



PROGRAM & EVENT GUIDE



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Summer Reading Club challenges on Beanstack. Great job, everyone!

KIDS Pre-K - 5th

Email ilovestories@harvard-diggins.org to register for Zoom meetups and craft kits

Reader Leaders Book Club

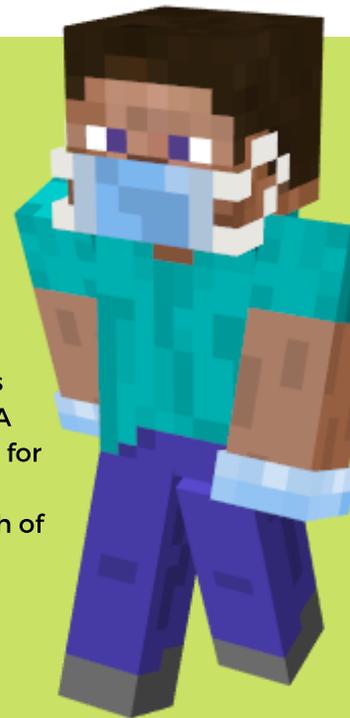
Wednesdays at 10am

Homeschool students in grades 5 - 8 are welcome to join the Reader Leaders Book Club on Zoom to read and discuss titles from the 2021 Rebecca Caudill book list.

Storytime Online

Tuesdays starting 9/8

Join Mrs. Karen each week for a new storytime video. Subscribe to the Library's YouTube channel to get the latest video. A craft supply kit may be reserved via email for pickup at the library. The kit will contain enough supplies to make a month's worth of crafts demonstrated in the videos.



Minecraft Mania

Wed 8/12, 3pm - 4:30pm

Whether a beginner or a pro, learn the basics of Minecraft, then try your hand at building challenges. Open to kids ages 8 - 12. Email to request the Zoom link.

Kid's Crafternoon

September & October

This fall, Kid's Crafternoon will be grab-and-go kits to make at home. Email to register and arrange pickup at the library. Instructions will be included in the kits, or you can watch a tutorial on our YouTube channel. Preschool - 5th grade, younger children may need adult assistance.

Lego Build It! Challenge

Take the Library's monthly Lego Build it! challenge by using your own Lego's to create something different each month. Email a photo of your completed creation to ilovestories@harvard-diggins.org. Open to kids in Pre-K - Gr. 5.

August

Your challenge is to design your own swimming pool. Will it have a diving board? A water fountain? An underwater rock climbing wall? Go crazy and make the pool of your dreams!

September

Your challenge is to create a dragon, big or small. Is it a friendly dragon willing to read a bedtime story or a fire-breathing beast eager to light up the night with its flame-throwing mouth? Show us your finest dragon and be sure to give it a name!

October

With Halloween around the corner, create a haunted house or ghost mobile. Is your creation ready to welcome trick or treaters?



TEENS

Grades 6 - 12

To request Zoom links or craft kits, email teenservices@harvard-diggins.org



Craft Kits

Week of 8/10 - Mason Jar Light
Week of 8/24 - Polymer Pets
Week of 9/8 - Perler Beads
Week of 9/21 - Book Pumpkin
Week of 10/5 - Halloween Bookmarks
Week of 10/19 - Spider Nests

Teen Trivia

Tues 8/4 at 2pm 

Prove you're a trivia pro by answering questions from pop culture to books & movies. Email to request the Zoom link.

Book Chat

Wed 9/30 at 3:30pm 

Is there really a Hunger Games without Katniss Everdeen? Join your friends in talking about old Panem and the origins of The Hunger Games in the new release by Suzanne Collins "The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes". Email to request the Zoom link.

Fall Bucket List

For the month of October, check off 5 fun things from our Fall Bucket List and you can choose a free book! Copies of the list available at the library or via email by request.

Virtual Netflix Party

Fri 10/30 at 3:15pm **NP**

Chat live with your peers as you watch a movie. You will need a Netflix account and the Netflix Party Button to participate. Email to receive the Netflix Party Code.

ADULTS

Self-Care September Challenge

Complete our challenge in exchange for a FREE new book. Copies of the challenge are available at the library or via email by request.



Take-Home Kits

Week of 8/10 - Hanging Macrame Jars
Week of 9/14 - Indie Flicks, Snacks, & Sheet Masks
Week of 9/21 - Decoupage Candles
Week of 10/5 - Salt Dough Fall Leaves

Email adultservices@harvard-diggins.org to request a craft or movie take-home kit (valid library card required for movie kit)

Bats of McHenry County

Mon 10/12 at 6:30pm 

Find out why bats are fascinating and integral to the environment in this online webinar presented by MCCD. All ages. To receive the Zoom link, email adultservices@harvard-diggins.org.

Dead People of Illinois

Mon 10/26 at 6:00pm 

This webinar explores hundreds of Illinois cemeteries to find interesting graves and headstones, intriguing lives and deaths, and lots and plots of funny names. To receive the Zoom link, email adultservices@harvard-diggins.org.

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