

From the Director: Library Exhibit and Upcoming Children's Programs

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Come by the Evergreen library in February to check out Evergreen Audubon's new nature-themed exhibit! We'll have an exciting and educational exhibit full of critters, science tools and plenty of information on our upcoming programs. Learn about Native Plant Week and the upcoming children's programs for this spring and summer.

This spring we will be offering our Explore More! After School Nature Program at three different schools: King-Murphy Elementary, Marshdale Elementary and Wilmot Elementary. The programs are geared toward students in grades Kindergarten through sixth grade and begin after spring break. If your child does not attend either of these three schools, he or she is welcome to join us at Wilmot Elementary on Thursdays from 3:40 pm-5:40 pm. Each class will consist of a short nature-based lesson followed by activities such as games, art projects, nature journaling and nature walks, of course! STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Math) concepts and project-based learning activities using science tools such as microscopes, binoculars, hand lenses, and measures are incorporated into every lesson. Days and times

vary between schools so please refer to our website for more details at www.evergreenaudubon.org/explore-more-after-school/.

The summer of 2020 will have more adventure in store than ever before! This summer we will be offering five weeks of half-day summer camps for children ages 4 through 13 years of age at our Evergreen Nature Center located in the historic warming hut at Evergreen Lake. Each week the campers will spend their first day exploring the nature center and Evergreen Lake. Each day following our group will take the Evergreen FlexRide to a different open space park to explore nature and engage in fun outdoor activities. Camps are divided into appropriate age groups and themes vary according to each different week of camp. Early care is available at the Evergreen Nature Center from 8:00 am to 9:00 am each morning of camp at a cost of \$10 per day, per child. Our programs are perfect for children who love being active outdoors while learning new things!