FEBRUARY 2021

SUN  MON  TUE  WED  THU  FRI  SAT

1  Technology Instruction | 1:00-2:00 PM
2  Storybook Loop All Day | February Festivities All Day
3  Virtual Family Story Time | 10:30-11:00 AM
4  Storybook Loop All Day | February Festivities All Day
5  Virtual Yoga | 10:00-11:00 AM
6  Storybook Loop All Day | February Festivities All Day

7  Virtual DIY Homesteading | 6:30-7:30 PM
8  Storybook Loop Monday | February Festivities All Day
9  Virtual Preschool Story Time | 10:30-11:00 AM
10  Virtual Family Story Time | 10:30-11:00 AM
11  Storybook Loop All Day | February Festivities All Day
12  Virtual Yoga | 10:00-11:00 AM
13  Storybook Loop All Day | February Festivities All Day

14  President’s Day
15  Closed
16  Technology Instruction | 1:00-2:00 PM
17  Storybook Loop All Day | February Festivities All Day
18  Virtual Family Story Time | 10:30-11:00 AM
19  Storybook Loop All Day | February Festivities All Day
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23  Virtual Family Story Time | 10:30-11:00 AM
24  Storybook Loop All Day | February Festivities All Day
25  Virtual Yoga | 10:00-11:00 AM
26  Storybook Loop All Day | February Festivities All Day
27  Virtual Minecra | 4:00-5:30 PM

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- Adults
- Computer
- Kids
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* An Adults Winter Reading Program will be offered January 1-March 1. Sign up online at mrl.readsquare.com to join today.

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FEBRUARY FESTIVITIES AT THE OSAGE BRANCH

LEARN TO MAKE HOMEMADE PASTRIES FOR YOUR SWEETHEART WITH FATHER DOMINIC, THE BREAD MONK

VALENTINE’S DAY

TECH CLASSES

TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTION (VIRTUAL)

EVERY TUESDAY | 9:00, 10:00, & 11:00 a.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 times are limited to 45 minutes sessions. Out of a commitment to safety in our community, these sessions will be available either virtually, or through socially distanced instruction. Please call 662-761-6200 or visit mrl.org or call to make an appointment.

AROUND THE LIBRARY: GALE LEGAL FORMS

MONDAY, FEB 15 | 5:00-6:00 p.m. | Virtual Program
Cale Legal Forms is one of our newest databases at the library, and it’s free with your library card! Gale is a comprehensive database where you can search for information from a first research to law. Join us for a tutorial on how to use it. We will go over the basics of how to navigate it, including useful search terms, how to use the attorney directory, and more.

AROUND THE LIBRARY: OVERDRIVE AND LIBBY

MONDAY, FEB 15 | 5:00-6:00 p.m. | Virtual Program
Overdrive and Libby are our most-used apps for checking out e-materials, and they’re easy to learn! Join us for a tutorial on how both apps work. We will go over the basics of how to acquire the app(s), how to search for titles, and tips and tricks for a more efficient experience.

MICROSOFT WORD: BASIC NAVIGATION

WEDNESDAY, FEB 10 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Virtual Program
Microsoft Word is a useful tool, used for a variety of jobs and tasks. This class will explore how to easily and accurately navigate the software (Microsoft 2016 or higher).

WINDOWS FOR BEGINNERS (VIRTUAL)

THURSDAY, FEB 4 | 3:00-4:00 p.m. | Virtual Program
This program will help you explore all the things Windows 10 has to offer, including shortcuts, browsing, and more.

BLOGGERS BELONG

FEBRUARY 2021 | 6:00-7:45 p.m. | Virtual Program
Are you a blogger? Have you considered starting a blog? Would you like to connect with other bloggers? Join us for the Bloggers Belong session! The discussion will be led by Melanie A. Potters of www.intenergy.com.

MICROSOFT WORD: ADVANCED TIPS

WEDNESDAY, FEB 17 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Virtual Program
Microsoft Word is a useful tool, used for a variety of jobs and tasks. This advanced class will cover adding styles, saving files as a PDFs, mail merge, printing on a letter or labels, and formatting. We highly recommend that you have a basic knowledge of Microsoft Word 2016 version or higher.

TROUBLESHOOTING TECH TUESDAY, FEB 23 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Virtual Program
Sometimes computers and software can be frustrating. They might freeze or shut down unexpectedly, which can lead to lost time and patience. But the library is here to help! Join us to learn about techniques you can use to discover computer problems yourself (before needing to call tech support).

GMAIL: THE BASICS

TUESDAY, FEB 9 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Virtual Program
Gmail has a lot of components. Luckily, the library can help you navigate it! In this class, we will teach you how to use Gmail, with step-by-step instructions on how to attach documents and media, how to control notifications, and more.

MICROSOFT WORD: DOCUMENT BASICS

WEDNESDAY, FEB 10 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Virtual Program
Microsoft Word is a useful tool, used for a variety of jobs and tasks. This class will explore how to create and edit documents easily (Microsoft 2016 or higher).

TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTION (VIRTUAL)

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Troubleshooting tech...
people you should know: picture book biography

every thursday | 10:30-10:45 a.m. | facebook
join us for a new story 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/mrflkids.

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/mrflkids.

virtual preschool story time
every tuesday | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | facebook
a new prerecorded online family story time will be posted each tuesday. 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 as long as supplies last, and will be based on the weekly theme we choose for story time. join in on the fun on facebook at https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrflkids.

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virtual rhyme time
fridays & saturdays | 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 on 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/mrflkids.

virtual sensory story time: bathtime fun
friday, february 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. find the video on our mrfl facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrflkids.

virtual pizza & pages: there will come a darkness by katy rose poole
monday, february 1 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | zoom
please join us on zoom! our virtual pizza & pages book group will be discussing katy rose poole’s “there will come a darkness.” registration required at https://www.mrfl.org/events/month.

virtual novel ideas: charlie thorne and the last equation by stewart gibbs
tuesday, february 9 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | zoom
novel ideas is our 6th grade book group. we’ll be meeting virtually via zoom for the foreseeable future. registration required at https://www.mrfl.org/events/month.

among us
thursday, february 16 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | virtual program
join us for an evening of among us! register today and we’ll email you a link to our among us discord channel on february 16th. if you’ve never played before, among us can be downloaded for free on mobile devices or purchased for pc online. registration online at https://www.mrfl.org/event/among-us.

minecraft @ mrfl
thursday, february 25 | 6:00-5:30 p.m. | virtual program
hop online and join our private minecraft server! register today and we’ll send you an email with all the technical stuff. registration online at https://www.mrfl.org/event/minecraft.