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<p>(573) 634-2464</p> <p>www.mrrl.org</p> <p>Follow the Missouri River Regional Library on Facebook!</p>		<p>Virtual Preschool Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</p> <p>Virtual Knitting and Crocheting at the Library 6:00-8:00PM</p> <p>GIVING TUESDAY BECAUSE THE LIBRARY CHANGES LIVES</p>	<p>Preschool Take and Make Craft Kit All Day</p> <p>Virtual Family Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</p> <p>Virtual S.A.G.A. 4:30-5:30PM</p>	<p>People You Should Know: Picture Book Biography 10:30-10:45AM</p> <p>Among Us 7:00-8:00PM</p>	<p>Virtual Rhyme Time 10:30-11:00AM</p>	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<p>Kids Take and Make STEAM Activity All Day</p> <p>Virtual Bedtime Stories 7:00-7:30PM</p> <p>Virtual Pizza and Pages 7:00-8:00PM</p>	<p>Adult Take and Make Crafts 9:00AM-12:00PM</p> <p>Virtual Preschool Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</p> <p>Virtual Novel Ideas 7:00-8:00PM</p> <p>LU-MRRL Lecture Series 7:00-8:30PM</p>	<p>Preschool Take and Make Craft Kit All Day</p> <p>Virtual Family Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</p>	<p>People You Should Know: Picture Book Biography 10:30-10:45AM</p> <p>Virtual Dungeons & Dragons 6:00-8:30PM</p> <p>Taking Care of You 6:30-7:45PM</p>	<p>How to Sensory Play 10:30-11:00AM</p>		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<p>Virtual DIY Homesteading 6:30-7:30PM</p> <p>Virtual Bedtime Stories 7:00-7:30PM</p>	<p>Virtual Preschool Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</p> <p>Bake Your Way Through the Holidays 7:00-8:30PM</p>	<p>Preschool Take and Make Craft Kit All Day</p> <p>Virtual Family Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</p> <p>Virtual S.A.G.A. 4:30-5:30PM</p>	<p>Teen Take and Make All Day</p> <p>People You Should Know: Picture Book Biography 10:30-10:45AM</p> <p>Bookworms 4:00-5:00PM</p>	<p>Virtual Rhyme Time 10:30-11:00AM</p>		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<p>Kids Take and Make Craft All Day</p> <p>Virtual Loosely Bound Book Club 6:00-7:30PM</p> <p>Virtual Bedtime Stories 7:00-7:30PM</p>	<p>Interactive Family Movie Kit All Day</p> <p>Virtual Preschool Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</p>	<p>Preschool Take and Make Craft Kit All Day</p> <p>Virtual Family Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</p>				
27	28	29	30	31		
<p>Virtual Bedtime Stories 7:00-7:30PM</p>	<p>Virtual Preschool Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</p>	<p>Preschool Take and Make Craft Kit All Day</p> <p>Teen Take and Make All Day</p> <p>Virtual Family Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</p>				

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- Teens
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* A Kids and Teens Winter Reading Program will be offered December 18-January 15. Sign up online at mrrl.readsquared.com to join today.

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KIDS & TEENS

KIDS AND TEENS
WINTER READING PROGRAM

READ AND EARN PRIZES THIS
HOLIDAY SEASON!
DECEMBER 18-JANUARY 15
SIGN UP TODAY AT
WWW.MRRL.READSQUARED.COM

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER
**02, 09
16, 23
& 30**
ALL DAY

PRESCHOOL TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT KIT

For ages 5 and under. No reservations needed. A small craft kit for preschoolers. A different craft will be available each week, and will go along with the virtual family story time offered that same week. Themes will vary depending on which stories we choose. Kits will be available at the Children's desk starting each Wednesday morning, and will be offered through the rest of the week while supplies last. Grab a kit, and listen to that week's story time online!

THURSDAY
DECEMBER
17
ALL DAY

TEEN TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS: DIY HOT CHOCOLATE BOMBS

It's getting cold outside, so it's time to warm up with some hot chocolate! Learn how to make your own Hot Chocolate Bombs, which will turn your average cup of cocoa into a mesmerizing mug of deliciousness. They also make great gifts (if you can bear to part with them).

(6th-12th GRADE)

TUESDAY
DECEMBER
22
ALL DAY

INTERACTIVE FAMILY MOVIE KIT

Gather the family together to watch a holiday classic - with a twist! Our Interactive Movie Kit will turn an ordinary viewing experience into an extraordinary one. We'll provide you with a list of cues and activities to make Miracle on 34th Street come alive - in your own home. Each kit will contain enough supplies for up to four family members, so if your family is on the larger side, you will want to reserve more than one kit. Miracle on 34th Street is available to stream instantly via Hoopla; all you need is your library card.

MONDAY
DECEMBER
07
ALL DAY

KIDS TAKE AND MAKE STEAM ACTIVITY: PAPER RACEHORSES AND SHAPE BUILDERS

Ages 5-11. A STEAM craft/activity kit. Make a set of card stock horses that walk down inclined surfaces, or create geometric sculptures out of a variety of paper shapes. Kits will be available at the Children's desk starting Monday, December 7. Come in while supplies last!

MONDAY
DECEMBER
21
ALL DAY

KIDS TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS: CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

For ages 5-11. No reservations needed. A Christmas ornament craft pack with enough supplies to make three different types of ornaments. Kits will be available at the Children's desk starting Monday, December 21. Come on in while supplies last!

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER
30
ALL DAY

TEEN TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS: CLAY PHONE STANDS

Tired of holding your phone upright for Zoom calls and Youtube watching? With the magic of air-dry clay, you can make your own phone stand in just about any shape you like. We'll show you how to make a phone stands in the shape of whales and/or dinosaurs. Fun and practical!

Register online at mrrl.org/events/month

(6th-12th GRADE)

annual
craft & bake **SALE**

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9:00AM-
6:00PM

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9:00AM-
12:00PM



children

PRESCHOOL TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT KIT

EVERY WEDNESDAY | All Day | Facebook

For ages 5 and under. No reservations needed. A small craft kit for preschoolers. A different craft will be available each week, and will go along with the virtual family story time offered that same week. Themes will vary depending on which stories we choose. Kits will be available at the Children's desk starting each Wednesday morning, and will be offered through the rest of the week while supplies last. Join in the fun on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrrlkids>.

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/mrrlkids>.

This program is prerecorded so feel free to enjoy any time after it is posted.

VIRTUAL FAMILY STORY TIME

EVERY WEDNESDAY | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | Facebook

A new prerecorded online family story time will be posted each Wednesday. As an added bonus, combine story time with one of the preschool craft kits that will be available to pick up at the Children's circulation desk starting each Wednesday morning. These kits will be offered the rest of the week as supplies last, and will be based on the weekly theme we choose for story time. Join in the fun on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrrlkids>.

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. Join in on the fun on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrrlkids>.



VIRTUAL RHYME TIME

FRIDAYS, DEC 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 is 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. Join in on the fun on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrrlkids>.

VIRTUAL BEDTIME STORIES

EVERY MONDAY | 7:00-7:30 p.m. | Facebook

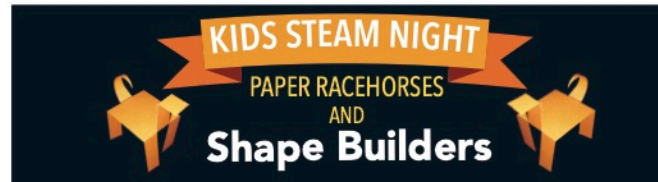
Virtual bedtime stories for young ones. Visit our Facebook page to hear new stories read each week! This program is prerecorded, so feel free to watch the video at any time. Join in on the fun on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrrlkids>.

HOW TO SENSORY PLAY: KEEPSAKE GIFTS (VIRTUAL)

FRIDAY, DEC 11 | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | Facebook

For ages 3 and under. Registration required. A how-to guide for combining everyday items to create touch sensory play activities. Ms. Donna will share several ideas in a special video presentation, available starting Friday, December 11.

Find the video on our MRRL Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrrlkids>.



STEAM NIGHT: PAPER RACEHORSES AND SHAPE BUILDERS

MONDAY, DEC 7 | All Day

Ages 5-11. A STEAM craft/activity kit. Make a set of card stock horses that walk down inclined surfaces, or create geometric sculptures out of a variety of paper shapes. Kits will be available at the Children's desk starting Monday, December 7. Come in while supplies last!



VIRTUAL BOOKWORMS:

The Donut Fix by Jessie Janowitz.

THURSDAY, DEC 17

4:00-5:00 p.m. | Zoom
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.

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



KIDS TAKE AND MAKE: CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

MONDAY, DEC 21 | All Day

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children continued

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teens (6th-12th grade)



VIRTUAL S.A.G.A.

WEDNESDAYS, DEC 2 & 16 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Via Zoom

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 for the foreseeable future. Email watersc@mrrl.org for login information.

AMONG US

THURSDAY, DEC 3 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Virtual Program

Join us for an evening of Among Us! Register today and we'll email you a code to join our match on December 3rd. If you've never played before, Among Us can be downloaded for free on mobile devices or purchased for PC online.

Register online at <https://www.mrrl.org/event/among-us>.



VIRTUAL PIZZA & PAGES:

Reader's Choice!

MONDAY, DEC 7 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Zoom

Pizza & Pages is our 9-12th grade book group. We will be meeting virtually for the foreseeable future. December is Reader's Choice month! Everyone will read something different and tell the group about it. If you would like help picking out a title, email Courtney at watersc@mrrl.org. Registration required at <https://www.mrrl.org/events/month>.

WINTER READING PROGRAM

DEC 18- JAN 15 | All Day | Virtual Program

This program is designed for kids and teens. Once you've finished the required amount of reading and missions, you'll win a prize bag, three free books, and be entered for a chance to win one of several raffle prizes. Names will be drawn and winners notified on Monday, January 18th. The winter reading program is online! Although you may use a printed reading log that will be available at the library, we encourage you to use the online program instead. Visit mrrl.readsquared.com to sign up today. Log reading minutes, complete missions, earn badges, get a completion certificate, and earn prizes!



VIRTUAL NOVEL IDEAS:

Reader's Choice!

TUESDAY, DEC 8 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Zoom

Novel Ideas is our 6-8th grade book group. We will be meeting virtually for the foreseeable future. December is Reader's Choice month! Everyone will be reading something different and then telling the group about it. If you need help picking something to read, email Courtney at watersc@mrrl.org. Registration required at <https://www.mrrl.org/events/month>.

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teens & adults



VIRTUAL KNITTING AND CROCHETING AT THE LIBRARY | AGES 12+

TUESDAY, DEC 1 | 6:00-8:00p.m. | Facebook

Come knit or crochet! We provide basic lessons and yarn, but you need to bring your own knitting needles or crochet hook. Ages: 12 and up (teens & adults).

Knitting and Crocheting @ MRRL will be taking place virtually via Jitsi. <https://meet.jit.si/IncorrectFridgesCheerNOT>



VIRTUAL DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+

THURSDAY, DEC 10 | 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.