

# 2021--2022 BCS 3/4 Team Summer Packet


Dear Third and Fourth Graders,

As the 2021-2022 school year comes to an end, the 3/4 teachers would like to say thank you for working so hard this year. We have done remote, hybrid and face to face learning and we made it through together! We would also like to see you exercise your brain, while enjoying fun in the sun. This Summer Packet will enable you to take a break from the computer screen and help you to prepare for your upcoming classes this fall.

This packet includes optional activities for you to complete. There is an independent reading activity, math games, math review and a favorite summer memory activity. Details and directions for all of these assignments can be found within this booklet.

Please read the directions for each activity very carefully and be prepared to return your booklet in the fall. However, **do not bring your projects or booklet on the first day of school.** During the first week back, you will receive instructions from your teachers regarding turning in your summer work.

BCS Interdisciplinary Themes and Essential Questions Cycle I



## SYSTEMS

What is a system?  
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What systems are you a part of and what systems are a part of you?  
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What makes a system break down?  
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*Challenge:* How can systems change and adapt?

POSITIVE ATTITUDE	RESPECT/KINDNESS	HONESTY/INTEGRITY	RESPONSIBILITY/ACCOUNTABILITY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cooperation</li><li>• Peacefulness</li><li>• Perseverance</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Caring</li><li>• Courtesy</li><li>• Loyalty</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reliability</li><li>• Justice</li><li>• Trustworthiness</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Service</li><li>• Citizenship</li><li>• Leadership</li><li>• Patriotism</li></ul>

Happy Summer 

## Independent Reading (Required)

We want you to develop a love of reading throughout your time on the 3/4 team and we encourage you to Read! Read! Read! To launch you into your summer reading exploration you will receive a set of books from the district to enjoy and add to your at-home library. Here are some fun reading activities to guide your reading this summer.

Directions: Color a square when you complete the activity inside it. Can you do them all?				
Read a book by water, beach, lake or pool	<u>Read a Graphic Novel</u>	Read while eating a popsicle	<u>Read a book set in another Country</u>	Read a BOOK IN your pajamas
<i>Read with a friend</i>	READ TO A PET	Read out loud in a robot voice	Read in a blanket fort	<u>Read a Mystery Book</u>
<i>Read a book about a different period in history</i>	Read a book of poems	Read a recipe	<i>Read a book in Bed</i>	Read under a tree
Read a newspaper or a magazine	<i>Read a book about an animal</i>	Read in the car	Read a book about a sport	Write your own poem



## Math Game

This summer we want you to strengthen your math skills while getting creative! Your task is to make your own home made game that will help other students to master their basic facts. We have a rigorous math curriculum at BCS and on the 3/4 team we expect you to practice basic facts for 15 minutes every day, all year long! So let's make it FUN!!

You do not have to go and buy any complicated materials, you can reuse things that are already laying around your house. Your game can be about addition, subtraction, multiplication or division facts or all four operations! Which type of facts do you need to work on? Maybe start with those.

You will be required to bring you game to school in the first week back in September so make it durable, make it colorful and make it FUN!!



## Math Review

The next few pages contain essential concepts from your previous year of math. There are blank pages for you to use as scratch paper as needed. The pages will help keep your math skills sharp so you can return in the fall confident and ready to continue your math journey.

There are problems for every day of the week for you to complete and after each week you can check your own work to monitor your own progress. On the 3/4 team we also practice our basic facts every day so there are some example fact sheets for you to practice on.

# Summer Science Scrapbook

This summer be a super scientist and develop your curiosity about the world around you. Fill in the boxes on the pages that follow with photos, drawings, questions, observations and wonderings

**Water Water Everywhere !**  
**Where did you encounter water this summer? Add photos, drawings, noticings and wonderings**

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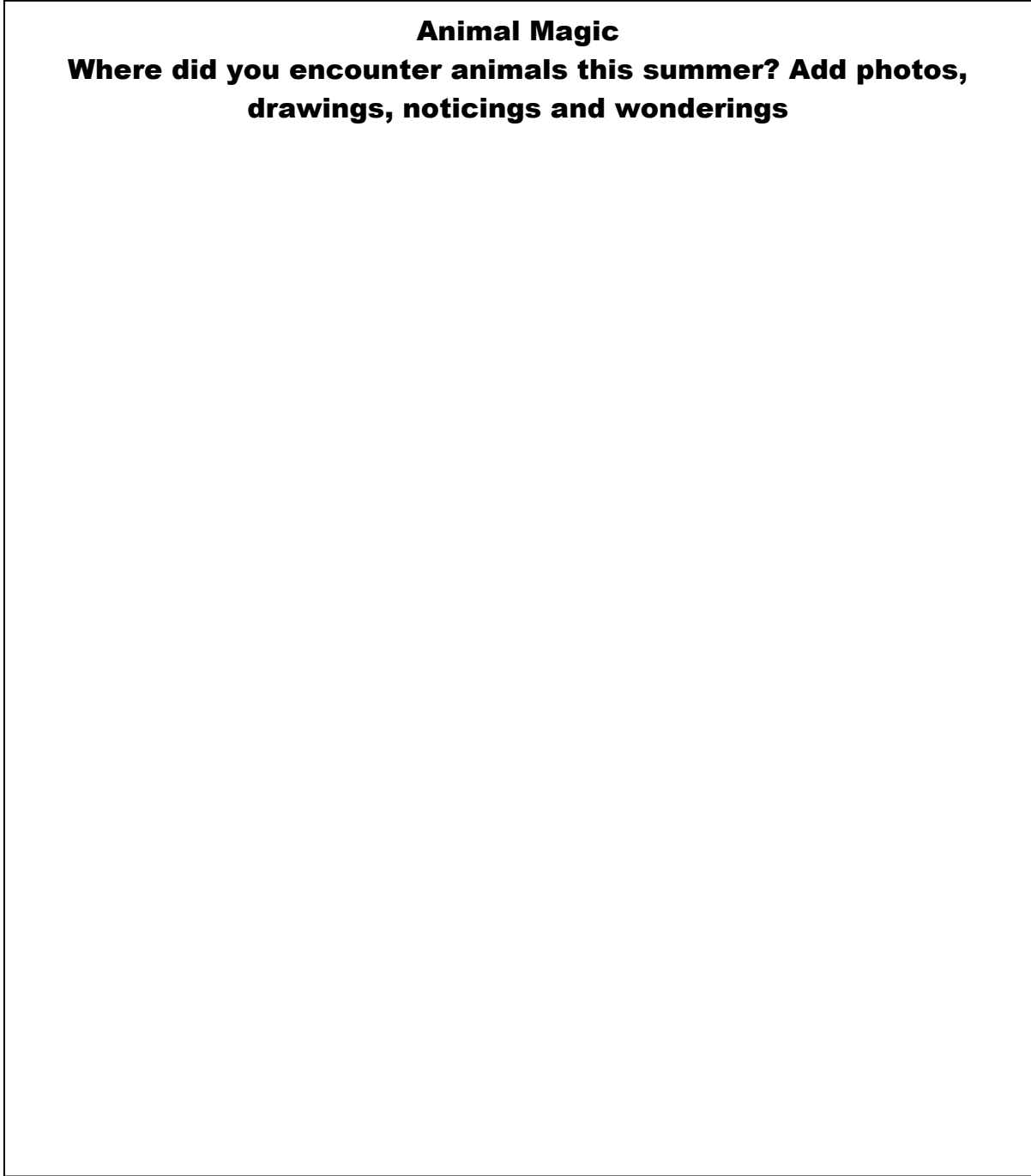
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**Animal Magic**

**Where did you encounter animals this summer? Add photos, drawings, noticings and wonderings**



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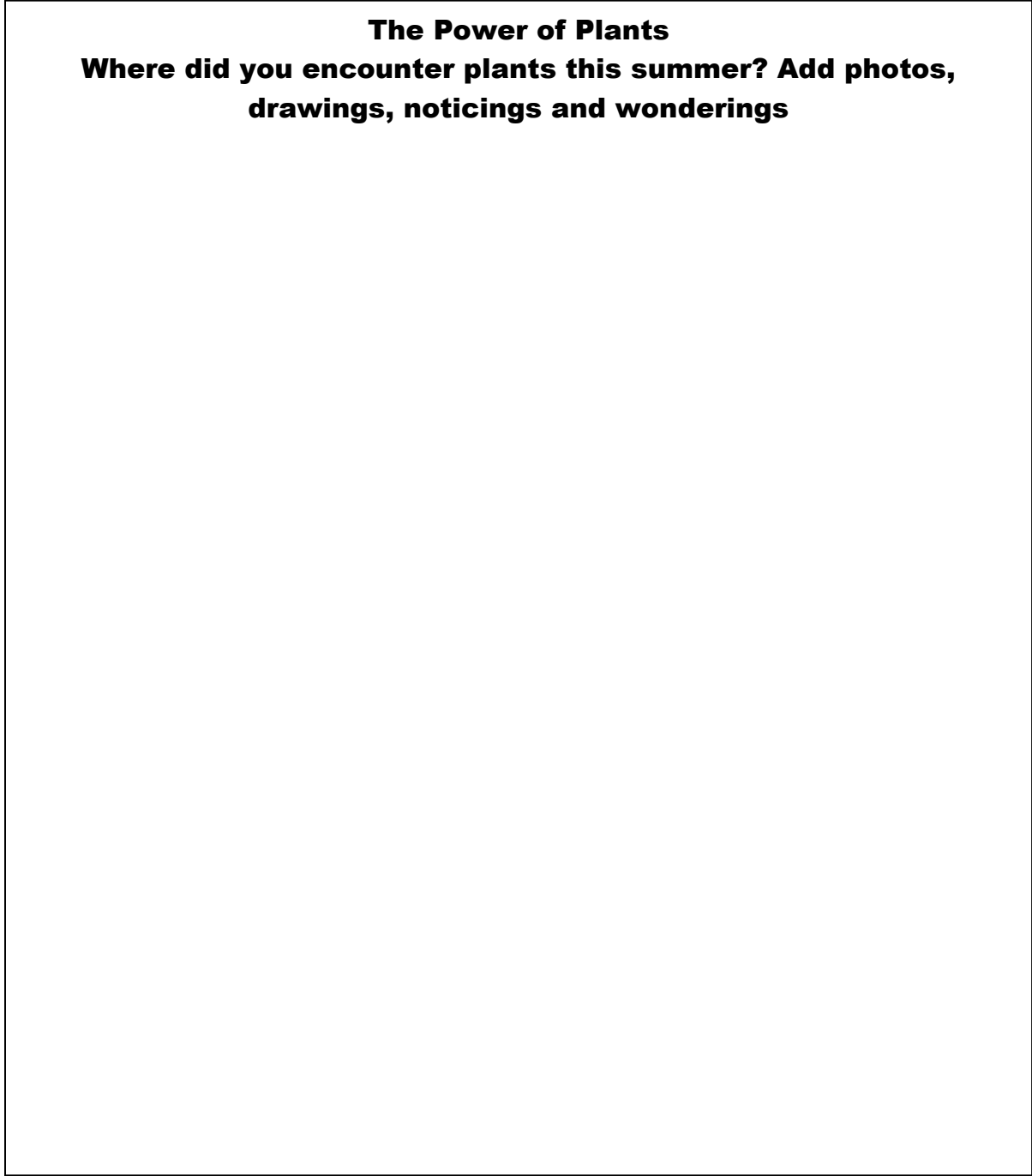
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**The Power of Plants**

**Where did you encounter plants this summer? Add photos, drawings, noticings and wonderings**



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**Weatherman**

**What was the weather like this summer? Add photos, drawings, noticings and wonderings**

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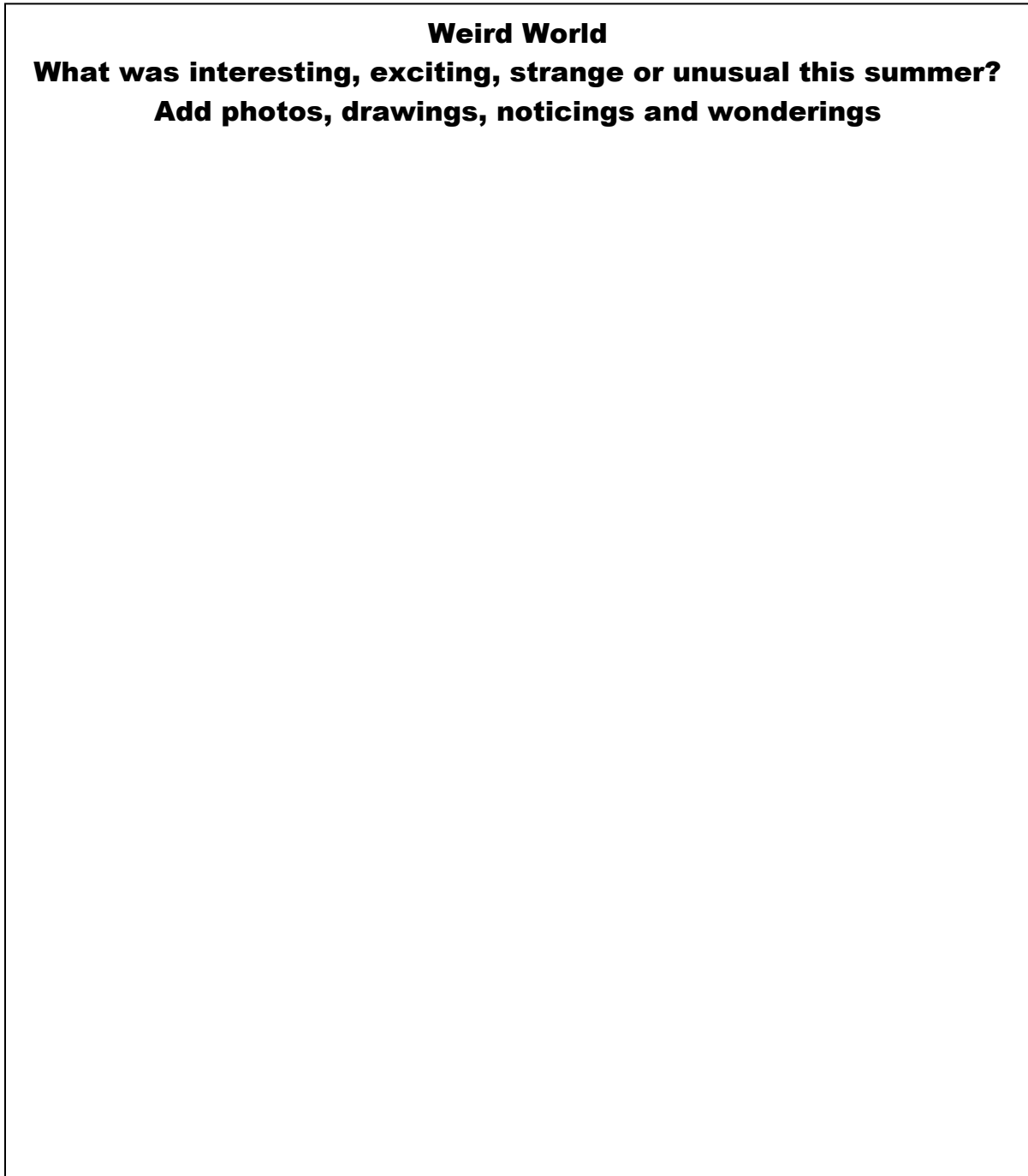
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**Weird World**

**What was interesting, exciting, strange or unusual this summer?  
Add photos, drawings, noticings and wonderings**



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## PTA NATIONAL REFLECTIONS ARTS PROGRAM

### 2021-2022 Theme is

### *I Will Change the World By...*



Artists, photographers, dancers, composers, film makers and authors! Enter the PTA Reflections Art Program! This program offers all BCS students the opportunity to create works of art for fun and recognition. Reflect on the theme. Create an original work. Be recognized!

**Reflect on the theme and submit an original work in any Category:**

Visual Arts

Photography

Literature

Music Composition

Film Production

Dance Choreography

*\*Students may submit multiple entries, but only one per category*

**Download Forms Below. Collection instructions to be announced.**

[Entry Form](#) ( *see [michiganpta.org/reflections](http://michiganpta.org/reflections) for category-specific official rules*)

[Consent Form](#) *For use of student's (or other persons) voice or image in artwork*

*\*Be sure to follow all entry guidelines and requirements carefully! Do not put your name directly on your artwork where the judges can see it.*

Join the 2023-2024 [Reflections Theme Search Contest](#)! The winning student will receive \$100 and recognition at the national PTA Awards Celebration.

See [www.pta.org/reflections/awards](http://www.pta.org/reflections/awards) for more information about awards and events.

The 2020-2021 BCS PTA Reflections results are in!!! Click [HERE](#) to see the complete list.

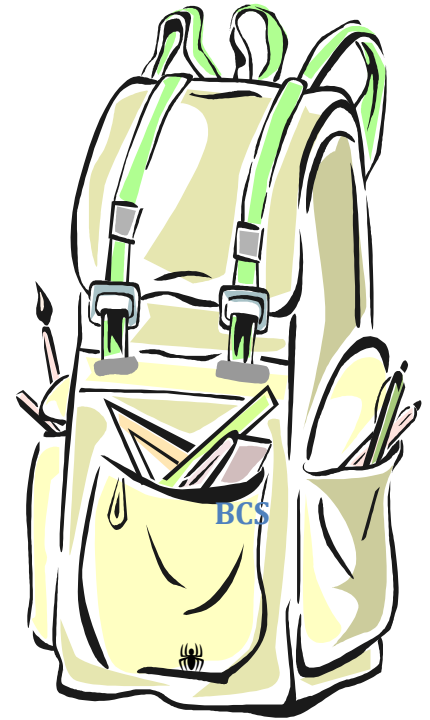
Questions? Please contact your BCS PTA Reflections Chairs or check out the BCS/PTA/Reflections webpage



# BCS Grades - 3/4 School Supply List

Please **label** each of these items with your student's first and last name:

	<u>Quantity</u>
Zipper Binder .....	1
School Headset or earbuds (ziplock bag with a name).....	1
<b>(No Bluetooth or battery headsets please)</b>	
3-Hole Zipper Pocket/Pencil Case for Traveling Binder.....	1
Glue Stick.....	2
Markers (any kind).....	1 set
Crayons & Colored pencils (any kind).....	1 set
Scissors - Student Size .....	1
12" Ruler (with Standard & Metric measurement).....	1
Erasers.....	3
Sharpened Pencils with Erasers.....	12
Scotch Tape.....	1
Small Pencil Case for cubby.....	1
Mechanical Personal Sharpener for pencils.....	1



**Please do NOT write your student's name on any of the items below:** We will be labeling each of the following items at school to best fit our classroom organizational system.

	<u>Quantity</u>
Composition Notebook (70-100 sheets, no spiral bound please).....	2
Plastic Folders (2 pocket pronged) 1 of each color if possible.....	6
<b>(Green, Red, Blue, Yellow, Purple, Orange)</b>	
Kleenex .....	2 boxes
Clorox wipes .....	1 bottle
Zip lock bags (4 <sup>th</sup> grade only, sandwich or quart size please).....	1 box

**Most importantly, please bring:**

**BIG SMILES** ..... 1 A Day!

We cannot require you to purchase any of these supplies, however we know that children in our community often like to purchase their own supplies. If you need financial assistance purchasing any of the above items, please contact Dr. Hakim at 203-4428. Your call will be kept confidential.

## District Summer Learning Suggestions

This is a link to a district created presentation of more summer learning suggestions that are available free to our k-8 community. To open the link go to the online version of our summer packets on the BCS Website

<https://tinyurl.com/7yk7uufx>

Also check out the summer reading program offered at all local libraries.



BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING 2021



**TAILS & TALES**

**JUNE 11-AUGUST 8**

**BPL'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM**  
includes fun **virtual programs,**  
**crafts,** and **activities,** while  
encouraging **achievable reading**  
**goals for Youth, Teens and Adults.**  
Visit **[baldwinlib.beanstack.org](http://baldwinlib.beanstack.org)**  
for full details and to **register** for  
the program or track your progress.