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# The Sikeston Public Library



Summer Reading is once again coming to the Sikeston Library, and it's about to get a little bit wild. This year's theme, Tails and Tales is all about animals. The Librarians have prepared a summer of stories and activities featuring animals from all over the world. Children will travel to each continent during the programs and meet unique animals from that part of the world.

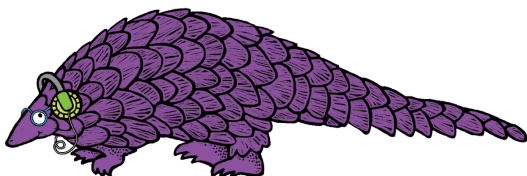
Teens will become cryptozoologist and explore mythological creatures, as well as the unexplained sightings creatures like Bigfoot and the Loch Ness monster. They will also travel to some of their favorite literary worlds and explore magical animals and their origins.

Summer programing will begin with three special presenters on Mondays As follows:

- June 14 @ 10am & 1pm: Lazy L Safari
- June 21 @ 10am & 1pm: Animal Tales
- June 28 @ 10am & 1pm: Marty Hahne the Storytelling Magician

Weekly programs based on grade level will begin the week of July 6.

For a full schedule of events go to our website [sikeston.lib.mo.us](http://sikeston.lib.mo.us) or visit the library to pick up a printed flyer.



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## New at the Library

**The Other Black Girl by Zakiya Dalila Harris**- Twenty-six-year-old editorial assistant Nella Rogers is tired of being the only Black employee at Wagner Books. Fed up with the isolation and microaggressions, she's thrilled when Harlem-born and bred Hazel starts working in the cubicle beside hers. They've only just started comparing natural hair care regimens, though, when a string of uncomfortable events elevates Hazel to Office Darling, and Nella is left in the dust. A whip-smart and dynamic thriller and sly social commentary that is perfect for anyone who has ever felt manipulated, threatened, or overlooked in the workplace, *The Other Black Girl* will keep you on the edge of your seat until the very last twist.

**Golden Girl by Elin Hilderbrand**- On a perfect June day, Vivian Howe, is killed in a hit-and-run car accident while jogging near her home on Nantucket. She ascends to the Beyond where she's allowed watch what happens below for one last summer. Vivi also is granted three "nudges" to change the outcome of events on earth, she'll have to think carefully where to use them. But when hidden truths come to light, Vivi's family will have to sort out their past and present mistakes—with or without a nudge of help from above—while Vivi finally lets them grow without her.

**Kennedy's Avenger by Dan Abrams**- No crime in history had more eyewitnesses. On November 24, 1963, two days after the killing of President Kennedy, a troubled nightclub owner named Jack Ruby quietly slipped into the Dallas police station and assassinated the assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald. Millions of Americans witnessed the killing on live television, and yet the event would lead to questions for years to come. Featuring a colorful cast of characters, including the nation's most flamboyant lawyer pitted against a tough-as-Texas prosecutor, award-winning authors Dan Abrams and David Fisher unveil the astonishing details behind the first major trial of the television century. While it was Jack Ruby who appeared before the jury, it was also the city of Dallas and the American legal system being judged by the world.

## Children's Corner

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN  
MRS LISA'S SECTION



June 7-July 30

## Library Hours

Monday-Thursday

10am-8pm

Friday

10am-6pm

Saturday

10am-4pm

Sunday

Closed

Library will be closed

July 1st

for Independence Day



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## Wildlife Exploration Room

Animals from every continent  
Hands on learning to explore and build  
Beginning July 6  
Open during library hours