



What Does August Look Like at IIT?

It's not too late to enjoy IIT's two interactive children's programs being offered this summer: Island Explorations & a StoryWalk® collaboration with the Alice L. Pendleton Library!



Island Explorations 2020

IIT's Island Explorations program, for ages 3-6, is using an online format this summer to enhance everyone's enjoyment of several special places. To be able to better ensure social distancing and safety of our explorers, IIT has been uploading weekly videos to flipgrid.com/joule8295. Flipgrid.com is a website specifically geared toward pre-K and very young learners. As such, the website understands the need to maintain safety when encouraging young learners to post videos of themselves. Anyone who is interested in participating in IIT's Island Explorations this summer needs to sign up with Chloe Joule to receive a participant code that will provide explorers access to the IIT Flipgrid page.

Listed below are the remaining topics for the Summer of 2020, but Explorers signing up late in the season will still be able to access and view previous weeks' videos.

Week 4 – Caterpillars

Location: Backyard/Garden

Week 5 – Dragonflies

Location: The Meadow Pond

Week 6 – Worms

Location: The Hutchins Preserve

Week 7 – StoryWalk®

Locations: The Hinkle Preserve & The Narrows Preserve



Most crafts and activities require only common household items. For those that involve unusual materials, IIT will have Explorations Kits available for pick-up at IIT's Cregar-Mellencamp Center, 376 West Bay Rd. Contact Chloe to arrange a time for pick-up.

To contact Chloe Joule with any questions or to sign up for an Island Explorations participant code, email iitcjoule@gmail.com or call (207) 734-6907.

StoryWalk® 2020

The Alice L. Pendleton Library and Islesboro Islands Trust are partnering for the fifth year in a row to bring you StoryWalk! This summer brings an extra treat of not just one, but TWO, StoryWalk installations! Installations will be available to view from June 30th through September 8th at two IIT preserve locations.



The Very Ugly Bug, by Liz Pichon, will be featured at IIT's Hinkle Preserve (Point Comfort Rd). Enjoy this fun, quirky story about self-acceptance as you walk IIT's shortest trail (0.3 mi). Bring a picnic and your swimsuit and make a day of it, reading, hiking and enjoying shore access to a lovely beach, looking out to IIT's Hutchins Island and East Penobscot Bay.

Miss Spider's Tea Party, by David Kirk, will be featured at IIT's Narrows Preserve (Parking at the Narrows pull-off on the Main Rd.). Read this children's classic while hiking IIT's 0.5 mile, easy-to-walk trail at one of Islesboro's most scenic areas, navigating a saltwater marsh to the west and the open Penobscot Bay to the east.