FEBRUARY 2021

KIDS & TEENS

Request books, kits, and multimedia items to be delivered to our new Anytime Lockers at the Capital Mall!

MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY

FEBRUARY 2021

1. Kids Take and Make Craft All Day
   Around the Library: Overdrive and Libby 5:00-6:00PM
   Virtual Bedtime Stories 7:00-7:30PM
   Virtual Pizza and Pies 7:00-8:00PM

2. Virtual Preschool Story Time 10:30-11:00AM
   Preschool Take and Make Craft Kit All Day
   Virtual Family Story Time 10:30-11:00AM
   Virtual S.A.G.A. 4:30-5:30PM
   Microsoft Word: Basic Navigation 6:00-7:30PM

3. Teen Take and Make All Day
   Virtual Yoga 10:00-11:00AM
   People You Should Know: Picture Book Biography 10:30-10:45AM
   Windows for Beginners 3:00-4:00PM

4. MBL/AMERICAN Red Cross Blood Drive 10:30-4:00PM
   Virtual Yoga 10:00-11:00AM
   People You Should Know: Picture Book Biography 10:30-10:45AM
   Valentine’s Day Sweets 7:00-8:30PM

5. Virtual DIY Homesteading 6:30-7:30PM
   Virtual Bedtime Stories 7:00-7:30PM
   Blingaro Belongs 6:30-7:45PM

6. Virtual Preschool Story Time 10:30-11:00AM
   DIY Take and Make Craft Kit All Day
   Virtual Family Story Time 10:30-11:00AM
   Microsoft Word: Document Basics 6:00-7:30PM

7. Virtual Yoga 10:00-11:00AM
   People You Should Know: Picture Book Biography 10:30-10:45AM
   Virtual Dungeons & Dragons 6:00-8:30PM

8. MBL/AMERICAN Red Cross Blood Drive 10:30-4:00PM
   How to Sensewy Play 10:30-11:00AM

9. Closed
   President’s Day

10. Preschool Take and Make Craft Kit All Day
    Virtual Preschool Story Time 10:30-11:00AM
    Virtual Family Story Time 10:30-11:00AM
    Microsoft Word: Advanced Tips 6:00-7:30PM

11. Teen Take and Make All Day
    Virtual Yoga 10:00-11:00AM
    People You Should Know: Picture Book Biography 10:30-10:45AM
    Virtual Bookworms 4:00-5:00PM

12. Virtual Rhyme Time 10:30-11:00AM
    Ending Food Insecurity: The Challenge Now 7:00-8:30PM

13. Kids Take and Make Craft All Day
    Virtual Loosely Bound Book Club 6:00-7:30PM
    Virtual Bedtime Stories 7:00-7:30PM
    LJ-MRLL Lecture Series 7:00-8:15PM

14. Closed

15. Around the Library: Gateway Legal Forms 5:00-6:00PM

16. Adult Take and Make 9:00AM-4:00PM
    Virtual Preschool Story Time 10:30-11:00AM
    Virtual Family Story Time 10:30-11:00AM
    Microsoft Word: Advanced Tips 6:00-7:30PM

17. Teen Take and Make All Day
    Virtual Yoga 10:00-11:00AM
    People You Should Know: Picture Book Biography 10:30-10:45AM
    Virtual Minecraft 6:00-5:00PM
    Virtual Dungeons & Dragons 6:00-8:30PM

18. Virtual Shopping on a Budget 6:30-7:30PM

19. All Day

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KIDS TAKE AND MAKE: LOVE BUGS AND PAPER HEART STRUCTURES

For ages 5-11. No reservations needed. Get ready for Valentine’s Day with a kit filled with supplies to create a pom pom love bug and a set of cool paper heart structures. Glue not included. Kits will be available at the Children’s desk starting Monday, February 1. Come on in while supplies last!

TEEN TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS: SHARPIE TIE-DYED FACE MASKS

Since you still need to be wearing masks anyway, you might as well make one that’s colorful and unique to you. Tie-dying with Sharpie markers is fun and easy (and not nearly as messy as traditional tie-dye). Register today and we’ll send you an email when your kit is ready to pick up. Register online at mrll.org/events/month.

(6th-12th GRADE)

TEEN TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS: DIY STRESS BALLS

Winter is stressful and snow is still on the distant horizon. Help ease your stress with our DIY stress balls made from water beads! Register today and we’ll send you an email when your kit is ready to be picked up. Register online at mrll.org/events/month.

(6th-12th GRADE)

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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.

SENSORY PLAY KIT AND VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION: BATHTIME FUN

A how-to guide for using sensory play. Miss Donna will share some great bathtime fun sensory play ideas using items such as homemade play dough and paints. Kits will be available at the library while supplies last starting Thursday, February 11. The video will be available to view starting Friday, February 12.

KIDS TAKE AND MAKE: CRAFT STICK HARMONICA

Ages 5-11. A STEAM craft/activity kit. Create a harmonica using craft sticks and other materials. Kits will be available at the Children’s desk starting Monday, February 22. Come in while supplies last!

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* An Adults Winter Reading Program will be offered January 1-March 1. Sign up online at mrll.leadscquared.com to join today.
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/mrrkids.

VIRTUAL PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
EVERY TUESDAY | 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/mrrkids.

SENSEY PLAY KIT AND VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION:
BATH TIME FUN
FRIDAY, FEB 12 | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | Facebook
A how-to-guide for using sensory play. Miss Donna will share some great bathtime fun sensory play ideas using items such as homemade play dough and paints. Kits available at the library while supplies last starting Thursday, February 11. Find the video on our MRRL Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrrkids.

KIDS TAKE AND MAKE: LOVE BUGS AND PAPER HEART STRUCTURES
MONDAY, FEB 1 | All Day
For ages 5-11. No reservations needed. Get ready for Valentine’s Day with a kit filled with supplies to create a pom pom love bug and a set of cool paper heart structures. Glue not included. Kits will be available at the Children’s desk starting Monday, February 1. Come on in while supplies last!

KIDS TAKE AND MAKE: CRAFT STICK HARMONICA
MONDAY, FEB 22 | All Day
For ages 5-11. A STEAM craft/activity kit. Create a harmonica using craft sticks and other materials. Kits will be available at the Children’s desk starting Monday, February 22. Come in while supplies last!

VIRTUAL SAGA
WEDNESDAY, FEB 3 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Via Zoom
SAGA is a teen-led group dedicated to discussing matters of importance to the LGBTQ+ community. Teen allies are also welcome! SAGA is currently meeting virtually. Please email Courtney at waterson@mrl.org for the link to join.

TEEN & ADULTS

VIRTUAL YOGA | AGES 12+
THURSDAYS | 10:00-11:00 | Zoom
Recharge your mind and body. Join us live streaming into your homes. Join us on Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/99465497262?pwd=LaFnc1RsS0ZK9IhGhZSFVNzS2JNTNQQT09

VIRTUAL DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+
THURSDAYS, FEB 11 & 25 | 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Are you an adventurer at heart? Play Dungeons & Dragons with us! You might stumble upon 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 waterson@mrml.org for more information or to sign up.

VIRTUAL NOVEL IDEAS:
STUART GIBBS TUESDAY, FEB 7 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Zoom
There are so many Stuart Gibbs books to read! We’ll be discussing virtually via Zoom the first book in the series, Flat Stanley. Please join us on Zoom to discuss the book and share which other Stuart Gibbs books you have read.

AMONG US TUESDAY, FEB 16 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Zoom
Join us on Zoom to discuss the fourth book in the Among Us series, Among Us: The Bread of Sacrifice. Note: this program is for teens ages 12 and up.

TEEN PIZZA & PAGES:
There Will Come a Darkness by Katy Rose Pool
MONTDAY, FEB 1 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Zoom
Pizza & Pages is our high school book group. We’ll be meeting virtually via Zoom for the foreseeable future. The book we’ll be discussing is February’s Pick: There Will Come a Darkness by Katy Rose Pool. Copies of the book are available for registered participants. This book is also available as a downloadable audiobook through Hoopla. Registration required at https://www.mrl.org/events/month.

VIRTUALL RHYNME TIME
FRIDAYS, FEB 5 & 19 | 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/mrrkids.

BOOKWORMS

VIRTUAL BOOKWORMS: Pay Attention Carter Jones by Gary D. Schmidt
THURSDAY, FEB 18 | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Zoom
Bookworms is our book discussion group for 3rd-5th grade students. The first 10 participants receive a free copy of the book. We will also be checking out our copy of the book. We will be reading Pay Attention Carter Jones by Gary D. Schmidt in February. Registration required at https://www.mrl.org/events/month.

VIRTUAL SAGA & MRRL
THURSDAY, FEB 25 | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | Van Zoom
Register online at https://www.mrl.org/events/month.

MINECRAFT & MRRL
THURSDAY, FEB 25 | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | Van Zoom
Register online at https://www.mrl.org/events/month.