



2026 Summer Reading Program

This summer, from May 30th through August 8th kids of all ages can join us at the library to challenge themselves to keep reading and have a lot of fun while earning prizes! After registering for the program, you can complete the activities below to earn punches on your card. After 10 punches, cards will be turned in for a small prize and entered into a drawing for a big prize.

Present your punch card at the circulation desk to get credit after doing any of the following activities:

<p>Check Out: 1 punch for first item checked out and an additional punch for every 5 items after. This includes items from Libby and Hoopla.</p>	<p>Complete the reading record on the back of this sheet (10 punches)</p>
<p>Do the weekly take home craft (show us a picture or bring it in!)</p>	<p>Chat with a librarian about a book you read</p>
<p>Do the weekly sound trivia</p>	<p>Attend a library program</p>
<p>Complete the weekly Critter Quest scavenger hunt</p>	<p>Check out a bonus book (random tickets inside shelved books)</p>



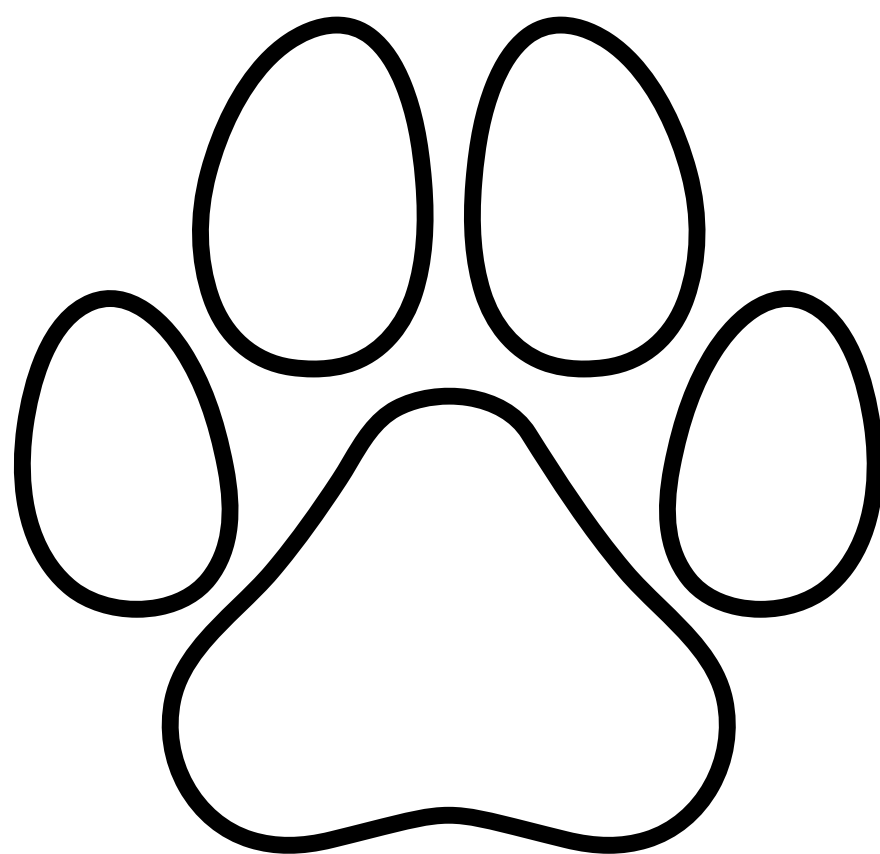
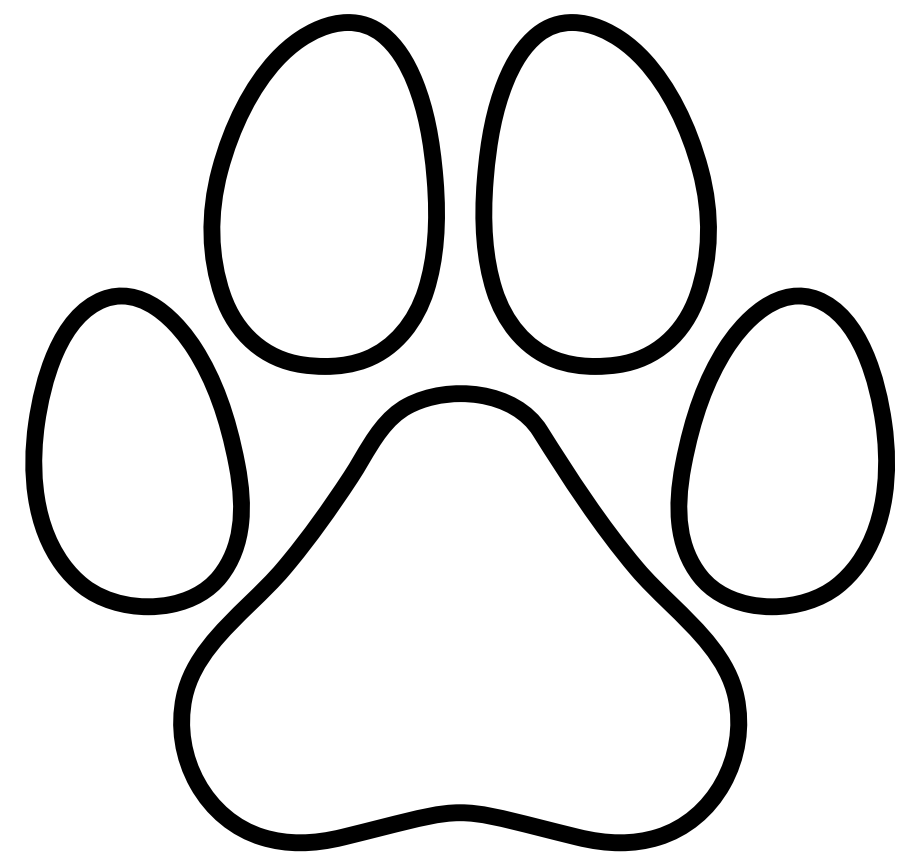
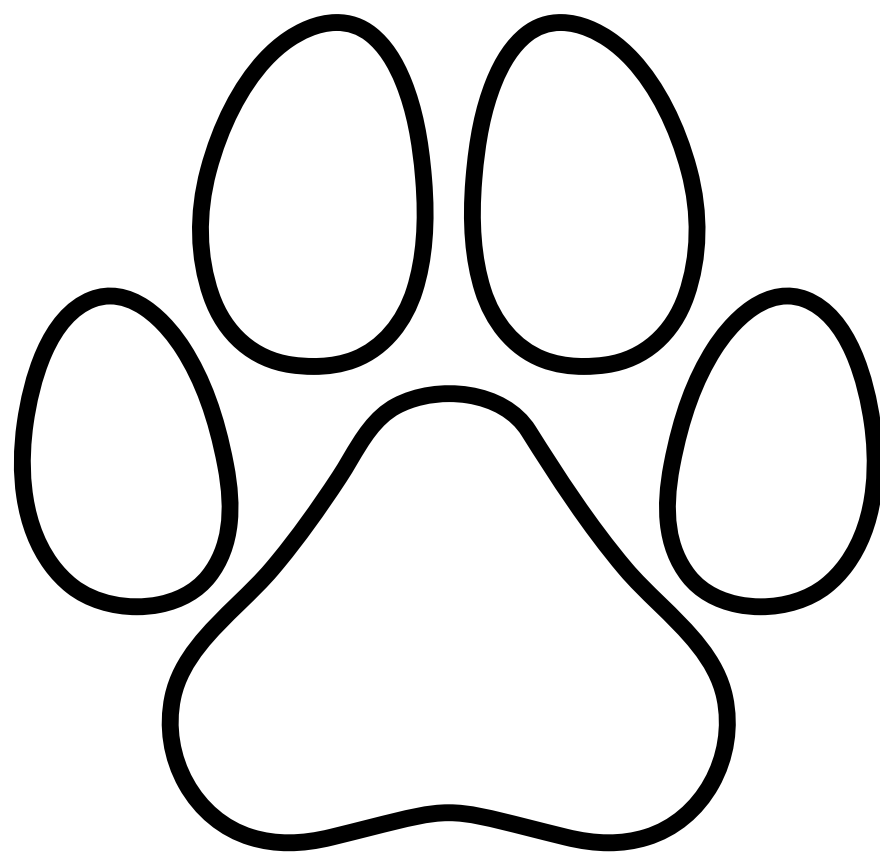
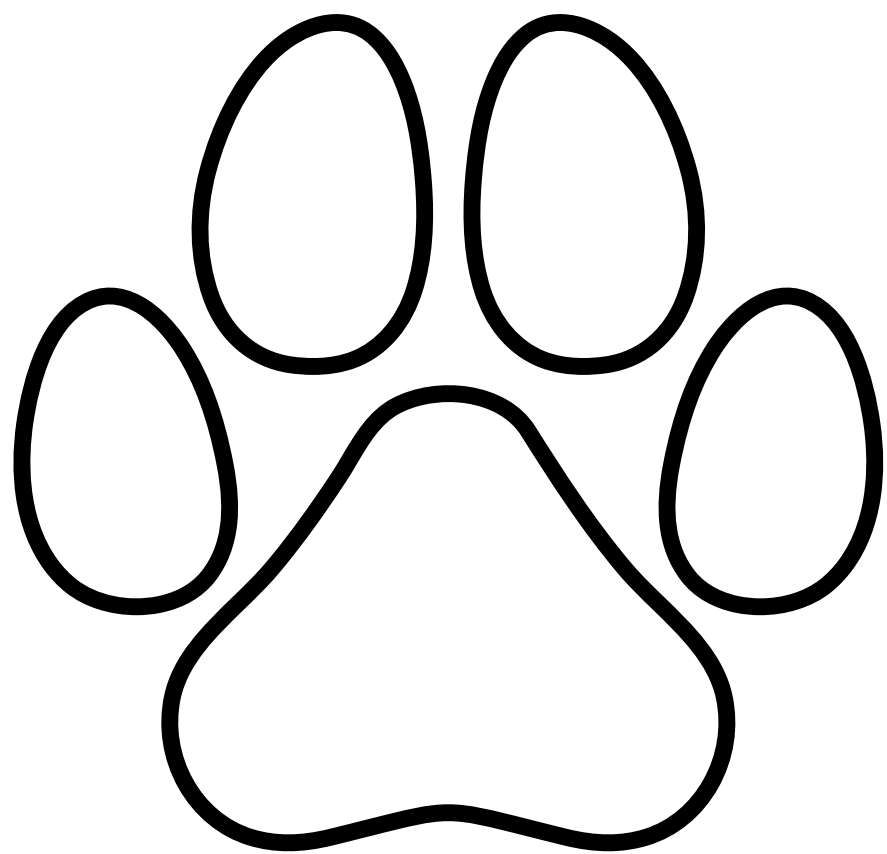
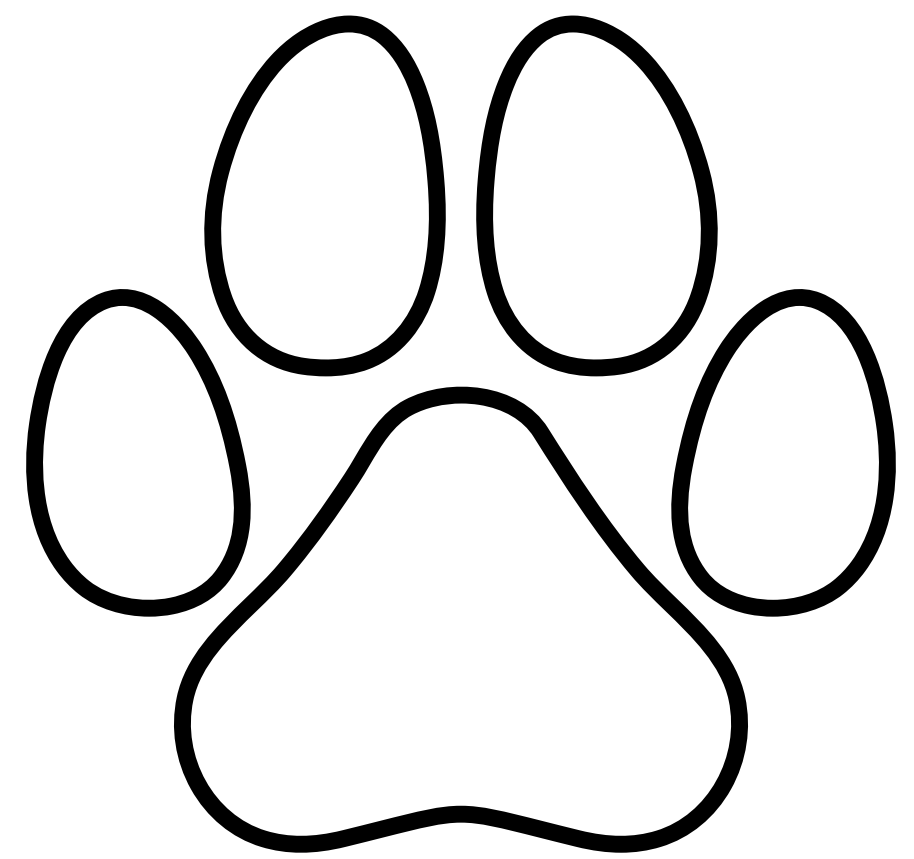
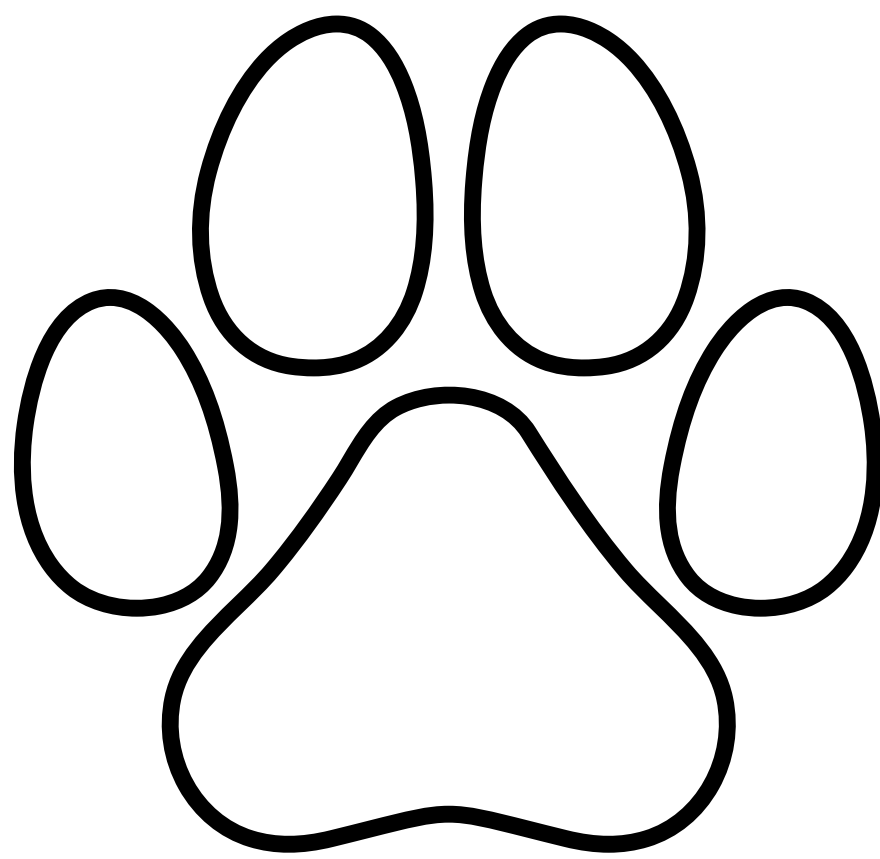
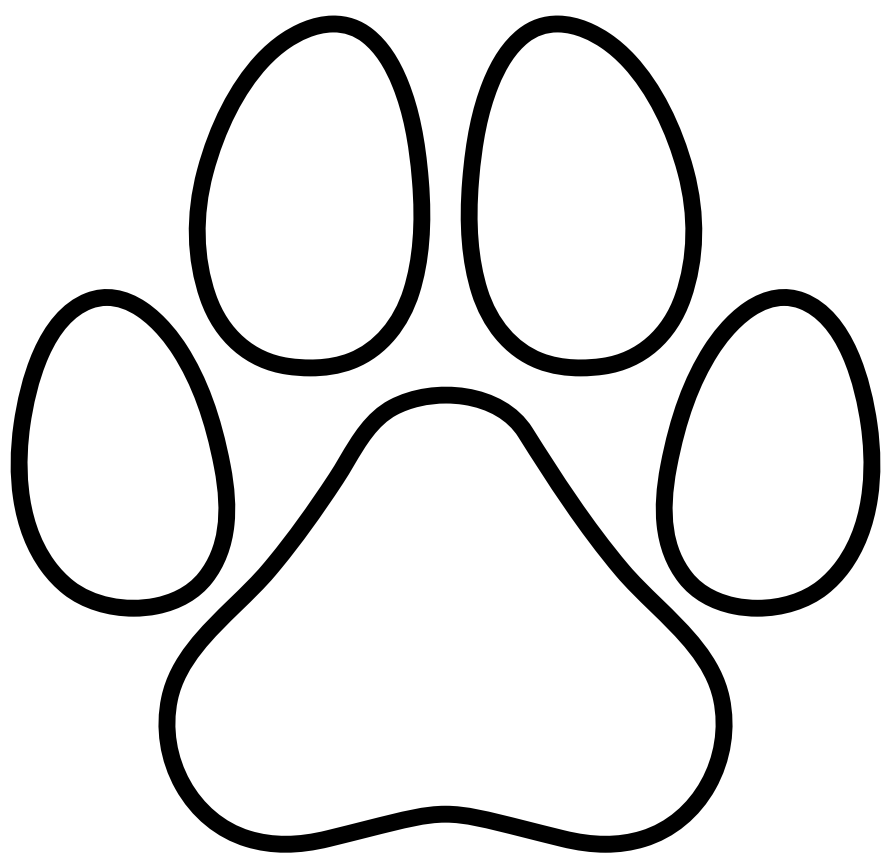
2026 Summer Reading Record

For the Summer Library Challenge, you are invited to read any type of material you'd like! Set your own daily reading time goal (for example, 20 minutes, 30 minutes, or an hour). If you reach your time goal, color one of the paw prints on the page. You can only color one paw print per day. When all of your paw prints are colored, turn it into the library for a full raffle ticket and make sure to pick up a new reading record to keep going!

Start Date:

Daily Reading Time:

End Date:

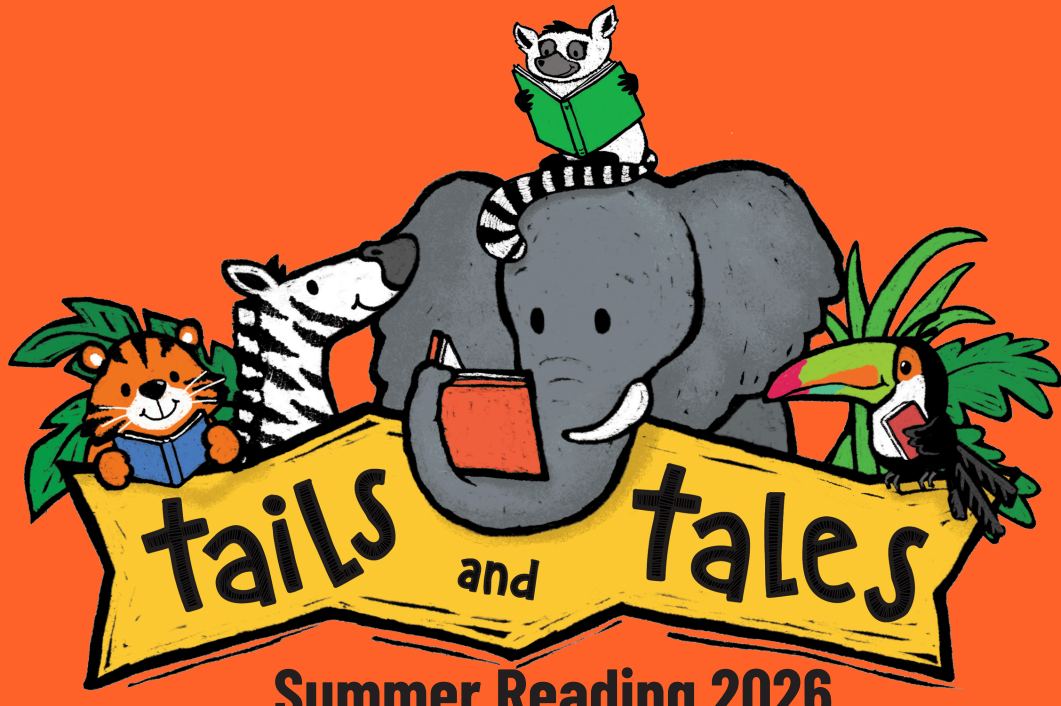




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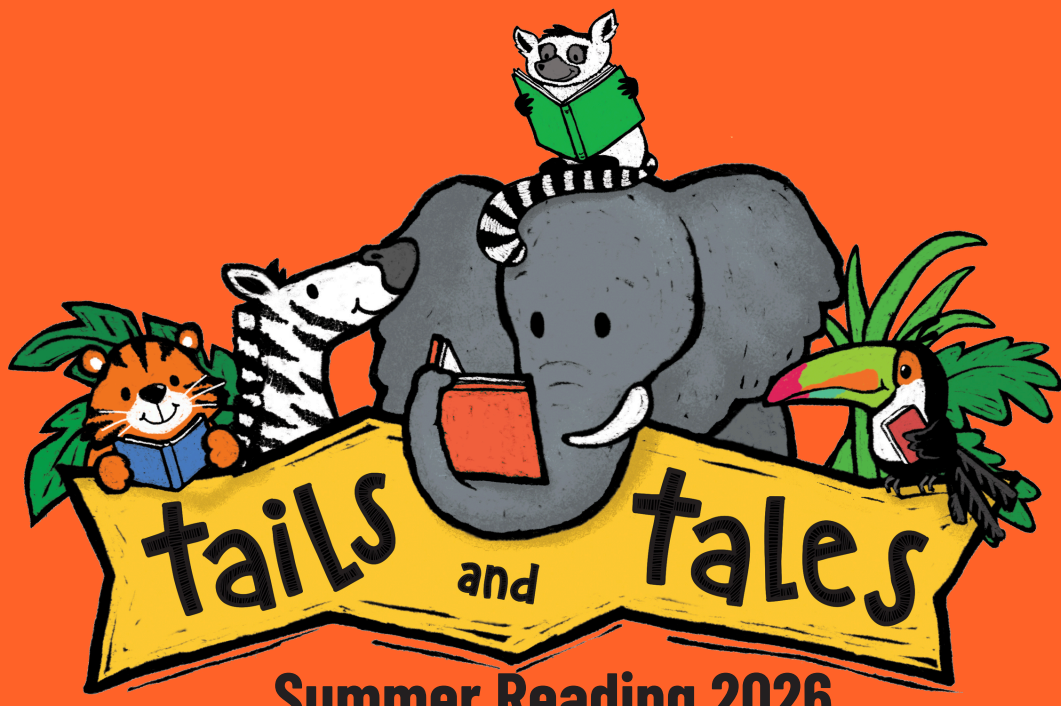
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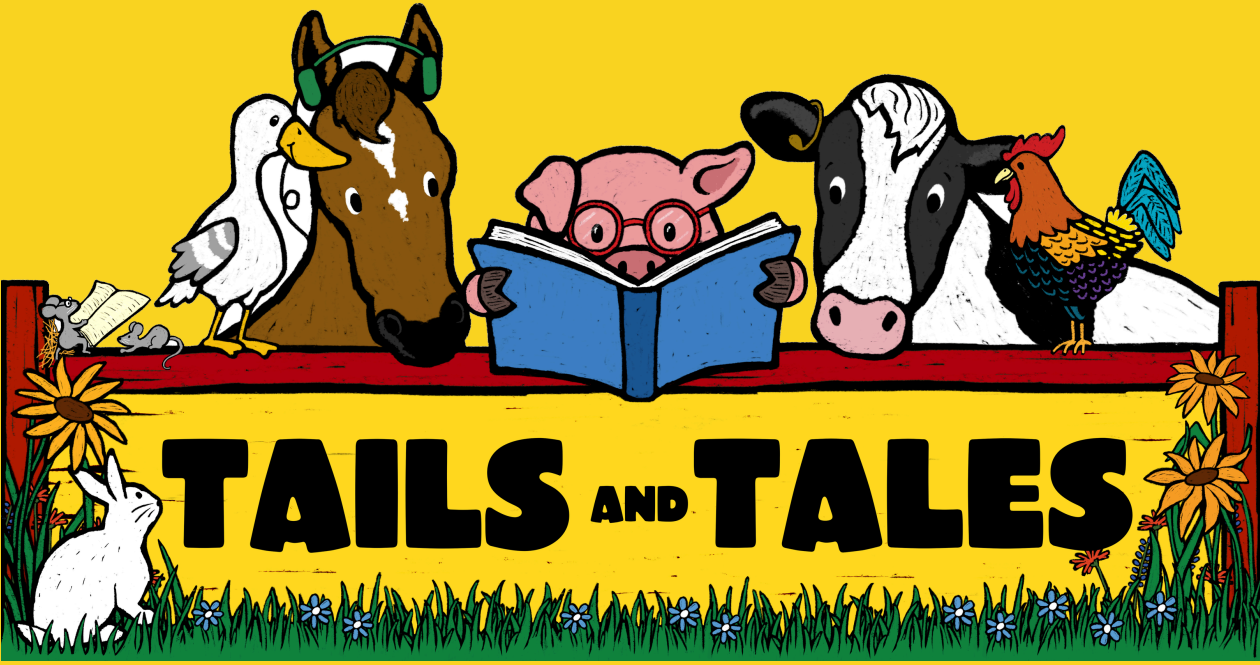


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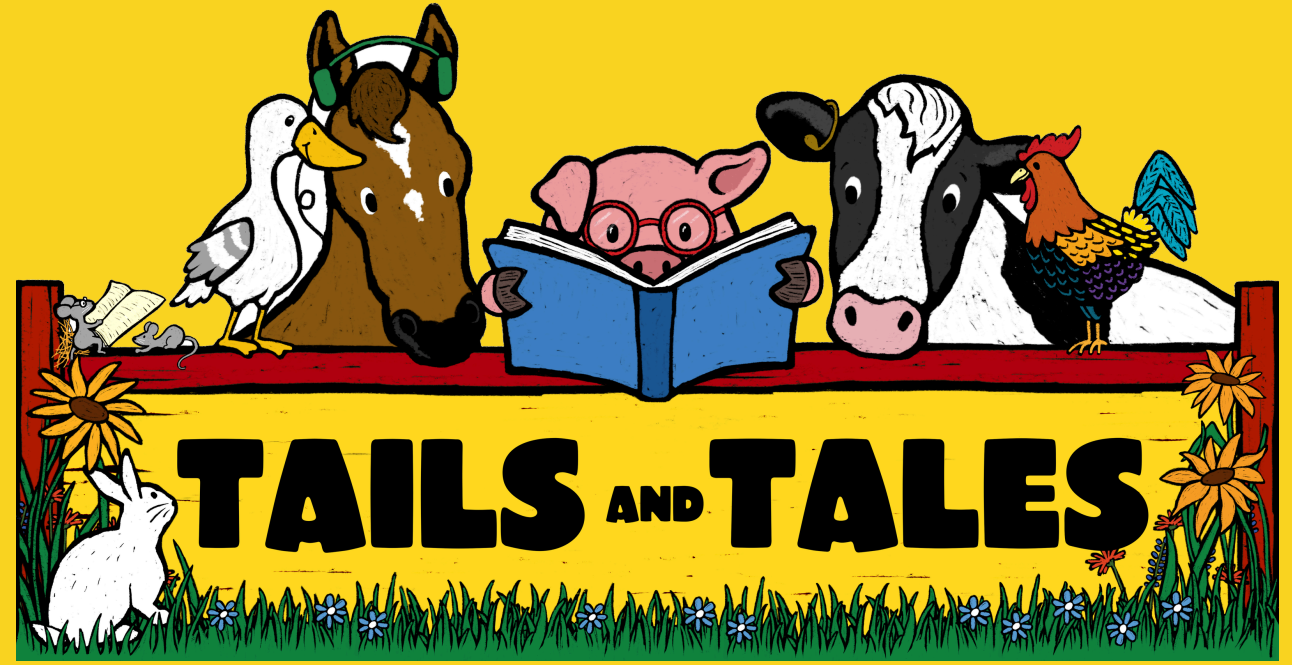


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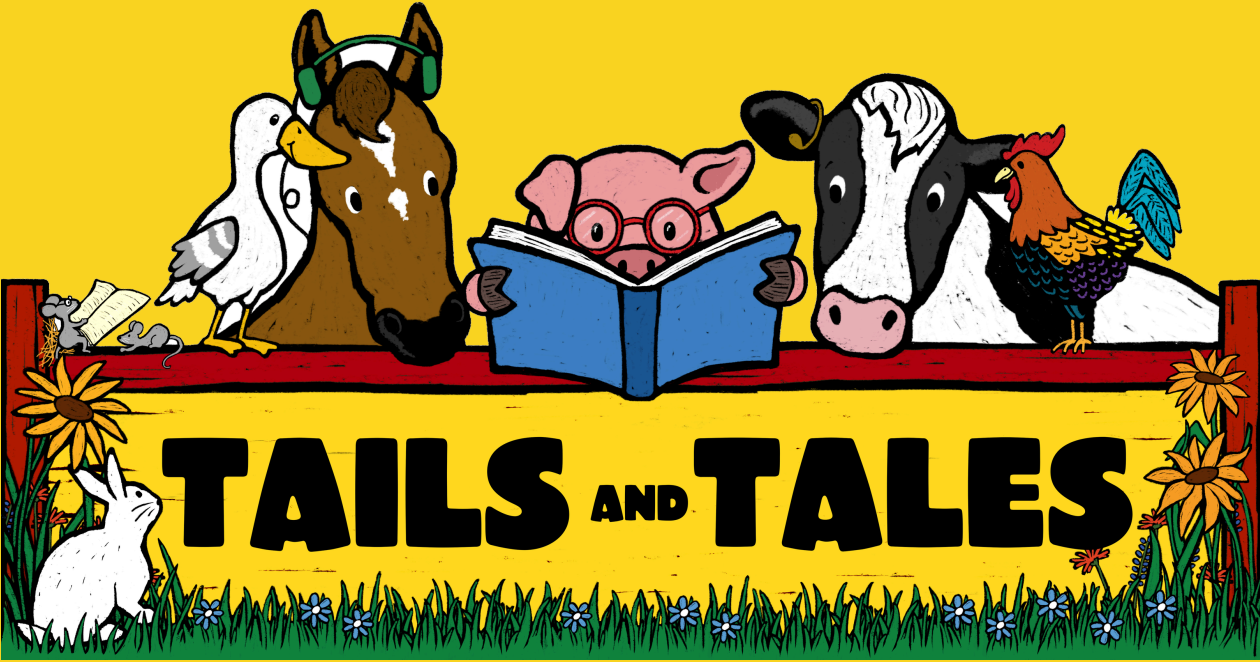
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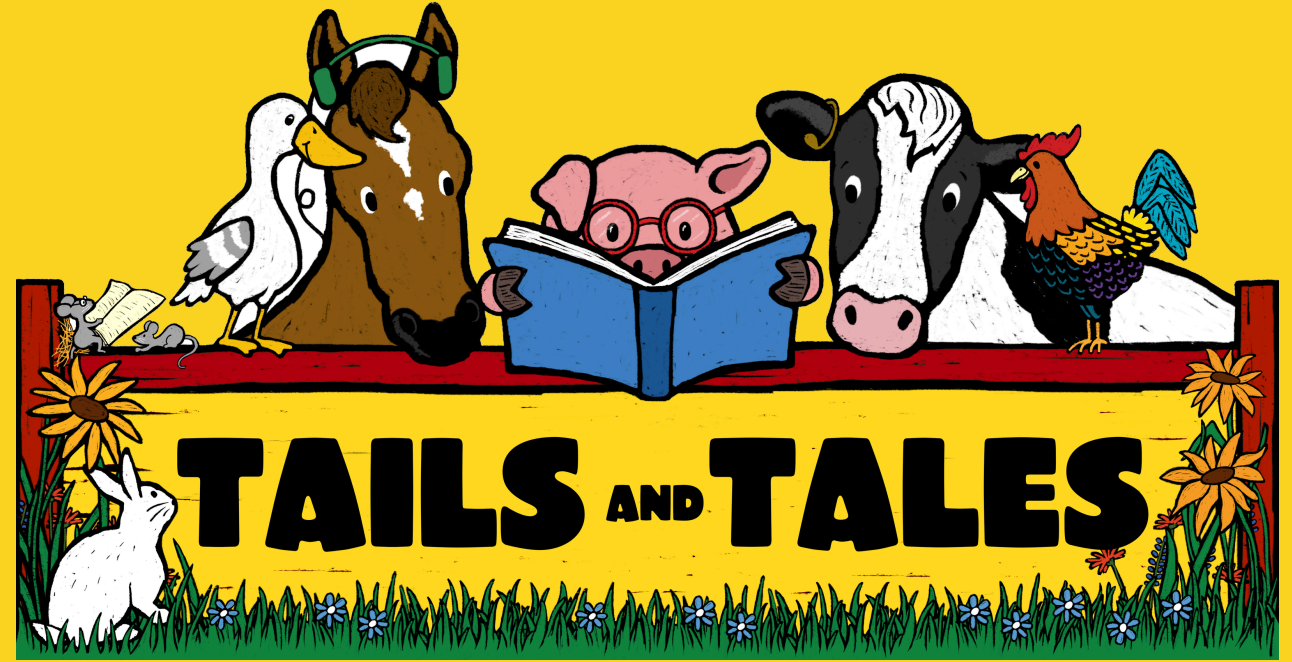
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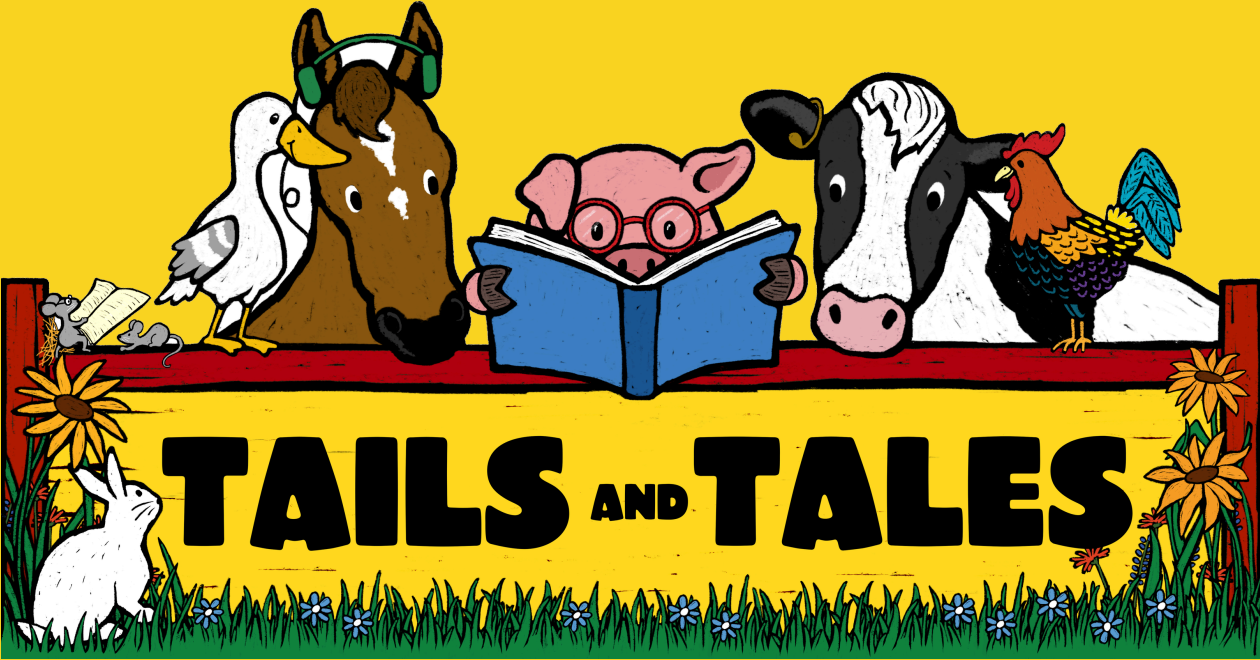
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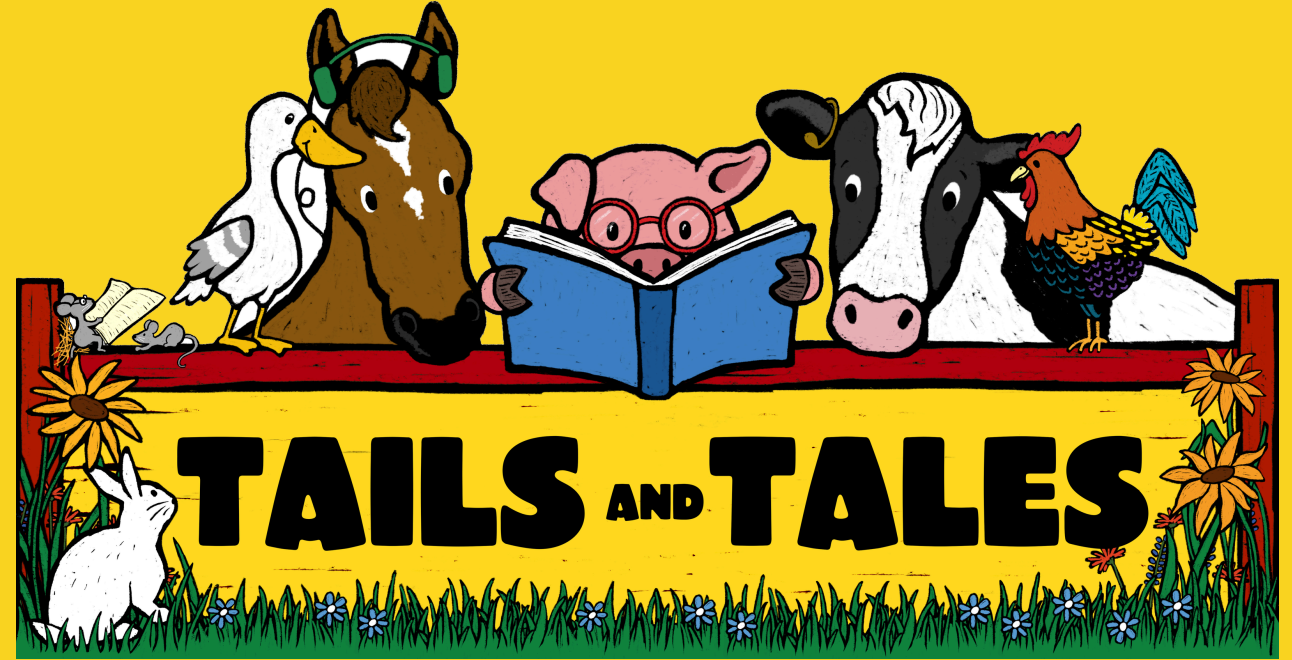
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(Your card. Not your Face.)

- **Check out a book**- 1 punch for the first, and 1 for every 5 after.
 - Example: 1 book-1 punch, 6 books-2 Punches
- **Attend a YA program** - 1 punch
- **Complete a Passive Program**- 1 punch per passive.
 - Passives include:
 - Monthly passive (Right round table)
 - Any passives from the extra activities table (Left round table)
 - Show a "Pet Picture" to a staff member!
 - Add to the "One Sentence Story" book (Take a pic or show a staff member)
 - Make a craft at the craft table (COLORING PAGES DO NOT COUNT)

Completed Punch Cards (5 punches) get 1 Prize Token for the **Prize Pod Machine** (small or medium prize) and the punch card can be placed into a drawing for one of the three grand prizes!!

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READING LOG

WANT TO FORCE TARA TO DRESS UP AS AN ANIMAL FOR AN ENTIRE DAY? IF THE YA DEPARTMENT CAN READ A COLLECTIVE 100 BOOKS BY THE END OF AUGUST, TARA WILL RANDOMLY SELECT, AND DRESS UP AS, ONE OF THE ANIMALS YOU SUGGEST! SIMPLY FILL OUT THE READING LOG ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE, RATE EACH BOOK, THEN TURN IN YOUR READING LOG FOR A TOKEN AND A CHANCE TO SEE TARA HAVE A VERY WILD WORK DAY!

DON'T FORGET TO GRAB A NEW ONE WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED!

Name: _____

Title	Author	Rating out of 10

Below, write what animal you would like to make Tara dress up as! Can be real or fictional!

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Adult Summer Reading

May 30th, 2026

to

August 8th, 2026



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Adult Prizes

\$100 Grocery Gift Card

\$75 Amazon Gift Card

Grizzly Bean Bundle

(\$50 value)

5 Library Lover Quaker

Space Bundles



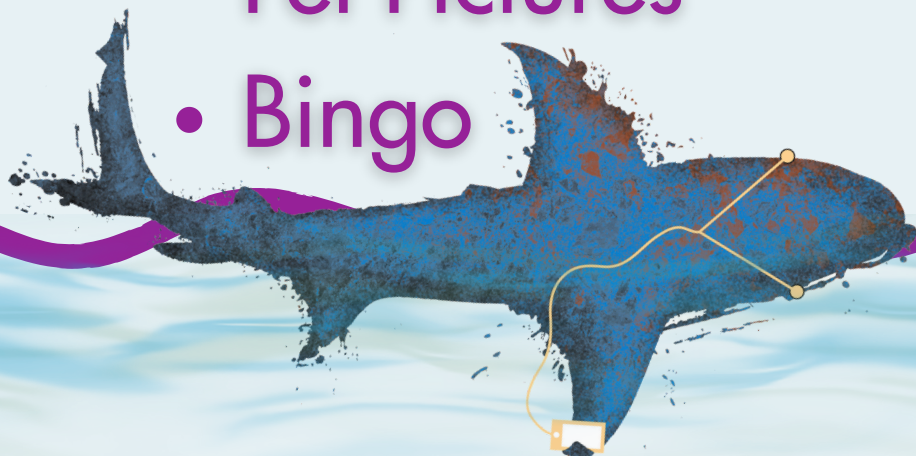
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Activities

- Check Out an Item
- Attend a Program
- Bonus Bookmarks
- Themed Word-searches
- Guess the Tail/Tale
- Pet Pictures
- Bingo



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How to Earn Punches

Check out items- You get one punch for checking out items. After every five items, you get another punch. This includes eBooks so show us what items you have checked out on Libby and Hoopla!

Attend a library program- You will get a punch for every adult program that you attend. This may be given in the form of a ticket, bring the ticket to the adult circulation desk to get a punch.

Passives- You will get a punch for each passive that you complete. This includes the wordsearches, pet pictures, guess the tale/ tail, bonus bookmarks and activity bingo.



If you do not have your punch card on you, we can issue a ticket which is good for one punch when you bring your card to the adult circulation desk.

One Punch- 1-5 items,
Two Punches- 6-10 items
Three Punches- 11-15 items
Four Punches- 16-20 items
Five Punches- 21-25 items
Six Punches- 26-30 items
Seven Punches- 31-35 items
Eight Punches- 36-40 items
Nine Punches- 41-45 items
Ten Punches- 46-50 items

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Guess the Tail/Tale

Take a guess on what
tail/tale is on the table.
Select your answer and
bring the slip to the
circulation desk!

Get one
punch for
this activity
per day.

