

# Summer Library Reading Program 2021

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## Reading Program

For all ages! You choose the books and track your learning.

### Program Benefits:

- Promotes learning during summer break in a fun way
- Encourages reluctant readers
- Sharpens literacy skills
- Fosters a passion for reading
- It's FREE! It's ONLINE!

# Tails and Tales



Sign up starting June 1, 2021

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## Arts in the Library

Sponsor: Delaware Division of the Arts

### MODERN POP-ARTIST MICHAEL ALBERT



**POP-ART:** New York based pop artist & author Michael Albert is back for 2021 & featured in July! Michael has brought his Modern Art Experience to over 1,000 libraries, schools, museums, and festivals in 35 states. His unique hands-on collage workshop is great for school age children, teens, adults, and can be done as a multi-generational event.

Michael will be presenting virtually & in person, on how to create your own pop art!

## Antonio Rocha

Cross Roads presents:  
well-crafted folktales

Is back for 2021 & featured in June offering Folktales from around the world with lessons for cultural understanding and respect for all. With rich imagery, realistic sound effects, and exquisite mime illusions, this high energy and culturally diverse presentation not only entertains but also educates kids of all ages.



For virtual performances visit:

[delawarelibraries.org/artsinthelibrary](http://delawarelibraries.org/artsinthelibrary)



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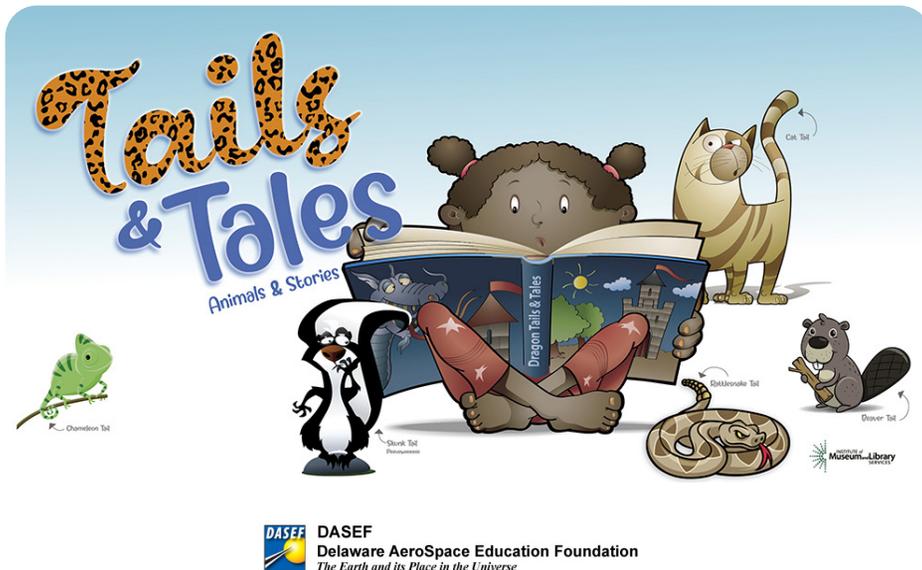
## Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) Programs

### Delaware AeroSpace Education Foundation

There are lots of animal *tales* at the library!

But, not all *tales* about animals are true! These *tales* are called fiction. Fiction can be based on real facts about animals, but the *tales* (stories) are made up by the author. In fiction *tales*, animals are able to talk & behave as humans do!

The *tales* about animals that are true are called nonfiction. Nonfiction *tales* provide facts and details about animals, how they live and survive, and their habitats. Join DASEF with the library to get deTAILED facts about animals & their *tails*, create a new animal with a specialized *tail*, do some “ZOO-ineering” to design zoo habitats for animals with *tails*, and write a fiction *tail* about what it would be like if YOU had a *tail*!



**DASEF**  
Delaware AeroSpace Education Foundation  
The Earth and its Place in the Universe

### Delaware Nature Society

#### New Castle County Libraries

Presented by Ashland Nature Center



#### The Snail and the Whale

**Author:** Julia Donaldson | **Illustrations:** Axel Scheffler

Discover the wonders of the wide world as we read the delightful tale of The Snail and the Whale. Meet some of the wildlife that make their homes in Delaware with live animals and taxidermy. Discover the four features these and all wildlife need to survive and learn ways to make your yard a happy place for wildlife.



#### What If You Had An Animal Tail?

**Authors:** Sandra Markle | **Illustrations:** Howard McWilliam

Together we will discover terrific tails of wonderful wildlife as we read selection entries from What If You Had An Animal Tail? Afterwards meet a collection of live and taxidermy creatures from Delaware and around the world to have a closer look at their tails and other characteristics that help them survive in nature.

#### Kent & Sussex County Libraries

Presented by Abbott's Mill Nature Center



#### A Snowy Owl Story

**Author:** Melissa Kim | **Illustrations:** Jada Fitch

Explore the amazing and mysterious world of Owls. Meet four Delmarva residents & a special winter visitor while we read, A Snowy Owl Story. Examine structures & adaptations while viewing mounted owl species. Investigate where owls live, fly & hunt as the sky grows dark. Learn to identify hoots and calls. Backyard activities for family night exploration!

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