



Knox Public Library NEWSLETTER



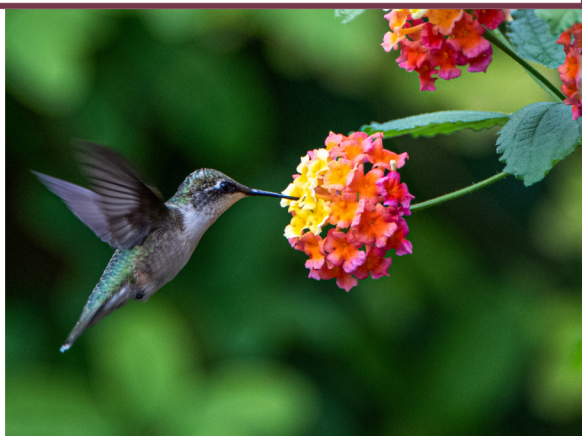
Monday	9:30 a - 8:00 p
Tuesday	9:30 a - 8:00 p
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9:30 a - 8:00 p
Friday	9:30 a - 4:00 p
Saturday	9:30 a - 2:00 p
Sunday	Closed

Memorials

--In memory of Althea Lewis
by Joseph and Janice
Grunenwald

--In memory of Pete and
Jackie Ruddle by Hugh and
Deb Slaughaupt

If you would like to place a
book in memory or in honor
of a friend or loved one,
please call or stop at the
library.



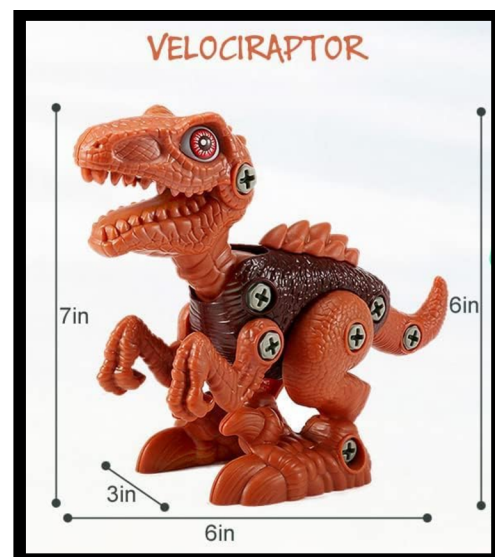
August 2026

2026 Summer Reading Wrap Up

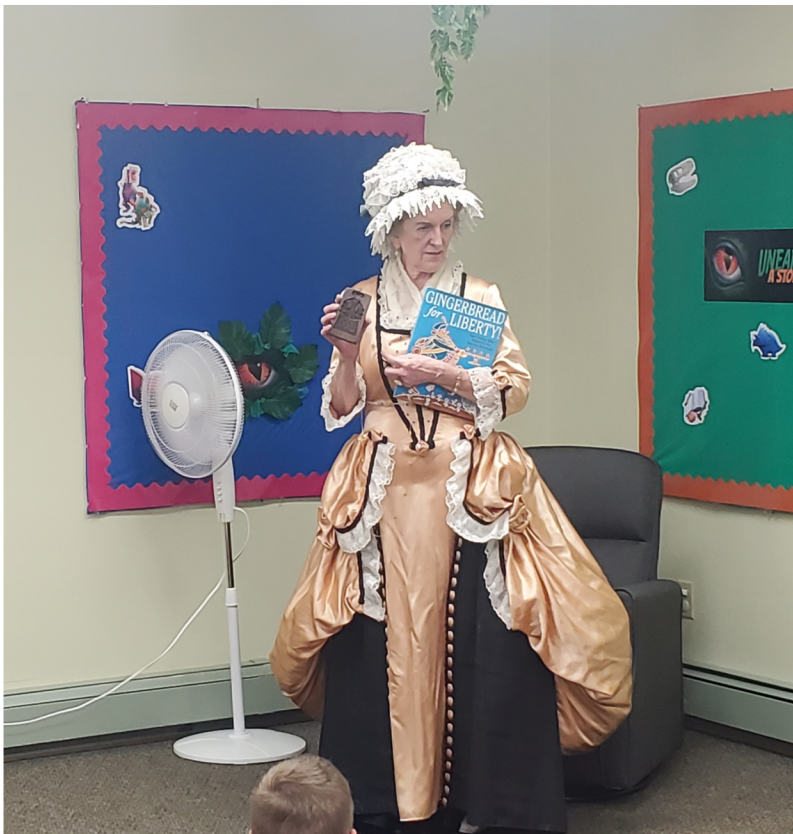
We had an awesome year for the Summer Reading Program! There were 110 participants reading a total of 2,033 hours, which was almost 2 times the hours read last year. On average 67 children visited the library each week to join in activities. Any Summer Reading Program participant who has not yet come in to claim prizes and goodie bags, please stop in during our open hours!

We had only one casualty...

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS DINOSAUR?



Throughout Summer Reading, we had three dinosaurs out that kids could assemble/disassemble with a plastic drill. We noticed that our red dinosaur (Velociraptor) is missing. We have the front legs, but screws and other parts are not here. Did someone accidentally pick it up? If you find it, please let us know. Triceratops and T-Rex are missing their friend!



KNOX PUBLIC LIBRARY 2ND ANNUAL CHILDREN'S ART SHOWCASE

Youth age 18 or younger may bring their artwork into the library from
July 27th through August 8th to be entered into the show.

Projects created during the Summer Reading Program are eligible.

**Check out the artwork and
vote for Community Choice Awards
during the library's regular hours:**

August 13th 9:30 AM-8:00 PM

August 14th 9:30 AM-4:00 PM

August 15th 9:30 AM-2:00 PM

Also visit the Used Books & More Sale



*Call, e-mail, or stop
into the library for
more information.*



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Horsethief Days Sale

Thursday, August 13

Friday, August 14

Saturday, August 15
Used Books and More!



The Used Book Sale is closed while we get ready for Horsethief Days. It will be open and restocked on Thursday, August 13 from 9:30 am – 8:00 pm, Friday, August 14 from 9:30 am – 4:00 pm, and Saturday, August 15 from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm. We will also have an indoor yard sale!

In the meantime, we are accepting book donations! Until August 8, you can bring in up to 2 boxes of books in good condition (no dust, mold, water damage, etc.). We ask that you limit donations to adult fiction, young adult fiction, and children's books. Unfortunately, our nonfiction shelf is full and we cannot accept any nonfiction books.

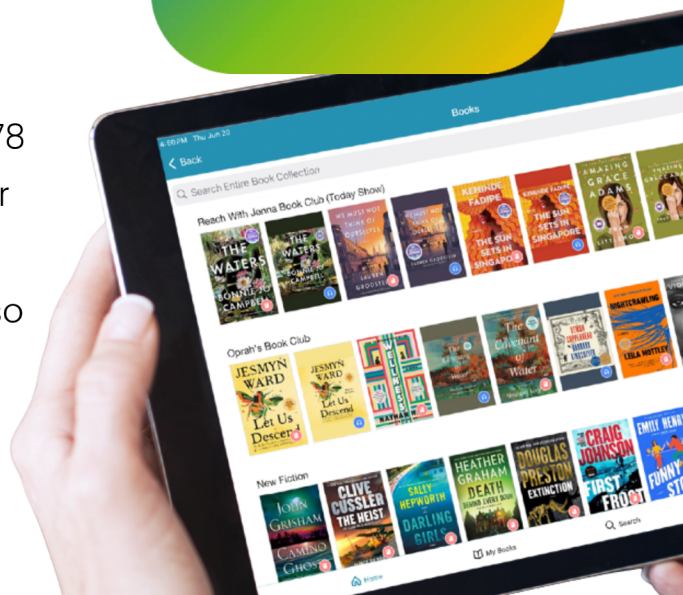
New Resource: CloudLibrary

We have a new resource for digital audiobooks! Browse nearly 750 audiobooks spanning every mood and genre—from unforgettable classics and edge-of-your-seat thrillers to inspiring biographies, sweeping romances, fantasy adventures, westerns, and beyond.

Find it on POWER Library:

<https://powerlibrary.org/e-resources/?all=y&ID=PL2378>

Click on the CloudLibrary icon and follow the links under Option 1 to use (or get) a POWER Library ecard. Once you get an ecard, you will need to get PIN. You can also download the CloudLibrary mobile app.



Join the Knox Public Library and Gene Krasicki, Environmental Education Specialist with the Clear Creek Forest District for

Monarch Butterfly Tagging



Saturday, September 12, 2026 at 11:00am
at the Knox Public Library
305 North Main Street
Knox, PA 16232

Children and their parents are invited to become citizen scientists as we place tracking tags on butterflies. Weather permitting, the butterflies will be released at the time of the event. Come learn about the migration patterns of the Monarch butterfly, the conservation efforts that are currently underway, and how your family can support those efforts right in your own backyard!

Please pre-register before September 4, 2026 by calling, emailing, or stopping at the library.



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UNEARTH *A STORY*™ SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Read a Picture Book Biography

Title:
Author:
Subject:

Read a book where someone investigates a past event (fiction or nonfiction):

Title:
Author:



Read a Nonfiction book with the word "tale", "story", or "saga" in the title or subtitle

Title:
Author:



ENTRY FORM

 OIL CREEK LIBRARY DISTRICT

<https://oilcreek.org/summer-reading-challenge-2026/>

Join the District Summer Reading Challenge!

Still haven't had enough summer reading challenges?? Join the District challenge:

- Read June 1–August 31. Forms due September 4.
- You must be able to pick up your prize at an Oil Creek Library District member library.
- Enter online by scanning the QR code (left), or following the link (below), or pick up and turn in the completed form at your library.
- Readers choose a completion prize (while supplies last) & get a raffle ticket towards a Bookshop gift certificate.
- This year, one library will be chosen from the challenge entries to win a basket of themed books – will you help your library win?

Summer Saturday Hours



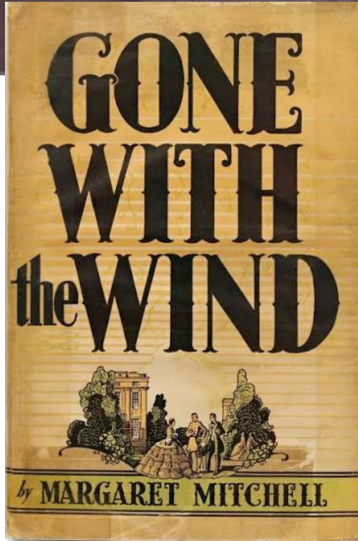
Our Summer Saturday Hours started on June 20. From June 20 – August 29 on SATURDAYS ONLY we will close at 2:00 pm instead of 4:30 pm. All other hours will remain the same.

National Night Out

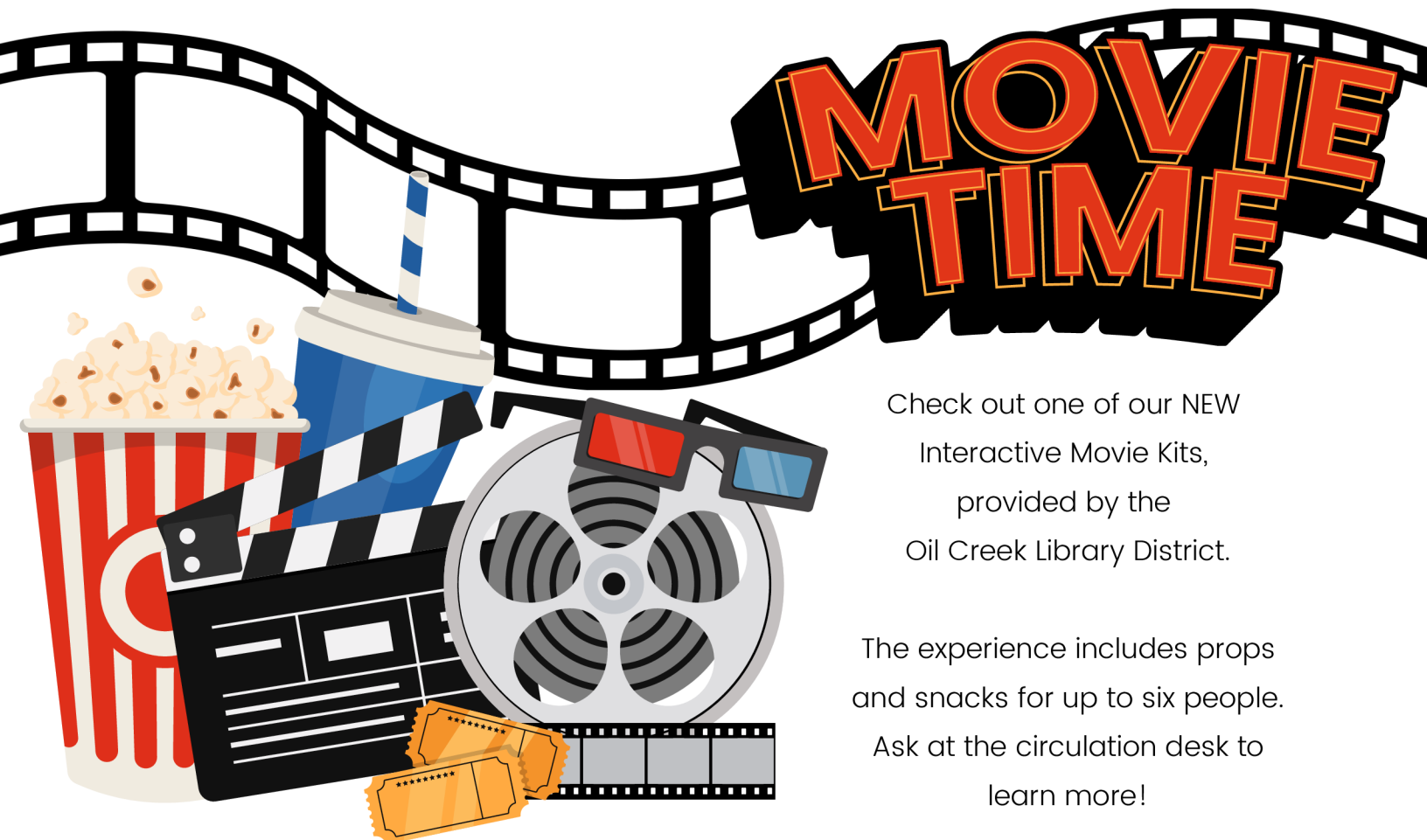
Look for the Knox Public Library at National Night Out on Tuesday, August 4 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm on Main Street in Knox. We will have buttons, desk pets, and other giveaways.



Read WITH YOUR LIBRARIAN



This year's Read with Your Librarian theme "The Books that Shape Us" honors America's 250th birthday by highlighting books influential in shaping America. Titles were chosen from the list featured in the Library of Congress' 2012 "Books that Shaped America" exhibit. August's selection is *Gone With the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell. Read with Your Librarian is an initiative of the Oil Creek Library District. Learn more and sign up for the Read With Your Librarian newsletter here: <https://oilcreek.org/rwyl/>



Check out one of our NEW
Interactive Movie Kits,
provided by the
Oil Creek Library District.

The experience includes props
and snacks for up to six people.
Ask at the circulation desk to
learn more!

Library of Things



We have new Osmo games available to sign out from the Library of Things! You can also sign out the base and reflector for either Kindle Fire or iPad. You just need to supply the tablet and download the free app, then let the kids enjoy educational fun.

Browse the Library of Things at <https://knoxpubliclibrary.org/library-of-things/> or stop in the library to learn more. Any Clarion County library patron with an adult (18+) library card in good standing can borrow items for two weeks. First time borrowers will need to sign a waiver.

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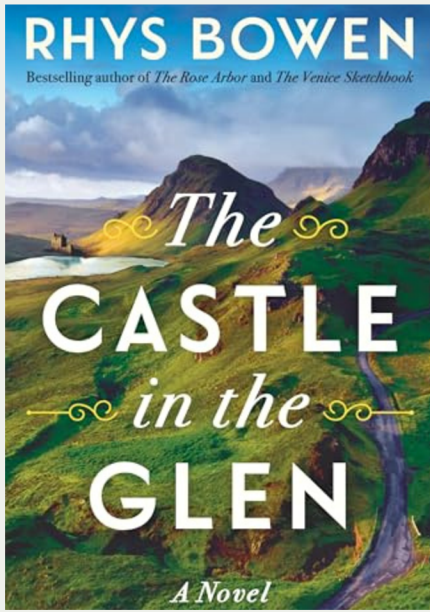


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New This Month



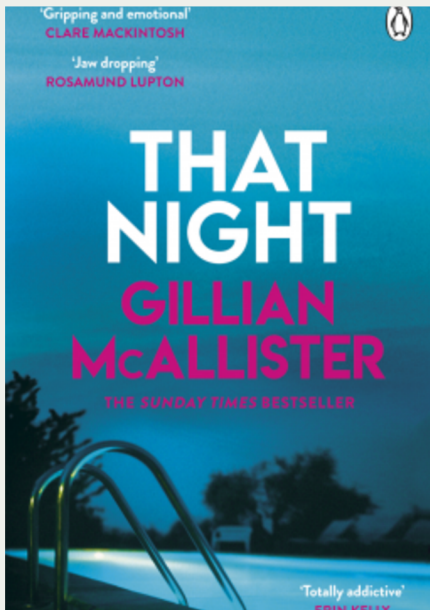
Release Date:
August 4, 2026

“Australian writer Emma Callander has been recruited to complete the final historical mystery in a series by celebrated author Iris Blackburn. It's 1965, and Iris's memory is fading. She's certain that only Emma can do justice to her novel about a murder on the Isle of Skye. When Emma ventures to Scotland for research, she discovers the story is not fiction at all but rather a true crime, unsolved for more than fifty years.

It was 1904 when a couple's suspicious drowning led to the disappearance of a mysterious young woman the locals called the Wild Girl. To this day the mystery is unforgettable, especially among the descendants of an aristocratic family who'll do anything to keep their secrets buried. From the misty Highlands to a medieval castle, Emma and Tony Gordon, Iris's handsome lawyer, work ever more closely to uncover them.

But while Iris may be known for her fiendishly clever twists, there's one not even Emma could have seen coming.”

--Provided by the Publisher



“On vacation in Europe, Frannie makes two urgent phone calls. One to her sister, and one to her brother. The siblings come running, and they find their sister covered in blood, kneeling over an unmoving body.

There's been an accident: Frannie has hit a man with her car, and she needs their help. They bury the body, and they make a promise. They'll never tell anyone.

But when the police come calling, the siblings' lies start to spiral. They begin to doubt their trust in each other. Because what really happened that night?

And who will be the first to crack?

With the incredible twists and turns and a unique look at family relationships that McAllister has become known for, *That Night* is the ultimate summer thriller that asks: what would you do to protect your family?”

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Raffle Tickets!

Our new raffle is for this beautiful handmade dinosaur quilt/wall hanging, a handmade dinosaur pillowcase, and a selection of dinosaur themed bedtime books. It would be perfect for a child's room! Tickets are \$1 each for the entire collection, and can be purchased at the circulation desk anytime we are open. The drawing will be on August 31.



Storytime is Back!



Join us on Tuesday,
September 1, 2026 at 10:30 am
for the return of Storytime!
Watch our social media for
special guest announcements
this fall. Children of all ages
are welcome. No registration
required.



Children are invited
to join us for the
monthly Block Party
on
Saturday, August 8
at 10:30 am. Come
have fun with
Building Blocks,
Magnatiles, Legos,
and more! No
registration required.

Don't miss Tuesday Play Day,
every Tuesday at 10:30 am.
All children and caregivers are
welcome. We will provide
pre-school appropriate toys
and games for unstructured
play. No registration required.

let's play

Would you like to donate specific items that we
need at the library? Check out our Amazon wish
list: <https://tinyurl.com/47t383ah>

Just browse the list and add an item to your cart.
Then continue shopping or proceed to checkout.
To complete your order, follow the on-screen
instructions. If you'd like, you'll have an opportunity
to enter a gift message. Thanks to all our patrons
for your support in the past and in years to come!



Did you know?



Our Greeting Card Exchange has been
reorganized, so it's easy to find just the
right card. Simply take what you need.
There is no cost. If you wish to donate
cards, please leave them at the circulation
desk.

Early Literacy Corner

You can promote early literacy through easy, everyday activities. Here are some ideas! It's more than reading.

Reading--Read a book outside. Ask your child to point out things in the story that he can also see around him.

Play--Pretend to run an ice cream shop. Take turns ordering, scooping, and naming favorite flavors.

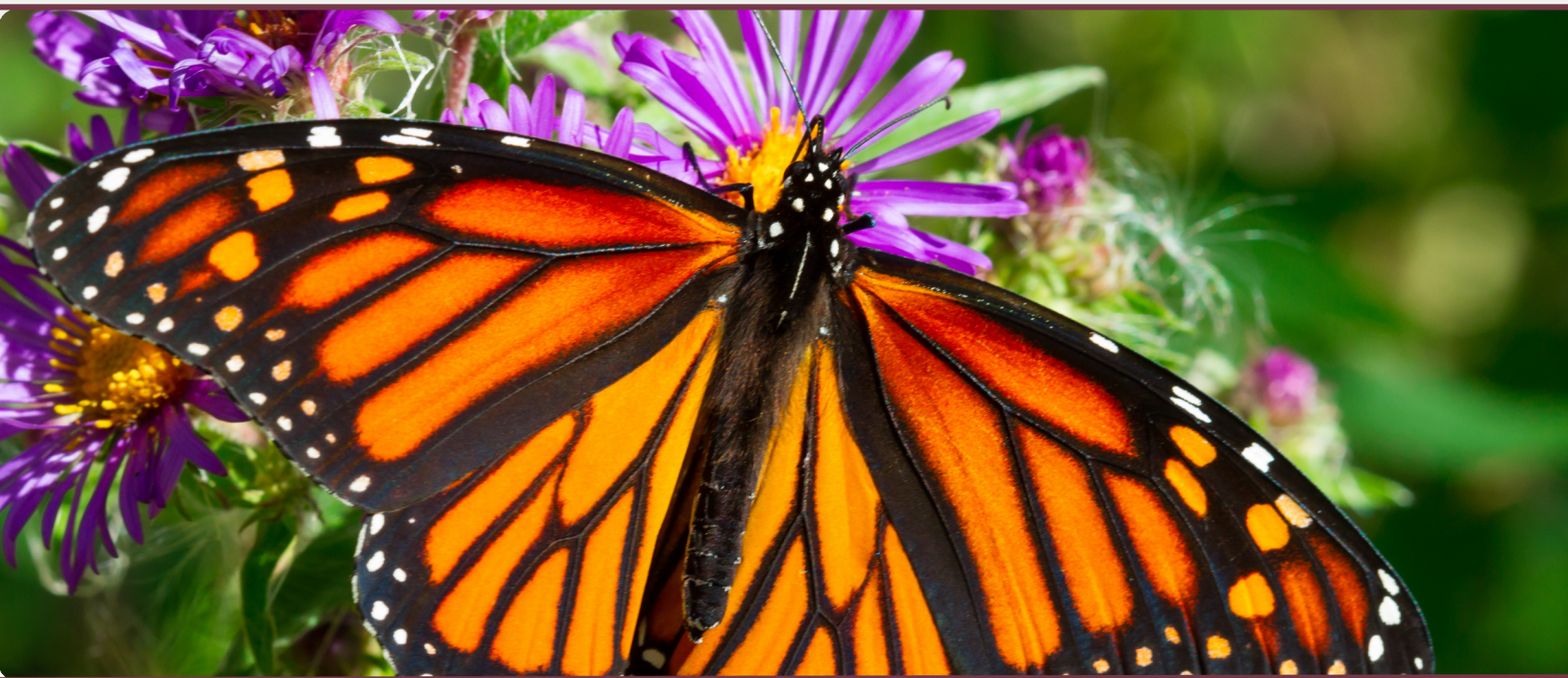
Science--Look at leaves, flowers, or grass outside. Talk about the colors, shapes, and sizes you see.

Writing--August 13 is Left Handers Day. Try drawing with one hand, and then the other. Which feel easier?

Math--Count the steps from one room to another. Try again using giant or tiny steps.

Songs--Clap along to a favorite song and listen for the fast or slow parts.

--<https://ideas.demco.com/blog/early-literacy-activity-calendar-august-2026/>



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