DECEMBER 2020

KIDS & TEENS

MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY

WINTER READING PROGRAM

READ AND EARN PRIZES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!
DECEMBER 18-JANUARY 15
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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!

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 in while supplies last!

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).

(6+ 12th GRADE)

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.

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* A Kids and Teens Winter Reading Program will be offered December 18-January 15. Sign up online at mrlr.readsquared.com to join today.
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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 throughout the rest of the week while supplies last. Join in the fun on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrklkids.

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/mrklkids.

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. In addition to the regular weekly story time, we will also offer 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/mrklkids.

PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW:
PUBLISH YOUR BOOKS!
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 the fun on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrklkids.

VIRTUAL RHYME TIME
FRIDAYS, DEC 6 & 13 | 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/mrklkids.

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/mrklkids.

INTERACTIVE FAMILY MOVIE KIT: MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET
TUESDAY, DEC 22 | All Day
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 experience! 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.

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 mrl.pliadquarters.com to sign up today. Log reading minutes, complete missions, earn badges, get a completion certificate, and earn prizes!

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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 on 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 MRLS Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrklkids.

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!

INTERACTIVE SAGA, 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. All are welcome. We’ll be meeting virtually for the foreseeable future. Email waters@mlrl.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.mlrl.org/events/among us.

VINTAGE SAGA
VICTORIAN PIZZA & PAPERS: Reader’s Choice!
MARDI GRAS: Reader’s Choice!
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VIRTUAL BOOKWORKS:
The Donut Fix by Jessie Jarowitz
THURSDAY, DEC 17 | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Zoom
A book discussion for 3-5 grade students. First thing? We’ll each 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.mlrl.org/month.

VITAL DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+
THURSDAY, DEC 10 | 6:00-8:30 p.m. | Facebook
Are you ready to call the MRLS 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 mehnermrt@mlrl.org for more information or to sign up.

VITRUAL KNITTING AND CROCHETING AT THE LIBRARY | AGES 12+
TUESDAY, DEC 1 | 6:00-8:00 p.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 at MRLS will be taking place virtually via Zoom. https://meet.jit之余/incorrectFridgeCheerNOT

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TEENS (6th-12th grade)

VITAL NOVEL IDEAS: Reader’s Choice!
TUESDAY, DEC 8 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Zoom
Novel Ideas is our 6th-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 waters@mlrl.org. Registration required at https://www.mlrl.org/events/month.

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