

Critters and Creatures!

a new weekly program for young people

HEY KIDS,..

Do you like animals? Do you like nature? How about science? How about fossils? Do you like to learn?

Do you love books, and reading, and other resources the Library has to offer?

Are you thrilled by the idea of finding out fascinating things about the natural world?

Do you like to have fun?

If your answer to most of these questions is 'yes', then you might be just the person we're looking for.

For what?, you may ask.

Yes you did. I heard you.

The answer is: for **a new awesome weekly 'club'!** This program will be **for people who enjoy learning all about Life Science (or Biology or Natural History, whatever you like to call it).** We will focus *mostly* on **animals**, both living and extinct, and their evolutionary history (the study of animals, of course, is called *zoology*).

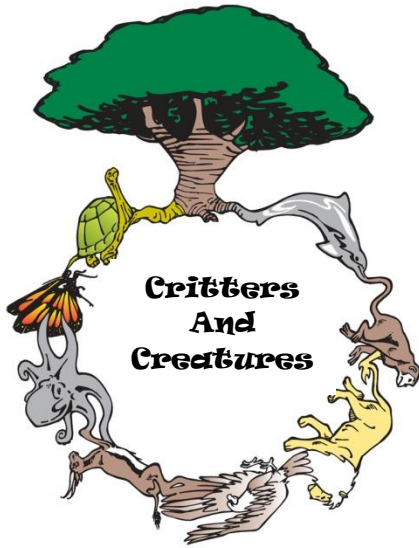
Critters and Creatures program will be **every Thursday afternoon** from **4:00 to 5:00**, starting **February 10th.**

↓ *This much of a good time will be had by all!*



*Blauwe Wals - Balaeopteridae - Balaeoptera musculus (Linnaeus) Lengte tot 30 meter.
Gewicht groter dan d' Oorlicht tot 150 ton. Alle Oceanen, voornamelijk nabij en aan de poolstreken.
Tot een tussen hal drijfje. Ook in het Noorden van de Noordzee.*

More information.....



This ongoing program is designed for young people in about the second grade and up. In fact, there isn't really an upper limit at all: even teenagers are welcome, and in fact grown-ups if you are so inclined (unless your brain itself has become a fossil, you can still be a natural history/zoology enthusiast, no matter your age!).

In other words, second graders and up are welcome to attend the program by themselves (as long as a caregiver remains in the library), but the whole family is certainly welcome as well (*please, though: do take disruptively noisy young children out if necessary, and please refrain from conversation during the parts of the program which are like a classroom environment, especially as we may often be in the small Carousel Room in the Children's Department*).

We won't necessarily do the same things every time, but generally the program will involve an exciting and informative visual presentation as well as time for questions, discussion, and just plain socializing and enthusing with friends who share your interests. For instance, you can share information about great magazines, websites, blogs, movies *and most of all wonderful books*, as well as experiences at state parks, seashores, zoos, aquariums, museums & farms)!

There will sometimes be activities, and opportunities to investigate real specimens (bones, feathers, shells, fossils, etc.).
Every now and then there may even be themed snacks! You never know.
Just come and see what we're up to!
There is no registration, so please just show up and we'll have fun!

