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## **Nashville Zoo Celebrates Reading on Fridays in November**

Nashville Zoo is celebrating reading every Friday in November with a wild story time hosted by a Zoo staff member and some very special friends, like Nashville Zoo mascot Twiga.

Celebrate Reading presentations will take place at 10:30 a.m. rain or shine in the Zoo's amphitheater, so come dressed for the weather. Stories will vary from week to week, and light snacks will be provided. All story times will be enhanced with special elements, such as puppets, music, costumes or giveaways. Celebrate Reading is included with Zoo admission.

"November is Celebrate Reading Month," said Nashville Zoo Education Curator Shellie Kalmore. "Our staff enjoys connecting with our guests, and we want to share our love of books. We hope they will enjoy our selections this year."

- Nov. 7: "The Caterpillar and Pollywog" by Jack Kent
- Nov. 14: "Do Frogs Wear Fur?" by Michael Dahl
- Nov. 21: "Fish is Fish" by Leo Lionni
- Nov. 28: "The Great Smoky Mountain Salamander" by Lisa Horstman

Nashville Zoo is accredited by the prestigious Association of Zoos and Aquariums, assuring the highest standards of animal care and husbandry. The Zoo is a non-profit organization located at 3777 Nolensville Road and is open every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. The mission of the Nashville Zoo is to inspire a culture of understanding and discovery of our natural world through conservation, innovation and leadership. For more information about Nashville Zoo, call 615-833-1534, or visit our website at [www.nashvillezoo.org](http://www.nashvillezoo.org).

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