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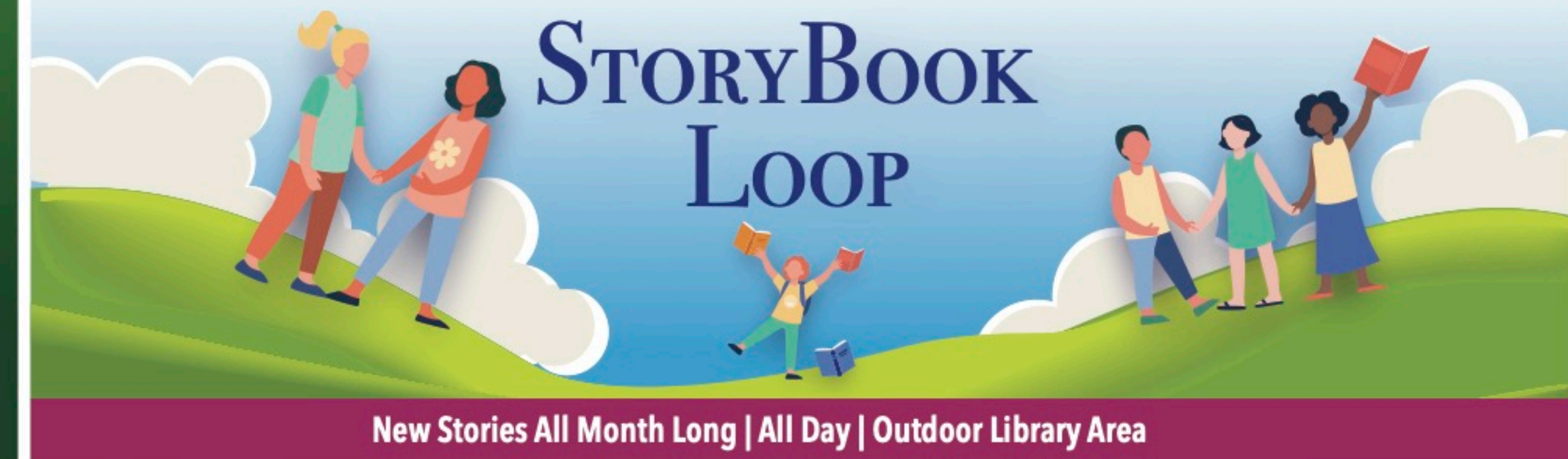
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MARCH 2021

MARCH FESTIVITIES ALL MONTH LONG



TECH CLASSES

Register Online at 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 or call to make an appointment.

CYBERSECURITY 101

TUESDAY, MARCH 2 | 10:00-11:30a.m. | Virtual Program
Want to protect your privacy? Join us for our cybersecurity class! We'll go over the basics and look at the ways to protect your networks, devices, programs, and data from unauthorized access that can result in theft or damage. Registration required at mrrl.org/events/month.

PURCHASING PC PARTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 4 | 6:00-7:15p.m. | Virtual Program
Have you ever wanted to build your own computer? Then this class is for you! Join us to learn how to research and purchase parts for a new and compatible computer for gaming or basic desktop services. Registration required at mrrl.org/events/month.

BLOGGERS BELONG

MONDAY, MARCH 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. Registration required at mrrl.org/events/month.

OVERDRIVE

TUESDAY, MARCH 9 | 6:00-7:30p.m. | Virtual Program
Overdrive is one of the most popular apps for reading e-books and e-audiobooks for free. In this class, we'll learn how to download and navigate the app, and take a look at ways to customize your experience and make reading free books with your library card even more enjoyable. Registration required at mrrl.org/events/month.

PARENTAL CONTROLS: ANDROID AND IPHONE

TUESDAY, MARCH 16 | 10:00-11:00a.m. | Virtual Program
& TUESDAY, MARCH 25 | 6:30-8:00p.m. | Virtual Program
If you're interested in monitoring the use of the devices in your family's home, this class is for you! This first class in our new Parental Controls series will look at different tools that parents can use to control access on iOS and Android devices for their family. Registration required at mrrl.org/events/month.

FACEBOOK FOR BEGINNERS

TUESDAY, MARCH 16 | 3:00-4:00p.m. | Virtual Program
Facebook is an app that millions of people around the world use every day. Learn how to use it effectively in this virtual class! We will go over the basics of usage, including tips on how to navigate the new version. Registration required at mrrl.org/events/month.

ADOBE PREMIERE ELEMENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 18 | 6:00-7:15p.m. | Virtual Program
Are you interested in video editing? Then join us for a class on the basics of Adobe Premiere Elements Video Editing software! You'll learn how to cut and clip video and audio files, as well as essential navigation tips. Registration required at mrrl.org/events/month.

AROUND THE LIBRARY: MOBIUS

MONDAY, MARCH 22 | All Day | Virtual Program
Can't find the book you want in our catalog? We've got a solution! MOBIUS is a consortium that consists of 66 academic libraries, 7 public libraries, 3 special libraries, and the Missouri State Library, all working together to lend materials to patrons. In this pre-recorded video, we will briefly talk about how to search the MOBIUS catalog, and make this library service work for you.

BUILDING A WEBSITE

TUESDAY, MARCH 30 | 6:00-7:30p.m. | Virtual Program
Have you ever wanted to create your own website, but don't know where to begin? In this class, we'll go over your options for how to build a website, from choosing a domain name to picking a web hosting service that best fits your needs. Registration required at mrrl.org/events/month.

children

STORYBOOK LOOP

ALL MONTH LONG | All Day | 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. We'll have a lucky story in March and we'll be keeping Storybook Loop going until it's time to mow the grass this spring!

MARCH FESTIVITIES AT THE OSAGE BRANCH

ALL MONTH LONG | All Day

Enjoy some festive fun in your regular library visit at the Osage Branch throughout the month of March. We'll have collaborative collage art installations in the gallery, an "End of the Rainbow" scavenger hunt, Women's History Month trivia and "Make & Take" crafts available.

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, 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

FRIDAY, MARCH 12 | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | Facebook

A how-to guide for using sensory play. Miss Donna will demonstrate methods to safely dye various dry food items for color learning activities. Find the video on our MRRL children's event group page starting Friday, March 12. Find the video on our MRRL Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrrlkids>.



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. This month we are reading *The Last Day of Summer* by Lamar Giles. Registration required at <https://www.mrrl.org/events/month>.

teens & adults

VIRTUAL KNITTING AND CROCHETING AT THE LIBRARY | AGES 12+

TUESDAY, MARCH 2 | 6:00-8:00p.m. | Jitsi

Come knit or crochet! We provide basic lessons and yarn, but you need to bring your own knitting needles or crochet hook.

Knitting and Crocheting @ MRRL will be taking place virtually via Jitsi. <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=LzFnclRsS0ZRdGhSZFN5ZGJTNmQrQT09>



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 for more information or to sign up.

ADULTS

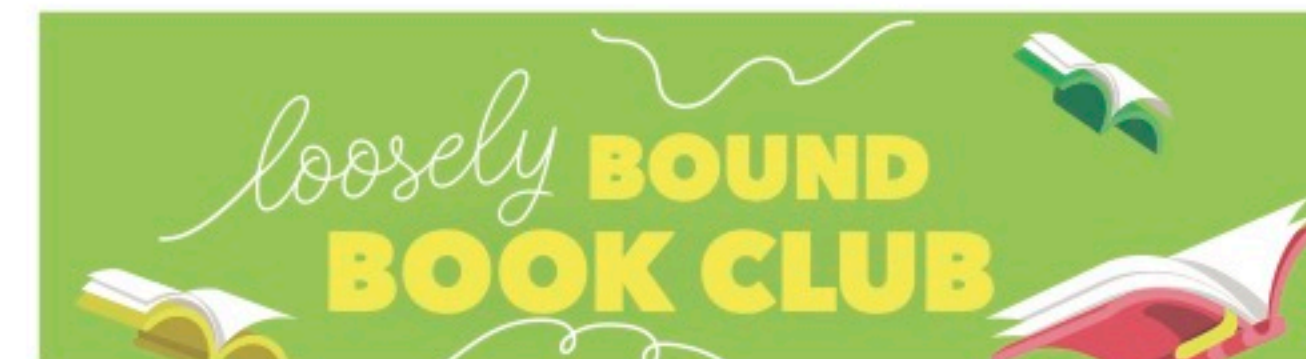


VIRTUAL DIY HOMESTEADING

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

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 cheese! Please email Megan at mehmertm@mrrl.org for more information.

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



VIRTUAL LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

MONDAY, MARCH 15 | 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 award winners and honor books! Discussion and recommendations abound! Ages 18 and up. Join us at <https://www.mrrl.org/events/month>.

RACS: A SAFE PLACE WHEN IT ISN'T SAFE AT HOME

TUESDAY, MARCH 16 | 6:30-7:30p.m.

The Jefferson City Rape & Abuse Crisis Service provides support for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault through advocacy, counseling and shelter services in a space designed for healing and hope. RACS serves nine central Missouri counties with a variety of services including court advocacy, crisis intervention, support groups, case management, and a 24-hour hotline. Angela Hirsch, RACS executive director, will describe the service's history and resources and how individuals and communities can support the work of this essential organization.

LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: LIGHT AND SCIENCE FICTION: WHAT WE CAN AND CAN'T DO WITH LASERS

THURSDAY, MARCH 18 | 7:00-8:30p.m. | Virtual Program

While light was harnessed in the form of lasers in the 1960s, scientists have been racing to catch up with science fiction for the past 60 years. Popular franchises such as Star Wars and Star Trek depict lasers with devastating properties, but in most cases these lasers are complete works of fiction. Dr. Tim Quincy, assistant professor of chemistry, will examine why some of these systems are not possible with our current scientific understanding. He will also look at some of the commercial uses of light and lasers that are inspired by science fiction and are common today.

AUTHOR TALK: EXTRAORDINARY BLACK MISSOURIANS

TUESDAY, MARCH 23 | 7:00-8:30p.m.

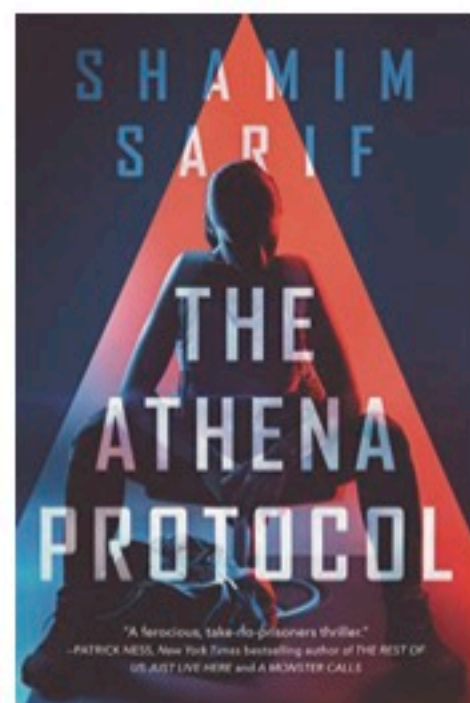
Now in its second edition, *Extraordinary Black Missourians* profiles more than 100 notable citizens, such as Grace Bumbry, George Washington Carver, Elizabeth Keckley, Frankie Freeman, Scott Joplin, Jean Baptiste Point du Sable, James Beckwourth, and others who have contributed to Missouri's African American legacy. They set records; made discoveries; received local, national, and international acclaim and awards; and led the civil rights movement by breaking down racial barriers. These accomplishments have played a major role in shaping the history and culture of the state and nation. Co-authors Dr. John A. Wright, Sr., Sylvia A. Wright, and John A. Wright, Jr. bring decades of experience writing about their native St. Louis and the heritage of African Americans in their hometown. They are the recipients of numerous awards for their civic and educational work and leadership.

AUTHOR TALK: THE 1849 CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN JEFFERSON CITY

THURSDAY, MARCH 25 | 7:00-8:30p.m.

Did you ever consider writing about a historic event, whether fiction or nonfiction, but felt you didn't have the ability to do so or that you had no idea where to start? Join this program and learn about a new book, *The 1849 Cholera Outbreak in Jefferson City*, and its origin. You will learn not only about the story line but also explore how it came together, including some of the resources used in the research and writing process. The presenter will be Gary Elliott, a music educator by training who works as a professional land surveyor. He has published two previous books: *The History of the Jefferson City and Cole County Councils of the Boy Scouts of America, 1910-1929* and *They Came and They Went: A Brief History of the B'nai Sholem Cemetery (Along With Those Interred There)*.

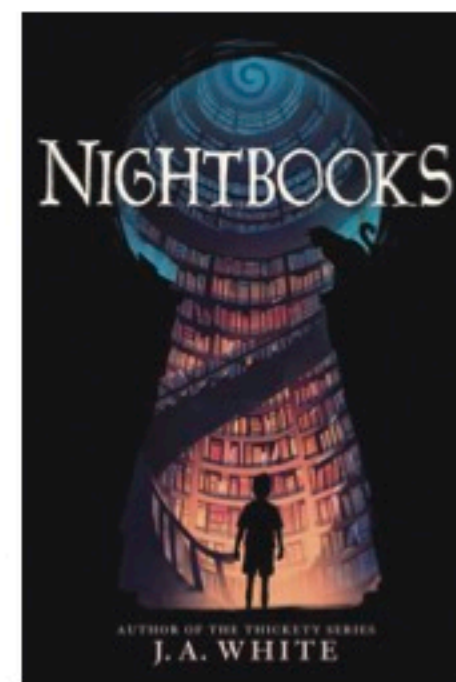
teens (6th-12th grade)



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 NOVEL IDEAS: *Nightbooks* by J.A.

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>.



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 March 30th. 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>.

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 for the link to join.