

**Calabasas Library  
Summer Reading Program 2020**

**Imaginary Creatures**

- Draw, decorate, and style funky creatures of your design!

**Gather Your Supplies**

- You'll need a **pen or pencil** for drawing; **crayon or marker** for coloring; and a **few sheets of blank paper**.

**Warm-Up**

- Let's get your hands moving! Spend a few minutes making a series of loose scribbles on your paper.

**Let's Build Your Creature!**

- You'll design your creature by combining and swapping different shapes!
- Choose whether a circle or a square will make the head of your creature – then draw the head.
- Choose whether a circle or a square will make the upper part of the body of your creature – then draw your chosen shape a little larger, connected to the head.
- Choose how you want the legs to look, then draw them connected to the rest of the body. You can also draw different types of feet and toes!
- The legs could be long and skinny circles. They could be rectangles –long and thin blocks! They could even be straight lines, extending down from the rest of the body.
- Next, choose how you want your arms to look, then draw them extending from the rest of your creature's body. You can also experiment with drawing different types of hands, paws, and fingers!
- Add some facial features to your creature – a set of eyes, a nose, and a mouth!

- Wrap it up by outlining your creature in one color, and coloring in parts of it with a different color.
- Lastly, write a name for your creature at the top of your drawing! *It's alive!*

### What Did You Discover?

- What about your creature interests you? Why did you choose certain features for colors for it?

### Share It!

- Use the **#CalabasasLibSRP20** hashtag to tag and share your zines on social media!

### Photos

