VIRTUAL PROGRAMS
MAY–JUNE 2021

Read books and complete activities to earn prizes!

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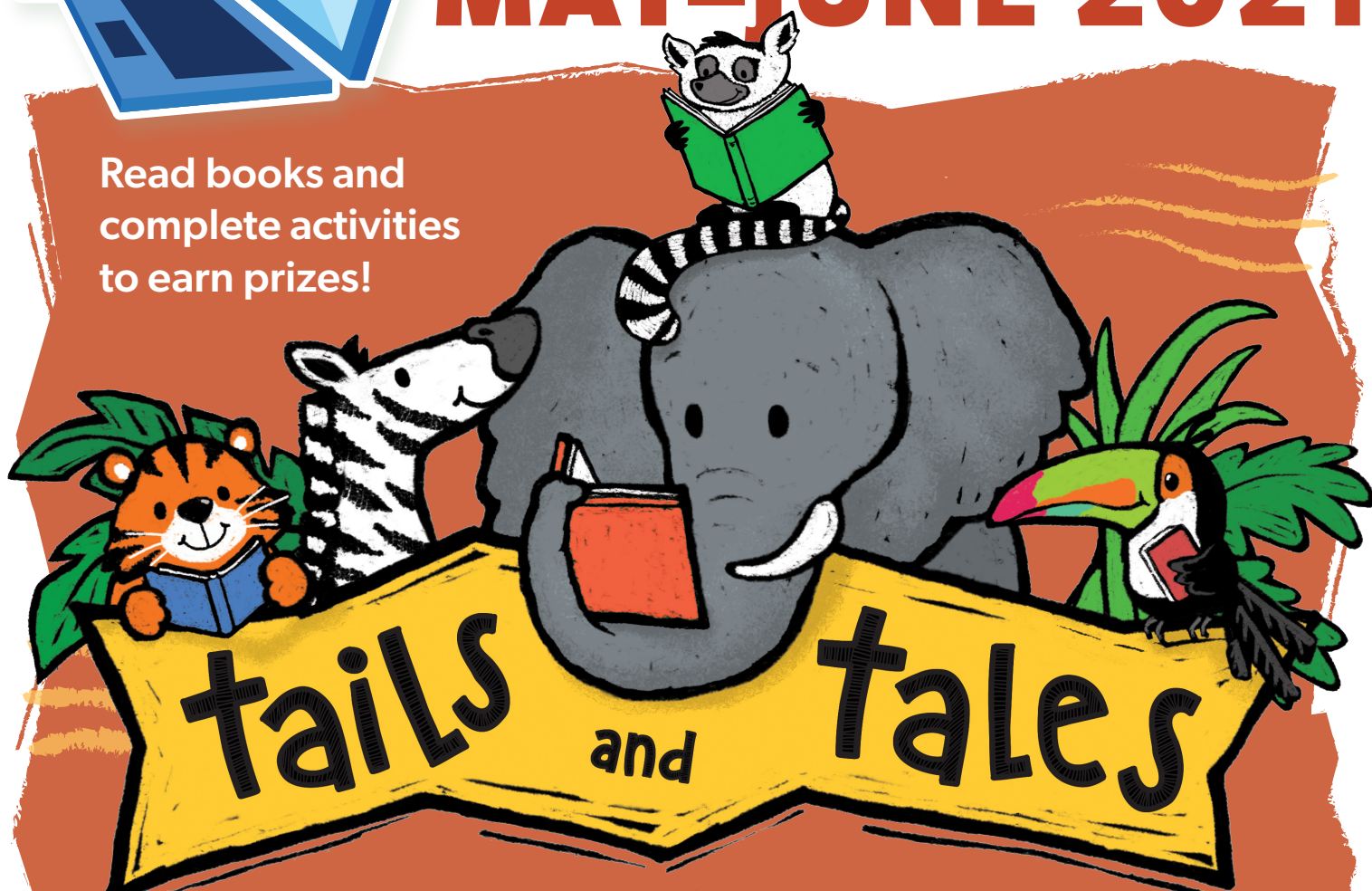
Summer Reading Challenge
May 14–August 7 • For all ages
christiancountylibrary.org/src2021

SAVE THE DATE!
Sparta Community Branch
Opens **May 7** at 9 a.m.!

LIBRARY

Christian County Library

zoom

Join virtual programs live on Zoom. You'll need a device with a camera and microphone.

▶ YouTube

Watch virtual programs anytime at **youtube.com/christiancountylibrary**.

Learn more at christiancountylibrary.org/virtual

ADULTS

May

Spring Clean Shredding Event
Saturday, May 8, 10 a.m.–Noon
in the Nixa Community Branch
parking lot
It's a document shredding event.
Bring up to two boxes per car for
professional shredding and disposal.

**Craft Class:
Rustic Hypertufa Pots**
Premieres Tuesday, May 11, 3 p.m.
on ▶ YouTube
*Register for supplies April 27 at
christiancountylibrary.org/events*
Create a unique, decorative flower
pot or planter using hypertufa
(lightweight cement).

Craft Class: Fox Cross Stitch
Premieres Thursday, May 20
3 p.m. on ▶ YouTube
*Register for supplies May 6 at
christiancountylibrary.org/events*
Foxes might be crafty, but you can be
too with this cute cross stitch.

**Fundamental Flavors: Peanut
Butter & Pumpkin Dog Biscuits**
Premieres Tuesday, May 25
3 p.m. on ▶ YouTube
Your pups will be begging for these
peanut butter and pumpkin biscuits.

**Citizen Science:
Snapshot Safari**
Premieres Thursday, May 27
3 p.m. on ▶ YouTube
Help conservation scientists identify
animal species throughout Africa in
your spare time at home.

June

**Monsters of the Ozarks
with Kaitlyn McConnell**
Tuesday, June 1, 7–8 p.m.
on zoom
Have you heard of the Missouri
MoMo, Blue Man, Gorrow or White
River Monster? Learn more!

**Craft Class:
Summer Skies Embroidery**
Premieres Tuesday, June 8, 3 p.m.
on ▶ YouTube
*Register for supplies May 25 at
christiancountylibrary.org/events*
View the summer skies all year
long with a simple constellation
embroidery.

**Bees and Beekeeping
with the Bees Alive Club**
Premieres Monday, June 14, 3 p.m.
on ▶ YouTube
Buzz, buzz. Learn the importance of
bee populations and basic methods
of beekeeping with Hannah Price.

**Fundamental Flavors:
Edible Sea Glass**
Premieres Thursday, June 17
3 p.m. on ▶ YouTube
Celebrate National Ocean Month by
learning to make edible sea glass.

**Raptor Rehabilitation
with the MU School of
Veterinaray Medicine**
Saturday, June 19, 1–2 p.m.
on zoom
WHO wants to get up-close to
Missouri's birds of prey including
eagles, hawks, owls and vultures?

Craft Class: Cat Tent
Premieres Tuesday, June 22, 3 p.m.
on ▶ YouTube
*Register for supplies June 8 at
christiancountylibrary.org/events*
Make the PURRfect place for your
favorite feline to hide.

**Star Stories with
NASA Solar System
Ambassador David Jarkins**
Thursday, June 24, 6–7 p.m.
on zoom
*Registration opens June 3 at
christiancountylibrary.org/events*
Learn the stories and history of
major constellations and asterisms
throughout time.

TEENS

May

Teen Advisory Board
Monday, May 10, 5–6 p.m.
For grades 8–12 on ZOOM
Share your ideas for future programs and activities at the library by joining the Teen Advisory Board.

Apply for a spot on the Teen or Tween Advisory Board at **christiancountylibrary.org/ volunteer** or visit your local community branch library.

Online D&D for Teens
Monday, May 17, 4:30–6 p.m.
For grades 7–12, on ZOOM
Registration opens April 26 at christiancountylibrary.org/events
Join us for a magical, and sometimes dangerous, Dungeons & Dragons online adventure.

June

Unicorn Sugar Scrub
Premieres Friday, June 11
1:30–2:30 p.m., For grades 7–12
on ▶ YouTube
Register for supplies May 28 at christiancountylibrary.org/events
Smell like a unicorn with this simple homemade body sugar scrub.

Bullet Journaling Workshop
Friday, June 18, 4:30–5:30 p.m.
For grades 4–12 on ZOOM
Register for supplies June 4 at christiancountylibrary.org/events
Bring your tips, tricks and ideas for creating interesting journal pages to share with others.

Online D&D for Teens
Monday, June 21, 4:30–6 p.m.
For grades 7–12 on ZOOM
Registration opens May 31 at christiancountylibrary.org/events
Join us for a magical, and sometimes dangerous, Dungeons & Dragons online adventure.

Join the Tails and Tales Summer Reading Challenge!
May 14–August 7, 2021

Track your reading progress, write book reviews, and complete challenge activities to earn points toward prizes!
Visit **christiancountylibrary.org/src2021** to get started.

TWEENS

May

Tween Game Night
Friday, May 14, 4:30–5:30 p.m.
For grades 3–7 on ZOOM
Registration opens April 30 at christiancountylibrary.org/events
Want to meet other Tweens while playing online games? Now you can!

Online D&D for Tweens
Monday, May 24, 4:30–6 p.m.
For grades 3–7 on ZOOM
Registration opens May 3 at christiancountylibrary.org/events
Join us for a magical, and sometimes dangerous, Dungeons & Dragons online adventure.

Tween Advisory Board
Friday, May 28, 4:30–5:30 p.m.
For grades 4–7 on ZOOM
Share your ideas for future programs and activities at the library by joining the Tween Advisory Board.

June

Create-A-Cryptid
Wednesday, June 16, 4–5 p.m.
For grades 3–7 on ZOOM
Register for supplies June 2 at christiancountylibrary.org/events
Explore the mythical creatures of legend that live in Missouri and the world while creating your own cryptid tale.

Bristlebots
Premieres Wednesday, June 23
10 a.m., For grades 3–7
on ▶ YouTube
Register for supplies June 9 at christiancountylibrary.org/events
Ready to construct a robot that can race across the room?

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KIDS & FAMILIES

May

Virtual Family Storytime
Premieres Every Friday at 10 a.m. For toddlers–age 6 on ▶ YouTube
Library storytime includes interactive stories, songs and activities that support early literacy skills.

Baby Bounce to Go
Wednesday, May 19, 11–11:30 a.m. For infants–age 2 on ZOOM
Registration opens May 5 at christiancountylibrary.org/events
Sing, wiggle and shake online with other babies and families while learning about the Racing to Read early literacy initiative.

Crayon Silhouette Art
Premieres Friday, May 21 2–3 p.m., For kids and families on ▶ YouTube
Register for supplies May 7 at christiancountylibrary.org/events
Create an animal silhouette outline work of art using crayons and a blow dryer.

June

Virtual Family Storytime
Premieres Every Friday at 10 a.m. For toddlers–age 6 on ▶ YouTube
Family storytime includes interactive stories, songs and activities that supports early literacy skills.

Toad Abodes
Wednesday, June 9, 10:30–11:30 a.m., For pre-K–grade 6 on ZOOM
Register for supplies May 26 at christiancountylibrary.org/events
Decorate a TOADally cute home for a warty friend while learning about toads.

Bizzare Tails
Premieres Monday, June 28 4:30 p.m., For kids and families on ▶ YouTube
Register for supplies June 28 at christiancountylibrary.org/events
Draw fantastic and bizarre creatures with the help of interactive art games.

Happy Tails
Animal Shelter Donation Drive
Accepting Donations May 14–August 7

Happily ever after isn't just in fairytales. During the Summer Reading Challenge we are collecting donations for local animal shelters to help those with tails find their happy ending. Want to help out? Bring any of the listed items to a Christian County Library Community Branch. Donations will be given to C.A.R.E. Animal Rescue and Southwest Missouri Humane Society.

- Dog food (dry, canned, Purina Dog Chow or Puppy Chow)
- Cat food (dry, paté canned food, or kitten food)
- Cat litter (non-clumping)
- Collars (extra small for kittens), harnesses, and leashes
- Hard chew bones
- Durable/washable toys (Kong brand is preferred)
- Interactive/puzzle pet toys
- Fleece blankets
- Washable throw rugs/bath rugs
- Ziploc bags
- Peanut butter
- Rice
- Dawn dish detergent
- Liquid laundry soap
- Bleach
- 39 or 55 gallon trash bags

Your donation earns points in the Summer Reading Challenge!

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