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ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE MRRL FOUNDATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 | 1:00-5:00PM

Looking for a FUN family indoor activity this spring?

JOIN US FOR AN 18-HOLE

Mini Golf Course

INSIDE THE LIBRARY!

Guess How Many Contest

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 5-10

Popcorn for Patrons

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.

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.

BLOGGERS BELONG

MONDAY, APRIL 12 | 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). A link to join will be sent to registrants 24 hours before class begins.

GOOGLE DOCS

TUESDAY, APRIL 13 | 6:00-7:00p.m. | Virtual Program

Google Docs is one of the most popular apps Google has to offer. In this class, we'll learn how to navigate it, with step-by-step instructions on things like how to read Word documents in Docs, how to operate formatting, and more. A link to the virtual meeting will be sent to registrants 24 hours before class begins.

AROUND THE LIBRARY: GALE LEGAL FORMS

THURSDAY, APRIL 15 | 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. In this pre-recorded video, we will go over the basics of how to navigate it, including useful search terms, how to use the attorney directory, and more.

PLAY CONNECTED: DISCORD

TUESDAY, APRIL 20 | 6:00-7:00p.m. | Virtual Program

In times like these, it's difficult to stay connected with loved ones. Our new technology series, Play Connected, will cover different ways to play games and bond with people we can't see in person. This month, we're covering how to use Discord to voice and text chat with friends and family. A link to the virtual meeting will be sent to registrants 24 hours before class begins.

EXPLORING WINDOWS 10

THURSDAY, APRIL 22 | 6:00-7:00p.m. | Virtual Program or Mark Twain Room

If you've used a computer, chances are you've needed to use Windows 10, the most current computer software from Microsoft. In this class, you'll learn how to explore Windows 10, use its shortcuts, and learn how to use the filing system that it offers. To join us virtually, please email [Charles@gudermuthc@mrrl.org](mailto:Charles@gudermuthc@mrrl.org).

COMPUTER LINGO

TUESDAY, APRIL 27 | 6:00-7:00p.m. | Virtual Program or Mark Twain Room

Have you ever been confused when hearing others talking about computers? Join us for our Computer Lingo class, where we'll go over various computer vocabulary to improve your knowledge and ability to speak about technology! To join us virtually, please email [Megan@mehmertm@mrrl.org](mailto:Megan@mehmertm@mrrl.org).

AROUND THE LIBRARY: CHILTON LIBRARY

THURSDAY, APRIL 29 | 6:30-8:00p.m. | Virtual Program

Trouble with your car? Don't know what services your vehicle needs? We've got a solution! Learn how to operate and navigate one of our popular databases, Chilton Library. In this pre-recorded video, we will give a brief overview of how to use this automotive database, and make it work for you, with just your library card! Please note that this is a pre-recorded video.



## children



### NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

**APRIL 5-10** | All Day

Happy National Library Week! Join Us for exciting activities all week long! 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

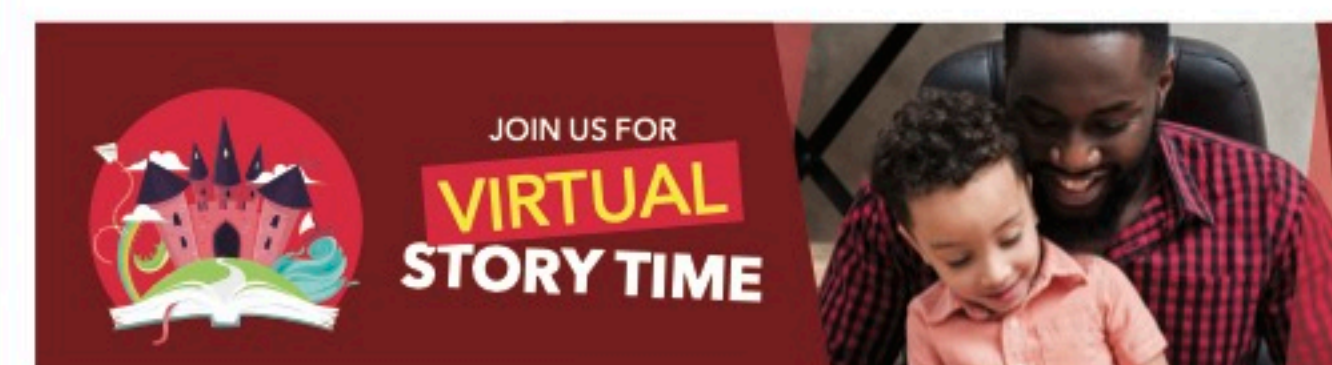
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrrlkids>.

### 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>.



### 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>.



### OUTDOOR STORYTIME

**FRIDAYS** | 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Osage Branch Outdoor Area

Join us at the outdoor area of the Osage Branch for stories, songs and a whole lot of fun! Recommended for preschool ages. No reservations needed. This program will be moved indoors with social distancing measures in the event of inclement weather.



### 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>.

### SENSORY PLAY KIT AND VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION: 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>.



### F.O.C.L. BOOKSALE

**SATURDAY, APRIL 17** | 9:00a.m.-12:30 a.m. | MRRL Library

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Come and check out the Friends of the Osage County Library's book sale area and find deals on books, puzzles, DVDs and more! Following Health Department recommendations, we are asking people sign up for a time slot to space out the number of people shopping at one time. Call the Osage County branch at 573-897-2951 to sign up or for more information.



### RAD RECYCLABLES CRAFT TIME

**SATURDAY, APRIL 17** | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | Facebook

Drop in and create something fun using recyclables, craft items and creativity! Use your own ideas, or borrow some of ours to make some cool decorations to celebrate Earth Day. We'll be spread out throughout the meeting room and front porch area so that families have plenty of space to social distance. Recommended for kids, teens and families.



### MINI GOLF IN THE LIBRARY

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25** | 1:00-5:00 p.m. | Facebook

Looking for a fun family indoor activity this spring? Join us for an 18-hole miniature golf course inside the library!

### COMING IN MAY

Enjoy the beautiful spring weather with Outdoor Gentle Yoga and Osage Youth Front Porch Book Club. In May we will be reading *The New Kid* by Jerry Craft.



**= MASK REQUIRED FOR AGES 10+ AT ALL INDOOR PROGRAMS**

## teens (6th-12th grade)



### VIRTUAL PIZZA & PAGES:

*Tigers, Not Daughters* by Samantha Mabry

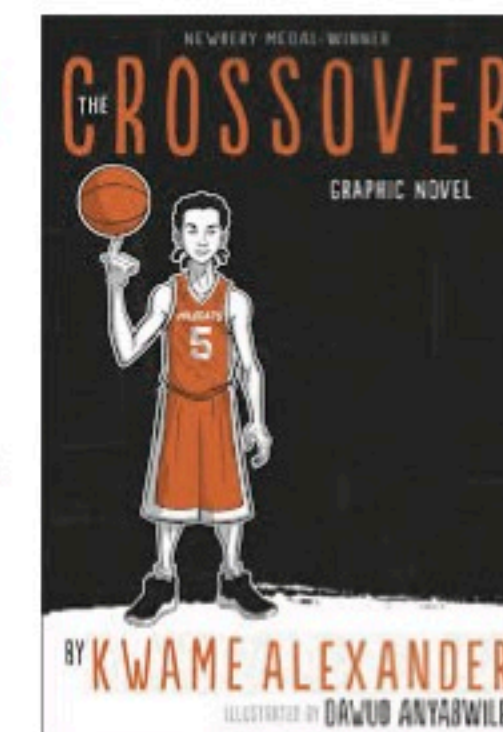
**MONDAY, APRIL 5** | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Zoom

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 S.A.G.A.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7** | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Virtual Program

SAGA is a teen-led group dedicated to discussing matters of importance to the LGBTQAI+ community. Teen allies are also welcome! SAGA will be a hybrid in-person and virtual meeting in April. Email Courtney at [watersc@mrrl.org](mailto: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>.

### 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>.

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

## ADULTS



### VIRTUAL DIY HOMESTEADING

**MONDAY, APRIL 12** | 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 Angie will demonstrate how to make a rag rug out of old t-shirts.

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

### CRASHING INTO THE FUTURE: SCIENCE FICTION AND THE EVER-EMERGENT PRESENT

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14** | 7:00-8:30p.m. | Virtual Program

What's new in the science fiction world? Who are the new and exciting voices? Find out in a conversation between science fiction writer Mark Tiedemann and retired librarian John Lowrance. Tiedemann is the author of both novels and short stories and is the recipient of numerous awards for his writings. He also works at Left Bank Books in St. Louis, one of the country's leading independent bookstores. Lowrance is a knowledgeable and longtime reader of science fiction whose personal library numbers in the thousands. Both Tiedemann and Lowrance are personally acquainted with many leading science fiction authors. A link to join will be provided prior to the beginning of the program.

### VIRTUAL LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

**MONDAY, APRIL 19** | 6:00-7:30p.m. | Zoom

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>.

### DID YOU MISS A VIRTUAL PROGRAM?

No worries, you can see our virtual video archives at [www.mrrl.org/virtual-programs](http://www.mrrl.org/virtual-programs)