

GIVING TUESDAY

DECEMBER 1, 2020

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Tuesday, December 1

Libraries are vital hubs. Rather than pause library services during the global pandemic, we chose to create a Virtual Library that continued to serve our community. Last year, supporters like you, along with matching funds from Mid America Bank, raised more than \$10,000 for technology upgrades, shelving, and seating for the new branch Library in Osage County. This year, the challenge is virtual services and contactless pick up options with a goal of \$10,000. Central Bank pledges a \$400 donation when \$400 is donated on December 1st- #GivingTuesday!

Donate online today at <https://www.mrrl.org/get-involved/donate>.



VIRTUAL KNITTING & CROCHETING

Tuesday, December 1
6:00-8:00 p.m. | Meeting via Jitsi

Hop online and craft with us on Jitsi! Knitters, crocheters, and fiber artists of all types are welcome.

Join us at <https://meet.jit.si/IncorrectFridgesCheerNOT>.

ADULT TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT

ADULT TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS: ACRYLIC POUR PAINTING

Tuesday, December 8 | All Day

Have you wanted to give acrylic paint pouring a try? We will provide you with the supplies to take home and make it at home. Register to reserve a set of supplies. You can start picking up your supplies at the Reference desk starting Tuesday December 8th.

Registration required at <https://www.mrrl.org/events/month>.

LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES

LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: UNDERSTANDING ADDICTION

Tuesday, December 8
7:00-8:30 p.m. | Zoom

No one wakes up in the morning and decides to become addicted to something. So how does it happen? Dr. James M. Smith, a licensed professional counselor, will walk through the stages of addiction, describing changes in the brain and in behaviors that contribute to addiction. He will also discuss what friends and family can do in response to a loved one who has an addiction.

Join the zoom meeting on December 8 at <https://lincolnu-edu.zoom.us/j/94577678756?pwd=eEZTdmlobGhS1JWZWpIMnc4TnU3UT09>

CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

CRAFT AND BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT UNITED WAY

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday |
December 8 & 9 | 9:00a.m.-6:00p.m.
December 10 | 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. |
Library Lobby

Come check out the unique handmade gifts and delicious baked goods, all while supporting a great cause at the same time! Proceeds benefit the local United Way.



VIRTUAL DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Thursday, December 10
6:00-8:30 p.m. | Virtual Program

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! Please contact Megan at mehmertm@mrrl.org for more information or to sign up.

TAKING CARE OF YOU

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Thursday, December 10
6:00-7:45 p.m. | Virtual Program

This program will provide practical strategies to better deal with stress and life's challenges. Topics will include: taking care of all aspects of your health--mind, body and spirit; becoming more aware of the mind-body connection, responding with thought versus reacting automatically to life's stressors, finding ways to become a happier person, simplifying your life, and learning to live more in the moment. Lynda Zimmerman, a nutrition and health specialist with the University of Missouri Extension, will present the program. A link will be provided the day of the event.

virtual DIY HOMESTEADING

DIY HOMESTEADING

Monday, December 14
6:00-7:30 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. This month, we're making shortbread cookies! Please email Megan at mehmertm@mrrl.org for more information.

This program is prerecorded, so feel free to watch the video at any time here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrrladults>

DID YOU MISS A VIRTUAL PROGRAM?

No worries, you can see our virtual video archives at www.mrrl.org/virtual-programs

BAKING YOUR WAY THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS



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Tuesday, December 15
7:00-8:30 p.m. | Zoom

'Tis the season to be baking! Benedictine monk and PBS TV host Father Dominic Garramone will present a live Zoom program with recipes for three holidays, including Jelly Donuts for Hannuka, Fruited Sweet Potato Bread for Kwanzaa, and a braided sweet bread centerpiece for your Christmas buffet that doubles as dessert! He'll share all three recipes and answer your baking questions, too.

He was the host of the PBS cooking show "Breaking Bread with Father Dominic" from 1999 to 2001 and has written 10 cookbooks. His children's book, *Brother Jerome and the Angels in the Bakery*, was the recipient of the 2011 Christopher Award for Children's Books (ages 8 to 10) and the 2011 Catholic Press Association's 1st Place Award for children's books.

Fr. Dom is a monk of Saint Bede Abbey in Peru, Illinois. He is the head of the religion department at Saint Bede Academy and teaches world religions and sacraments. He is also the drama director of the school and has published two plays. While his television program is no longer airing, "The Bread Monk" can still be seen on occasional PBS pledge specials as well as a baking instructor on Blueprint.com.

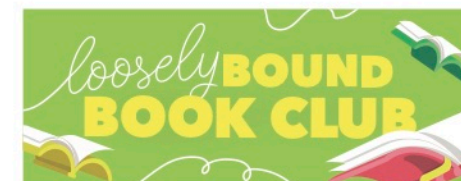
Fr. Dom says he got his culinary education "between my mother's kitchen, PBS and the public library." When not baking or teaching, he can usually be found in the abbey herb garden.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/95411423604?pwd=RnYxWmphaENnT1N5eUZzY0plMGFXQT09>

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VIRTUAL LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

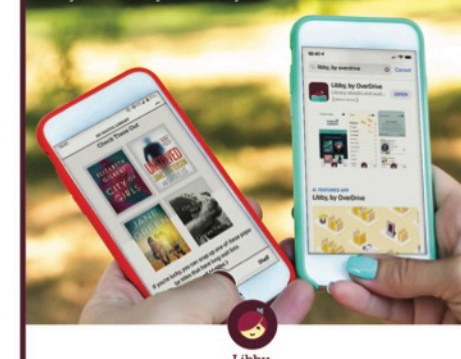
Monday, December 21
6:00-7:30 p.m. | Meeting via Zoom

Looking for your next great read? 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 books about travel! Ages 18 and up. Note: this event requires a password to attend. Password is: 9VUUmP

Join us at <https://www.mrrl.org/events/month>.

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