

IMAGINE YOUR STORY

Sponsored by the Friends of the Cragin Memorial Library

WEEKLY VIRTUAL PROGRAMS:

June 17-August 5

Messy Mondays: 10:30 am

Experiment with fun art techniques. Special items will be available for pickup at the library. Check out our recorded Facebook/ Youtube video (Starts June 22).

Mondays: CES Storytimes at 6:00 pm

See videos of your favorite teachers reading stories. Due to copyright, these will be online for one week only and then replaced with a new video. (June 22—August 10)

Tuesdays: Fantasy Crafts (all ages)

Grab a Take and Make bag (on dates and times available) from the library. (Starts June 23)

Tuesdays: STEAM Experiments 10:30 (geared towards Elementary School ages, but all are welcome)

New experiments every week, mostly using household items. Special items will be available for pickup at the library. Check out our recorded Facebook/ Youtube video (Starts June 23).

Wednesdays: Zoom Baby Storytime 10:30 – 11:15 am

Stories, fingerplays, songs, and more with Miss Sara.

Please register on our Facebook Page.

Wednesdays: Foodie Fun

Whip up something delicious and fantastical. Check out our recorded Facebook/ Youtube video (Starts June 17).

Wednesdays: Family Fun Activities

Family Night Activities for the whole family! Please check the calendar for dates and time.

Thursdays: Virtual Storytime 10:30am

Share a fantasy or fairy tale story with Jennifer. Check out our recorded Facebook/ YouTube video. Due to copyright, these will be online for one week only and then replaced with a new video. (Starts June 18)

Thursdays: Cragin Construction 10:30

Join us every week for a new challenge. Check out our recorded Facebook/ Youtube video. (Starts June 18)

Fridays: Fairy Tale Crafts

Grab a Take and Make bag (on dates and times available) from the library. (Starts June 19)

Friday: Writing Club

Do you like to write, check out our new weekly writing prompt. Check out our Facebook / Instagram post. (Starts June 19)

We know this summer will look very different, but we've been working very hard to make this summer as normal as possible in terms of programs. While we can't meet in person, we're hosting most of the same programs this summer.

Imagine Your Story is all about fantasy and fairy tales. Every week's activities will focus on one fairy tale or fantasy element.

Themed Weeks

Week One: Faerie Week

Week Two: Dragon Week

Week Three: Fairy Tale Week

Week Four: Monster Week

Week Five: Mermaid Week

Week Six: Knight Week

Week Seven: Princess Week

Week Eight: Unicorn Week



Take and Make Bags:

You will have many of the art and food supplies at home, but we'll be supplying bags with specialty items. You can pick up all the items you need for the week.

These bags will be available in the Children's Department when we open. Until then, drop by the library **Monday and Tuesday between 11:20 and 12:00 OR 3:20 to 4:00.**



This year, the Cragin Store will be in the Display Case. Check in at the desk to get a shopping list with how many Cragin Cash dollars you have earned. Shop **Dragon's Treasure**, mark your shopping list, and turn it in at the desk to collect your treasures.

We will hold onto your cash for and have it ready for the finale.



**Save the Date for the Finale Program:
Summer Prize Extravaganza!
Monday, August 24, 6:30-7:00 pm
All Ages**

Join us for our fourth annual Summer Prize Extravaganza. This family night allows kids and teens to use their earned Cragin Cash to enter to win prize packages.

* We're still working on the details, but probably, the end result will be a Facebook Live Video and winners will have a week to add their raffle tickets to the prizes they hope to win and also a week to pick up their prizes.

Family Programs

Times vary, please double check!

Summer Reading Kickoff Event: ScienceTellers

Wednesday, June 17, 6:30-7:00 pm, All Ages

Virtual Video: A long time ago in a faraway world, two brave villagers go on a daring journey to release the dragons and save the kingdom from the Evil Ice Sorceress. When things don't go as planned, however, they might need to look to themselves (and to science!) for the answer. (If you miss the premiere of this video, it will be available all summer long.)

Wednesday, June 24, Riverside Reptiles 10:30 am

Explore the wonderful world of reptiles and amphibians! You will also have a chance to "meet" up close five animals. **This is a Zoom program.**

Registration Required.

Bubble Workshop with Casey from Bubble– Mania, Wednesday, July 15, 6:30-7:30 pm, All Ages

The bubble workshop does NOT include blowing bubbles haphazardly into the air. Anyone can do that! This is a class that teaches controlled techniques that keep bubbles in or above the dish of soap at all times. **This is a Zoom program. Registration Required.**

Magician Matt Mathews, Wednesday, July 22, 6:30-7:30 pm, All Ages

Come see Magician Matt Mathews perform a show where books come to life with...Magic! **This is a Zoom program. Registration Required.**

Thank you to Friends of Cragin Memorial Library for sponsoring these great programs!

How Do I Register?

To track your reading time:

1. On June 8, go to www.craginlibrary.org.
2. Click on the Summer Reading @ Cragin Memorial Library tab
3. Click on your age group and sign up
4. Then start reading to earn your exclusive bag (200 minutes) Read more to earn Cragin Cash to spend (20 minutes = \$1)