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# Tales & Trails

Summer Reading Program from the Missouri Botanical Garden

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Age and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Home zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Grade you will be entering in the 2020–2021 school year)*

Get out, read, and explore! .....

**WHO:** Love nature? Love nature books? Love nature trails? Then Tales & Trails is for you!

**WHY:** Why not?

**HOW:** Grab your favorite nature books, dress for the weather, and head out to your favorite nature space. Complete at least six (6) Tales & Trails adventures, and document them in this reading log. For suggestions on books, check out Finn the Frog’s favorites on the back cover.

**WHERE:** Whether it’s your backyard or local park, nature can be found all around you. Pick a favorite spot or go on an adventure to find a new one.

**WHEN:** The 2020 Tales & Trails experience runs from **June 1—August 31**. Keep this log in a handy spot all summer to track your progress and adventures!

## Win a Tales & Trails Fun Pack!

Complete all of the Tales & Trails and bring this log to one of our three locations (BASED ON STAFFING AND REOPENING OF ALL SITES; Redemption time extended due to closure unknowns). To redeem your prize at the Garden, please see Membership Services. You’ll get lots of nature-inspired goodies, including admission tickets! One prize pack per participating child. Redeem by December 31, 2020. While supplies last. Redeemable same day.



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HOUSE

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NATURE  
RESERVE

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# READING LOG

Record your reading adventures and share them on social media with the tag #MBGTalesandTrails!

## Tale & Trail #1

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Book: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes and nature sketches:

## Tale & Trail #2

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Book: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes and nature sketches:

## Tale & Trail #3

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Book: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes and nature sketches:

## Tale & Trail #4

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Book: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes and nature sketches:

**Tale & Trail #5**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Book: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes and nature sketches:

**Tale & Trail #6**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Book: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes and nature sketches:

*What is your favorite nature book and outdoor place?*

*Words matter. We want your opinion!*

Nature words are dropping out of our dictionaries and our everyday language. What nature words are your favorite and why? To learn about these dropped words, read *The Lost Words* by Robert MacFarlane and help bring these words back to life!

**EBOOK RESOURCES:**

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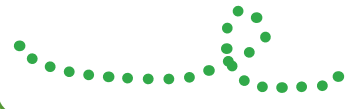
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## FINN'S FAVORITES

Where to find them: ● EBSCOhost ● OverDrive (both St. Louis Public City Library and St. Louis County Library)

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	ACTIVITY	ONLINE
<b>PreK-Kindergarten</b>			
<i>Cheers for a Dozen Ears</i>	Felicia Sanzari Chernesky	Create a book with drawings of your favorite fruits and vegetables.	●
<i>Know Your Numbers: Nature</i>	Mary Elizabeth Salzmann	How many things can you number in your backyard?	●
<i>Amelia Bedelia Hits the Trail</i>	Herman Parish (city)	What can you find in your backyard to add to your nature collection?	●
<b>Grades 1-2</b>			
<i>Choose to Reuse</i>	Lisa Bullard	What can you create from the recycling to give as a gift?	●
<i>Bug Rescuer</i>	Amy Cobb	Observe the insects in your yard, how many different kinds can you find?	●
<i>Plants Can't Sit Still</i>	Rebecca E Hirsch (city)	Explore your yard, what plants do you have that can't sit still?	●
<b>Grades 3-5</b>			
<i>Bugs! (Animal Planet Chapter Books #3)</i>	James Buckley	Observe insects in your backyard and then create an insect out of recycling.	●
<i>Blades of Green: Adventures in Backyard Habitats</i>	Anna Prokos	Create a story like this one, where you are as tiny as a ladybug and you're exploring your own backyard.	●
<i>Show Me the Honey (Dr.Seuss/Cat in the Hat)</i>	Tish Rabe (county)	Observe bees in your yard, what color of flowers do they like best?	●
<b>For Families of all ages</b>			
<i>Insectigations: 40 Hands-on Activities to Explore the Insect World</i>	Cindy Blobaum	Find new activities for you families to try in your favorite nature places.	●
<i>Backyard Biology: Investigate Habitats Outside Your Door With 25 Projects</i>	Donna Latham		●
<i>Birdology: 30 Activities and Observations for Exploring the World of Birds</i>	Monica Russo (county)		●

How did you find out about this program?  MBG website  Library  School  Friend  
 at MBG, BH, or SNR Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first year participating?  Yes  No

Email address to receive a survey: \_\_\_\_\_

Family member signature: \_\_\_\_\_