

2021 Summer Planning Meeting

Thursday, March 17, 2021 at 10am



On this sheep-scale,
how do you feel today?

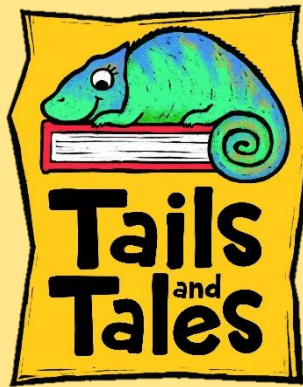
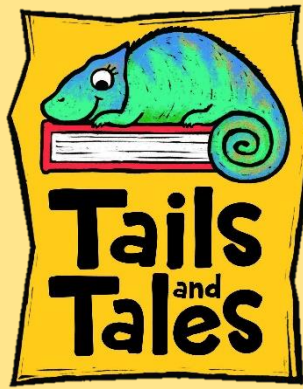


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News & Announcements

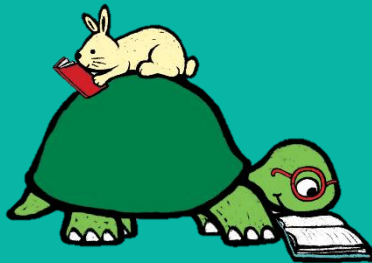
- Zoom stuff
- Manual & posters
- New Summer Reading at New York Libraries logo
- Outreach Mini-Grants due 4/23, <https://www.flls.org/apply-for-an-outreach-mini-grant-5/>
- Early Literacy Mini-Grants due 5/7, <https://www.flls.org/earlyliteracy/>
- Continue the conversation at MLSG meetings, 4/14 & 5/12



Raffle!

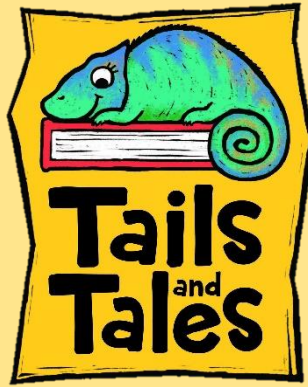
And freebies and fliers and marketing material!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021SRaffle>



Chat!

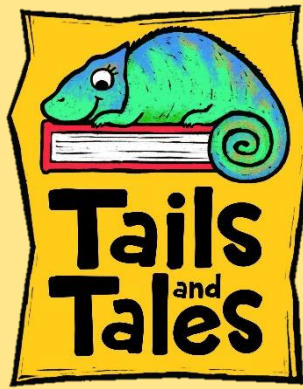
- Please introduce yourself in the chat
- Include:
 - Name
 - Library
 - Favorite animal




Take Care of You

- Mental health
- Exhaustion
- Burnout
- Capacity
- Check in with your staff and see what they need
- It's been a tough year for everyone
- You don't have to go all out. Do what you can within your capacity.





What will summer look like?

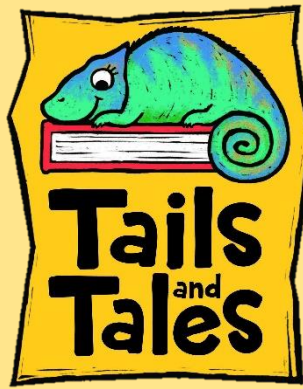
- Outdoors, indoors, virtual?
 - Probably won't go back into lockdown
 - Social distancing and masks
 - Minimum hours starting June 1, includes curbside hours
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- A colorful illustration of a rooster with a red comb and wattle, standing on a tall stack of books. The books are of various colors (green, yellow, blue, red, etc.). There are some small flowers and grass at the base of the books.
- Poll: What are you planning for summer?
 - Mostly planning on hybrid: both outdoors in-person and some virtual

Partnership idea!

Work with local organizations for access to outdoor space or larger indoor space.

Possible partners:

- Rec dept.
- Municipality
- Fire dept.
- Community center
- Church



Statistics

- Track what you do
- The State will probably ask for:
 - Registrations
 - Minutes/pages/activities
 - Programs
 - Program attendance
 - Collaborations
- A draft of the 2021 Summer Survey is posted on the FLLS website at <https://www.flls.org/tailsandtales2021/>



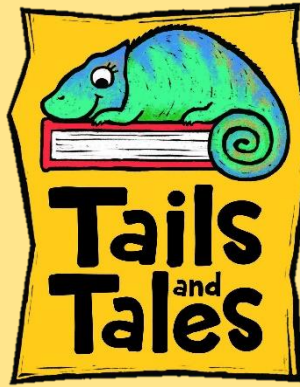
The Reading Part

- Keep it simple (especially for staff)
- Use what you are comfortable with
- Options:
 - ReadSquared, includes the app
 - Google Forms
 - Paper – logs, bookmarks, punch cards
- Poll: What will you be using to track reading?
 - Many people are going to offer both a digital way to track and a paper form



**Remind kids that
all reading counts!**

Recipes, magazines, the
back of a cereal box, the
storyline in a video – it all
counts as reading.



ReadSquared Workshops

Wednesday, May 12th @ 11:30am EST
Wednesday, May 26th @ 2:00pm EST

Topics covered:

- Overview of features in control room to customize pre-packaged programs
- How to Test Programs
- Pulling statistics with READSquared Reports
- Advanced Features
- Q&A

More info & webinar link:

<https://www.summerreadingnys.org/readsquared/>

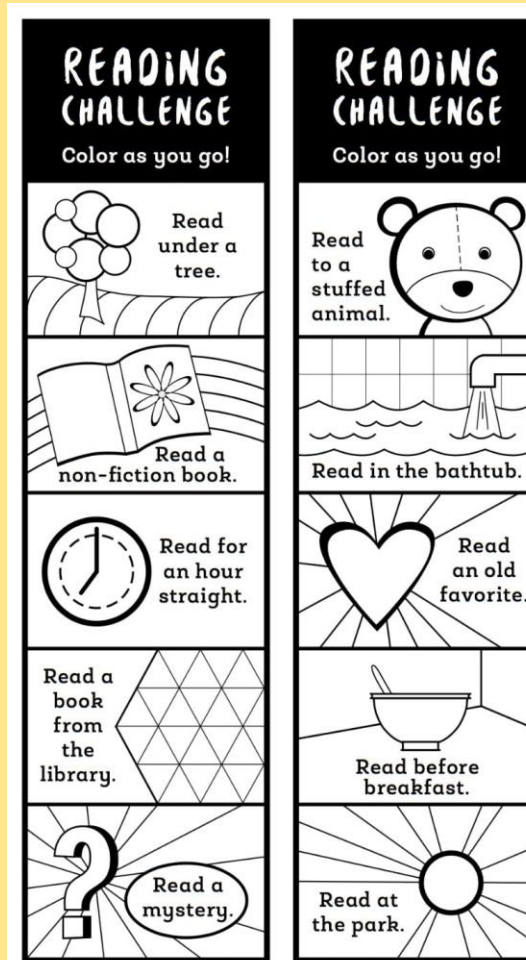
Idea – Paper Tracking

Log or record



From CSLP online manual

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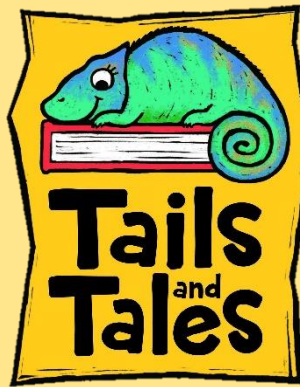


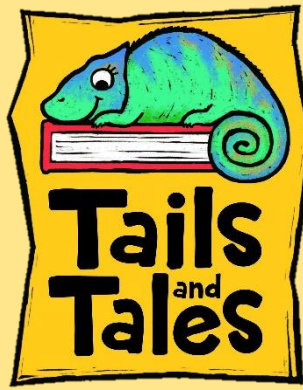
From We Are Teachers

Punch card /
raffle ticket



From Amazon, pack of 200 is \$8.95





Idea – Read & Bead, Lanyard & Pin

- Read & Bead: kids get a necklace at the beginning of summer and get to pick a bead for every interval read (every 20 minutes or 50 pages, for example)
- Lanyard & Pin: exactly like Read & Bead with a lanyard instead of a necklace and pins in the place of beads (Disney parks do lanyards & pins)
- Could do special beads/pins for registering, completing, attending programs

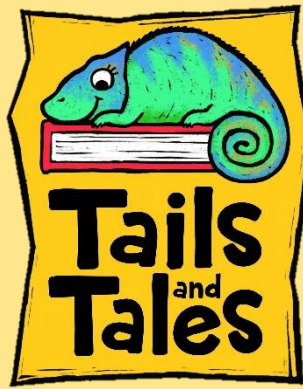


Read & Bead from Sheldon Municipal Library



Disney Lanyard & Pins





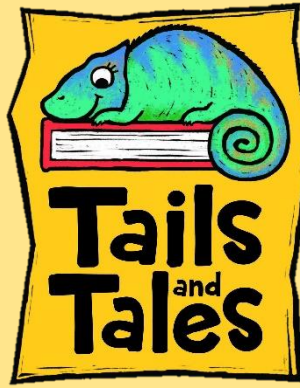
Idea – Stuffed Animal Adoption

- Have kids adopt a stuffed animal at the beginning of summer and promise to read to them



- More info: <https://www.teachjunkie.com/language-arts/adopt-a-pet-reading-kit/>





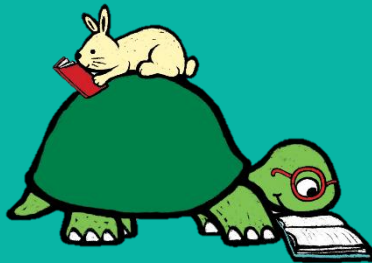
Questions so far?

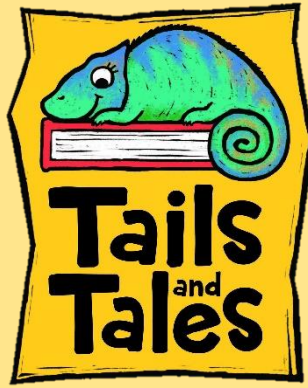


Raffle reminder!

And a quick break

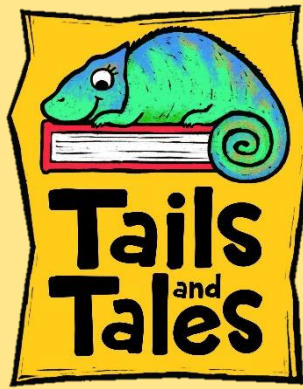
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Program Ideas



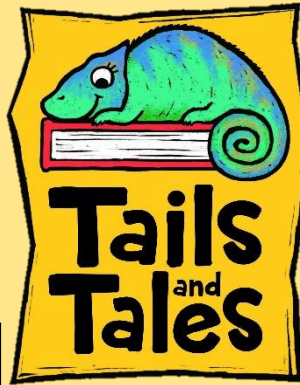


Communication for all programs

- Marketing: consistent channels, website, socials, fliers, news
- Registration
- What to expect
- Safety precautions
- Masks and distancing
- Traffic flow
- Hand sanitizing
- Do they need to bring something? (blanket to sit on, supplies, art clothes)
- No bathroom signs (if you don't have a restroom available to the public)



Outdoor programs



Low effort	Medium effort	High effort	Variable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sidewalk course • Printable scavenger hunt • Printable activity challenge • Book giveaway • Is Pokemon Go still a thing? • Add to library of things: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binoculars • Park pass • Fishing poles • Backpack kits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read to a Dog appointments • Scavenger hunt using hidden items • Activity challenge with supplies • I Spy window • Book giveaway with a partnership to do it at a different location/event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food pantry • Summer lunch • Farmers market 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring animals to the library <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pet parade • Backyard farm • Book club at different locations, Walk & Talk • Letters with Librarians (early literacy pen pals) • Event with stations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie dye • Craft programs • Special storytimes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shadow puppets • Teddy bear picnic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performer / presenter • Butterfly watch / release (hybrid option) • Crafts (event-style or Take-and-Make) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal toys • Stray cat shelters • Bird treats • Upcycling • Animal corner bookmarks





NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

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| <input type="radio"/>  Water | <input type="radio"/>  Grass |
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| <input type="radio"/>  Rocks | <input type="radio"/>  Fern |
| <input type="radio"/>  Bird | <input type="radio"/>  Cloud |
| <input type="radio"/>  Tree Bark | <input type="radio"/>  Sand or Dirt |

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LETTER F SCAVENGER HUNT

- Find 2 feet.
- Find a flower.
- Find a frog.
- Find a fork.
- Find a fish.
- Find a fire truck.
- Find a smiling face.
- Find a flag.
- Find a fan.
- Find the number five.
- Find a faucet.
- Find something that is fuzzy.

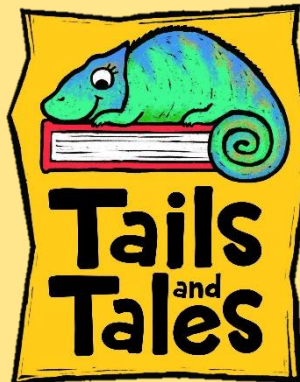


Go to www.YourTherapySource.com/summerfitness for the complete download.

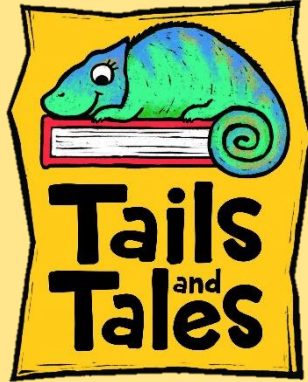
Tic Tac Toe Summer Outdoor Activities

Directions: Choose 3 activities below to complete. You must complete 3 activities in a row down, across or diagonal to win tic-tac-toe. Circle the activities you complete.

Make a list of items in nature and go on a scavenger hunt to find them.	Go on a hike.	Ride your bicycle for at least 15 minutes.
Play at three different playgrounds.	Learn a new outdoor game.	Fly a kite.
Take a brisk walk in a park.	Help with gardening for at least 15 minutes.	Build a sand castle or make mud pies.



StoryWalks™

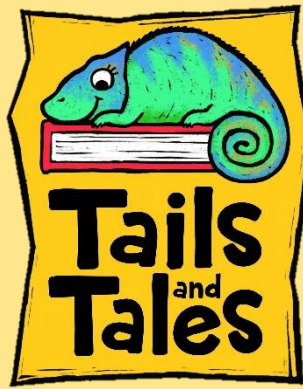


- High effort to set up, low effort to maintain and switch out stories
- Set up options: wooden stands, yard sign-style, realtor stands (movable), in windows
- Can add additional info around the story
- FLLS has stories for StoryWalks to loan out
 - Member libraries can also add to the collection
- New StoryWalks in FLLS collection
 - *Moon! Earth's Best Friend* by Stacy McAnulty, A20519411342
 - *We're All Wonders* by R.J. Palacio, A20519411732
 - *The World Needs More Purple People* by Kristen Bell & Benjamin Hart, A20519411774
 - *Love is Love* by Michael Genhart, A20519411693
 - *A Boy Like You* by Frank Murphy, A20519411651
- Great info about StoryWalks: <https://letsmovelibraries.org/storywalk/>



Partnership idea!

Work with local businesses to put StoryWalk pages in their windows. Or work with the local municipality or rec department to set up in a park or playground.



Outdoor ideas to share?

- Yoga storytimes
- Science on the lawn
- Ukele camp
- Bat box
- Sidewalk obstacle course
- Dan the Snakeman – day long at a park, bring groups to visit, one price for whole day, huge crowds? – tent with limited seating
- Scavenger hunts with local businesses – put up signs near the businesses hours/menu in the window to help promote the business and so that participants don't have to go inside
- Syracuse Zoo to You program

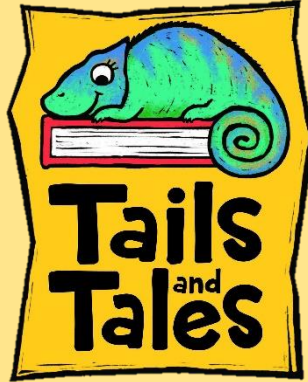


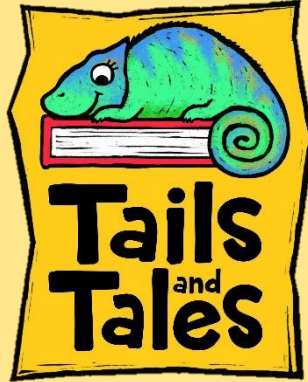
Partnership idea!

Work with neighboring libraries to coordinate and share ideas. Check with local organizations, like 4-H or your PBS station, to see if they have kits or activity books.

Movies

- Need a license to show movies
- Indoor – capacity restrictions
- Make sure to space out seating / parking
- Outdoor
 - Exception from Swank
 - Has to be on library property
 - There is a form to fill out and email to Swank
 - Don't call it a "drive-in" movie
 - Approved list of movies
 - <https://www.swank.com/public-libraries/summer-reading-2021>

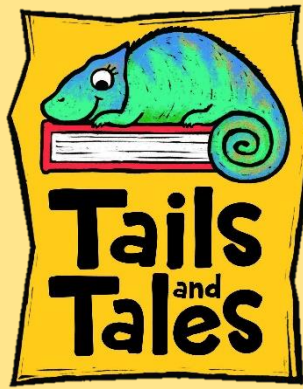




Take-and-Makes

- Scavenger hunts
 - Use signs to make an alphabet hunt
 - Look for something that rhymes with ...
 - Household items
 - Hide rubber ducks
- Activity kits
 - Bird watching
 - Hiking
 - Visiting a park
 - Insect identification
- Crafts
 - Animal toys
 - Stray cat shelters
 - Bird treats
 - Upcycling
 - Animal corner bookmarks
 - Book page wreath dahlia
 - Fairy houses / terrariums
 - Zen gardens
 - What extra supplies do you have?

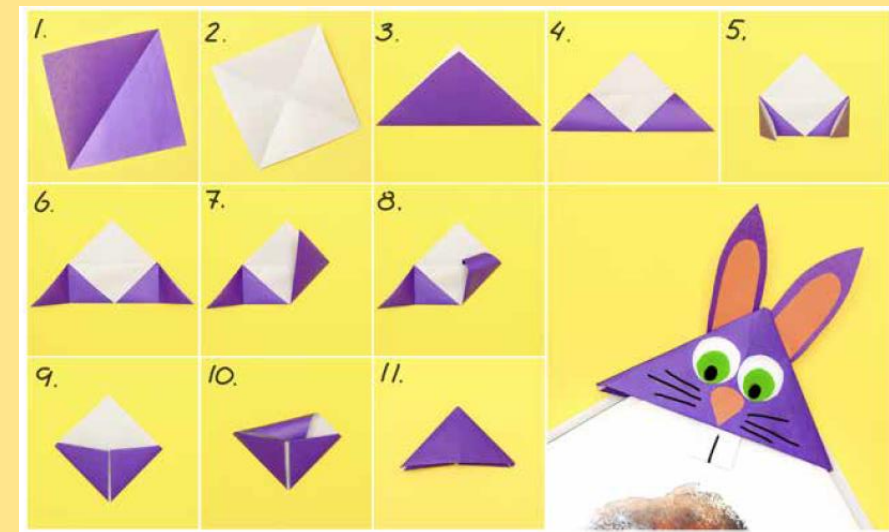




Take-and-Make Ideas

- From the Alabama Public Library Services:
<https://apls.libguides.com/c.php?g=1032504&p=7994561>
- Dollar Tree blog: <https://www.dollartree.com/category/value-seekers-blog>
- Dollar General blog:
<https://www.dollargeneral.com/inspiration/crafts-projects.html>
- At-home STEM activities for 6th-12th grade:
<https://revupthefun.org/all-activities/>





teen take and make

SHRINKY DINK KEYCHAINS!
FOR TEENS GRADES 6-12

draw, bake, and shrink
for rising 6th-12th graders
ONE PER PERSON
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

pick-up during open hours
or email for curbside:
dvalenzano@milfordct.gov.
Available while supplies last!

Mini Cereal Box Notebooks

Luminary

Light up the summer night!

Make your midsummer's nights complete with these dreamy luminaries.

Teen Craft Kits

March 3rd - Picture Frame To-Do Lists
Create a quick decoration for your space that helps you keep on task.

March 10th - Messy Yarn Eggs
Combine glue and yarn to celebrate spring!

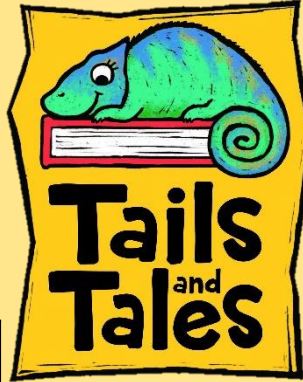
March 17th - Lucky Paper Stars
Get your folding fingers ready to make a bunch of teeny stars. Maybe they'll bring you good luck?!

March 24th - Pipe Cleaner Buddies
Twist and bend a pipe cleaner to make a tiny friend.

March 31st - Peeps Paint Chip Banner
Use a template to create a Peep decoration for your space.

FLOWER LIBRARY | 2021
CONTACT ASHLEY WITH
QUESTIONS AT 315-785-7714.

Virtual Programs



Low effort	Medium effort	High effort	Variable
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Storytime dance party• Market other people's storytimes and bookend with your library info• Bookend a virtual tour• Pay for content<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pet portraits• Paint and sip• Careers with animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your regular storytime, but make it animal themed• Virtual Read to a Dog (or cat)• Host a youth art show• 6 word story contest• Run your own Paint & Sip (for kids or adults)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Storytime from a different community location, include a tour• Camps• Mini comic con or festival• D & D• Cooking programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital escape room• Accompany a Take-and-Make with a live virtual session• Social media challenge



WPL ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

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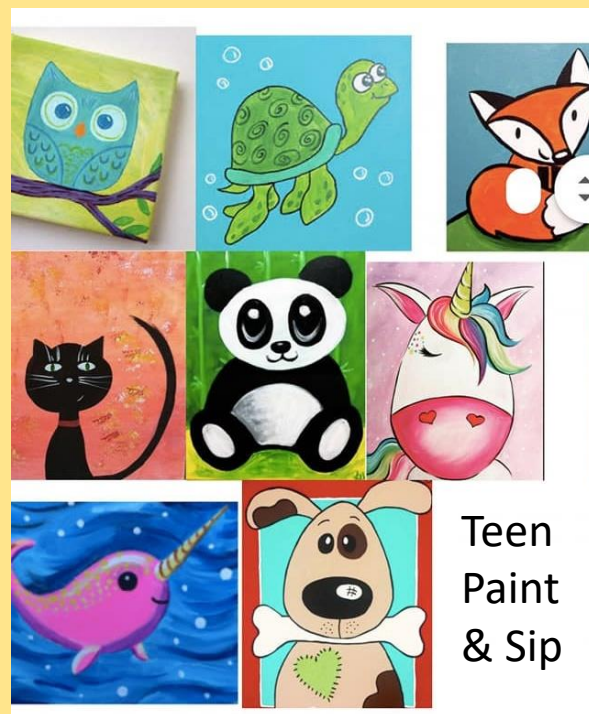


SPACE IS LIMITED
SIGN UP AT [TELLURIDELIBRARY.ORG](https://telluridelibrary.org)

MARCH 24TH @ 6PM ON ZOOM



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

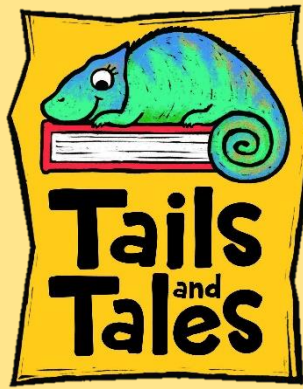


6 WORD STORY CONTEST

6TH-8TH GRADE CATEGORY
1ST PLACE

WHAT TO DO WITH THE CORPSE?

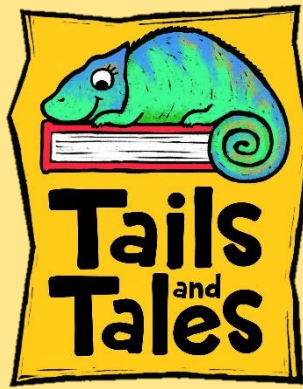
OWENS CORDELL
6TH GRADE, HOMEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL



Virtual ideas to share?

- Writers group
- Book clubs
- Story Laurie – song writing workshop
- Zine via zoom
- Zoom crafts
- Checkers LibraryTV – add a library clip
- Lego club – hang out and play with legos
- Clay art workshop
- Books & bingo – read a few stories and then play bingo (printed bingo board or digital/print at home)

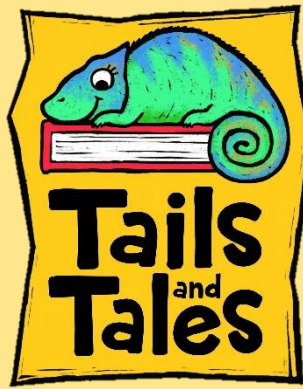




Program idea sources

- CSLP manual (if you need the online access code, contact FLLS)
- Pinterest
 - CSLP: <https://www.pinterest.com/cslpreads/>
 - FLLS: <https://www.pinterest.com/flls/summer-2021-tails-tales/>
- Programming Librarian: <https://programminglibrarian.org/>
- Facebook groups
 - Programming Librarian: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ProgrammingLibrarianInterestGroup>
 - Teen Services Underground: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/407834692712782>
 - Storytime Underground: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/storytimeunderground>
 - The Shareable Clique: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ShareableClique/>
- YALSA Teen Programming HQ: <http://hq.yalsa.net/index.html>
- Performers and Programs: <https://performersandprograms.com/>
- <https://ontarianlibrarian.com/library-program-ideas/>



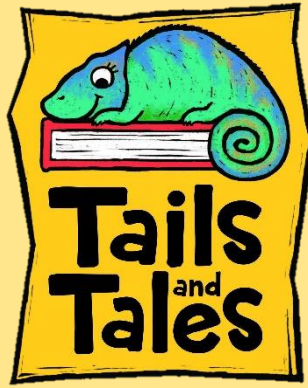


Additional resources

- Virtual program best practices:
<https://hacklibraryschool.com/2020/12/24/bestpracticesoflibraryvirtualprogramming/>
- ALSC blog (Association for Library Services to Children):
<https://www.alsc.ala.org/blog/>
- 6 Word Story Contest:
<https://hplteens.design.blog/2021/03/08/2021-six-word-story-contest-winners/>



Share in the Chat!



What was the most useful thing you learned today?



Don't forget about the Raffle!

And freebies and fliers and marketing material!

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