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MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY

AUGUST **2020** 

# KIDS&TEENS



DON'T MISS OUT ON ALL OF OUR TAKE + MAKE CRAFTS THIS MONTH!

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# KIDS TAKE & MAKE CRAFT: PONY BEAD FROG KEYCHAIN

For ages 6-11. No registration needed. A take-and-make pony bead weaving craft. Kits will be available at the Children's circulation desk starting Monday, August 3. Instructions will be included with each kit. Come on in while supplies last!

THURSDAY AUGUST

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5:30PM-6:30PM

# KIDS STEAM NIGHT: SNAP CIRCUITS

Ages 8-12. Registration required and limited to 12 spots. Create an electronic alarm, power a helicopter blade, or design other simple electronics using kits.

ART GALLERY (EAST)

MASK REQUIRED FOR AGES 10+

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# TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS: POKÉMON PAINTED ROCKS

It's another one of our Take and Make Crafts! This time, we're painting rocks to look like Pokémon! You gotta catch 'em all! (Kits will be available to registrants. Contact Courtney at watersc@mrrl.org for more information.) (6th-12th GRADE)



### KIDS TAKE & MAKE STEAM CRAFT: COTTON SWAB CROSSBOWS & POM POM LAUNCHERS

For ages 6-11. No registration needed. Launch cotton swabs and pom poms after completing a take-and-make STEAM craft project kit. Kits will be available at the Children's circulation desk starting Monday, August 17. Instructions will be included with each kit. Come on in while supplies last!



### **BEAT THE HEAT**

It may be hot, but we can still have fun! Sidewalk chalk, hula hoops, jump ropes, oversize games, bubbles and more. Join us in the library park area (High Street side of the building).

LIBRARY PARK

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### **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 prerecorded, so feel free to watch the video at any time. Here's the link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrrlkids

### **VIRTUAL PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**

**EVERY TUESDAY** | 10:30-11:00 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 at https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrrlkids This program is prerecorded so feel free to enjoy any time after it is posted.

### **FAMILY OUTDOOR STORY TIME**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY** | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Park Join us in the library park (High Street side of the building) for stories and songs. A take-and-make craft will be available at the event.

#### **BEAT THE HEAT**

**THURSDAY, AUG 6** | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Park It may be hot, but we can still have fun! Sidewalk chalk, hula hoops, jump ropes, oversize games, bubbles and more. Join us in the library park area (High Street side of the building).

## PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW: PICTURE BOOK BIOGRAPHY

**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 prerecorded, so feel free to watch the video at any time. Here's the link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrrlkids



### **VIRTUAL RHYME TIME**

FRIDAYS, AUG 7 & 21 | 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 prerecorded, so feel free to watch the video at any time. Here's the link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrrlkids



### **KIDS STEAM NIGHT: SNAP CIRCUITS**

**THURSDAY, AUG 13** | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Art Gallery (East) Ages 8-12. Registration required and limited to 12 spots. Create an electronic alarm, power a helicopter blade, or design other simple electronics using kits.



### TAKE IT AND MAKE IT SENSORY PLAY

FRIDAY, AUG 14 | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | Facebook

For ages 3 and under. Limited to 20 participants. Registration required. A take-and-make I Spy bottle. Registrants may come to the library to pick up a pack of supplies needed to create the craft. Kits will be available starting Wednesday, August 12. A prerecorded instruction video will be available to view starting Friday, August 14. Here's the link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrrlkids

# KIDS TAKE & MAKE STEAM CRAFT: COTTON SWAB CROSSBOWS & POM POM LAUNCHERS MONDAY, AUG 17

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### **BOOKWORMS:**

**New Kid** by Jerry Craft **THURSDAY, AUG 20** 

4:00-5:00 p.m. | Art Gallery (East) A book discussion for 3-5 grade students. First 10 participants receive a free copy of the book before the discussion. Please check with the Children's Desk in the Main Library to receive your book. Light snacks will be served. This month we will be discussing *New Kid* by Jerry Craft. Registration is required at www.mrrl.org.

### **VIRTUAL DUNGEONS & DRAGONS JUNIOR!**

**THURSDAY, AUG 27** | 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Are you an adventurer at heart, but too young to join Dungeons & Dragons? Then D&D Jr. is for you! You might stomp your way through an army of orcs, or go on a noble quest to rescue a whole town. You decide! (This virtual event is for children ages 7 to 11. Contact Megan at mehmertm@mrrl.org for more information or to sign up.)



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### **OSAGE COUNTY BRANCH GRAND OPENING**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15** | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Osage County Branch | Linn, MO Join us as we commemorate the Osage County Branch's new location as a part of library history and celebrate it's future! Opening remarks will take place at 10:30 followed by celebratory treats and library tours. Enjoy outdoor games for the whole family and shop for books in our new Friends of the Osage County Library sale area. In the event of inclement weather, the Grand Opening will be rescheduled to August 22nd.

# teens (6th-12th grade)



### **VIRTUAL PIZZA & PAGES:**

**Bone Gap** by Laura Ruby

MONDAY, AUG 3 | 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 S.A.G.A.**

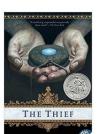
WEDNESDAYS, AUG 5 & 19 | 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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 August. Email watersc@mrrl.org for login information.

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### **VIRTUAL NOVEL IDEAS:**

The Thief by Megan Whalen Turner TUESDAY, AUG 11 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Novel Ideas is our 6-8th grade book group.
We'll be meeting virtually via Zoom in August. The book we'll be reading is The Thief by Megan Whalen Turner. It's available via Hoopla! The Zoom link is on our website calendar.

### **TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS: PARACORD BRACELETS**

**TUESDAY, AUG 18** | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Zoom

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### **VIRTUAL MINECRAFT @ MRRL**

THURSDAY, AUG 27 | 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Construct and compete on our private server, from the comfort of your own home! Minecraft will be available virtually this month. Email Courtney at watersc@mrrl.org for the login information and technical requirements.



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## teens & adults



### VIRTUAL DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+

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### VIRTUAL DIY HOMESTEADING | AGES 18+ MONDAY, AUG 10 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Facebook

Have you ever been interested in homesteading? Do you want to reduce the amount of chemicals in your home and food? Are you trying to go plastic free? Join us each month for a hands-on (virtual!) class where we'll learn how to DIY various items for your home. Please email Angie at baynea@mrrl.org for more information. This month we are going to make pickles! We will be experimenting with two different kinds of pickles. We will be doing a microwave bread and butter pickle and a refrigerator dill pickle.

VIRTUAL LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB | AGES 18+ MONDAY, AUG 17 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Zoom link on website Looking for your next great read? Join us at our newest book club! Instead of reading the same book each month, members read a book related to the theme of the month. Discussion and

read a book related to the theme of the month. Discussion and recommendations abound! The theme for August is "books to film." Ages 18 and up. Note: this event requires a password to attend. Password is: 9VUUmp