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# Library Outreach Programs

## GET CREATIVE AT YOUR LIBRARY

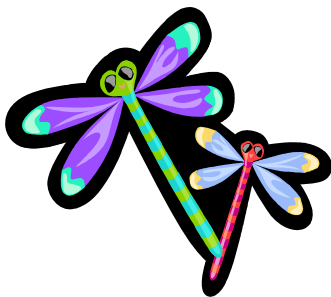
Need a guest speaker to shake things up?

The Essex County Environmental Center will be glad to help! We use our field trip programs to create an interactive learning experience right in your library! With hands-on nature activities, lively games, and discussion we make the lessons come alive.

### *Colors and Textures of Nature*

Grades PK-2; 1 hour.

Discover the vibrant colors and variety of textures that can be found in nature using your senses. Use your creative talents to design a master piece made from different shades of soil and plants found in nature.



### *Dragonfly Art*

Grades K-5; 1 hour.

We'll take a close look with magnifying glasses and microscopes to discover some of nature's most intricate and exciting patterns like the wings of a dragonfly. Use your creative talents to design dragonfly art.

### *Clever and Creative Birds*

Grades K-5; 1 hour.

Ever wonder how birds survive the seasons, how they can eat worms, insects and seeds. Join us for fun activities that show you just how clever and creative birds can be followed by the creation of a nester bag that provides materials for wild birds to build a nest.



# Programs Designed for libraries

## *Amazing Water*

Grades 1-4; 1 hour.

Learn what makes water special through experimenting with the properties of water in our H2O Olympics.

Use your creative talents to design a colored ice painting.



## *4R's & You: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rethink!*

Grades 2-4; 1 hour.

Play our Trash Time Line game and learn how to properly sort your garbage in this exciting and hands-on lesson about what happens to our waste. Use your creative talents to design a recycled magazine mosaic.

## *Creative Yards For Wildlife*

Grades 5 - Adult; 1 hour.

This informative program shows you how to share your space however big or small with beautiful birds, incredible insects and fragrant flowers.

All participants make and take seed balls that once thrown in an open space are ready to sprout and attract wildlife!



### **Program Details**

**Library Outreach Program Fee: \$50**

**Length: 1 hour**

**Our Naturalists can work with you to design programs that fit your needs.**

**Contact the Essex County Environmental Center at 973.228.8776 for information and to register.**