

Citizen Scientist Community Service Opportunity



Observe, record and share the plants, animals, and encounters with signs of organisms. Your observations are used to shed light on invasive species, native and endangered species.

1. Download the iNaturalist app ([Apple](#) [Android](#)) to your phone or device and create an account.

2. Go outside into your backyard, for a walk in the neighborhood or to a local park and take photos of wildlife and their signs. This can include plants, animals, fungi, animal tracks, nests or even things that have just died.

3. Log your findings on the iNaturalist app on your device. Check out the video tutorials on adding an observation [here](#).

To earn one hour of community service credit you must submit 10 unique submissions; you can submit up to 40 unique specimens for four hours of community service. Each submission must have a species listed if you wish to receive community service credit for it; it cannot be listed as unknown.

4. Take a screenshot of your “My Observations” page showing at least 10 unique submissions and e-mail it to Ms. Rose at teenbookreviewers@lindenhurstlibrary.org. Please be sure to include your name as you would like it to appear on the community service letter and your mailing address so that Ms. Rose can send your letter in the mail.