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MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY

APRIL 2021

KIDS & TEENS

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE MRRL FOUNDATION

JOIN US FOR AN 18-HOLE *Mini Golf Course* INSIDE THE LIBRARY!

SUNDAY, APRIL 18 | 1:00-5:00PM

Popcorn for Patrons

Guess How Many Contest

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 5-10

Ribbon Cutting at the Capital Mall

Masks will be required for everyone attending indoor programs. The library will continue to monitor the Covid-19 situation and may make changes regarding in-person programming.

THURSDAY APRIL

01
4:30-6:45PM

AFTER SCHOOL MOVIE: STAR WARS EPISODE IX: THE RISE OF SKYWALKER (PG-13)

Want to watch a movie with people you don't live with? We know, it's been awhile. Here's your opportunity! We'll have snacks and soda too. Please be sure to register so we can make sure we've got enough room to space ourselves out.

(6th-12th GRADE)

SUNDAY APRIL

5-10
ALL DAY

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Happy National Library Week! Join us for fun activities all week long. From April 5th-10th, children 12 and younger who check out library materials may also choose a free book of their choice from supplies kept at the Children's circulation desk. Children must be present to choose a book.

MONDAY APRIL

12
5:30-6:30PM

FAMILY BOOK BINGO

Reservations required and limited to 8 family groups. Each registration slot is one family table, so please only enter one name for your family. An hour of bingo fun for the family. Winning cards earn book prizes for ages 12 and under. Masks are required for those ages ten and older.

SUNDAY APRIL

18
1:00-5:00PM

MRRL FOUNDATION MINI GOLF IN THE LIBRARY

Looking for a fun family indoor activity this spring? Join us for an 18-hole miniature golf course inside the library! More details will be forthcoming soon.

THURSDAY APRIL

27
7:00-8:00PM

AMONG US

Join us for an evening of Among Us! Register today and we'll email you a link to our Among Us Discord channel on April 27th. If you've never played before, Among Us can be downloaded for free on mobile devices or purchased for PC online.

(6th-12th GRADE)

MONDAY APRIL

28
11:00AM-1:00PM

BOOKMOBILE STOP AT THE CAPITAL MALL

The Missouri River Regional Library Bookmobile makes school & community stops throughout Cole and Osage counties. We offer a full range of children's & adult titles, including fiction & non-fiction, paperbacks, CDs, & DVDs. In addition, any title from our regular collection can be requested through the bookmobile & picked up at the appropriate stop.



children

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

APRIL 5-10 | All Day

Happy National Library Week! Join Us for exciting activities all week long! From April 5th-10th, children 12 and younger who check out library materials may also choose a free book of their choice from supplies kept at the Children's circulation desk. Children must be present to choose a book.

Patrons will also be able to enter into our Guess How Many Contest between April 5th-10th. Guess how many printed books and/or ebooks the Library has. Closest answer will be announced Monday, April 12. Winner will receive a prize!

Join us for a ceremonial ribbon cutting at our new Anytime Lockers at the Capital Mall. The ribbon will be cut at 11:30a.m. on April 7th.

On April 8th there will be Popcorn for Patrons at the Library check out desk all day long.

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>.

OUTDOOR FAMILY STORY TIME

EVERY WEDNESDAY | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Park

Join us in the library park (High Street side of the building) for stories and songs. A take-and-make craft will be available at the event. Weather permitting. In the case of poor weather, the story time will be cancelled, but craft kits will still be available at the Children's circulation desk.

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, APRIL 2 & 16 | 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 PLAY: BUBBLES AROUND

FRIDAY, APRIL 9 | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | Facebook

A how-to guide for using sensory play. This month is all about bubbles! Miss Donna shares bubble play ideas including bubble cups, wash cloth snakes, colored foam and more. A recipe/instruction sheet will also be available for pickup at the Children's circulation desk starting Thursday, April 8. Find the video on our MRRL children's Facebook event group page starting Friday, April 9. Find the video on our MRRL Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrrlkids>.

FAMILY BOOK BINGO

MONDAY, APRIL 12 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Reservations required and limited to 8 family groups. Each registration slot is one family table, so please only enter one name for your family. An hour of bingo fun for the family. Winning cards earn book prizes for ages 12 and under. Masks are required for those ages ten and older.



BOOKWORMS:

Planet Earth is Blue by Nicole Panteleakos.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

4:00-5:00 p.m. | MRRL Park
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 will be reading Planet Earth is Blue by Nicole Panteleakos.

Registration is required. We will meet in the Library Park weather permitting. If the weather is bad, we will meet on Zoom.

KIDS TAKE AND MAKE: FAIRY/GNOME HOME

MONDAY, APRIL 5 | All Day

For ages 5-12. No reservations needed. Celebrate spring with a craft kit containing base and decorative materials needed to create a small cardboard fairy/gnome home. Kits will be available while supplies last at the Children's desk starting Monday, April 5.

KIDS TAKE AND MAKE: TRASH TO TREASURES

MONDAY, APRIL 19 | All Day

For ages 5-11. No reservations needed. Celebrate the week of Earth Day by turning trash to treasures! Craft kits will contain several recyclable and decorative materials. What you make with them is up to you! Kits will be available while supplies last at the Children's desk starting Monday, April 19.

KIDS STEAM NIGHT: SNAP CIRCUITS

TUESDAY, APRIL 20 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Ages 8-12. Registration required and limited to 12 spots. Create an electronic alarm, power a helicopter blade, or design other simple electronics using kits.

teens (6th-12th grade)

AFTER SCHOOL MOVIE: STAR WARS EPISODE IX: THE RISE OF SKYWALKER

TUESDAY, APRIL 1 | 4:30-6:45 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Want to watch a movie with people you don't live with? We know, it's been awhile. Here's your opportunity! We'll have snacks and soda too. Please be sure to register so we can make sure we've got enough room to space ourselves out. Register online at <https://www.mrrl.org/events/month>.



VIRTUAL PIZZA & PAGES:

Tigers, Not Daughters by Samantha Mabry

MONDAY, APRIL 5 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Zoom

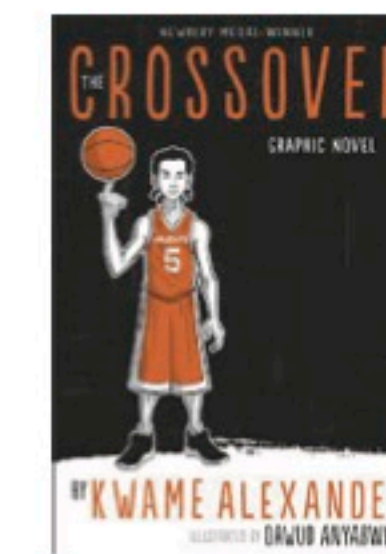
Pizza & Pages is our high school book group. We'll be meeting virtually via Zoom for the foreseeable future. The book we'll be discussing for April is Tigers, Not Daughters by Samantha Mabry. Copies of the book are available for registered participants. This book is also available as an ebook through Hoopla. . Registration required at <https://www.mrrl.org/events/month>.



VIRTUAL/IN-PERSON S.A.G.A.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Zoom or the Truman Room

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.



VIRTUAL NOVEL IDEAS:

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

TUESDAY, APRIL 13 | 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. April's book will be The Crossover (the graphic novel) by Kwame Alexander. Copies of this book are available for registered participants. Registration required at <https://www.mrrl.org/events/month>.

ANIME CLUB

THURSDAY, APRIL 15 | 4:30-6:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Anime Club is back! Join us for the latest and/or greatest anime. We'll even have popcorn and soda!

TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS: MINI AMONG US CREWMATE PLUSHIE

TUESDAY, APRIL 20 | All Day | Virtual Program

Make your own crewmate plushie with this take-home craft kit. Register today and Teen staff will email you when your kit is ready to pick up.

MINECRAFT @ MRRL

THURSDAY, APRIL 22 | All Day | Mark Twain Room

Minecraft @ MRRL is back! Collaborate and compete on our private server. Please be sure to register as space will be limited to ensure safe social distancing. Players are also welcome to join remotely. Email Courtney at watersc@mrrl.org if you'd like to join our server from the comfort of your own home.

AMONG US

TUESDAY, APRIL 27 | 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 April 27th. 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, APRIL 6 | 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>.

EVENING YOGA IN THE PARK | AGES 12+

WEDNESDAYS | 5:30-6:30 | MRRL Park

Rejuvenate your mind and body. Join us live streaming into your homes. Come join us in the park to practice some yoga!

Note: you might need to dress a little warmer than for indoors.

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/91299701566>.

VIRTUAL DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+

THURSDAYS, APRIL 8 & 22 | 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.



MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR AGES 10 AND UP AT ALL INDOOR PROGRAMS

