Summer Read and Learn Program

TAILS AND TALES

June 16–August 31 • Ages 0–12 years old

MC PL Montgomery County PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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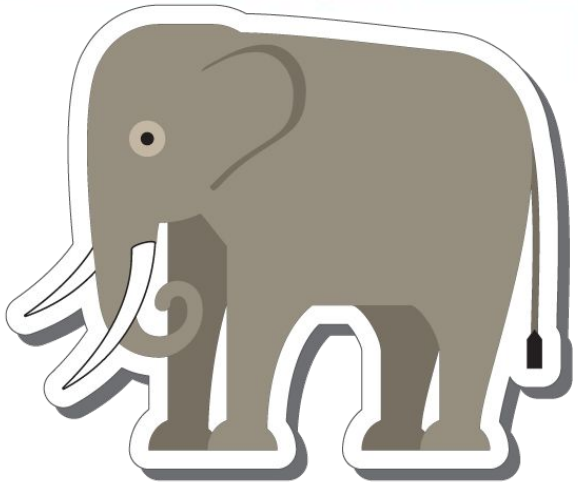
Montgomery County Public Libraries 2021
Summer Read and Learn Program
MCPL
Sign Up Today!
https://mcpl.link/summer-read-and-learn

WHO & WHEN?



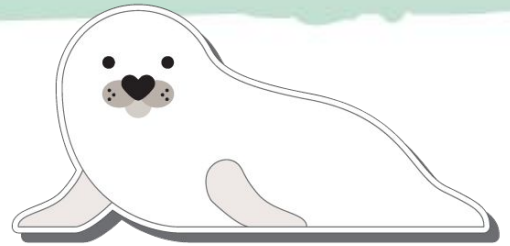
- Join: June 16*—August 16
  - *MCPS last day of school!
- Pick up Prizes: June 16—August 31

Early Literacy: Preschooler ages birth-5 years

Kids: Elementary School ages 6-12 years

Teens: *different program* MS & HS ages 13-17 years

ONLINE SIGN-UP



- MCPL's Summer Reading landing page
  https://montgomerycountymd.gov/library/programs/summer-read-and-learn.html
  - Sign up online
  - READsquared link on MCPL website
    - Independently or with staff assistance
    - *parent/guardian required for under age 12*
    - From scratch this year, no carryover from Beanstack
  - View interactive gameboard (or print one)
  - Track progress (self or with staff help)

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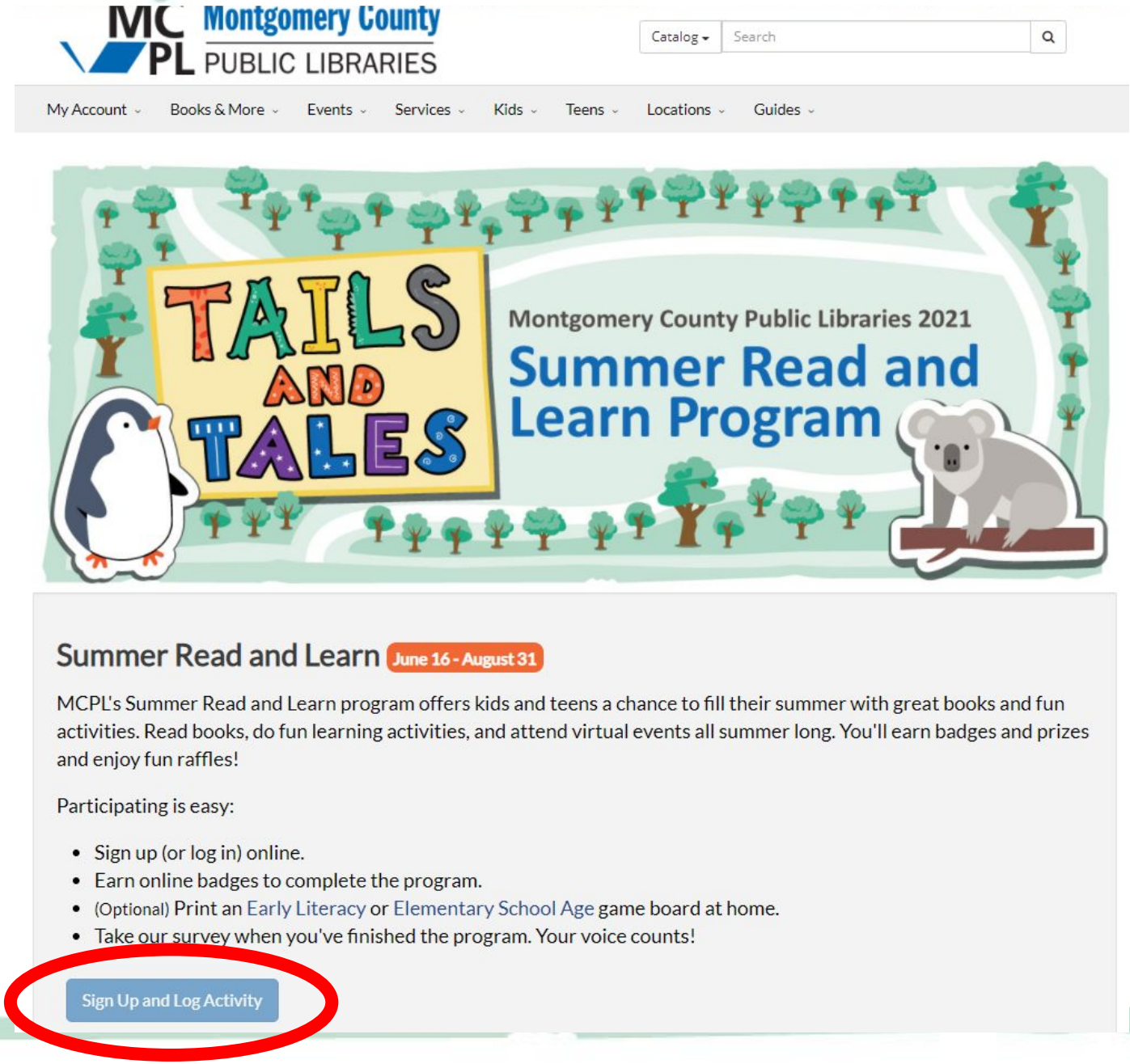

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Gameboards in 4 Languages: English, Spanish, Chinese, & Amharic!

Early Literacy (0-5)

Complete the recommended activities and/or read books. Each completed activity or book earns you 1 point. Earn online badges and prizes for completing 12 activities/books.

Children (6-12)

Complete the recommended activities and/or read books. Each completed activity or book earns you 1 point. Earn online badges and prizes for completing 12 activities/books.

Teens (13-17)

Read for one hour increments, attend virtual library programs, and write book reviews to earn points and be entered into MCPL-wide raffles!

Gameboards & More

Print an Early Literacy or Elementary School Age game board at home. Also, don't forgot to try out our escape room too!

Early Literacy Game Boards

English PDF

Elementary School Age Game Boards

English PDF

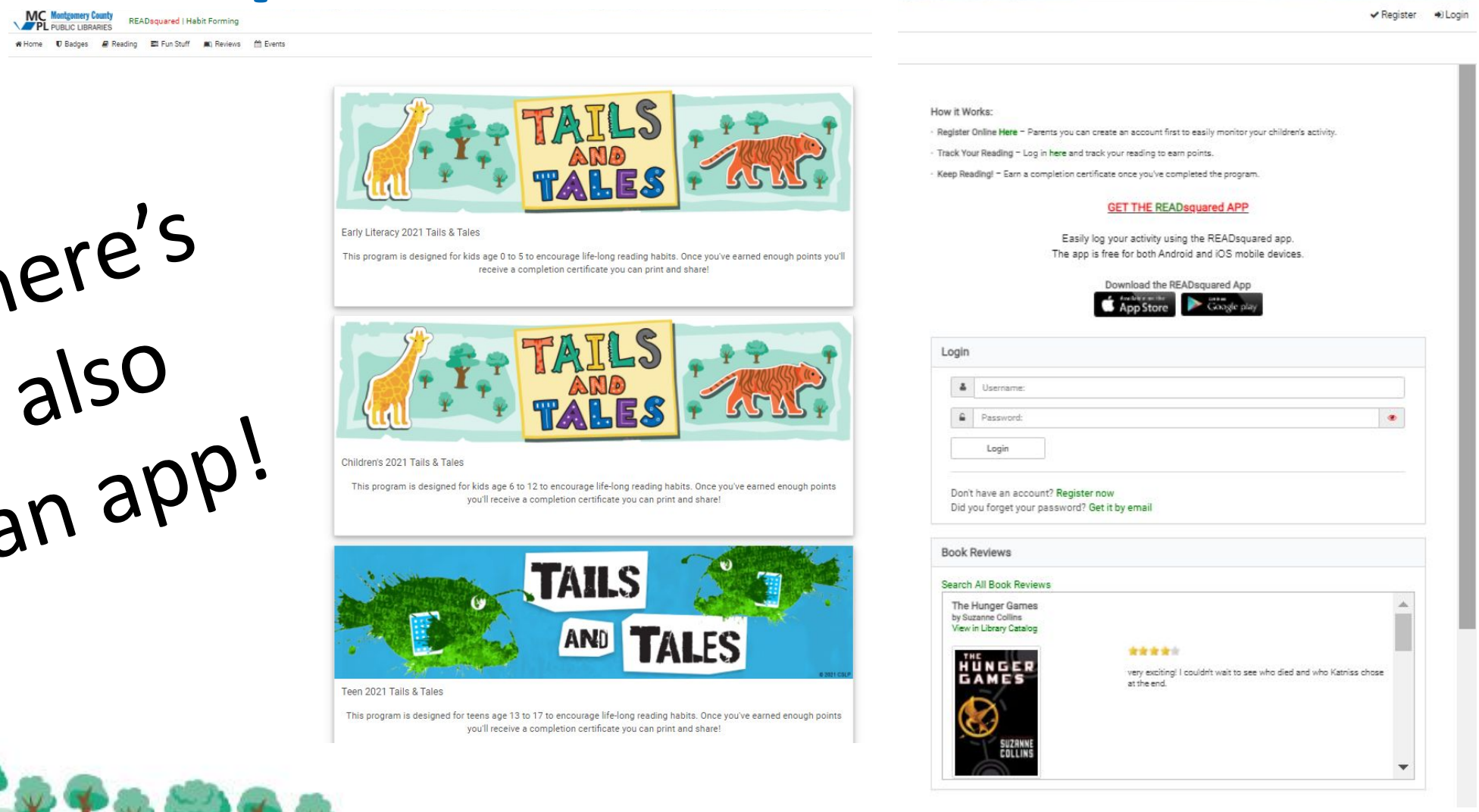
Summer Reading Booklists

Enjoy these reading lists by grade selected by MCPL librarians for kids of all ages.

- Babies PDF
- Toddlers PDF
- Preschool PDF
- Kindergarten PDF
- Grade 1 PDF

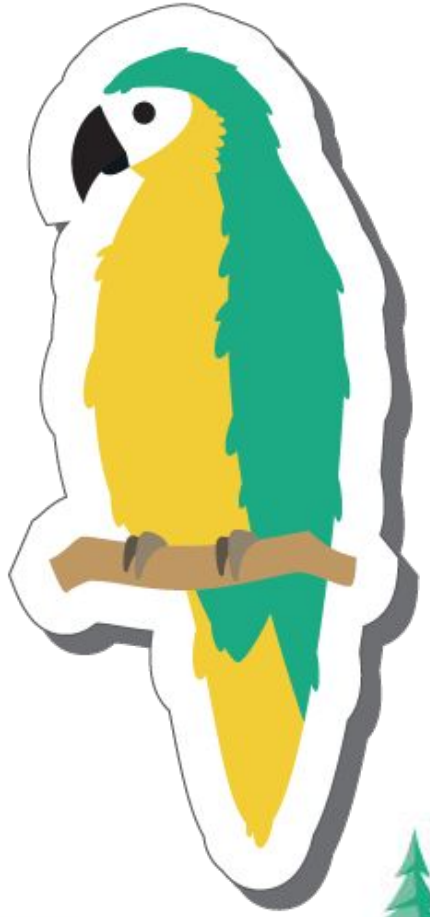
READsquared LANDING PAGE

There's also an app!



HOW IT WORKS– KIDS & EARLY LIT

- **Complete Missions**
  - There are 12 activities on the gameboard
  - Any 3 activities = 1 Mission completed
  - “Read a book” can be substituted for any activity
- **Track online in READsquared**
  - completed books and activities
  - earn a prize for each Mission
  - unlock extra games and activities
- **New Missions** open on certain dates
  - Makes the program last throughout the summer
  - Helps prevent “summer slide”



Elementary Gameboard

Certificate of Completion

Congratulations!

Tuppence Teazel

has completed the
2021 Read and Learn Program

Adult Signature _____ Date _____

Books Read

The Chalk Giraffe
Wild Backyard
Rainbow Bird

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Children's Gameboard
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Elementary Gameboard

Start Your Adventure
between June 16–August 16, 2021*

1 Go to: www.mcpl.link/read-squared

2A Already registered? Just sign in.

2B Click "Register" then choose "Myself + Other Readers." Enter adult's information for Primary Account, then add Child(ren).

3 Select Tails & Tales.

*If you do not have internet, call your local library to sign up and ask for a paper gameboard

Make a map of your neighborhood and the pets who live there or read a book

Learn a new poem or rhyme by heart or read a book

Use items from your recycling bin to craft a unique animal or read a book

Create an animal mask, puppet or costume and put on a show or read a book

Learn Americ… Language for thi… rite animals or read a bo…

Learn about an animal you don't know much about or read a book

Take a walk and count all the different animals you see or read a book

Complete the MCPL Virtual Escape Room or read a book

Download an audiobook or ebook or read a book

Draw an animal with the perfect tail—what does it do? or read a book

Put five items from your home in a sack and use them to tell a story or read a book

Attend a virtual library program or read a book

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Log Activities online to earn Prizes and unlock games and other fun stuff.

Mission 1 opens June 16. Complete 3 Activities* to earn a Prize and an e-badge.

Mission 2 opens July 1. Complete 3 Activities* to earn an FOLMC Bookstore Voucher, another Prize, and an e-badge.

Mission 3 opens July 16. Complete 3 Activities* to earn another Prize and an e-badge.

Mission 4 opens August 1. Complete 3 Activities* to earn a Free Book and an e-badge.

All Prizes are while supplies last; Prize pick-up ends August 31, 2021

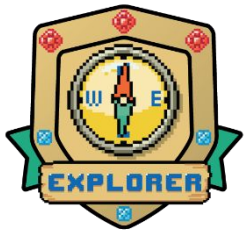
If you do not have internet, call your local library to log your activities

* Complete additional activities along the way to unlock extra features!

COMPLETE MISSIONS!

- Mission 1: Complete 3 activities = **Scout**

  - Get a PRIZE
- Mission 2: Complete 3 more activities = **Explorer**

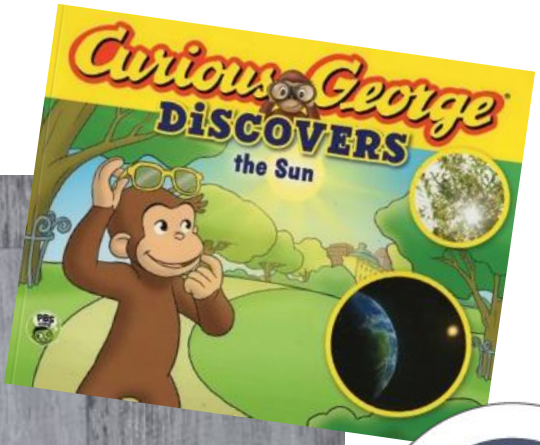


  - Get a PRIZE
  - Get a Friends of the Library Bookstore VOUCHER
- Mission 3: Complete 3 more activities = **Adventurer**

  - Get a PRIZE
- Mission 4: Complete 3 more activities = **Expeditioner**
  - Get a FREE BOOK!
  - Congratulations, you've completed the program!

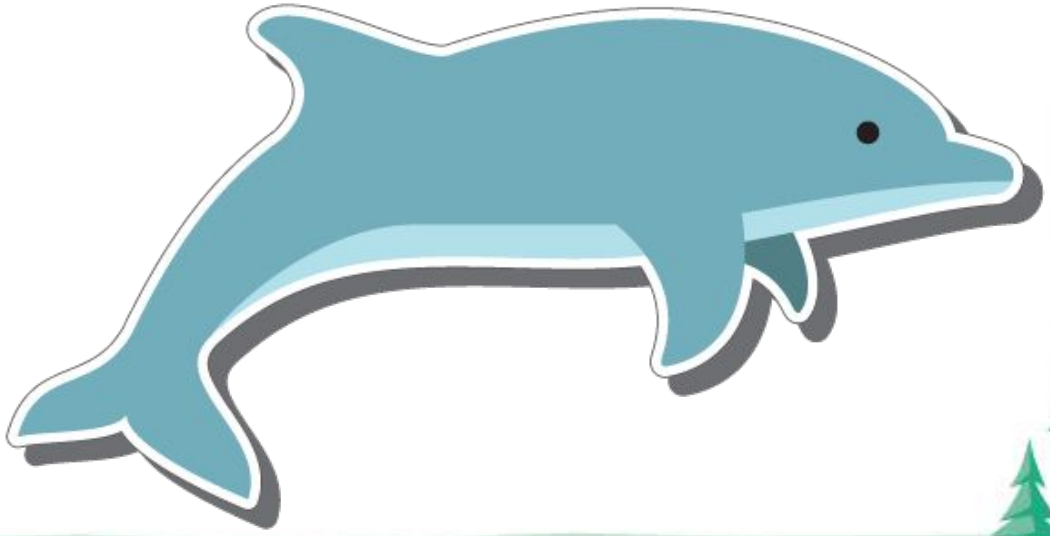
Kids' & Early Literacy Incentives

- Free Books
- Prizes



BONUS ACTIVITIES

- After completing a Mission, kids can unlock extra games & activities in READsquared while waiting for the next Mission to open



WHAT CAN KIDS READ?

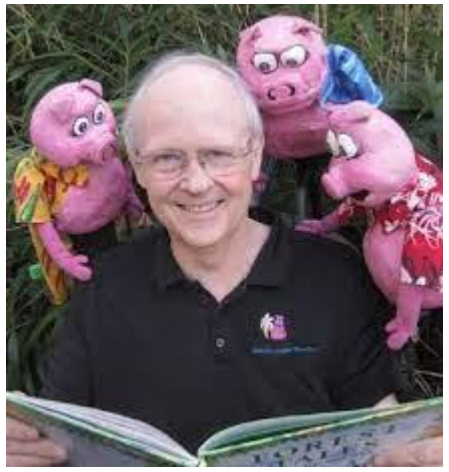
- Library books or books from home
- Visit the library website to borrow:
  - Books & audiobooks
  - VOX books
  - E-books & e-audiobooks
  - Magazines
- MCPL Library booklists for each grade!
  - Baby/Toddler, Pre-K, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
  - Middle School (combined)
  - High Scool (combined)
  - Spanish (pre-K-grade 5 combined)

FREE! SPECIAL VIRTUAL EVENTS

- Sonia Manzano
  - “Maria” from Sesame Street
- Vanessa Brantley Newton
  - Author of *Grandma’s Purse*
- Diane Macklin
  - Storyteller
- 123 Andrés
  - singer

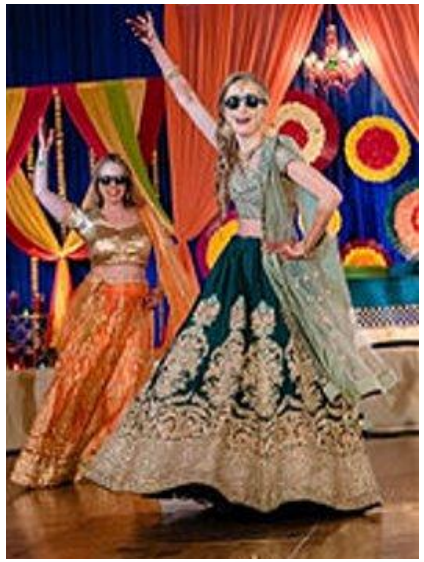
FREE! SPECIAL VIRTUAL EVENTS

- Peter Wood
  - Magician
- Tiny Tales
  - Live Animal Show
- Gregory May
  - Circus Scientist
- Blue Sky Puppets
  - Pig Tales Puppet Show



FREE! DEMOS & WORKSHOPS

- Rick Stromoski
  - cartoonist
- Corey Samuels
  - LEGO Master
- Rhythmaya
  - Bollywood Dance
- Pandas Karate
  - Martial Arts



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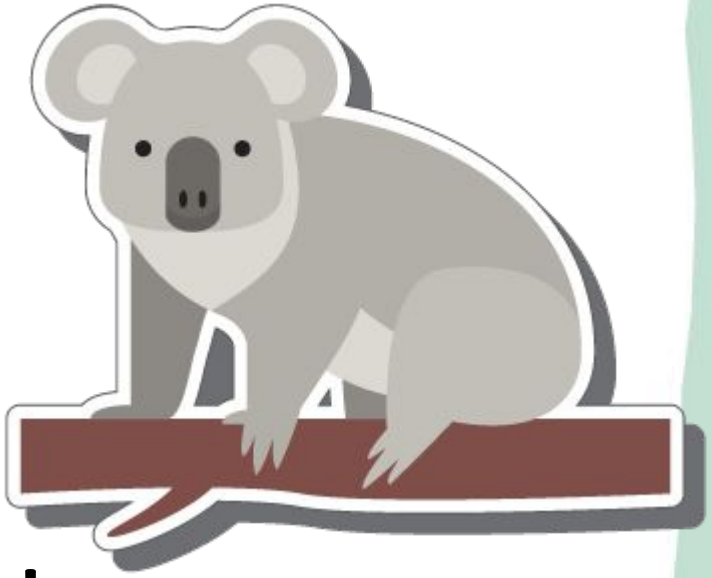

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