“Imagine Your Story!” is the theme for the 2020 Summer Library Program. This program, which is sponsored by the E.D. Locke Public Library, encourages recreational reading and library usage by the McFarland community during the summer.

Registration for the reading program begins June 15 and continues throughout the summer. This year the library will be doing all online tracking through Beanstack. Once you register you will be able to track your reading and activities on either the Beanstack website or through the Beanstack app.

The library offers four program levels:

- **Rubber Ducky** (ages Birth through 3), **Elementary Reader** (4k – 5th grade), **Teen Readers** (6th – 12th grade), and **Adult Readers** (age 18 and over). Reading time and activities will earn badges and points towards grand prize virtual tickets. Complete the reading program by August 31st to earn a free book!

This year we are doing a new type of grand prize drawing. Readers will earn virtual prize tickets to enter for one of our fabulous grand prizes. Drawings for the prizes will be on September 1st. Winners will be notified by email/phone the following day.

Adults, complete online challenges for chances to win gift certificates to local businesses. Enter the grand prize drawing for a chance to win a journaling-themed gift basket so you can imagine your own story!

The reading programs will run from June 15 through August 31.

**During this time of ever changing social distancing, program offerings may change during the summer. Please check the library website www.mcfarlandlibrary.org for the most up to date schedule and information.**
WEEKLY YOUTH EVENTS

Online Storytimes through Facebook Live

**Monday Virtual Storytime**
Storytime continues online through the summer. It will be a mix of movement, music, early literacy activities, and books.

**Monday mornings @ 9:30 am**

**Online Baby Bounce**
Join us as we share rhymes, stories, songs, and activities to entertain our little ones (0-18 mos.) This is an opportunity to introduce your little one to different early literacy skills, motor learning activities, and more.

**Tuesday mornings @ 9:30 am**

**Saturday Virtual Storytime**
Online storytime programs continue this summer on Saturday morning. Join Ms. Heather for an online storytime featuring different books, songs, and activities each week.

**Saturday mornings @ 10 am**

**Virtual Puppet Club (June 12 - July 24)**
This summer we are trying a new on-line drama program. Participants will be able to pick up puppet building kits each week at the library. Every Friday there will be an online Facebook Live Event where we will build that week’s puppet and learn how to perform with our puppets. Registration for this program will be available on the library website starting June 1st.

**Virtual Fabulous Family Fare Performers:**
Programs will be broadcast on the library Facebook page

- June 18 - Juggling Funny Stories with Chris Fascione @ 2:00pm
- June 25 - Magician Jeffrey B. McMullen @ 2:00pm
- July 9 - Storyteller Randy Peterson @ 2:00pm
- July 11 - Art Cart Extra @ 10:00am-12:00pm
- July 16 - Fox & Branch @ 2:00pm
- July 23 - Performer TBD @ 1:00pm
- July 30 - Finale Celebration featuring the library drama camp @ 2:00pm.

**Weekly STREAM Challenge**
Each week Ms. Heather will present a new online S.T.R.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) challenge.

**Tuesday Afternoons @ 2 pm**

**Summer Chapter a Day Book Club**
Ms. Heather will continue our virtual chapter a day program. Each day she will read a chapter or chapters from different children’s chapter books.

**Monday-Friday @ 12 pm**
Teen Virtual Summer Programming at the Library, for teens in grade 6-12

Registration available through our website- mcfarlandlibrary.org

The Scribe Tribe—Writing Club

Whether an aspiring novelist or total beginner, everyone has a story to tell! This creative writing club will have weekly prompts, writing challenges and games, and will be a safe space to brainstorm ideas and get feedback.

Mondays, June 15 - August 17, 3-4 pm

Gamer Day

Spend Tuesday afternoons with your friends playing games!

D&D: Dungeons and Dragons Club will meet every Tuesday during this time slot. Whether a first time player or total expert, all are welcome! Thank you to Dusty K. from the Verona Public Library for being our Dungeon Master!

Space is limited so players must register and be willing to commit to the weekly campaign. D&D will go from 3:30-5 pm.

Board/Card Games: If D&D isn’t your thing, no worries! There will be a separate group meeting at the same time that will be playing virtual board games and card games.

Tuesdays, June 16 - August 18, 3:30-4:30 pm

Crafternoon

Get creative on Wednesday afternoons! Teens are encouraged to use this time to work on existing creative projects or make an easy craft as a group with supplies you can find at home.

Wednesdays, June 17 - August 19, 4-5pm

Teen Thursday

Thursdays are the “big” teen event of the week and teens are invited to participate in a variety of online events. Join the group for trivia nights, escape rooms, murder mystery parties, and more!

Thursdays, June 18 - August 20, 5-6pm

Summer Book Club

This is not your typical book club! Instead of assigning books to read, you choose whatever book you want to talk about. At each monthly meeting, there is a theme that lets you talk about your favorites:

June - Your favorite book of all time.
July - A book with the best characters.
August - A book that has the most shocking plot twist.

June 23, July 21, and August 18, 2-3pm

Adult Programming

Week of June 22: Pick up your Take and Make Scrapbook Page kit.

July 31 at 7 pm: Literary trivia via Zoom. Registration is required and will be available on the library website starting July 17.

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**Virtual Performer: Juggling Funny Stories with Chris Fascione** (June 18 @ 2 pm)
Chris Fascione’s greatest passion has always been performing for children and their families. A professional storyteller/actor, Chris incorporates his acting, mime, juggling and comedic skills to both entertain and lead children into the world of books, promoting literacy and a love of reading. During this interactive and entertaining performance you are guaranteed to be laughing and cheering along with his antics.

**Teen Thursday: Jackbox Games** (June 18 @ 5:00pm)
Jackbox is an online gaming system that allows many players to participate simultaneously. All you need is a device that can access the internet and you’re ready to play!

**Other Events:**
- Monday Virtual Storytime (June 15 @ 9:30am)
- Chapter a Day Book Club (June 15-19 @ 12:00pm)
- Teen: The Scribe Tribe- Writing Club (June 15 @ 3:00pm)
- Baby Bounce (June 16 @ 9:30am)
- Weekly S.T.R.E.A.M. Challenge (June 16 @ 2:00pm)
- Teen Gamer Day (June 16 @ 3:30pm)
- Teen Crafternoon: Book Hedgehogs (June 17 @ 4:00pm)
- Virtual Puppet Club (June 19 @ 9:00am)
- Saturday Virtual Storytime (June 20 @ 10:00am)
Virtual Performer: Magician Jeffrey B. McMullen  
(June 25 @ 2 pm)  
Jeffrey McMullen is a multifaceted vaudevillian with an emphasis on physical comedy who entertains audiences young and old alike with his antics! With over 30 years of circus skills he is truly a clowns clown! Whether in or out of makeup, his audiences young and old alike

Teen Event: Trivia Night  
(June 23 @ 5 pm)  
Test your knowledge on a variety of subjects using Kahoot.

Adult Programming:  
Pick up your Take and Make Scrapbook Page kit.

Other Events:  
Monday Virtual Storytime (June 22 @ 9:30am)  
Chapter a Day Book Club (June 22-26 @ 12:00pm)  
Teen: The Scribe Tribe- Writing Club (June 22 @ 3:00pm)  
Baby Bounce (June 23 @ 9:30am)  
Weekly S.T.R.E.A.M. Challenge (June 23 @ 2:00pm)  
Teen Book Club: Your Favorite Book of All Time (June 12 @ 2:00pm)  
Teen Gamer Day (June 23 @ 3:30pm)  
Teen Crafternoon: Creative Space (June 24 @ 4:00pm)  
Virtual Puppet Club (June 26 @ 9:00am)  
Saturday Virtual Storytime (June 27 @ 10:00am)

Mid-Week Online Dance Party  
(July 1 @ 2 pm)  
Gather your scarves, shakers, bubbles, etc... for a half hour of dancing with Ms. Heather. She is going to host an online dance party that will have you singing and dancing along. Watch for special guests including Seymour!

Teen Event: Netflix Party  
(July 2 @ 5 pm)  
Grab your own popcorn and let’s watch a movie together! Those in attendance will vote on which movie the group will watch. Access to a Netflix account is required for this event.

Other Events:  
Monday Virtual Storytime (June 29 @ 9:30am)  
Chapter a Day Book Club (June 29 - July 3 @ 12:00pm)  
Teen: The Scribe Tribe- Writing Club (June 29 @ 3:00pm)  
Baby Bounce (June 30 @ 9:30am)  
Weekly S.T.R.E.A.M. Challenge (June 30 @ 2:00pm)  
Teen Gamer Day (June 30 @ 3:30pm)  
Teen Crafternoon: Finger Knitting (July 1 @ 4:00pm)  
Virtual Puppet Club (July 3 @ 9:00am)  
No Saturday Virtual Storytime on July 4
Virtual Performer: Randy Peterson  (July 9 @ 2 pm)
Children’s musician Randy Peterson presents a concert of music, storytelling and FUN! A rollicking program featuring musical versions of well-known fairy tales and book-inspired stories brought to life with the help of the audience. It’s all tied together with fan-favorite songs from throughout Randy’s 30 year musical career. It’s sure to get kids (AND grownups!) singing, clapping and dancing!

Teen Event: Name That Tune  (July 9 @ 5 pm)
Test your musical knowledge! Players will have only a few seconds to try and identify a popular song. Categories include (but not limited to): songs on the radio, Disney tunes, Broadway musicals, and TikTok dance songs. The faster you can name it, the more points you get!

Other Events:
Monday Virtual Storytime (July 6 @ 9:30am)
Chapter a Day Book Club (July 6-10 @ 12:00pm)
Teen: The Scribe Tribe- Writing Club (July 6 @ 3:00pm)
Baby Bounce (July 7 @ 9:30am)
Weekly S.T.R.E.A.M. Challenge (July 7 @ 2:00pm)
Teen Gamer Day (July 7 @ 3:30pm)
Teen Crafternoon: Creative Space (July 8 @ 4:00pm)
Virtual Puppet Club (July 10 @ 9:00am)
Saturday Virtual Storytime (July 11 @ 10:00am)

Virtual Performer: Fox & Branch  (July 16 @ 2 pm)
A Fox and Branch family show is all about audience participation. Audiences will sing, clap, dance and play rhythm instruments along with familiar and new songs. From American roots sources and world traditions they will introduce music that will surprise and amuse audience members of all ages.

Teen Event: Mafia  (July 16 @ 5 pm)
Join us for this social deduction party game filled with murder and mystery! Also known as Werewolf, this party game is the Mafia vs. villagers as the Mafia sneakily kills off villagers one by one and the villagers try to catch them. Players have to work together to try and win the game!

Other Events:
Monday Virtual Storytime (July 13 @ 9:30am)
Chapter a Day Book Club (July 13-17 @ 12:00pm)
Teen: The Scribe Tribe- Writing Club (July 13 @ 3:00pm)
Baby Bounce (July 14 @ 9:30am)
Weekly S.T.R.E.A.M. Challenge (July 14 @ 2:00pm)
Teen Gamer Day (July 14 @ 3:30pm)
Teen Crafternoon: Bob Ross Painting (July 15 @ 4:00pm)
Virtual Puppet Club (July 17 @ 9:00am)
Saturday Virtual Storytime (June 18 @ 10:00am)
Henry Vilas Zoo: Zoo To You (July 23 @ 1 pm)
A locally loved community treasure in the Madison area, the Henry Vilas Zoo is dedicated to exceptional animal care and conserving wildlife through local engagement and global partnerships. They will present a one-hour program featuring live animals and a variety of age-appropriate content, including animal classification, adaptations, predator-prey relationship, natural history, and behavior.

Teen Event: Escape Room (July 23 @ 5 pm)
We’ve all been trapped inside too long and it’s time to escape! Players will work together to solve clues, puzzles, and riddles in order to unlock this virtual room and escape.

Other Events:
Monday Virtual Storytime (July 20 @ 9:30am)
Chapter a Day Book Club (July 20-24 @ 12:00pm)
Teen: The Scribe Tribe- Writing Club (July 20 @ 3:00pm)
Baby Bounce (July 21 @ 9:30am)
Weekly S.T.R.E.A.M. Challenge (July 21 @ 2:00pm)
Teen Book Club: A Book With the Best Characters (July 21 @ 2:00pm)
Teen Gamer Day (July 21 @ 3:30pm)
Teen Crafternoon: Creative Space (July 22 @ 4:00pm)
Virtual Puppet Club (July 24 @ 9:00am)
Saturday Virtual Storytime (July 25 @ 10:00am)

Virtual Puppet Club Video Presentation
During the past weeks, we have had students put together different types of puppets and learn how they can perform with these puppets. This week we will be putting together a video montage of some of these performances so that friends and family, near and far, can enjoy the work they have done this summer. Release of the video TBD.

Teen Event: Fandom Debates (July 30 @ 5 pm)
Which is better, the book or the movie? Love Star Wars or Star Trek more? Is Snape really a villain? Are you Team Peeta or Team Gale? At this event, we’ll be having informal discussions about some of the biggest opinions in pop culture.

Adult Programming: July 31 at 7 pm - Literary trivia via Zoom.
Registration is required and will open July 17.

Other Events:
Monday Virtual Storytime (July 27 @ 9:30am)
Chapter a Day Book Club (July 27-31 @ 12:00pm)
Teen: The Scribe Tribe- Writing Club (July 27 @ 3:00pm)
Baby Bounce (July 28 @ 9:30am)
Weekly S.T.R.E.A.M. Challenge (July 28 @ 2:00pm)
Teen Gamer Day (July 28 @ 3:30pm)
Teen Crafternoon: Nature Journal (July 29 @ 4:00pm)
Saturday Virtual Storytime (August 1 @ 10:00am)
August Programming:

**Summer fun continues in to August:**

Monday Virtual Storytime (August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 9:30am)
Chapter a Day Book Club (Monday-Friday in August @ 12:00pm)
Teen: The Scribe Tribe- Writing Club (August 3, 10, 17 @ 3:00pm)
Baby Bounce (August 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 9:30am)
Weekly S.T.R.E.A.M. Challenge (August 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 2:00pm)
Saturday Virtual Storytime (August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10:00am)
Teen Book Club: A book that has the most shocking plot twist (August 18 @ 2:00pm)
Teen Gamer Day (August 4, 11, 18 @ 3:30pm)

Teen Events:

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**Murder Mystery Game (August 6 @ 5pm):** There’s a murderer in our midst! Every player will have a different role in this social deduction game. Everyone will have to work together and ask the right questions to try and guess who is playing the role of the killer.

**Name That Tune: Theme Song Edition (August 13 @ 5 pm):** If you think the best part of a TV show is the quick song that you get to jam out to at the beginning, then this game is for you! Theme songs from popular TV shows will be played and players will have to guess what show it’s from. The faster you can name it, the more points you get!

**Teen Talent Show (August 20 @ 5 pm):** The summer program will end with a showcase of everyone’s talent. Absolutely everyone has a talent! Even if you think you don’t, I promise that you do! You can play “The Office” theme song on a kazoo, show us something you baked or cooked, do a cartwheel without falling over, blow the biggest bubble gum bubble as possible, show off a trick you taught to your pet, or absolutely anything else you can think of!

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Thank You to our generous Summer Library Program supporters:
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If you need accommodations to attend any of these programs, please call 838-9030 two weeks in advance.

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**Library Hours**

*Subject to change depending on current social distancing guidelines*

M-T-W-TR: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
F-Sat: 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sun: 12:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m.