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Virtual Preschool Story Time
10:30-11:00AM

Virtual Knitting & Crocheting
6:00-8:00PM

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Virtual S.A.G.A
4:30-5:30PM

Microsoft Word Basics: How to Navigate (Virtual)
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Outdoor Story Time*
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Virtual Rhyme Time
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Virtual Novel Ideas
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Virtual LU-MRRL Lecture Series
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Microsoft Word Basics: Creating & Editing Documents (Virtual Program)
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Slack Basics Virtual Class
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Virtual Dungeons & Dragons
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One-On-One Technology Instruction*
9:00AM-12:00PM
Osage Kids Front Porch Book Talk*
4:00-5:00PM
Virtual DIY Homesteading All Day
Virtual Bedtime Stories 7-7:30PM
Virtual Pizza & Pages 7-8:00PM

Don't Forget Missouri Women! (Virtual) 7-8:30PM

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Introduction to Google Drive Options (Virtual)
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Microsoft Word Advanced Tips (Virtual Program)
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Climate Change and Your Health (Virtual)
7:00-8:30PM

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Social Media Platforms You've Never Heard of Until Now (Virtual)
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Virtual Rhyme Time
10:30-11:00AM

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Outdoor Story Time*
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Musical Fun with Miss Amy*
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Bloggers Belong (Virtual)
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Virtual Bedtime Stories
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Virtual Fiction at Noon
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Five New Chrome Extensions for Google (Virtual)
10:00-11:00AM

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Virtual Minecraft @ MRRL
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Virtual Dungeons & Dragons Junior!
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Outdoor Family Movie Night*
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Virtual Bedtime Stories
7:00-7:30PM

Music in the Library: Curtis & Loretta—When There's Good to Be Done: Songs of Unsung Heroes (Virtual Concert)
7:00-8:15PM

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Virtual Preschool Story Time
10:30-11:00AM

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● Adults

● Computer

● Kids

● Teens

● Teens & Adults

* In-person program

MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER 2020

SEPTEMBER IS HUNGER ACTION month

FOOD FOR FINE\$

ACCEPTING DONATIONS THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20-26
Food donations will go to the Good Shepherd Food Pantry

JOIN THE LIBRARY IN TAKING ACTION BY PARTICIPATING IN FOOD FOR FINES

PEAS = \$1 OFF YOUR OVERDUE FINES

GET CARDED.

It's National Library Card Sign-Up Month! Get a **FREE** replacement card during September.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR AGES 10 AND UP AT ALL INDOOR PROGRAMS

TECH CLASSES

Reservations required online at www.mrrl.org.

ONE ON ONE TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTION

EVERY MONDAY | 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Are you interested in learning how to better navigate the internet, become comfortable with computers or learn how to use a software program? The Osage Branch now offers one on one technology instruction with an information technology specialist. Reservations are required and time slots are limited to 45 minute sessions starting at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. Please call the branch or email gudermuthc@mrrl.org to make a reservation.

MICROSOFT WORD BASICS: HOW TO NAVIGATE (VIRTUAL)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 2 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | via Ring Central

This class will explore the tools to navigate around Microsoft Word 2016 or Higher. A link will be emailed to you the day of the class, so you may enter the class.

MICROSOFT WORD ADVANCED TIPS (VIRTUAL)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 16 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | via Ring Central

We highly recommend that you have a basic knowledge of Microsoft Word. A link will be sent to your email the day of the class, so you may log in to class.

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF UNTIL NOW (VIRTUAL)

THURSDAY, SEPT 17 | 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 BELONG (VIRTUAL)

MONDAY, SEPT 21 | 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 Intentergy.com will discuss blogger connections, digital resources, and organization and planning for blog success.

INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE DRIVE OPTIONS (VIRTUAL)

TUESDAY, SEPT 22 | 3:00-4:00 p.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)

THURSDAY, SEPT 24 | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | via Ring Central

Google Chrome has many extensions, learn the five best extensions for 2020.

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MICROSOFT WORD BASICS: CREATING & EDITING DOCUMENTS (VIRTUAL)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 9 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | via Ring Central

The class will explore creating and editing documents in Microsoft Word 2016 or higher. We highly recommend that you have basic knowledge of how to navigate Microsoft Word. A link will be sent to your email the day of the class, so you may enter the class.

SLACK BASICS (VIRTUAL)

THURSDAY, SEPT 10 | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | via Ring Central

Learn the basics of a new communication site. A code will be sent to you the day before class, so you may enter the class.

INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE DRIVE OPTIONS (VIRTUAL)

TUESDAY, SEPT 15 | 11:00am - 12:00pm | 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.

children

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. 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/mrrlkids>

OUTDOOR STORY TIME*

EVERY FRIDAY | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | Library Lawn
Bring your blanket, camp 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 4 & 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

MONDAY, SEPT 14 | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Library 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.

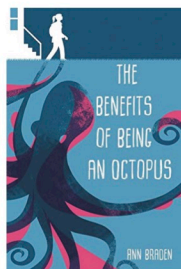
*IN PERSON PROGRAM

teens (6th-12th grade)



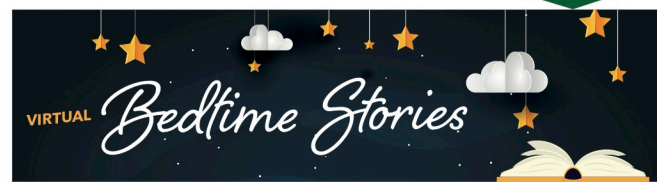
VIRTUAL S.A.G.A.

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@mrrl.org for login information.



VIRTUAL NOVEL IDEAS:

The Benefits of Being an Octopus
by Ann Braden
TUESDAY, SEPT 8 | 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 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 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.

MUSICAL FUN WITH MISS AMY*

SATURDAY, SEPT 19 | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | Outdoor Area
Join us on the library lawn for a morning of music and movement fun with Miss Amy and her guitar! Recommended for families with preschool and elementary ages. No reservations needed. All outdoor programs are weather permitting.

VIRTUAL DUNGEONS & DRAGONS JUNIOR!

THURSDAY, SEPT 24 | 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.)

OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT*

FRIDAY, SEPT 25 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Outdoor Area
It's our first outdoor family movie night! Bring your camp chairs and spread out on the library lawn while enjoying this family flick. The gravel drive behind the lawn is also available to tailgate and watch the film. Popcorn and drinks will be provided, but feel free to bring your own snacks. All ages are welcome. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED to help ensure we have the space to safely accommodate attendees.



VIRTUAL PIZZA & PAGES:

I Hope You Get This Message
by Farah Naz Rishi
MONDAY, SEPT 14 | 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 MINECRAFT @ MRRL

THURSDAY, SEPT 24 | 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Join us online for Minecraft on our private server. Compete and/or collaborate with other area Minecrafters! Email Courtney at watersc@mrrl.org for technical requirements and server information.



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teens & adults

VIRTUAL KNITTING & CROCHETING

TUESDAY, SEPT 1 | 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 DIY HOMESTEADING | AGES 18+ MONDAY, SEPT 14

| All Day | 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. This month, we're learning how to make simple, homemade crusty bread! Find the recipe at www.mrrl.org/event/virtual-diy-homesteading-1

VIRTUAL DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+

THURSDAY, SEPT 10 & 24 | 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Are you an adventurer at heart? Play Dungeons & Dragons with us online! You might stomp your way through 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@mrrl.org for more information or to sign up.)

VIRTUAL LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB | AGES 18+

MONDAY, SEPT 21 | 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 recommendations abound! This month, we're reading about conspiracy theories! Ages 18 and up. Note: this event requires a password to attend. Password is: 9VUUp

adults

VIRTUAL LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: BROTHERHOODS OF CONSERVATIVE WHITE MEN IN CONTEMPORARY AMERICA

TUESDAY, SEPT 8 | 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 interpersonal communication, culture and theatre, and speech/communication theory. He will discuss some of the ways in which masculinity is tied to and shaped by national identity and how it becomes modified through and within friendships and other relationships. Dr. Brewer's research has won multiple awards at regional and national conferences, has been published in the academic journal *Sexuality & Culture*, and will soon appear in a 2021 book.

DON'T FORGET MISSOURI WOMEN! (VIRTUAL)

MONDAY, SEPT 14 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Program via Youtube
You know that 2020 is the 100th anniversary of female voting rights in the United States...but so much of the excitement is focused on women in the big cities that it's easy to forget how much of that history took place right here at home. Learn a little more about the amazing work of Missouri women with Margot McMillen, author of *The Golden Lane* and other books about notable Missouri women.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND YOUR HEALTH (VIRTUAL)

THURSDAY, SEPT 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 Leabman, 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. Cases of COPD are on the rise. Deaths and cancer are prevalent in communities near coal-fired power plants. And these are just air-quality issues. Water and land degradation issues are plentiful. Many cases of depression and PTSD are mental health effects of this climate crisis. This presentation will provide information to make important decisions for yourself and on behalf of future generations.



FICTION AT NOON (VIRTUAL)

TUESDAY, SEPT 22 | 12:00-1:00 p.m. | Book discussion via Zoom
Fiction at Noon is an adult book discussion group, where critically acclaimed works of fiction are chosen and discussed every other month. The book for this month will be *Full Dark House* by Christopher Fowler. Claudia Cook (Library Director) and (MRRL Friend) Kathy Morehouse are the discussion leaders.

MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY: CURTIS & LORETTA—WHEN THERE'S GOOD TO BE DONE: SONGS OF UNSUNG HEROES (VIRTUAL CONCERT)

MONDAY, SEPT 28 | 7:00-8:15 p.m. | Concert via Youtube
The Minneapolis-based, award-winning husband and wife duo Curtis Teague and Loretta Simonet gathered a stellar cast of characters for a collection of songs, written by Loretta, about real-life, ordinary people who overcame seemingly insurmountable challenges and came out stronger for the journey. The story-songs highlight courage, resilience, kindness and determination. There's a rich tapestry of inspiration and riveting drama offered by the people she sought out to interview and write about: a couple who married "against the odds" in 1947, a WWII vet whose ship was sunk by kamikazes and who saved another man's life, a woman who donated a kidney to a little girl she'd never met, a couple raising kids on the severe end of the autism spectrum, and more. Before each song, 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 array of stringed instruments, including folk harp, mandocello, guitars, and clawhammer banjo.