

Tails and Tales!

2021 Summer Reading Club Photo Shoot Instructions

This year there is a twist, we are asking that **you** take the photos of your child. That includes children from birth to those entering 6th grade. Email **5** photos per child and we will transform them (no costumes).

Here are some tips we suggest for taking your photos.

- You may use a smartphone, however if you have a digital camera the print-outs will be clearer.
- When taking photos:
 - Shoot full face including head, shoulders and mid chest. Photos should include front facing, left facing and right facing poses. See samples below from last year's photo shoot:



- The brighter the picture, the better.
- If it's a sunny day, shoot pictures in the shade to avoid shadow.
- Take the picture with the sun behind the photographer.
- Best time of day:
 - Morning: 30 - 40 minutes after the sun has risen.
 - Afternoon: approximately 30 - 40 minutes before sunset.
- Please no group photos. Each child's picture should be as an individual.
- All photos can be sent to Ms. Patti at osullivanp@emmaclark.org
 - Please include the child's **full name and age**.
- All images that are used will be displayed for the entire year.
- The deadline for submitting photos is **Thursday, April 1st**. No photos will be accepted after this date.

Thank you to all that participate,

Emma S. Clark Children's Librarians