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People-powered science.

Citizen science enables people from all walks of life to advance scientific research. Get started on one of the many projects available to you at all Riverside Regional Library branches.

Projects

Measuring Light in the Night

Globe at Night is a citizen science project to measure and monitoring light pollution. With this kit, participants will learn how to use a Sky Quality Meter to measure light pollution and share data to help scientists study the impacts of light pollution on energy consumption, ecology, and human health.

Exploring Biodiversity

Learn about the natural world and the importance of biodiversity. The clip on lenses in this kit and apps, including iNaturalist, help participants observe nature, collaboratively identify species, and share data with scientists.

Astrophotos-Lunar Photography

Experiment using smartphone and telescopes for astrophotography. You'll need a telescope for this protocol. Don't have one? Borrow one from the library.

Astrophotos-Measuring Light Pollution

Help astronomers study light pollution by taking photos of the sky with your smartphone.

Birds of North America

Collect pictures of wild birds of North America.

The Great Sunflower Project

Join a community of gardeners, beekeepers, birders, and naturalists who are providing thousands of records of pollinators each year. Your records are invaluable data on the state of our pollinators and are helping to build the best data set on plants and pollinators.



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