm  
 Sunday Closed

Mark your Calendars, the Library is closed on:

Independence Day July 4

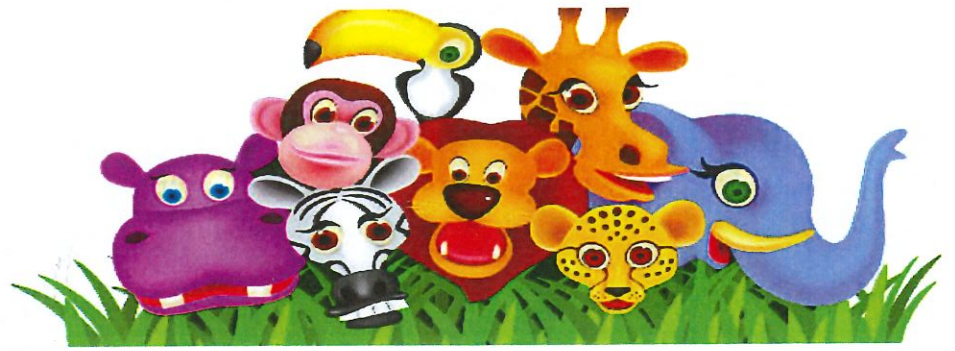
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**LEARN & PLAY EVERYDAY  
 PRESCHOOL AND TODDLER  
 STORYTIME**

**June 9, June 23, July 7**

**10-10:30 a.m. Ages: Infant — Kindergarten**

**Join Miss Pam for a fun story time  
 adventure. We will have songs, books,  
 finger plays, crafts, visitors and more!**

**MAKE AND TAKE**

**10-10:30 a.m. Grades: K—5**

**JUNE 9**

**PET NECKLACE/KEYCHAIN CRAFT**

**Bottle cap pendants with animal photos  
 that we will provide, will be sealed with  
 epoxy stickers and decorated with beads.**

**JUNE 23**

**SHELTER PET PORTRAIT CRAFT**

**A paper and crayon craft where kids will  
 draw their version of an available pet at  
 the Animal Shelter from photos we  
 provide.**

**JULY 7**

**DIY BIRD FEEDER**

**Decorate milk cartons to be used for bird  
 feeders.**

**JUNE 28-JULY 3**

**4-H Fair Scavenger Hunt and Make and  
 Take Craft at the Root Building  
 Makerspace Booth.**

**1000 BOOKS BEFORE  
 KINDERGARTEN**

Start your child's love of reading and make sure they are ready for one of the biggest moments of their young lives—starting kindergarten.

Register your kiddo for this free, easy-to-do program. You read 1,000 books to your newborn, infant and/or toddler before they start kindergarten.

- Receive instructions, tips, a reading log and reusable bag at sign-up
- Your child earns prizes for every 100 books logged.
- Earn a Certificate of Achievement and a free hardback book when you reach 1,000 books!

You can read any book, the same book over and over, or come to storytime to reach 1,000 books. Does reading 1,000 books seem totally overwhelming? We promise, it's not! See us at the front desk to get started.

3 BOOKS / 1 DAY / 1 YEAR = 1,095 BOOKS

1 BOOK / 1 DAY / 3 YEARS = 1095 BOOKS





## Family Programming

**June 5 | 10-11:10 a.m. | Boys and Girls Club | Free  
Hedgehog Hannah**

Hedgehog Hannah and 12 of her closest animal friends will provide a hands-on, educational experience that will liven up anyone's day! Both children and adults can touch, handle, and learn about critters from all over the world.

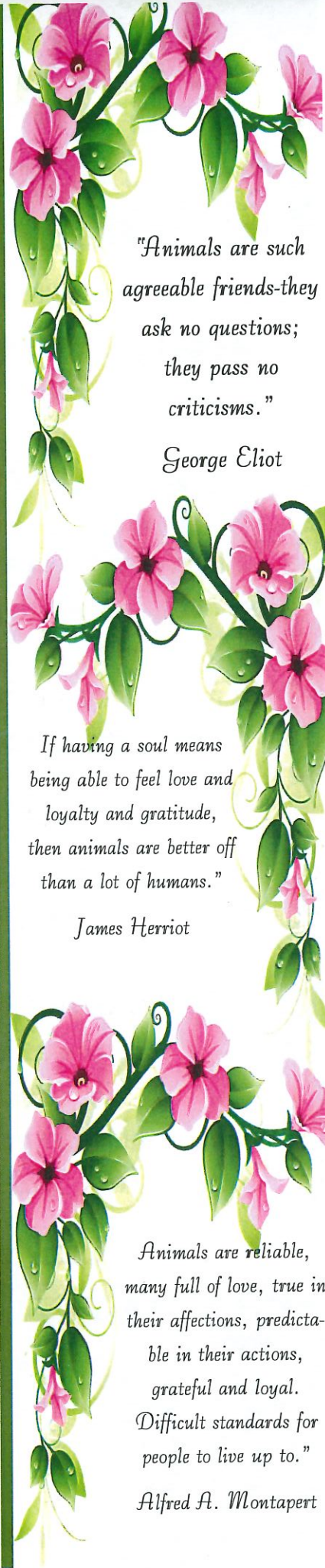
**June 14-18**

### **Amphitheater Story Walk**

Take a leisurely stroll through the Amphitheater AND read a book at the same time! Little ones are encouraged to follow along and add to the story with various activities that gets little bodies moving and thinking.

**July 10 | 10-11 a.m. | Library Discovery Park  
Pet Parade and Competition**

We know you have the best, cutest, most amazing pet ever. Register him or her for the pet parade and competition and show the world your amazing animal. Judges will award prizes to most loveable, goofiest, best behaved, friendliest, oldest, youngest, biggest and smallest.



*"Animals are such agreeable friends—they ask no questions; they pass no criticisms."*

*George Eliot*

*If having a soul means being able to feel love and loyalty and gratitude, then animals are better off than a lot of humans."*

*James Herriot*

*Animals are reliable, many full of love, true in their affections, predictable in their actions, grateful and loyal. Difficult standards for people to live up to."*

*Alfred A. Montapert*



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### GET TO KNOW YOUR RPL STAFF



NAME: Rhonda Albrecht

DEPARTMENT: Bookkeeper/Tech Services

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT YOUR JOB: The atmosphere, my co-workers, the BOOKS!

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY READING: I read a variety of books. If it captures my interest in any way, I'll read it. I like books with strong characters, not "damsels in distress".

WHAT MOVIE WOULD YOU RECOMMEND TO ANYONE: I don't watch a lot of movies, but I enjoyed "Remember the Titans".

FAVORITE FOOD: I like Italian food and desserts.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO IN YOUR FREE TIME: I like to read, dabble in various crafts, try new recipes, and spend time with my family.

### Adult Ceramic Craft

June 19 | 9 a.m.-12 a.m. | Adult

Terri Nigh will be providing a variety of ceramics for you to paint. Attendees will pay \$5.00 for the ceramic project they choose. We need a head count for Terri, so come in or call (765) 932-3496 to pre-register.

### Teen Ceramic Craft

June 23 | 3-5:30 p.m.

Terri Nigh will be providing a variety of ceramics for you to paint. The Teen class is **FREE!** We need a head count for Terri, so come in or call (765) 932-3496 to pre-register.



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## FAQs

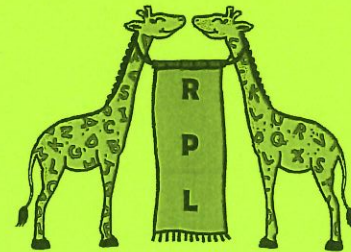
**What:** RPL's Summer Reading Program Tails and Tales

**Who:** Any Rushville Public Library or PLAC card holder

**Where:** At the Rushville Public Library

**When:** Sign up begins Tuesday, May 25

**How:** (Find your age group below)



**Infants—Students Entering Grade 3:** Have 5 books read aloud (or read 5 books independently) every week for 6 weeks.. Prizes available upon completing 5 books per week. (30 books complete the summer reading program)

**Students Entering Grade 4—Grade 12:** Read at least 60 minutes per week every week for 6 weeks. Prizes available upon completing at least 60 minutes per week (360 minutes completes the summer reading program).

**Adults:** Read as much, as long, and anything you want! Turn in a reading log by July 14th to claim your prize.

**Why:** Why complete the summer reading program? For the final prize of course!\*

\***Infants—Grade 12:** Weekly prizes, an Ice Cream Bash Invite, and 2 free books

\***Adults:** A \$5 gift card to Mocha Moose **OR** admission to the adult dinner party on Friday, July 16th @ 6:00-7:00 p.m.

**\*\*GRAND PRIZE\*\***- Each week, all Summer Reading participants will have the opportunity to enter our Grand Prize raffle for a chance to win a 4-pack of Zoo Passes that can be used on any day the winner wants!

\*All completed reading logs must be received by RPL by July 13 6:30pm. Drop them off in person, email them to [info@rushvillelibrary.com](mailto:info@rushvillelibrary.com), or send it to us via Facebook

Card must be presented to checkout library items and cardholder not owe fines.




MAY

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25 <b>First day to sign up!</b>	26	27	28	29
30	31 <i>Memorial Day</i> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>					

JUNE

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Hedgehog Hannah 10-11:10a @Boys and Girls Club
6	7	8	9 Storytime (Inf-P) 10a K-5 Pet Necklace/Keychain Craft 10-10:30a	10	11	12
13 	14	15	16	17	18	19 <b>Adult Ceramic Craft 9a-12p</b>
<b>Storywalk, June 14-19 Amphitheater</b>						
20	21	22	23 <b>Storytime (Inf-P) 10am</b> K-5 Pet Portrait craft 10-10:30a YA Ceramic Craft 3-5:30p	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
<b>4-H Fair Scavenger Hunt and Make &amp; Take, June 28-July 3 Root Building Makerspace Booth</b>						

JULY

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
<b>4-H Fair Scavenger Hunt and Make &amp; Take, June 28-July 3 Root Building Makerspace Booth</b>						
4	5 <i>LIBRARY CLOSED</i> <i>July 4 Observed</i>	6	7 <b>Storytime (Inf-P) 10am</b> K-5 <b>DIY Bird Feeder 10-10:30a</b>	8	9	10 <b>Pet Parade and Competition 10-11a</b>
11	12	13 <b>All reading logs due by 6:30pm</b>	14 <b>Ice Cream Party for Inf-12th Gr Grand Prize</b>	15	16 <b>Adult Dinner Party 6-7 pm</b>	17 