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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>1</p> <p>Virtual Preschool Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</p> <p>GIVING TUESDAY BECAUSE THE LIBRARY CHANGES LIVES</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Virtual Family Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</p> <p>Virtual S.A.G.A. 4:30-5:30PM</p> <p>Virtual Knitting and Crocheting at the Library 6:00-8:00PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>People You Should Know: Picture Book Biography 10:30-10:45AM</p> <p>Among Us 7:00-8:00PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Storybook Loop All Day</p> <p>Virtual Rhyme Time 10:30-11:00AM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Storybook Loop All Day</p>
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DECEMBER 2020



BAKE YOUR WAY
THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS
WITH FR. DOMINIC GARRAMONE,
THE BREAD MONK!

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



GIVING TUESDAY

DECEMBER 1, 2020

BECAUSE THE LIBRARY **CHANGES LIVES.**

VIRTUAL SERVICES

\$10,000 GOAL

OSAGE EVENTS

TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTION (VIRTUAL)

EVERY MONDAY | 9:00, 10:00, & 11:00a.m.

Are you interested in learning how to better navigate the internet, become comfortable with computers or learn how to use a software program? Technology instruction is available through the library with an information technology specialist. Reservations are required and time slots are limited to 45 minute sessions. Out of a commitment to safety in our community, these sessions will be available either virtually, or through socially distanced instruction. Please email gudermuthc@mrrl.org or call to make an appointment.



COLORING CONTEST

DEC 1st-16th | All Day

To enter, please stop by the library to pick up a sheet or email parkern@mrrl.org to receive a digital copy. Four age categories are available for prizes: ages 2-4, 5-7, 8-11, and ages 12+. Submissions are due by December 16th and can be dropped off at the library during regular library hours, or scanned and emailed to parkern@mrrl.org. Entries will be on display in the children's area of the Osage County Branch. Winners will be notified on December 18th.

TAKE + MAKE SEASONAL CRAFTS

TAKE AND MAKE SEASONAL CRAFTS

ALL MONTH LONG | All Day

A variety of seasonal crafts for a variety of different ages will be available at the check out desk with instructions. We hope these will help make your holidays a little more festive, creative and bright!

STORYBOOK LOOP

DEC 4th-12th & 14th-30th | All Day | Library Outdoor Area
We're creating a special seasonal storybook loop around the outdoor area of the Osage County Library.

Any time the library is open, feel free to take a short spin around the yard while reading a festive tale displayed amid holiday decorations. A new story will be displayed on December 14th. Seasons Readings!

HOLIDAY SCAVENGER HUNT

DEC 14th-23rd | All Day

Stop in any time the library's open from December 14th-23rd for festive scavenger hunt throughout the library. All ages are welcome and no reservations are needed.

DID YOU MISS A VIRTUAL PROGRAM?

No worries, you can access the archived virtual programs on our website.

Adult programs:
<https://www.mrrl.org/virtual-programs-adults>

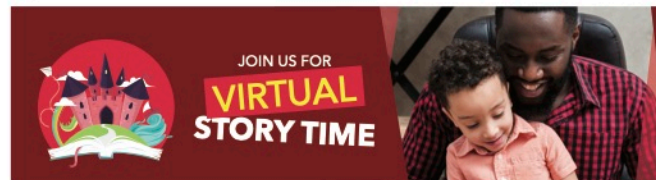
Teen programs:
<https://www.mrrl.org/teen-virtual-program-archives>

Kids programs:
<https://www.mrrl.org/kids-virtual-programs-archive>

children

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.

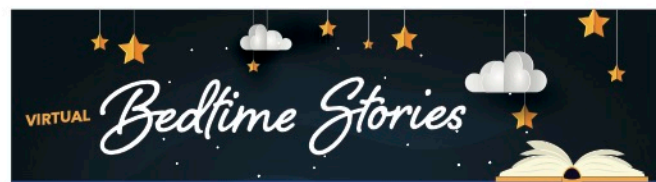


VIRTUAL FAMILY STORY TIME

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 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>.

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>.

HOW TO SENSORY PLAY: TOUCH TIME (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, November 13. Find the video on our MRRL Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrrlkids>.

*IN PERSON PROGRAM

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 in November. Email watersc@mrrl.org for login information.

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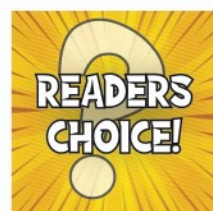
THURSDAY, DEC 3 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Virtual Program
Join us for an evening of Among Us! Register today and we'll email you a code to join our match on December 3rd. If you've never played before, Among Us can be downloaded for free on mobile devices or purchased for PC online. Register online at <https://www.mrrl.org/event/among-us>.



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>.



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>.

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.)

adults

LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: UNDERSTANDING ADDICTION

TUESDAY, DEC 8 | 7:00-8:30p.m. | Virtual Program

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. A link will be provided the day of the event.

TAKING CARE OF YOU

THURSDAY, DEC 10 | 6:30-7:45p.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

MONDAY, DEC 14 | 6:30-7:30p.m. | Virtual Program

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.



BAKE YOUR WAY THORUGHT THE HOLIDAYS

TUESDAY, DEC 15 | 7:00-8:30p.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 Hanukkah Jelly Donuts, 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 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.

VIRTUAL LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

MONDAY, DEC 21 | 6:00-7:30p.m. | Virtual Program

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. This month, we're reading books about travel! Discussion and recommendations abound! Ages 18 and up. Note: this event requires a password to attend. Password is: 9VUUmP