

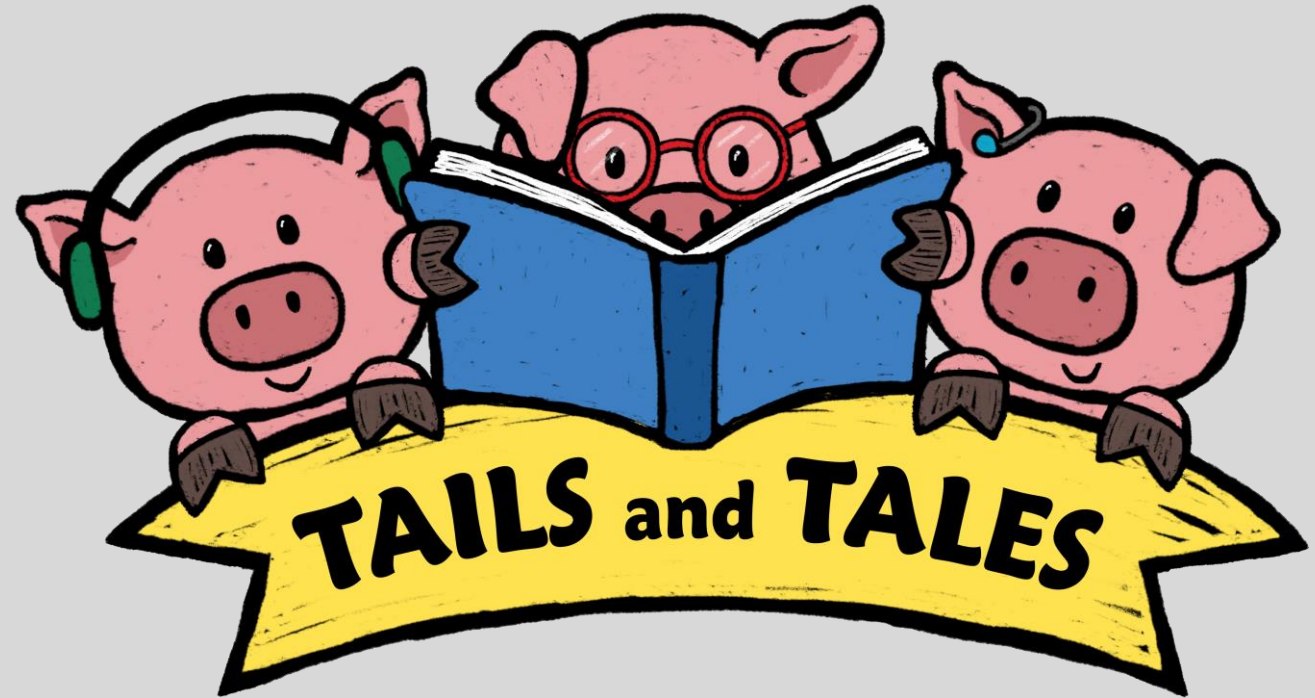


# SUMMER READING BRAINSTORM 3

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

# Today's Agenda

- Admin Stuff
- Quick CSLP Overview and Resources
- MSL Summer Reading Webpage
- READSquared
- Brainstorming Time



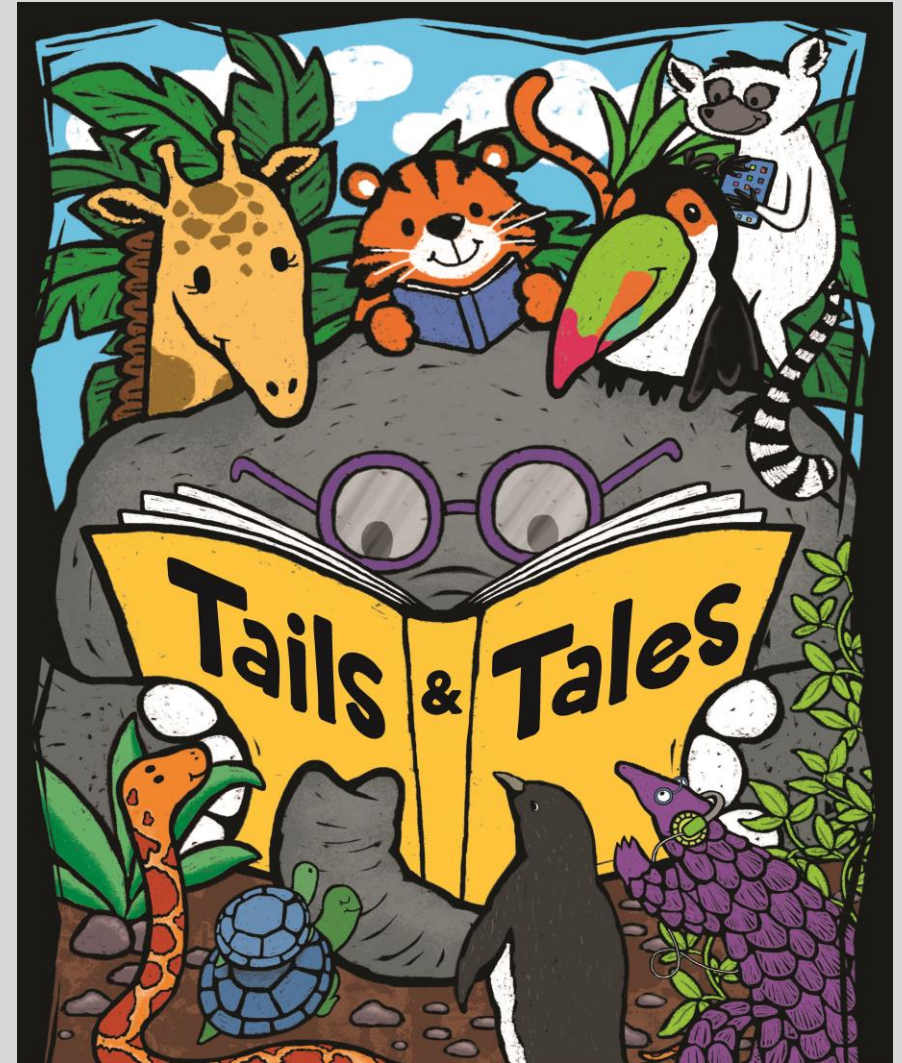
# Admin Stuff

- MSL CE available through ASPeN
- Attendance Survey (Link in Chatbox)
- OPI Credit Available for people attending live
- Recording posted to Vimeo and ASPeN



# CSLP Overview

- CSLP – Collaborative Summer Library Program - [CSLP Website Link](#)
- Membership consortium of public libraries across the US
- All Montana libraries are members and free to use CSLP materials
- Main Support Resources
  - Research on CSLP website on the importance of summer reading
  - Summer Food Program Information/Resources
  - Summer Reading Planning Manual
  - Slogan, Theme, and Artwork
  - CSLP Store with merchandise and products
  - Partnerships with other organizations to provide additional summer reading support
- CSLP State Reps: Amelea Kim and Cindy Christin



# CSLP Opportunities

- Annual theme, slogan, and program idea solicitation
- Opportunities to connect with other libraries professionally on committees
- Monthly Newsletter with updates and news
- Amelea sends out information in the following channels:
  - CSLP Summer Reading Manual Code sent out to all library directors via email each year
  - CSLP newsletters forwarded to WIRED, or in Weekly Library Resource Email
  - Summer Reading Brainstorms - recap of main CSLP resources
  - You can always reach out directly to Amelea for more details/clarification!



# MSL Summer Reading Page

- Updates on Summer Reading
  - CSLP Teen Video Competition
- List of partners and resources you can use
  - Museum of the Rockies Dinosaur Live Stream Events
  - Zoo Montana Live Streams
- List of trainings available
  - [MSL Summer Reading Vimeo Collection](#)
- Starting Guide for folks who are new to summer reading
- [MSL 2021 Summer Reading Page Link](#)
- [General Summer Reading Page Link](#)



# READSquared

- MSL Statewide Contract for 40 libraries available until May 2022 – still spots available for libraries who want to try it out
- Recorded Webinars on READSquared Set-Up in MSL Vimeo Channel
- After 2021 Summer Reading, evaluation period for if/how to continue the READSquared contract



# Brainstorming Time!

- Kick off events?
- Suggestions for speakers/performers?
- Take Home activities?
- Levels of in-person engagement?
- Future Sessions for Summer Reading Discussion:
  - MLA 4/17, Saturday 9 - 10:30 am, Summer Reading Brainstorm
  - MLA 4/17, Saturday 12:30 - 1:30 pm Summer Food Program

