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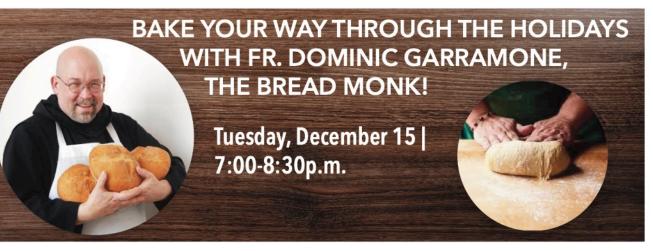
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Teens & Adults

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Virtual Preschool Preschool Take 2 People You Should Virtual and Make Craft Kit (573) 634-2464 10:30-11:00AM Know: Picture Book Rhyme Time All Day **Virtual Knitting and** Biography 10:30-10:45AM Virtual Family 10:30-11:00AM Crocheting at the www.mrrl.org LIBRARY **Story Time** 10:30-11:00AM Virtual S.A.G.A 7:00-8:00PM Follow the Missouri 4:30-5:30PM River Regional Library Poetry Night: The Voice Within Us TUESDAY on Facebook! ECAUSE THE LIBRARY CHANGES LIVES. 6:00-7:00PM 12 Adult Take and Make Crafts 11 Preschool Take and Make Craft Kit People You Should Know: Picture Book Sensory Play Kids Take and Make 9:00AM-12:00PM STEAM Activity **Virtual Preschool** Biography 10:30-10:45AM All Day 10:30-11:00AM Story Time 10:30-11:00AM **Virtual Family Virtual Dungeons** Virtual **Virtual Novel Ideas Story Time** 10:30-11:00AM **Bedtime Stories** & Dragons 7:00-8:00PM 6:00-8:30PM 7:00-7:30PM LU-MRRL Taking Care of You 6:30-7:45PM **Lecture Series Virtual Pizza and** 7:00-8:30PM Craft and Bake Sale to 08 09 9:00AM-Benefit United Way 7:00-8:00PM 9:00AM-10 12:00PM 19 15 13 18 Virtual DIY Virtual Preschool **Preschool Take** All Day **Rhyme Time** Homesteading **Story Time** and Make Craft Kit 10:30-11:00AM 10:30-11:00AM 6:30-7:30PM All Day **People You Should Know: Picture Book Virtual Family Bake Your Way** Virtual Biography **Story Time Bedtime Stories** Through the 10:30-10:45AM 10:30-11:00AM Holidays 7:00-7:30PM Virtual S.A.G.A **Bookworms** 7:00-8:30PM 4:00-5:00PM 4:30-5:30PM 26 23 20 **Interactive Family Kids Take and** Preschool Take and Make Craft Kit **Movie Kit Make Craft** All Day All Day All Day Virtual Loosely Bound Book Club **Virtual Family** Virtual CLOSED CLOSED Story Time 6:00-7:30PM **Story Time** 10:30-11:00AM **Christmas Eve** Christmas Virtual 10:30-11:00AM **Bedtime Stories** 7:00-7:30PM 28 27 30 Preschool Take KEY Virtual Virtual Preschool **Bedtime Stories** and Make Craft Kit **Story Time** Adults 7:00-7:30PM All Day CLOSING Sign up for weekly 10:30-11:00AM Computer Teen Take and Make AT 5PM **UPDATES** Kids New Year's Eve at www.mrrl.org All Day Teens

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VIRTUAL SERVICES
\$10,000 GOAL



Virtual Family

10:30-11:00AM

Story Time

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GIVING TUESDAY

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 Jitsy! Knitters, crocheters, and fiber artists of all types are welcome.

Join us at https://meet.jit.si/IncorrectFridgesCheer

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/94577678 756?pwd=eEZTdmpobGhxS1JWZWpIMn c4TnU3UT09



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.



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/mrrla

DID YOU MISS A VIRTUAL PROGRAM?

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



BAKE YOUR WAY THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

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 Bluprint.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= RnYxWmphcENnT1N5eUZzY0pIMGFxQ

Meeting ID: 954 1142 3604 Passcode: mrrladults







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

https://www.mrrl.org/events/month.



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