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<b>21</b> <b>Storybook Loop</b> All Day <b>February Festivities</b> All Day <b>Virtual Loosely Bound Book Club</b> 6:00-7:30PM <b>Virtual Bedtime Stories</b> 7:00-7:30PM <b>LU-MRRL Lecture Series</b> 7:00-8:15PM	<b>22</b> <b>Technology Instruction</b> 9:00-12:00PM <b>Storybook Loop</b> All Day <b>February Festivities</b> All Day <b>Virtual Preschool Story Time</b> 10:30-11:00AM <b>Troubleshooting Techniques</b> 6:00-7:30PM	<b>23</b> <b>Technology Instruction</b> 9:00-12:00PM <b>Storybook Loop</b> All Day <b>February Festivities</b> All Day <b>Virtual Preschool Story Time</b> 10:30-11:00AM <b>Troubleshooting Techniques</b> 6:00-7:30PM	<b>24</b> <b>Storybook Loop</b> All Day <b>February Festivities</b> All Day <b>Virtual Family Story Time</b> 10:30-11:00AM <b>Virtual Dungeons &amp; Dragons</b> 6:00-8:30PM	<b>25</b> <b>Storybook Loop</b> All Day <b>February Festivities</b> All Day <b>Virtual Yoga</b> 10:00-11:00AM <b>People You Should Know: Picture Book Biography</b> 10:30-10:45AM	<b>26</b> <b>Storybook Loop</b> All Day <b>February Festivities</b> All Day <b>Virtual Minecraft @ MRRL</b> 4:00-5:30PM <b>Food Shopping on a Budget</b> 6:30-7:30PM	<b>27</b> <b>Storybook Loop</b> All Day <b>February Festivities</b> All Day
<b>28</b> <b>KEY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adults</li> <li>Computer</li> <li>Kids</li> <li>Teens</li> <li>Teens &amp; Adults</li> </ul>	<p>(573) 634-2464</p> <p>www.mrrl.org</p> <p>Follow the Missouri River Regional Library on Facebook!</p> <p>Sign up for weekly <b>UPDATES</b> at www.mrrl.org</p> <p>MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY OSAGE COUNTY</p>					

\* An Adults Winter Reading Program will be offered January 1-March 1. Sign up online at mrrl.readsquared.com to join today.

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## TECH CLASSES

Register Online at [mrrl.org/events/month](http://mrrl.org/events/month)

### TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTION (VIRTUAL)

**EVERY TUESDAY | 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](mailto:gudermuthc@mrrl.org) or call to make an appointment.

### AROUND THE LIBRARY: OVERDRIVE AND LIBBY

**MONDAY, FEB 1 | 5:00-6:00p.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 3 | 6:00-7:30p.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 | 3:00-4:00p.m. | Virtual Program**  
 This class will help you explore all the things Windows 10 has to offer, including shortcuts, browsing, and more.

### BLOGGERS BELONG

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 8 | 6:30-7:45p.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. Peters of [www.intentergy.com](http://www.intentergy.com).

### GMAIL: THE BASICS

**TUESDAY, FEB 9 | 6:00-7:30p.m. | Virtual Program**  
 Gmail has a lot of components. Luckily, the library can help you navigate it! In this class, we will teach you on 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 | 6:00-7:30p.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).

### AROUND THE LIBRARY: GALE LEGAL FORMS

**MONDAY, FEB 15 | 5:00-6:00p.m. | Virtual Program**  
 Gale 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 legal forms, and find resources relating to law. Join us for a tutorial on how it works. We will go over the basics of how to navigate it, including useful search terms, how to use the attorney directory, and more.

### GOOGLE DRIVE

**TUESDAY, FEB 16 | 6:00-7:30p.m. | Virtual Program**  
 Google Drive has a lot of components. Luckily, the library can help you navigate it! In this class, we will teach you on how to use Drive, with step-by-step instructions on how to upload, send, and organize files, and other tips and tricks to streamline your experience.

### MICROSOFT WORD: ADVANCED TIPS

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 17 | 6:00-7:30p.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 TECHNIQUES

**TUESDAY, FEB 23 | 6:00-7:30p.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).





## children

### FEBRUARY FESTIVITIES AT THE OSAGE BRANCH

**ALL MONTH LONG** | All Day | Osage County Library  
Enjoy some festive fun in your regular library visit at the Osage Branch in February. We'll have "Guess How Many" contests, a "Heart Hunt", "Blind Date With a Book" and "Make & Take" crafts available.

### STORYBOOK LOOP

**ALL MONTH LONG** | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | Outdoor area  
We've created a special 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 story displayed amid festive decorations. A new story will be displayed on February 16th.

### 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 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>.

### 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>.



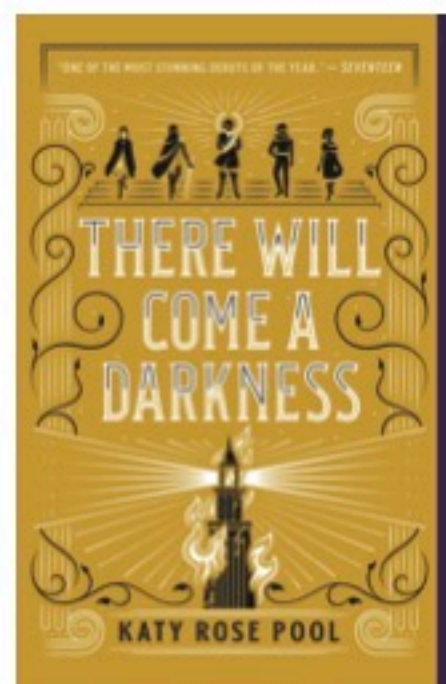
### VIRTUAL RHYME TIME

**FRIDAYS, 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/mrrlkids>.

### VIRTUAL SENSORY TIME INSTRUCTION: BATHTIME 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. Find the video on our MRRL Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrrlkids>.

## teens (6th-12th grade)



### VIRTUAL PIZZA & PAGES: *There Will Come a Darkness* by Katy Rose Pool

**MONDAY, 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 for February is *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.mrrl.org/events/month>.



### VIRTUAL S.A.G.A.

**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 LGBTQAI+ community. Teen allies are also welcome! SAGA is currently meeting virtually. Please email Courtney at [watersc@mrrl.org](mailto:watersc@mrrl.org) for the link to join.

### VIRTUAL NOVEL IDEAS: *Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation* by Stuart Gibbs

**TUESDAY, FEB 9** | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Zoom  
Novel Ideas is our 6-8th grade book group. We'll be meeting virtually via Zoom for the foreseeable future. February's book will be *Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation* by Stuart Gibbs. Copies of this book are available for registered participants. Registration required at <https://www.mrrl.org/events/month>.

### AMONG US

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

### MINECRAFT @ MRRL

**THURSDAY, FEB 25** | 4:00-5:30 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. Register online at <https://www.mrrl.org/event/among-us>.

## teens & adults



### VIRTUAL YOGA | AGES 12+

**THURSDAYS** | 10:00-11:00 | Zoom  
Rejuvenate your mind and body. Join us live streaming into your homes. Join us on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/99465497262?pwd=LzFnclRsS0ZRdGhSZFN5ZGJTNmQrQT09>



### 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 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](mailto:mehmertm@mrrl.org) for more information or to sign up.

## ADULTS

### VALENTINE'S DAY SWEETS

**MONDAY, FEB 5** | 7:00-8:30p.m. | Virtual Program

Homemade pastries for your sweetheart are easier than you think. Prepare for Valentine's Day with a Zoom program from Father Dominic, the Bread Monk. Learn how to make flaky puff pastry from scratch in less time than it takes to go to the store, and see how to use it to make buttery, bite-sized treats like heart-shaped cronuts, dark chocolate pockets and caramel pecan mini rolls. Time for your baking questions will be included. Your Valentine will thank you for tuning in!

The author of 10 cookbooks, Father Dominic is a monk and head of the religion department at Saint Bede Academy in Peru, Illinois. He hosted the PBS cooking show "Breaking Bread with Father Dominic" and is the recipient of national awards for his children's book, *Brother Jerome and the Angels in the Bakery*. When not baking or teaching, he can usually be found in the abbey herb garden. Join us at <https://www.mrrl.org/events/month>.



### VIRTUAL DIY HOMESTEADING

**MONDAY, FEB 8** | 6:30-7:00p.m. | Facebook

Are you interested in homesteading, but not sure where to start? Do you want to live off grid, but don't know how? Do you just have questions about life on a homestead? This month Angie will be talking with Margo Jakobi about homesteading and living off grid right here in central Missouri. Contact Angie at [baynea@mrrl.org](mailto:baynea@mrrl.org) for more information.

Join us at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrrladults>

### ADULT TAKE AND MAKE: YARN BIRD

**TUESDAY, FEB 16** | 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Sign-up for a kit to make a yarn bird. We will provide you with the yarn and other supplies to make this cute yarn bird. You can pick up the kits starting on Tuesday Feb 16th from the Reference/Information desk. Registration required at <https://www.mrrl.org/events/month>.

### ENDING FOOD INSECURITY

**THURSDAY, FEB 18** | 7:00-8:30p.m.

The Covid crisis has exacerbated the reality of food insecurity for families and individuals. Throughout the country, food banks report more and more families depending on their services for the first time, and television news shows us the long lines of cars waiting to receive boxes of food necessities in town both large and small. Jami Wade, regional coordinator for The Food Bank for Cole County, will describe national and local needs, how food is sourced, what people receive from The Food Bank, the role of Feeding America, and the types of volunteer help The Food Bank needs. She also will discuss the local partner agencies, Buddy Packs, Veterans Packs, and Senior Boxes. Join us at <https://www.mrrl.org/events/month>.

### VIRTUAL LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

**MONDAY, FEB 22** | 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's theme is humor, so read something funny! Discussion and recommendations abound! Ages 18 and up.

### LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: ALL ABOUT CHOLESTEROL AND ITS CHOLESTERIC FRIENDS

**MONDAY, FEB 22** | 7:00-8:15p.m. | Virtual Program

Commonly, when we talk about cholesterol, we assign it a negative connotation. However, is cholesterol such an evil compound? Get to know the cholesterol molecule, its role within our bodies and lives, and how it has helped in the development of some mind-blowing technological advances. Dr. Vianney Gimenez-Pinto, assistant professor of physics and chemistry, will present this program about an always controversial topic. A link to the program will be provided prior to the start of the program.

### FOOD SHOPPING ON A BUDGET

**THURSDAY, FEB 25** | 6:30-7:30p.m.

Take a virtual grocery store tour to learn how to get the most nutrition while staying within your food budget. Topics will include reading food labels, comparing unit prices, finding whole grains and added sugars and sodium, and saving money on produce. Leading the tour will be Lynda Zimmerman, county engagement specialist in nutrition and health for the University of Missouri Extension. Join us at <https://www.mrrl.org/events/month>.