READ AND EARN PRIZES!
Earning prizes for reading has never been easier. People of all ages can sign up for the Summer Reading Program at any KHCPL location, the kickoff, or online through Beanstack. On the gameboard, move ahead every time you read. At four of the stops along the way, you earn a prize. If you complete the gameboard, you’ll also earn an entry for a grand prize. There are different grand prizes for each age group!

2021 SUMMER READING PROGRAM
TAILS & TALES
TUESDAY, JUNE 1 THROUGH SATURDAY, JULY 31

PAWS FOR ICE CREAM KICKOFF
Tuesday, June 8
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. • KHCPL Russiaville
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. • KHCPL South
- 4:45-5:45 p.m. • Bookmobile at Highland Park
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. • KHCPL Main

Celebrate the kickoff of 2021’s Summer Reading Program with ice cream! Sign-up for the Summer Reading Program at any of the four stops and get a free sweet treat courtesy of Home Team Ice Cream. Simply show them the gameboard you received when signing up.

Summer Reading Program
REGISTRATION ON BEANSTACK
Beanstack is a convenient digital method for logging your reading time.
- Already have Beanstack? Select the 2021 SRP challenge.
- New to Beanstack? Get started by visiting khcpl.beanstack.org or downloading the Beanstack app (by Zoobean). The app will walk you through account creation. Feel free to call or visit your favorite library location for help!
**CHILDREN**

**BOOKMOBILE CRAFT & STORYTIME**
9:30-11:00 a.m. • Tuesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, and July 6, 13, 20, and 27 • Jackson Morrow Park
For kids in preschool through fifth grade
Find the bookmobile in the park, and join us for stories and crafts!
*Note:* If there’s inclement weather, the location may change. Please call 626.0856 on the day of an event to find out where we’ll be.

**OUTDOOR GAMES**
4:00-5:30 p.m. • Tuesday, June 1
Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom at KHCPL Russiaville
For all ages
Bring on summer with our outdoor games! Come play Giant Jenga, Giant Dominos, and Tic Tac Toe, and then explore the Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom!

**PRIDE STORYWALK**
June 1-30 • KHCPL Main
For families and kids of all ages
Join us in celebrating Pride Month with a storywalk in the Children’s Department. Walk through and read *Julian Is a Mermaid* by Jessica Love, which is a story about self-love and acceptance. There will be a surprise at the end!

**DEPUTY SWAN AND MAX**
10:00 a.m. • Monday, June 7 • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom at KHCPL Russiaville
For all ages
Join us as Russiaville Deputy Town Marshal Carl Swan reads a book, talks with us about his dog, Max, and shows us his police vehicle.

**CAT’S COLORS STORYWALK**
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. • Thursday, June 10, and Monday, June 14 • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom, KHCPL Russiaville
For all ages
Stroll through the Nature Explore Classroom and read *Cat’s Colors* by Airlie Anderson. We’ll move the storywalk inside if there’s inclement weather.

**WRangler of WRangler & Friends**
10:00-11:00 a.m. • Saturday, June 12 • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom at KHCPL Russiaville
For all ages
Wrangler will help us all learn how horses talk with their tails! Plus, you’ll be able to create your own talkative tail to see how Wrangler responds to you!

**BURPS, FARTS, AND GREENHOUSE GASES**
How Cows Contribute to Climate Change
5:30 p.m. • Thursday, June 10 • KHCPL Main
For 3rd – 6th graders
Do your kids think burps and farts are hilarious? They’re not alone. Join us as we use that enthusiasm and strive to invent a contraption to capture gas! You will also be able to earn Digital Divers points by participating.

**KIDS Create!**
→ 9:30-11:30 a.m. • Saturday, June 12 • KHCPL South
→ 9:30-11:30 a.m. • Saturday, July 10 • KHCPL South
Ages 4 and up
Join us to make newspaper pets in June and a pet fish art project in July.

**GROWING READERS**
**LITTLE LEARNERS**
10:30 a.m. • Thursdays, June 10, 17, 24 and July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • KHCPL Main
For toddlers and preschoolers
Join Ms. Angie for Tails & Tales stories, songs, and activities using practices of Every Child Ready to Read.
**GRID ANIMAL CHALK DRAWINGS**

2:00-3:00 p.m. • Thursday, June 17
Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom at KHCPL Russiaville
For all ages
Let’s have some fun with chalk! We’ll draw an animal with the help of a grid! How creative can you be? We’ll provide pictures and grids to help you draw a cool animal!

**PAWS TO READ**

11 a.m.-noon
Saturdays, June 19 and July 17 • KHCPL Main
For kids of all ages
They’re back! Join our favorite furry friends in-person once again. Certified therapy animals provide great, non-judgmental listeners as you practice your reading.

**PET ROCK TIC TAC TOE**

- 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 22, KHCPL Russiaville
- 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 23, KHCPL Main
- 10 a.m., Thursday, June 24, KHCPL South
For ages 3 and up
We have a craft that is perfect for the whole family! Join us to paint your pet rocks and create a tic-tac-toe game board. You’ll enjoy playing the game all summer!

**KIDS IN THE KITCHEN:**

**TREATS FOR OUR PETS**

1:30-2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 30
KHCPL Main
For kids in kindergarten through fifth grades
Registration required
Join Ms. Amber to learn how to make some delicious and healthy treats for your pets. Don’t worry. She’ll throw in a tasty human treat for you, too! Space is limited, so make sure you register by calling 626-0830 starting on June 16.

**KITCHEN CHEMISTRY**

5:30-6:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 8
KHCPL Main
For first- through sixth-graders
Registration required
Ignite your curiosity with science experiments using items found in a kitchen. Come make elephant toothpaste with us. Call 626-0830 to register, starting June 30.

**TAILS & TALES**

**SUMMER BOOK CLUB FOR KIDS**

1:30-2:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 14 • KHCPL Main
For first- through sixth-graders • Registration required
Have you ever seen a flying squirrel? Thought like a pig? Join our Summer Book Club to read about these fun tales. You can pick-up your copy of the books at KHCPL Main starting on June 14. Masks are recommended, and we’ll be social distancing. Call 626.0830 to register.

**First- and second-graders**

*Mercy Watson: Thinks Like a Pig*
by Kate DiCamillo

**Third- through sixth-graders**

*Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures*
by Kate DiCamillo

**BUBBLE DAY**

2:00-4:00 p.m. • Tuesday, July 20 • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom at KHCPL Russiaville • For preschoolers through fifth-graders
Come blow some bubbles! Play in the soap suds! Enjoy a fun, bubbly afternoon at KHCPL Russiaville’s Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom!
**TAILORED AND SHADOW EXPLORATION**
2:00-3:00 p.m. • Thursday, July 22 • Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom at KHCPL Russiaville • For kindergarteners through fifth-graders
Join us for fun exploring light and shadows! What light do you see around you? How about shadows? What even makes shadows? Join us as we learn about light and shadows!

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**TAILORED & TALES**

**Craftapalooza**
5:30-6:30 p.m. • Thursday, July 22 • KHCPL Main • For kids of all ages
Did you miss any of our animal-themed crafts this summer? There is still time to make them, plus a few more! We'll make pipe cleaner animals and paint a snake! Masks are recommended, and we'll be social distancing. Dress for a mess.

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**SHARK WEEK**

**Go Wild Outside SHARK WEEK EDITION**
10:00 a.m.-noon Monday, July 26
Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom at KHCPL Russiaville
For ages 3 to 5
Experience the Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom with shark-tastic activity stations!
Drop by, and stay and play as long as you like. Pick up a surprise inside before you go!

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**SHARK-Y PARTY**
2:00-3:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 28
KHCPL Main
10:00-11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 29
KHCPL South
2:00-3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 29
Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom at KHCPL Russiaville
For kids of all ages
Look out! It's a shark … party! Join us for shark-themed crafts, games, and snacks as we celebrate the end of our animal-themed Summer Reading Program.

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**ANIMAL COLLAGE WALL ART**
Library hours • Wednesday, June 9 • All KHCPL locations and bookmobiles • For teens
Let’s kick the summer off with some awesome art! This year’s theme is Tails & Tales, so drop in and grab yourself a FREE kit, while supplies last, to make animal collage wall art. Each kit will include cardstock, an animal outline, glue, and book pages. Then find the instructional video on our YouTube channel or Facebook page.

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**HORSESHOE SUNCATCHER**
Library hours • Friday, June 18
All KHCPL locations and bookmobiles • For teens and teens
Do you love horses? Drop in and pick up a FREE kit, while supplies last, to make your very own horseshoe suncatcher. Then find the instructional video on our YouTube channel or Facebook page.

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**PAW PRINT KEYCHAINS**
Library hours Wednesday, June 23
All KHCPL locations and bookmobiles • For teens
Want a fun, unique keychain? Drop in and pick up a FREE paw print keychain kit, while supplies last. The kit will include felt, a needle, thread, and stencils. Then find the instructional video on our YouTube channel or Facebook page.

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**CANVAS FINGER PAINTING**
Library hours • Wednesday, June 30
All KHCPL locations and bookmobiles • For teens
Do you like to paint? Do you like to make a little bit of a mess while doing it? Then do we have a craft for you! Drop in and pick up a FREE canvas finger painting kit, while supplies last. The kit will include canvas, paints, and animal-themed stencils. Then find the instructional video on our YouTube channel or Facebook page.
What’s It Worth? Virtual Antiques Road Show
6:00-8:00 p.m. • Wednesday, June 16 • Zoom (with limited in-person seating at KHCPL Main) • For adults • Registration required
Have you heard family tales that a family treasure is worth a lot of money? Author, auctioneer, appraiser, and radio show host Mike Ivankovich will talk about “What Determines Value” and will reveal what your antiques, collectibles, and personal treasures are worth in today’s market. Each attendee is invited to have one to two items on hand for Mike to appraise. To receive the Zoom invitation, call the Adult and Teen Department at 457.3242. You will need to provide an email address. If you do not have computer access, a limited number of seats will be available at KHCPL Main.

Take n’ Make Craft Kit
TAI L S A N D TA L E S: A D&D ADVENTURE
Tuesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and July 6, 13, 20, 27 • YouTube and Facebook Video • For teens and adults
Interested in learning more about Dungeons & Dragons? Join us as we demonstrate the basics in an animal-themed adventure throughout the summer reading program! Pick up your Take n’ Make kit featuring your own miniature heroes and paint. Paint the miniatures however you’d like and follow along with the videos released each week to find out the fate of the adventuring party! Tune in on Facebook or YouTube every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. from June 1 – July 27!

Take-and-Make Craft Kit
PHOTO FRAME DECORATING
Library hours • Wednesday, July 14 • All KHCPL locations and bookmobiles • For teens
Do you have a favorite photo of your four-legged pal? Drop by and pick up a FREE photo frame decorating kit, while supplies last, to showcase your furry friend. Then find the instructional video and inspiration on our YouTube channel or Facebook page.

Take-and-Make Craft Kit
CAT ‘N’ DOG BOOKMARKS
Library hours • Wednesday, July 7 • All KHCPL locations and bookmobiles • For teens
The Summer Reading Program is in full swing, and you don’t want to be the person dog-earring your book pages. Drop in and pick up a FREE cat ‘n’ dog bookmark kit, while supplies last. The kit will include a cardstock cutout of either a cat or a dog, and various strings to tie together. Then find the instructional video on our YouTube channel or Facebook page.

Take-and-Make Craft Kit
ANIMAL CHARM BRACELET
Library hours • Tuesday, July 20 • All KHCPL locations and bookmobiles • For teens
Teens, come pick up a FREE kit, while supplies last, and make your very own animal charm bracelet. Each kit will be themed to one animal, so come choose your favorite! Then find the instructional video on our YouTube channel or Facebook page.

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ADULTS

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ROMANCE NOVELS BOOK-TASTING
Library Hours • Thursday, June 3 • KHCPL Russiaville • For adults
What kind of steamy or sweet romance books can you find at KHCPL Russiaville? Come on in and check out our selection! Sign up for the 2021 Summer Reading Program while you are here!

WHAT’S IT WORTH? VIRTUAL ANTIQUES ROAD SHOW
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ADULT MYSTERY NOVELS BOOK-TASTING
Library Hours • Thursday, July 8 • KHCPL Russiaville • For adults
Who dunnit? Can you figure it out? Stop in and check out KHCPL Russiaville’s selection of adult mysteries!
The Summer Reading Program includes a mixture of virtual and in-person programs all summer long, in addition to letting EVERYONE earn prizes just for reading!