



## **Blossburg Memorial Library 2021 Summer Programs**

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*All programs are free to participants. Contact the library to learn how to sign up or for more details. Space may be limited, so pre-registration is encouraged.*

*Live programs will be held outside the library when the weather permits, with masking and social distancing (programs will either be rescheduled or moved inside in case of inclement weather – contact us or check Facebook for details).*

*For live programs, bring a folding chair or blanket for the family to sit on outside.*

### **Tails & Tales Summer Reading:**

Virtual Summer Reading/Learning with READSquared. For all ages: pre-school, school age, teen and adult.

Read and log on your own schedule, while completing challenges and earning badges. Each badge earns a chance in the end of season raffle. There will be one grand prize per age group.

Stop in the library to get a welcome packet at the beginning of the program and at other times to pick up projects and materials to go. Participate in some of our other live or virtual programs to continue learning and earning badges. Note that reading logs will be available for those who do not wish to log on virtually.

Tuesday, June 15 – Tuesday, August 24 (10 weeks). Virtual and/or work on your own.

### **Safari of Sounds:**

In conjunction with the Summer Reading theme "Tails & Tales," Safari of Sounds will take you on a journey to meet many animal friends through stories and music inspired by our natural world. We will look for various creatures hidden in songs and in the sounds of instruments, as well as imagine what it would be like to be these critters through movement and dramatic play. Facilitated by Momentum Music Services.

6-week program for 5-12 year olds, Tuesdays at 11am from June 22<sup>nd</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup> (no class on July 20<sup>th</sup> but you can attend animal program that day).

## **A Cooking Tale - Virtual Summer Cooking and Baking Camp:**

Chef Rob presents a virtual 8 week summer camp suitable for people of all ages – great for families, kids and teens, as well as adults! Presented live on Facebook.

Mondays at 7pm from June 28<sup>th</sup> through August 16<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> week is held on Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday long weekend). Recipes and ingredients posted ahead so viewers can follow along live (or watch later).

Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>: Raspberry and strawberry tiramisu trifle and fresh corn; mozzarella tomato salad. These recipes are perfect for July 4<sup>th</sup>!

Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>: S'mores cookies and salted caramel pretzel milkshake.

Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup>: Blueberry muffin cookies with a lemon glaze and a KitKat milkshake.

Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>: Chicken fajita quesadillas with holy guacamole. Great for a family fun night!

Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>: Roma tomatoes stuffed with mozzarella cheese, garlic and herbs; banana cream pie milkshake.

Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>: Peaches & cream crumb cake and a Key Lime pie chiller drink.

Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>: Brookies? What is a Brookie? It is half brownie and half cookie dough and makes one great cookie! The whole family will love these!

Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>: Watermelon fire and ice salsa and Brazilian steak house pineapple on the grill.

## **Big Tails! All American Dinosaur Show:**

Field paleontologist Mike Straka will take you and your children on a scientific exploration highlighting the world of dinosaurs. The show will cover the formation of fossils and herbivores vs. carnivores. He will discuss his work as field paleontologist and his background in geology. The presentation will feature "Mr. Nixon," an eight-foot Triceratops skull discovered by the team in 1996. An Albertosaurus skull will highlight the features of a carnivore. Mike will host the "Mystery Fossil Game Show," show & tell with rare and unusual fossils, a touch of magic and a fun science experiment will round out the program.

Grades K-8 and parents/caregivers, Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm.

### **Tails, Tales, Books & Brushes Children's Art Classes:**

We will take you on an artistic journey to meet many animals and creatures while learning about the stories they have inspired.

We will use multiple art mediums, from watercolors to air dry clay. Join us for this creative expedition this summer! Art class sponsored by V.I.B.E. as well as the Ward Foundation. Facilitated by Alaina McNeal.

6-week program, Thursdays from 2-4pm from July 8<sup>th</sup> through August 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Swallowtails, Our Largest Butterflies:**

Come meet Jerry Schneider, the Butterfly Guy! Learn about the Tiger, Zebra, Spicebush, and Giant Swallowtails, and learn how to draw them into your gardens! Learn the difference between butterflies and moths, interesting butterfly behavior (did you know that they taste with their feet?) and what to plant in your garden, not only to attract butterflies, but to encourage the entire life cycle. See displays of butterflies, moths and cocoons.

Suitable for all ages, however, after the presentation, children will create a wonderful and colorful T-shirt craft. The library will supply the shirts for children and teens, donated by the Friends of the Blossburg Memorial Library.

Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.

### **Many Tails! An Animal Adventure:**

A wildlife educational program with live animals! Exotic Edventures will present an educational animal presentation featuring exotic animal rescues. The show will offer a fun way to inspire conservation and a love of nature in all ages! Everybody will get to see and learn about a number of exotic rescued animals! Exotic Edventures prides themselves on educating the public on responsible pet ownership. Their rescue operates in the central Pennsylvania area and is committed to helping reptiles and exotic animals who find themselves without a home.

Bring the family and have some fun! Animal show open to all ages, but geared toward kids and their families/caregivers.

Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.

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