

Exploration Stations

A drop-in invertebrate discovery experience for all ages.

No start time. Nothing to miss by arriving late. Everything provided but the tables and chairs.



2 HOURS

Drop-in, self-paced

ALL AGES

Toddlers to adults

5 STATIONS

Built around one theme

\$375

+ mileage (\$0.73/mi round trip)

Butterfly Pavilion educators turn your library into a hands-on discovery space. Guests move between five activity stations at their own pace, staying five minutes or the full two hours, so families with kids of different ages can all take part at once.

HOW IT WORKS

- **Exhibit table:** live animals and real specimens, with an educator on hand.
- **Two craft tables:** projects guests take home.
- **Puzzle table:** challenges for older kids and adults.
- **Coloring table:** a calm favorite for all ages.
- **A hidden sixth station:** a room-wide surprise, like tossing flies onto a giant spider web.

WHY LIBRARIES BOOK IT

- Serves mixed ages and drop-in traffic in one program.
- Two educators on site: one with the animals, one guiding guests.
- We bring all materials, arrive early to set up, and stay to break down.

CHOOSE A THEME

Spider Sensation

Spider art, live and preserved specimens, and a field guide to identifying the spiders living right outside the door.

Transformation

How invertebrates grow and change, from egg to adult, through crafts, puzzles and real metamorphosis up close.

Nature's Aviation

The science of wings: compare wing shapes across species and discover what makes insect flight unique.

Custom themes can be tailored to seasonal interests or your library's programming goals.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Awareness

Guests encounter invertebrate diversity through direct observation of specimens and live animals.

Compassion & Empathy

Self-paced choice lets each guest approach animals at their own comfort level.

Empowerment

Families leave able to name and find invertebrates in their own neighborhoods.

What you provide: a large indoor room with five tables and chairs. Programs are held indoors only, for animal and educator safety.

Standards supported: Colorado Academic Standards (2020) and NGSS, including 1-LS1-1, 2-LS4-1, 3-LS1-1, 3-LS4-3 and 4-LS1-1. A full alignment sheet is available on request.

Book Exploration Stations

Send your preferred dates, expected attendance and library address.

Partial scholarships are available; just ask when you inquire.

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