SEPTEMBER 2020

[Calendar with events listed, dates from 1 to 30]

TECH CLASSES
Reservations required online at www.mrl.org.

ONE ON ONE TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTION (VIRTUAL) 7:00-7:30 p.m.
- (937) 995-3711

MICROSOFT WORD ADVANCED TIPS (VIRTUAL)
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 15 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | via Ring Central
We highly recommend that you have basic knowledge of how to navigate Microsoft Word. A link will be sent to your email the day before class.

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF UNTIL NOW (VIRTUAL)
THURSDAY, SEP 16 | 2:00-3:00 p.m. | via Ring Central
There are hundreds of social media sites. Learn about four of them in this informative class.

BLOGGERS BLOG (VIRTUAL)
MONDAY, SEP 20 | 6:00-7:30 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 Interentropy.com will discuss blogger connections, digital resources, and organization and planning for blog success.

INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE DRIVE OPTIONS (VIRTUAL)
TUESDAY, SEP 21 | 9:00-10:00 a.m. | via Ring Central
Learn the basics of what Google Drive can do for you! A code will be sent to your email the day before class.

FIVE NEW CHROME EXTENSIONS FOR GOOGLE (VIRTUAL)
TUESDAY, SEP 28 | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | via Ring Central
Google Chrome has many extensions, learn five best extensions for 2020.

*In person program
VIRTUAL PRE-SCHOOL 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. Story time is pre-recorded, so feel free to watch at any time.

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 group each Thursday to watch the reading of a new featured biography. Here’s the link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrlkids

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

VIRTUAL RHYME TIME  
FRIDAYS, SEPT & 18 | 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.

OSAGE KIDS FRONT PORCH BOOK TALK  
INSIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF A CACTUS  
MEXICO, SEPTEMBER 14 | Libray Porch  
Read the book and then come talk it up at book club! 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 September 8th.

VIRTUAL S.A.G.A.  
WEDNESDAYS, SEPT 2 & 16 | 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 September. Email watersc@mrl.org for login information.

VIRTUAL NOVEL IDEAS:  
THE BENEFITS OF BEING AN OCTOPUS  
by Ann Braden  
TUESDAY, SEPT 7 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Novels can pick up a free copy of book. We’ll be meeting virtually via Zoom in August. The book we’ll be reading is The Benefits of Being an Octopus by Ann Braden. It’s available as an ebook via Hoopla! The Zoom link is on our website calendar.

VIRTUAL MINECRAFT @ MRL  
TUESDAY, SEPT 24 | 4:00-5:30 p.m.  
Join the MRL for an afternoon of creative fun. Server. Compete and/or collaborate with other area Minecrafters! Email Courtney at watersc@mrl.org for technical requirements and server information.

VIRTUAL PIZZA & PAGES:  
I Hope You Get This Message  
by Farah Naz Rishi  
MONDAY, SEPT 14 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Play along! 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 KNOTTING & CROCHETING  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Zoom  
Hoop online and craft with us on Zoom! Knitters, crocheters, and fiber artists of all types are welcome.

VIRTUAL DIY HOMESTEADING | AGES 18+  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | All Day | Facebook  
Join us for our virtual homesteading event! Do you want to reduce the amount of chemicals in your home and food? Are you trying to go plastic free? Join us each week for a hands-on (virtual!) class where we’ll learn how to DIY various items for your home. This month, we’re making simple, homemade crusty bread! Find the recipe at www.mrl.org/event/virtual-diy-homesteading-

VIRTUAL LU-MRL LECTURE SERIES:  
BROTHERHOODS OF CONSERVATIVE WHITE MEN IN CONTEMPORARY AMERICA  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Program via YouTube  
This talk will feature Dr. Mick Brewer, assistant professor of communication studies at LU, where he teaches courses in communication, rhetoric and public speaking, and is the host of a weekly public radio show. Brewer will focus on the history and cultural legacy of fraternity membership in the US, and how it is changing and evolving in contemporary culture.

DON’T FORGET MISSOURI WOMEN!  
VIRTUAL MONDAY, SEPT 14 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Program via Youtube  
Gary Leibman, 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 than ever. The impacts of COPD and heart rates. Deaths and cancer are prevalent in communities near coal-fired power plants. And these are just air-quality issues. Water and land degradation is also a key concern. Climate change is a leading health issue for Missouri and the US. Climate change is a leading health issue for Missouri and the US. Climate change is a leading health issue for Missouri and the US. Climate change is a leading health issue for Missouri and the US. Climate change is a leading health issue for Missouri and the US.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND YOUR HEALTH (VIRTUAL)  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Program via YouTube  
Technical difficulties prevented a recent showing of this program; it will be available on YouTube with a link forthcoming. Gary Leibman, 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 than ever. The impacts of COPD and heart rates. Deaths and cancer are prevalent in communities near coal-fired power plants. And these are just air-quality issues. Water and land degradation is also a key concern. Climate change is a leading health issue for Missouri and the US. Climate change is a leading health issue for Missouri and the US. Climate change is a leading health issue for Missouri and the US. Climate change is a leading health issue for Missouri and the US. Climate change is a leading health issue for Missouri and the US.

MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY: CURTIS & LORETTA—WHEN THERE’S GOOD TO BE DONE; SONGS OF UNSUNG HEROES (VIRTUAL CONCERT)  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 | 7:00-8:15 p.m | Concert via YouTube  
The Minneapolis-based, award-winning husband and wife duo Curtis and Loretta tell how they found that person, and what led up to the challenges they faced. All the songs are presented with Curtis & Loretta’s signature tight vocal harmonies and a lively mix of stringed folk banjo, mandolin, guitars, and clawhammer banjo.