

Summer Reading 2020

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Reimagine Your Story!

“Sometimes when you step into the extraordinary, you have to let some things go.”

~Unknown

2020 Summer Reading

Planning Tips

TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT:

We all want to serve in many ways to show our community that we are there for them. However, we often forget to take a moment for ourselves. So take a moment to stop and reflect on why you serve. Remembering the “why” that drives you and how that impacts the job can open up so many creative avenues.

COMMUNITY IS KEY:

Libraries all over the world are finding themselves in similar situations. Don't be afraid to reach out to one another for support and ideas. You also have a wonderful group of staff members at your State Library. Lean on them during this time of transition. The bigger the support the better off you will be.

SAFETY IS IMPORTANT:

We encourage you all to take appropriate measures to be safe. The ideas found in these resources are to help you to continue thinking of serving but keeping safety in mind. Don't forget to keep your community's safety in mind as well! One of the greatest services to your library users is by being mindful of their well being.

IT'S OKAY TO NOT BE OKAY:

This summer is going to look different. Numbers will change. Services may be put on hold. It is okay to not to be okay with these changes. However, don't let that stop you from doing what you do best. Use these feelings to dig deeper, get creative, and to push yourself to grow. When you do that you will see thoughtful and inspirational services come to fruition.



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Recap on Existing SRP Supports from: CSLP

Collaborative Summer Library Program - www.CSLPreads.org



- National Summer Reading Champion: Carmen Agra Deedy
- Summer 2020 Reimagined packet
- Shared Uploads can also be found with the 2020 Manuals
- Social Media Toolkit
- PSA's
- Updated Posters:
<http://bit.ly/LM2020CSLP>
- Read Up! Guide



Recap on Existing SRP Supports from: MeL



- Printables - <https://bit.ly/MeLPrintables>
- eBooks -
- Imagine Your Story Supports - <https://bit.ly/MeLSummerReading>
- Staff Training
- Marketing Resources
- Social Media

MeL Content for Summer Reading 2020



PebbleGo

Help kids tell their story with "Methods of Making Art" from PebbleGo. Visit the **Science** area, then **Methods of Making Art**. Look for Comic Making, Drawing, Fiber Arts, Painting, Photography and more.

Share others' stories with kids this summer. Look for the **Biographies** area in PebbleGo.



World Book Early Learning



Share all types of fairy tales and fables with your youngest readers. Go to the **Stories** area and look for the **Frog Prince** to access **Fairy Tales and Fables**.

World Book Kids

Lots of craft activities are available to help kids tell their stories. Visit the **Activities** area and look for the following projects: Write It Down, Make a Fairy-Tale Machine, Write a Shape Poem, How to Create Syllable Poems, or Bind Your Own Book.

Share others' stories with kids this summer. Look in the **Important People** area to read biographies or do a search for **mythology**.

EBSCO eBooks

Hundreds of eBooks are available for kids, teens and adults this summer. This selection specifically fits with this summer's theme: **Imagine Your Story**.

eBooks K-8 (Kids)

[eBooks K-8 Mythology 200+ results](#)

[eBooks K-8 Fairy Tales 200+ results](#)

[eBooks K-8 Fantasy 200+ results](#)

[eBooks K-8 Folk Tales 50+ results](#)

eBooks High School (Teens)

[eBooks High School Mythology 100+ results](#)

[eBooks High School Fairy Tales 80+ results](#)

[eBooks High School Fantasy 200+ results](#)

[eBooks High School Folk Tales 30+ results](#)

eBooks Public Library (Adults)

[eBooks Public Library Mythology 500+ results](#)

[eBooks Public Library Fairy Tales 400+ results](#)

[eBooks Public Library Fantasy 1000+ results](#)

[eBooks Public Library Folk Tales 100+ results](#)



Recap on Existing SRP Supports from: Wandoo Reader

Demco's Wandoo Reader

- Virtual Trainings -
<https://www.gotostage.com/channel/michigan-wandooreader>
 - April recordings
 - Link to upcoming live trainings:
May 21, June 9, June 23
- [Knowledge Base FAQ's](#)
- 2020 CSLP [Banners](#)
- 2020 [Characters](#)

For a preview of the 2020 "Imagine" theme Characters: https://s3.amazonaws.com/static.evanced.info/SR/2020/CSLP/2020_WR_Characters.pdf



Highlights on what libraries *are* doing: Programming

Virtual

- Geocaching/Letterboxing
- Teen/Tween Iron Chef or cooking programs
- Live View-Alongs
- Booktalks
- Gaming (Draw.chat, JackBox)
- Social Media challenges like “Dress as your favorite character”

At Home

- STEM segments
- Challenges and scavenger hunts
- “Play” starters
- At-Home Theatre scripts
- Sidewalk Chalk or “Silly Walk” contests
- Calendars with daily challenges
- Activity Packets
- Early Literacy Activities



Highlights on what libraries *are* doing: Prizes

A Compiled Prize List:

<https://bit.ly/MiSummerPrizes>

- Craft supplies
- Household goods
- Gift cards
- School Supplies
- Subscriptions to streaming channels or magazines
- Puzzles
- Activity Kits

Additional Ideas from the field:

- Digital Badges
- “Community” prizes
 - Circulating collections for library
 - Community votes on project
- Local restaurant food prep “kits”
- Entries for drawings
- Science & Art Kits
- Online “Parties” with a local DJ, activities.



How libraries might engage...

- Work with your local newspaper, community magazine, radio, and tv stations to promote summer reading!
- Pre-recorded voice messages with stories, challenges, etc.
- Make pre-recorded videos for families to access in their own time.
- Offer private virtual meetings to engage families “face-to-face.”
- Mail postcards, reading logs, even prizes home to families.
- “How-to” tutorials (1:1 digital coaching or recorded) on accessing various platforms, from summer reading to unemployment.
- Provide safe space for teens to interact virtually.
- Working with food, basic-needs, and transportation sites.
- Get volunteers involved with creating book reviews, read-a-likes, and social media content.



For more ideas & information
see the MiYouth Notes
<https://bit.ly/MiYouthMeetings>

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