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## KEY

- Adults
- Computer
- Kids
- Teens
- Teens & Adults

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**Kids Take and Make Craft**  
All Day  
**Virtual Bedtime Stories**  
7:00-7:30PM  
**Virtual Pizza and Pages**  
7:00-8:00PM

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**CyberSecurity 101**  
10:00-11:30AM  
**Virtual Preschool Story Time**  
10:30-11:00AM  
**Virtual Knitting & Crocheting @ the Library**  
6:00-8:00PM

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**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  
**Poetry Night: The Voice Within Us**  
6:00-7:00PM

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**Teen Take and Make**  
All Day  
**Virtual Yoga**  
10:00-11:00AM  
**People You Should Know: Picture Book Biography**  
10:30-10:45AM  
**Purchasing PC Parts**  
6:00-7:15PM

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**Virtual Rhyme Time**  
10:30-11:00AM

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**Virtual DIY Homesteading**  
6:30-7:30PM  
**Bloggers Belong**  
6:30-7:45PM  
**Virtual Bedtime Stories**  
7:00-7:30PM

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**Virtual Preschool Story Time**  
10:30-11:00AM  
**Overdrive**  
6:00-7:30PM  
**Virtual Novel Ideas**  
7:00-8:00PM

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**Preschool Take and Make Craft Kit**  
All Day  
**Virtual Family Story Time**  
10:30-11:00AM

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**Virtual Yoga**  
10:00-11:00AM  
**People You Should Know: Picture Book Biography**  
10:30-10:45AM  
**Virtual Dungeons & Dragons**  
6:00-8:30PM  
**CyberSecurity 101**  
6:30-8:00PM

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**POP-UP BOOK SALE!**  
12:00PM-6:00PM  
**How to Sensory Play**  
10:30-11:00AM

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**POP-UP BOOK SALE!**  
9:00AM-5:00PM

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**POP-UP BOOK SALE!**  
1:00PM-5:00PM

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**Virtual DIY Homesteading**  
6:30-7:30PM  
**Bloggers Belong**  
6:30-7:45PM  
**Virtual Bedtime Stories**  
7:00-7:30PM

**Parental Controls: Android and iPhone**  
10:00-11:30AM  
**Virtual Preschool Story Time**  
10:30-11:00AM  
**Facebook for Beginners**  
3:00-4:00PM  
**RACS: A Safe Place When It Isn't Safe At Home**  
6:30-7:30PM

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**Preschool Take and Make Craft Kit**  
All Day  
**Virtual Family Story Time**  
10:30-11:00AM

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**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  
**LU-MRRL Lecture Series**  
7:00-8:30PM

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**Virtual Rhyme Time**  
10:30-11:00AM

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**Adobe Premiere Elements**  
6:00-7:15PM

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**Around the Library: Mobius**  
All Day  
**Virtual Bedtime Stories**  
7:00-7:30PM

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**Virtual Preschool Story Time**  
10:30-11:00AM  
**Extraordinary Black Missourians**  
6:00-7:30PM

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**Preschool Take and Make Craft Kit**  
All Day  
**Virtual Family Story Time**  
10:30-11:00AM

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**Virtual Yoga**  
10:00-11:00AM  
**People You Should Know: Picture Book Biography**  
10:30-10:45AM  
**Virtual Dungeons & Dragons**  
6:00-8:30PM  
**The 1849 Cholera Outbreak**  
6:00-7:30PM

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**Parental Controls: Android and iPhone**  
6:30-8:00PM

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**Virtual Bedtime Stories**  
7:00-7:30PM

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**Virtual Preschool Story Time**  
10:30-11:00AM  
**Fiction @ Noon**  
12:00-1:00PM  
**Building a Website**  
6:00-7:30PM  
**Among Us**  
7:00-8:00PM

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**Preschool Take and Make Craft Kit**  
All Day  
**Virtual Family Story Time**  
10:30-11:00AM

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# KIDS & TEENS

## BOOKMOBILE

Catch the bookmobile at our community stop, the Capital Mall!  
Wednesday, March 24 | 11:00am-1:00pm.



MONDAY MARCH

01  
ALL DAY

**KIDS TAKE AND MAKE: PAPER QUILLING SHAMROCKS**

For ages 5-11. No reservations needed. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a shamrock craft. Paper quilling is the art of rolling and shaping strips of paper into works of art. Kits include everything needed except glue, and will be available while supplies last at the Children's desk starting Monday, March 1. Craft idea from The Art Dream.

WEDNESDAY MARCH

03, 10, 17, 24 & 31  
ALL DAY

**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!

**TEEN TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS: DIY SCRATCH BOARD ART**

Scratchboard art involves scratching or etching a dark top surface to reveal a lighter or more colorful surface underneath. With this kit, you'll learn how to make your own scratchboard and then you can turn it into a work of art. Reserve a kit now and Teen staff will email you when your kit is ready to pick up. Register online at [mrrl.org/events/month](http://mrrl.org/events/month).

(6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADE)

FRIDAY MARCH

12  
10:30-11:00AM

**SENSORY PLAY KIT AND VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION: COLOR YOUR WORLD**

A how-to guide for using sensory play. Miss Donna will demonstrate methods to safely dye various dry food items for color learning activities. For those wanting one, a recipe/instruction sheet will also be available for pickup at the Children's circulation desk starting Thursday, March 11. Find the video on our MRRL children's event group page starting Friday, March 12.

MONDAY MARCH

15  
ALL DAY

**KIDS TAKE AND MAKE STEAM ACTIVITY: PENNY SPINNERS**

Ages 5-11. A STEAM craft/activity kit. Create cool spinning art toys using cardboard, colored paper circles, and pennies. Kits available while supplies last at the Children's circulation desk starting Monday, March 15. Come in while supplies last!

THURSDAY MARCH

18  
ALL DAY

**TEEN TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS: MINI CLOUD LAMPS**

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## children

### 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>.

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### 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, MARCH 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>.



### SENSORY PLAY KIT AND VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION: COLOR YOUR WORLD

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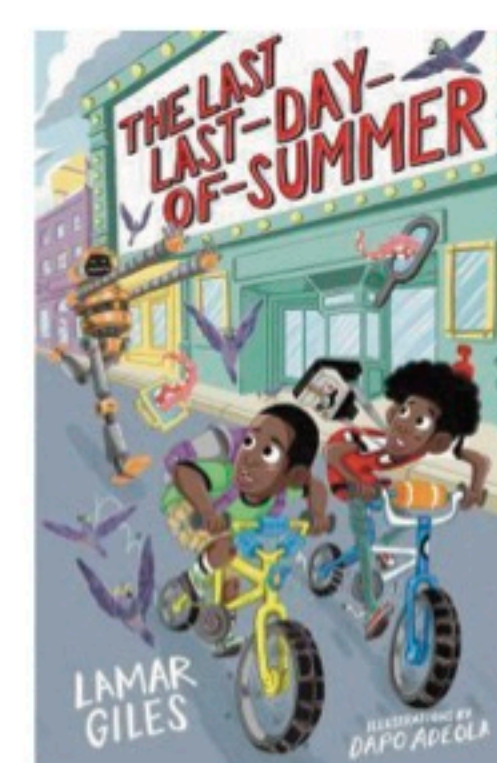


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### VIRTUAL BOOKWORMS:

**The Last Day of Summer** by Lamar Giles.  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 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 before the discussion. Please check with the Children's Desk in the Main Library to receive your copy of the book. This month we are reading *The Last Day of Summer* by Lamar Giles.

Registration required at <https://www.mrrl.org/events/month>.

## teens (6th-12th grade)



### VIRTUAL PIZZA & PAGES:

**The Athena Protocol** by Shamim Sarif

**MONDAY, MARCH 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 March is *The Athena Protocol* by Shamim Sarif. Copies of the book are available for registered participants. This book is also available as an ebook or audiobook through Hoopla. Registration required at <https://www.mrrl.org/events/month>.



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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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:

**Nightbooks** by J.A. White

**TUESDAY, MARCH 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. The book we will be reading for March is *Nightbooks* by J.A. White. Copies of this book are available for registered participants. It is also available as an ebook and audiobook through Hoopla. Registration required at <https://www.mrrl.org/events/month>.



### TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS: DIY SCRATCH BOARD ART

**THURSDAY, MARCH 4** | All Day | Virtual Program  
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### AMONG US

**TUESDAY, MARCH 30** | 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/events/month>.

## teens & adults



### VIRTUAL KNITTING AND CROCHETING | AGES 12+

**TUESDAY, MARCH 2** | 6:00-8:00PM | Jitsi  
Come knit or crochet with us! Ages: 12 and up (teens & adults). Join us on Jitsi at <https://meet.jit.si/IncorrectFridgesCheerNOT>.

### 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=LzFnc1RsS0ZRdGhSZFN5ZGJTNmQrQT09>

### VIRTUAL DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+

**THURSDAYS, MARCH 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.