VITAL TECH TUTORIAL
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1  |  2:00-3:00 p.m. | Facebook
Even though we cannot meet in person, we can still learn together in the virtual world. The tech tutorial is pre-recorded, so feel free to watch any time after it has been posted.

ONE ON ONE TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTION

VITAL PROGRAM: CLIMATE CHANGE, HEALTHCARE & YOU
THURSDAY, JULY 30 | 7:00PM

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WORD 2016 VIRTUAL CLASS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 8  |  6:00-8:00 p.m.  | via Ring Central
Learn how to use Word 2016 in this four-week program. Since it’s a virtual class, the link to the class will be sent to you prior to the class. Registration is required at www.mrl.org.

INSTAGRAM LIVE
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15  |  6:00-7:00 p.m.  | via Ring Central
Learn how to use Instagram. A link to the class will be sent to you on the day of the class. Registration is required at www.mrl.org.

POWERPOINT BASICS
MONDAY, JULY 20  |  1:00-2:00 p.m.  | Art Gallery
Learn the basics of PowerPoint. Reservations preferred at www.mrl.org.

BLOGGERS BELONG (VIRTUAL PROGRAM)
MONDAY, JULY 20  |  6:30-7:30 p.m.  | via Ring Central
Are you a blogger? Have you considered starting a blog? Would you like to connect with other bloggers? Melanie A. Peters of Intenergy.com will discuss blogger connections, digital resources, and organization & planning for blog success.

DIID YOU MISS A VIRTUAL PROGRAM?
No worries, you can access the archived virtual programs on our website.

Adult programs: https://www.mrl.org/virtual-programs-adults
Teen programs: https://www.mrl.org/teen-virtual-program-archives
Kids programs: https://www.mrl.org/kids-virtual-program-archives

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED ONLINE AT WWW.MRL.ORG.
children

VIRTUAL FAMILY STORY TIME
EVERY WEDNESDAY | 9:30-10:00 a.m. | Facebook
We may not be able to meet in the same room, but that doesn’t mean we can’t enjoy stories together! Watch a new story time each week. Join in the fun on Facebook. Story time is pre-recorded, so feel free to watch at any time.

FRONT PORCH KIDS BOOK TALK: HOPE IN THE HOLFER BY LISA LEWIS TYRE
THURSDAY, JULY 2 | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | Library Paren Read the book and then come talk it up at Boyce Park! We’ll be meeting on the front porch, so feel free to bring your camp chair. The first 5 participants can pick up a free copy of the book at the library. Snacks will be served. Recommended for grades 3-6. Reservations are required. Please sign up by June 25th.

PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW
PICTURE BOOK BIOGRAPHY (VIRTUAL PROGRAM)
EVERY THURSDAY | 10:30-10:45 a.m. | Facebook
Join us for a new story reading series where we highlight picture book biographies on interesting people. Visit our Facebook page each Thursday to watch the reading of a new featured biography. This program is pre-recorded, so feel free to watch the video at any time.

OUTDOOR STORY TIME
EVERY FRIDAY | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | Library Lawn
Bring your blanket out on the lawn to enjoy stories, songs and story time fun. Recommended for preschool ages. No reservations needed.

VIRTUAL R HYME TIME
FRIDAYS, JULY 3 & 17 | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | Facebook
A special time for babies and their caregivers. We may not be able to meet in the same room, but that doesn’t mean we can’t enjoy stories, music and movement together! A new Rhyme Time posted on the first and third week of the month. Join in the fun on Facebook. This program is pre-recorded, so feel free to watch the video at any time.

VIRTUAL BEDTIME STORIES
EVERY MONDAY | 7:00-7:30 p.m. | Facebook
Virtual bedtime stories for young ones. Visit our Facebook page to hear new stories read each week! This program is pre-recorded, so feel free to watch the video at any time.

teens

VIRTUAL DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
THURSDAY, JULY 23 | 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Are you an adventurer at heart? Play Dungeons & Dragons with your friends! You can choose an army of orcs, or go on a noble quest to rescue a whole town. You decide! This program will be virtual for the foreseeable future. Please contact Megan at mehmertm@mril.org for more information or to sign up.2 |

VIRTUAL SAGA
WEDNESDAYS, JULY 1 & 15 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Zoom
SAGA is a teen-led group dedicated to discussing matters of importance to LGBTQ+ teens in a supportive, confidential environment. Allies are also welcome! We’ll be meeting virtually in July. Email waterson@mril.org for login information.

VIRTUAL PIZZA & PAGES:
GRACELING by Kristin Cashore
MONEY, JULY 6 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Pizza & Pages is a book group for grades 9-12. We are currently meeting virtually via Zoom. The book is available digitally via Hoopla. We will discuss the book in our Zoom meeting linked in the event on our website calendar.

VIRTUAL NOVEL IDEAS:
JOURNEYING by Scott Westerfeld
TUESDAY, JULY 14 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Novel ideas is our 6th-8th grade book group. July’s book is “Eumenides” by Scott Westerfeld. You can join us virtually. We’ll have a Zoom session set up as well - email waterson@mril.org for the link.

VIRTUAL MINECRAFT @ MRIL
THURSDAY, JULY 23 | 4:00-5:30 p.m.
This month, we’re going to be trying out a virtual Minecraft session. If you’re joining us from home, we can give you our server information; just email Courtney at waterson@mril.org for details.

OUTDOOR TIE DYED TEEN NIGHT
FRIDAY, JULY 24 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Library Lawn
Join us for outdoor fun on the library lawn including tie dying and water balloon catapaulting. Come prepared to get messy and want to wear tie dye. For middle and high school ages. Reservations preferred.

teens (6th-12th grade)

VIRTUAL LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB | AGES 18+
MONDAY, JULY 20 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Zoom
Join link on website
Looking for your next great read? Join us at our newest book of the month to talk about what you read! Each month, members read a book related to the theme of the month. This month’s theme is “Love.” To participate, please sign up by June 18th. A password is required to attend. Password: YUUm3

adults

VIRTUAL KNITTING & CROCHETING
THURSDAY, JULY 7 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Zoom
Hop online and craft with us on Zoom! Knitters, crocheters, and fiber artists of all types are welcome.

VIRTUAL LU-MRIL LECTURE SERIES:
ON WHAT MAKES GOOD POETRY
MONEY, JULY 13 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | YouTube
Elijah Burrell will attempt to answer the age-old question: “What makes good poetry?” Having been asked this question many times by students, family members, friends, and just about everybody who has ever read a poem, Burrell will also talk about and discuss the traditional answer to the subject matter of the poetry. As usual, he will attempt to answer the question while helping us to understand and write poetry.

VIRTUAL PROGRAM: AN ORPHAN TRAIN STORY:
THE MYSTERIES OF JOSEPH ANKER MARKAY
THURSDAY, JULY 16 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | YouTube
Joseph Anker was one of dozens of children who rode an orphan train from the New York Foundling Asylum to Osage City, Missouri, in 1901. The Fred and Catherine Markway family gave him a home. Joseph grew up, got married, and raised his own family in Jefferson County, but he always wanted to know where he came from. Who were his parents? Why was he given up for adoption? In 2017, Greg Markway, Joseph’s grandson, went searching for the answers. With the use of modern DNA testing, as well as genealogical records, Greg found Joseph’s parents—and lots more. In this program, Greg talks about the need to know where we come from and the surprises we find along the way.

GROW WITH GOOGLE: USE GOOGLE TOOLS TO HELP YOU LAND YOUR NEXT JOB
WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 | 12-1 p.m. | Webinar
This workshop will help viewers to discover new job opportunities using Google Search and will enable them to organize their job search experience using Google Tools. We will share strategies to enhance resumes, tips to help communicate effectively online, and best practices for virtual interviews. Registration: https://growwithair.withgoogle.com/events/use_google_tools_t o_help_you_land_your_next_job?utm_source=0011E000001QzQAU

VIRTUAL PROGRAM: CLIMATE CHANGE, HEALTHCARE & YOU
THURSDAY, JULY 30 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Program via Zoom
Gary Leshnower, a Climate Reality representative, will look at how the rapidly changing climate is affecting health and healthcare. Allergists are busier than ever, and asthma is affecting more people. Diseases like COPD are on the rise. Deaths and cancer are prevalent in communities near coal-fired plants. And these are just air-quality issues. Water and land degradation issues are plentiful, and the potential for erosion and PTSD are mental health effects of the climate crisis. This presentation encourages personal lifestyle changes that can lower your carbon footprint and provide knowledge to make important decisions for yourself and on behalf of future generations.