

Connecticut Humane Society:
Animal Education
Registration required online
separately for each session.



Session 1: **Beyond the Breed:**
Exploring Dog DNA
When: **Monday, July 19 @ 4:00 PM**
Where: **ZOOM**
Ages: **Recommended for ages 8+**

Have you ever looked at your mixed-breed pup and wondered what breeds make up his or her DNA? This free online workshop by the Connecticut Humane Society will provide dog owners with a basic understanding of canine genetics. Owners will gain the skills needed to begin identifying dog breeds based on their physical appearance, a background in canine evolution, and a basic understanding of canine genetics.

Session 2: **Boredom Busters for Families**
When: **Wednesday, July 28 @ 4:00 PM**
Where: **ZOOM**
Ages: **Recommended for ages 5+**

Preventing pet boredom is important for physical and mental health. Without enough activity, boredom can quickly turn into undesirable—and sometimes destructive—behavior in your home. The virtual workshop will present ideas for dogs, cats, rabbits and other small pets to keep them active, happy and healthy—using things you can find around your home! From snuffle mats to pet piñatas, potted cat grass to braided rope toys, there's something for everyone. Following the discussion about behavior and enrichment, there will be a Q & A with attendees.

Session 3: **Pet Savvy Citizens**
When: **Thursday, August 5 @ 4:00 PM**
Where: **ZOOM**
Ages: **Recommended for ages 5+**

Whether you are looking for new ways to interact with pets or you want to learn how to be safe when meeting new dogs and cats, this interactive program is for you! During this free workshop you and your family will learn all about the benefits of pet ownership and interaction, how to get involved with pets and the important components of pet safety.

Animal Embassy:
A Tale of Two Tails
Registration required online.
When: Tuesday, August 10
@ 4:00 PM
Where: ZOOM
Ages: All ages



Here on “Flying Pig Farm” it often feels like we live in a fairy tale. We have real life dwarfs, giants, and dragons, a turtle that catches fish with his tongue, an all-white peacock named Taj Mahal, and many other rare and beautiful creatures. Our rescued/adopted animal ambassadors come to us with their own tales and many of them also have their own tails. Some of our animals use their tails as fly swatters, some use them to hold on tight, others use their tails to keep them warm at night. Some of our animals start off life with a tail and then lose it; others can regenerate one that has been lost. Join us as some of our unique creature assist as we tell you the tale of Animal Embassy and our many tails.



The Magic of Scott Jameson
Registration required online.
When: Wednesday, August 11
@4:00 PM
Where: ZOOM and Video
Ages: All ages

See the show audiences are calling “Superb!”, “A blast!”, and “Heartwarming fun for the whole family.” Join magician and juggler Scott Jameson for an extraordinary performance that will have you laughing out loud and perched on the very edge of your seat. Umbrellas will be plucked from thin air, a drawing will come to life, basketballs will be spun and juggled, and the audience will travel through time. Don't miss it!

Extraordinary Variety Show
presented by Steve Corning
Registration required online.
When: Monday, August 16
@4:00 PM
Where: ZOOM and Video
Ages: All ages



Steve Corning, known professionally as Showtime Steve will present a variety show of ultimate proportions, featuring fast-paced juggling routines, mind-blowing escape artistry, comedy magic, contortion, balancing, LED light manipulation, and nearly endless amazing stunts, all mixed with a hearty dose of off-the-cuff comedy.

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2021 Summer Library
Adventures:
Read, Do, Go!

TAILS **AND** **TALES**

(All special performer programs will be held virtually via ZOOM.)

Begins Monday, June 28, 2021
Ends Friday, August 20, 2021

***These special events are made possible by the funding of the Friends of the Weston Library**

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KICK-OFF EVENT:

**Summer Library Adventures Kick-Off
Event Featuring:**

**Alex Thomas and Friends'
Dewey the Dragon Puppet Show paired
with a Stuff-A-Bear Event**



**Monday, June 28th at 4:00 PM
via ZOOM**

Registration required in-person.

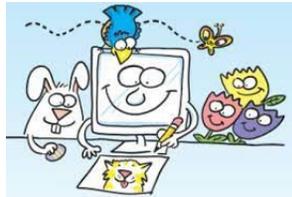
Join us for our summer library adventures kick-off event of a special puppet show. We will be pairing this event with a Stuff-A-Bear (important information below). This event will take place via ZOOM. **Only those that register for our Summer Library Adventures program will be eligible to register for this kick-off event and purchase a bear kit. Limited supplies.**

- To register for Summer Library Adventures and be eligible for this special kick-off event go to our website and register on our Summer Library Adventures page.
- To register for this event you must come **in-person** to the Weston Public Library during these hours 10am-4pm Monday-Friday. **You must attend the virtual ZOOM session on June 28th in order to be eligible for a bear kit at the cost of \$5.00 per child (1 animal per child) and you must be registered for our Summer Library Adventures program.** We will check this when you come to pay your **deposit of \$5.00 CASH only (must be exact change).**

Day of the event: You will get a link to the zoom session sent to your e-mail provided at in-person registration. To start the program we will instruct you on how to make your stuff-a-bear with the kit picked up from the library. We will then enjoy Dewey the Dragon's Puppet Show presented by Alex Thomas and Friends.

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*2021 SUMMER LIBRARY ADVENTURES
SPECIAL EVENTS AND PERFORMERS*



**Cartooning with Rick Stromoski:
Let's Draw Animals
Registration required online.**

Learn to draw cartoon animals with award-winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski. Kids will learn to draw a variety of our furry, hooved and feathered friends in this FUN and INTERACTIVE library program.

When: Tuesday, July 6 @ 3:00 PM
Where: ZOOM
Ages: Grades K and up



**Food Explorers
Registration required online separately for
each session.**

Join Food Explorers as they lead you through step-by-step instructions in live time on how to make recipes. Ingredient lists are available online at registration. No kit is provided for these food programs.

**Session 1: Learn to Make Blueberry
Pie: Animal themed**
When: Thursday, July 15 @ 4:30 PM

**Session 2: Learn to Make Homemade
Pizza: Animal themed**
When: Thursday, August 12 @ 4:30 PM

Where: ZOOM
Ages: All ages with parent assistance.



**Turtle Dance Music:
Music, Bubble and Dance Party
Registration required online separately
for each session.**

**Session 1:
Tails and Tales
When: Monday, July 19
@ 11:00 AM**
Where: ZOOM
**Ages: Recommended
for ages 1-8**



Flap your wings, jump up and down like five little monkeys jumping on the bed and roar like a polar bear! This performance celebrates famous children's stories and songs about animals including a few written by adults on the autism spectrum! The show will also celebrate biodiversity – the more wild our planet is the healthier it is! Kids will dance, sing, laugh, use their imaginations and connect with new friends.



**Session 2:
Why Ecosystems Rock
When: Wednesday,
August 4 @
11:00 AM**
Where: ZOOM
**Ages: Recommended
for ages 1-8**

This exciting program about biodiversity, biomes, and the food web encourages a love of both science and nature. *Why Ecosystems Rock* engages kids with songs, comedy, and music technology. Each song in the show is accompanied by interactive cues designed to help kids dance, sing, have fun, and learn why ecosystems are so critically important for our future.