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/mrlkids
This program is prerecorded so feel free to watch at any time.

FAMILY OUTDOOR STORY TIME
EVERY WEDNESDAY | 10:30-11:30 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.

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

VIRTUAL RHIME TIME
FRIDAYS, SEP 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 prerecorded, so feel free to watch the video at any time. Here’s the link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrlkids

KIDS TAKE & MAKE CRAFT: RECYCLABLES ART
TUESDAY, SEPT 8 | All Day
For ages 6-11. No registration needed. You supply the imagination to create whatever you wish from kits of recyclable materials and decorative items. Kits will be available at the Children’s circulation desk starting Tuesday, September 8. Come on in while supplies last!

HOW TO SENSORY PLAY:
USES FOR POOL NOODLES
FRIDAY, SEP 11 | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | Facebook
Pool noodles may be used for a variety of sensory play activities and crafts. Miss Riley will share several of these ideas in a special video presentation, available starting Friday, September 11. Here’s the link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrlkids

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/mrlkids

BOOKWORMS
LETLY OUT LOUD
THURSDAY, SEP 17
4:00-5:00 p.m. | Library Park
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. We will be discussing Letly Out Loud by Angela Cervantes in September. Weather permitting, we will meet outside in the Library Park. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the Art Gallery. Registration is required at www.mrl.org. Masks are required.

KIDS TAKE & MAKE CRAFT: PAINTED DOT MANDALAS
TUESDAY, SEP 22 | All Day
Join us online for Minecraft on our private server. Compete and/or collaborate with other area Minecrafters! Email Courtney at watersc@mrl.org for technical requirements and server information.

VIRTUAL NOVEL IDEAS:
The Benefits of Being an Octopus
by Ann Braden
THURSDAY, SEP 7 | 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.

STEAM NIGHT
BRISTLE BOTS
THURSDAY, SEP 24 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Art Gallery (East)
For ages 8-12. Registration is required and limited to 12 participants. Create your own wiggling, jiggling bristle bot from a toothbrush. The design includes a vibrating motor, battery, and pipe cleaner legs. Masks required for those 10 and older. Masks will be provided for those not having their own.

VIRTUAL SAGA.
WEDNESDAYS, SEPT 2 & 16 | 4:30:50 p.m.
SAGA is a teen-led group dedicated to discussing matters of importance to LGBTQ+ teens in a supportive, confident environment. Allies are also welcome! We’ll be meeting virtually in September. Email watertm@mrl.org for login information.

TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS:
PAINTED DOT MANDALAS
THURSDAY, SEP 22 | All Day
You don’t need any particular painting skills to make a beautiful work of art. This Take and Make craft uses dots of paint to create a cool mandala. Register now and we’ll email you when your kit is ready to pick up.

VIRTUAL MINECRAFT @ MRL
THURSDAY, SEP 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@mrl.org for technical requirements and server information.

STEAM NIGHT
KIDS TAKE & MAKE CRAFT:
COPTER HOOP GLIDERS
MONDAY, SEP 21 | All Day
For ages 6-11. No registration needed. A STEAM craft pack with enough supplies to make four paper helicopters and one hoop glider. Printed templates and instructions will be in each kit. Kits will be available at the Children’s circulation desk starting Monday, September 21. Come on in while supplies last!

STAND NIGHT
BRISTLE BOTS
THURSDAY, SEP 24 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Art Gallery (East)
For ages 8-12. Registration is required and limited to 12 participants. Create your own wiggling, jiggling bristle bot from a toothbrush. The design includes a vibrating motor, battery, and pipe cleaner legs. Masks required for those 10 and older. Masks will be provided for those not having their own.

VIRTUAL PIZZA & PAGES:
I Hope You Get This Message
by Farah Naz Rishi
MONDAY, SEP 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 DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
AGES 12+
THURSDAY, SEP 10 & 24 | 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Are you an adventurer at heart? Play Dungeons & Dragons with us online! You might stump 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 mehnrar@mrl.org for more information or to sign up.

VIRTUAL DIY HOMESTEADING
AGES 18+
MONDAY, SEP 14 | All Day | Facebook
Have you thought about DIY homesteading? Do you want to reduce the amount of chemicals in your home and food? Are you trying to go plastic free? Join us every 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! The recipe is listed under the event at www.mrl.org/event/virtual-diy-homesteading.1

VIRTUAL LOOSELY BIND BOOK CLUB
AGES 18+
MONDAY, SEP 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: PVUtmp