

VIRTUAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2021

WINTER READING CHALLENGE 2021

January 1-31 | Open to All Ages

Get cozy with a book and join us in a Winter Reading Challenge. Receive a FREE BOOK for completing 6 of the 8 winter reading "badges." The goal is to read a total of 4 hours and complete some cozy activities.



Download the Beanstack app!

All ages can join. Read fiction, nonfiction,

eBooks, graphic novels, magazines, or listen to audiobooks. Reading aloud to a child counts as reading time for both of you! Register here on the library's website, or download the free Beanstack Tracker app to log reading on your phone.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Videos released Mondays at 10 AM on the Events calendar. All videos are available to watch anytime after they have been released.

CELEBRATE KANSAS! STORYTIME & CRAFT

Video Released January 11

Get ready for Kansas Day (January 29) with stories about Kansas history, along with state symbols and facts. A sunflower craft kit will be available to pick up at the library starting January 6. Suggested for Pre-K to 3rd graders.

PRE-K YOGA STORYTIME

January 18: Thankfulness

February 15: Joy

Join us for an online session of stretching, breathing, yoga poses and some fun stories with Ms. Hannah. Suggested for ages 3-5.

ZOOFARI TAILS STORYTIME & CRAFT



January 25: Bearded Dragons

February 22: Ducks

Zoofari Tails is a pre-recorded program with animal stories read by Ms. Laura from Manhattan Public Library. Children will meet animals from the Sunset Zoo with Ms. Nicole, as she shares some video footage of various zoo residents. If you want to ask questions about the animals in advance of the storytime, submit your questions by the 10th of each month here: <https://bit.ly/2Vv97fo>. Pick up an animal craft at the library that relates to the storytime theme, available the Wednesday before the storytime is released.

BABY & TODDLER STORYTIME

Video Released February 1

Join us for stories and rhymes aimed at children from 0-36 months. Ms. Rachel will be reading and singing about winter and snow.

OUT OF THIS WORLD ONLINE PARTY & CRAFT

Video Released February 8

Rockets and planets and stars, oh my! Ms. Jennie will read from awesome space books, share fun outer space facts and do some crafts and activities that are a real blast! Pick up your take and make Outer Space Craft Kit any time starting February 3rd from the Children's Room. Outer Space Kit supplies are limited. Suggested for 3rd-5th graders.

Questions? Call library staff at (785) 776-4741 ext. 300.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all events.
For teens 6th - 12th grade only.

TEEN ZOOM GAMING HOUR: AMONG US

January 12 & 26 | 5 - 6 PM

February 9 & 23 | 5 - 6 PM

Emergency Meeting! Join librarians on Zoom to play *Among Us* on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in January and February. Teens, grades 6th-12th, will work together, discuss and possibly betray each other while trying to find the imposter(s), finish tasks and survive. Participants will get an Among Us Grab Bag with snacks, drinks and other supplies for our fun hour of gaming. Register in the library's Events calendar to agree to ground rules and to get the Zoom link emailed to you.

TEEN LIBRARY ADVISORY GROUP (TLAB) ZOOM



January 21 | 4 - 5 PM

February 18 | 4 - 5 PM

Teens 6th - 12th Grade: Do you want to have a say about what's going on at the library? Or do you want to learn more about what the library has to offer teens? Join our TLAB (Teen Library Advisory Board) on Zoom to see what others think and share your own ideas.

Due to COVID-19 the Teen Zone is closed until further notice.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all events. Register online through the library's events calendar, <https://bit.ly/39LFqz7>.

ONLINE ADULT & TEEN CRAFT NIGHT

Craft Night is back and online! Open to adults and teens. A week before the event, we will send you an email with the Zoom link and instructions to pick up your Craft Kit.

JANUARY CRAFT: VISION BOARD

January 14 | 7 - 8 PM

Create a 2021 Vision Board with us! What will you put on your vision board for the new year? Goals, motivations, inspiration, ideas, thoughts, dreams... We will give you some basic ideas and materials, but the creativity and inspiration will come from you!

FEBRUARY CRAFT: HEART PAPER QUILLING

February 11 | 7 - 8 PM

Paper quilling is a pretty craft that looks much harder than it actually is. We will learn some techniques and try our hand at simple Valentine's Day crafts.

KEEP YOUR COOL BOOK DISCUSSION

February 16 | 7 - 8 PM

February 23 | 7 - 8 PM

Kansas State University is partnering with the library to further discussions about climate change with the book, *A Field Guide to Climate Anxiety: How to Keep Your Cool on a Warming Planet* by Sarah Jaquette Ray. Copies of the book will be available to check out from the 2nd floor Reference Desk. Check our website for details about virtual book discussions and other events to take place during the last half of February.

This event is supported by Resilient Communities: Libraries Respond to Climate Change, a pilot program of the American Library Association.



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