



Our Summer Library Programs are designed to bring the Environmental Center to you. Enjoy an interactive learning experience inside or outside your local library. With nature activities and lively discussions, we make the lessons come alive!

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# Unearth a Story @ Your Library

*Invite Youth to Participate in*

*An Essex County Environmental Center Staff Naturalist will travel to your library!*

**Maximum of 25 participants per class. For Ages 5 to 10 years old.**

## LENAPE LIFE

Let's explore what life was like 1,000 years ago when New Jersey was better known as Lenapehoking! We'll examine how the Lenape hunted, fished, foraged and farmed using sticks, stones and bones. Participate in native life skills and explore topics such as fire-friction, plant identification, games, clothing, and more. Design your own "bark" container.



## LIFE UNDER A LOG

Let's take a micro adventure in the library and uncover and discover what lives in our forest soil. Using magnifiers, we'll explore for our delightful decomposers and learn about the important role they play in recycling dead plants into nutrients for living plants.

## ANIMAL TRACKING STORIES

Test your wildlife wisdom in a hands-on exploration as you play games of inquiry to examine a variety of skulls, tracks, furs, feathers, and scat! Compare and contrast form and function, then discuss with a naturalist. After we'll create our animal tracking stories with stamps!



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## LIBRARY OUTREACH PROGRAM

**Program Length: 1 hour      Fee: \$175\***

**\*Additional fees may apply**

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