

TOWN OF ULSTER LIBRARY

Virtual SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2020

Programs begin June 27th and run through August 15th

Join in the fun this summer as we guide you on a virtual journey designed to encourage you to *Imagine Your Story* with a celebration of fairy tales, folklore, mythology and sharing your own unique story and voice. Our varied and fun interpretations of the theme range from exploring the classics, Time Travel, Dungeons and Dragons, a Trip Down the Rabbit Hole and more! This year, we are adding three new programming levels: T(w)een, Teen and Adult, so programming covers all ages, from 0 on up!

Participants earn points for reading and will receive prizes upon completion of the program. **Register online at [ReadSquared](https://www.readsquared.com).**

The program kicks off **Saturday, June 27th with *Dragons: Return of the Ice Sorceress***, a special county wide virtual program with [Science Tellers](#). Library programs run Monday through Thursday, with a few added special events scattered throughout. Then, we invite you to join in the fun of our Summer Reading **Finale Parking Lot Car Parade on August 15th at 10 AM**. It's a celebration of you and your reading achievements! Drive through, pick up your prize and for added fun:

Can you guess which library staff members are dressed as literary characters?

But wait, it gets better! Ulster County Libraries are working together and partnering with Mohonk Preserve, Woodland Playhouse, the Ashokan Center, Opus40 and DRAW Kingston on county wide activities for children! Families can also view wonderfully exciting shows with *PageTurners Adventures* and *ScienceTellers* for several weeks online after they premiere!

Participating children can have fun filling out **BINGO cards** with a variety of reading, art, STEM, Nature, and Museum activities. Visit uclib.org/srp-2020/ for more information and to download your bingo card. If you are unable to download, please visit the library during our curbside service hours to pick one up.



CHILDREN

(w/ Ms. Kelley)

THEME: IMAGINE YOUR STORY

Let's embark on a virtual adventure this summer! The Town of Ulster Public Library is happy to offer weekly virtual musical storytimes, a School's Out Program and a virtual Read to Zoey program! These programs are all a part of the Summer Reading Program - Imagine Your Story. We will also be using Readsquared, an online reading log, which will help us keep track of our reading. You can earn badges and receive a tasty reward at the end of the program!

STORY HOUR

AGE: 0-5

DAY AND TIME: WEDNESDAY @ 10:30 AM

DESCRIPTION:

Ms. Kelley will offer weekly, virtual musical storytimes for children ages birth- 5 years on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. These will be pre-recorded and posted to the Town of Ulster Public Library Children's Facebook page. This early literacy storytime will include stories, fairy tales, nursery rhymes and fables. She will play her guitar, have a sing along, and share an idea for a craft to make at home related to the theme.

Week One 7/1/20	Fairy Tales
Week Two 7/8/20	Mother Goose nursery rhymes
Week Three 7/15/20	Author visit- Iza Trapani
Week Four 7/22/20	Fables
Week Five 7/29/20	Kings, Queens and Princesses
Week Six 8/5/20	Fairies, elves and/or garden creatures



SCHOOL'S OUT

(w/ Ms. Kelley)

AGE: 5-12

DAY AND TIME: TUESDAYS @ 4:00 PM

DESCRIPTION:

The School's Out Program for ages 5-12 years will meet on Zoom on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. **To receive a link to this meeting, you can email children@townofulsterlibrary.org.** Some of the fun activities will include: 1) build your own imaginary world or home using blocks, LEGOS, or recycled materials that you have at home 2) make a dragon craft 3) movie matinee 4) write our own fun fairy tales using Mad Libs 5) write and/or illustrate your own story (memoir or imaginary). If you like, you can share it with the group in the last session.

Week One 6/30/20	Build an imaginary world or home with blocks, Legos or recycled materials
Week Two 7/7/20	Mad Libs- Fairy Tales and other fun topics
Week Three 7/14/20	Movie matinee- Fairy Tales from Kanopy Kids
Week Four 7/21/20	Make a dragon craft
Week Five 7/28/20	Write and/or illustrate your own story(memoir or imaginary)
Week Six 8/4/20	Finish your own story and share with group



T/WEEN

(w/ Amy)

THEME: TIME TRAVEL

AGE: Ages 9-13

DAY AND TIME: THURSDAYS @ 4:00 PM

DESCRIPTION:

Rewind- Pause- Fast Forward

Imagine Your Story through time: Time Travelers Edition!

Pack your bags and get ready to travel through time this summer! Imagine your story while time hopping to the past, present and future. Design your own time machine, create mythical beasts of the past, share urban legends around a virtual campfire and retell a favorite legend, current event or sci-fi story with your own stop motion video! Join us for our weekly travel projects, movies, games and more without traveling anywhere- all from the comfort of your own home via Zoom! Don't forget to check out the suggested reading list featuring Time Travel favorites and log your Summer reading for a sweet summer reward! See you somewhere in time and watch out for those wormholes!

Email: Amy(Time Travel Agent) : teen@townofulsterlibrary.org for information and the weekly hangout Zoom links.

Week One 7/2	Build Your Time Machine with Tinkercad
Week Two 7/9	Mythical Beast Draw Along
Week Three 7/16	The Reboot: Stop Motion Movie Makers Lab- Retell a Legend, Current Event or Sci Fi Story
Week Four 7/23	The Premiere: Stop Motion Viewing Party!
Week Five 7/30	Virtual Campfire: Share Urban Legends & Spooky Stories around our virtual campfire
Week Six 8/6	ZOOM Time Travel Movie Night: Movie TBA

IMAGINE YOUR STORY

Create Your Own Hero



TEEN

THEME: Create Your Own Hero

(w/ Josh)

AGES: 14-18

DAY AND TIME: MONDAYS 12:00 PM - 2 PM

DESCRIPTION:

You've got an invite to play Dungeons and Dragons with your library over the summer break! This is a unique opportunity to imagine your story by weaving the legend of your own hero through the gameplay of DnD. All you need to do is join our Monday meetings on Zoom and make an account on roll20.net, a free site for virtual tabletop gaming. Besides our weekly DnD sessions, you can join in the fun by participating in a video contest in which you answer questions about your personal heroes (whether they be real or fictional). And, naturally, there will be some book bingo to be played, with prizes to sweeten the deal! Journey to the peaks of your imagination... and back again.

Email: Josh (DM): tech@townofulsterlibrary.org for information and the weekly Zoom hangout links.

Week One 6/29	DnD Session 1
Week Two 7/6	DnD Session 2
Week Three 7/13	DnD Session 3
Week Four 7/20	DnD Session 4
Week Five 7/27	DnD Session 5
Week Six 8/3	DnD Session 6



A Trip Down the Rabbit Hole



ADULT PROGRAM

THEME: A Trip Down The Rabbit Hole (w/ Kerry)

AGES: 16+

DAY AND TIME: WEDNESDAYS @ 5 PM

DESCRIPTION:

Attention adults 16 and older! You have a very important date to keep with your imagination this summer. Get ready to enter a wonderland of books and activities that would even meet the Queen of Hearts approval. Read a book featuring a cheeky cat or get lost in a nonsensical classic to earn badges or prizes with your summer reading bingo card. On Wednesdays join Kerry down the virtual rabbit hole for some nonsensical fun! Get your thinking caps on like Tweedledee and Tweedledum for a trivia night. Create a paint and sip style masterpiece. Play some "Mad" libs for adults. Attend the Queen's coloring night where you can color those white roses red. Become the Hatter as you craft a whimsical hat. Be sure to wear it to the end of summer car parade at the library where you can dress up as a character or imagine your own wonderland identity. Don't miss a special virtual Friday Happy Hour and learn to make some great eats and drinks. Get ready to take a trip through the looking glass this summer with the Town of Ulster Public Library.

All events are via Zoom. Email Kerry at programs@townofulsterlibrary.org to receive your weekly link.

Week One	7/1/20	Trivia night: Nobody's losing their head here!
Week Two	7/8/20	Paint (and sip) at home: Sunflower
Week Three	7/15/20	We're all "Mad" Libs: kick those imaginations into gear and have a few laughs
Week Four	7/22/20	The Queen's coloring night: participants can have pre-chosen sheets emailed to them or color what they like.
Week Five	7/29/20	Become the Hatter: design your own unique whimsical headpiece
Week Six	8/5/20	Zoom Movie Night: Movie TBA

WEEKLY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE:

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
AM			10:30 AM <i>Musical Storytime</i> (Children- Ms. Kelley)			<i>*County Wide Virtual EVENTS!</i> <i>See listing below</i> 10 AM (8/15) <i>Finale Parking Lot Car Parade!</i>	
PM	12 PM <i>DnD Play</i> (Teen- Josh) 3:30-4:30 <i>Read to ZOEY</i>	4:00 PM <i>The School's Out Program</i> (Children- Ms. Kelley)	5:00 PM <i>Down The Rabbit Hole</i> (Adult-Kerry)	4:00 PM <i>Rewind- Pause- Fast Forward</i> (Tween-Amy)	5:30 (7/3) <i>Happy Hour With Holly</i> (Adult-Kerry)		



SPECIAL EVENTS:

Read to Zoey

Mondays, 3:30 PM

July 13th / July 27th / August 3rd / August 10th

Debbie, owner of Zoey, a certified reading therapy dog will be scheduling some virtual visits with children through the library in a Zoom meeting. *Woof!*

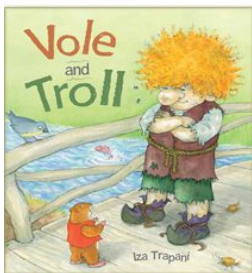


Virtual Happy Hour with Holly

Friday July 3rd, 5:30 PM

Healthy libations and tasty bites with a favorite local nutrition coach, Holly Shelowitz!

New!



Visiting Author Iza Trapani

Wednesday, July 15th, 10:30 AM

Author and illustrator of over twenty children's books, including The Itsy Bitsy Spider and Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

CountyWide Virtual Programs

June 27 - Sciencetellers, *"Dragons: Return of the Ice Sorceress"*

July 13 - PageTurners, *"Imagine Your Adventure Story"*

July 25 - Sciencetellers, *"Aliens: Escape from Earth"*

August 10 - PageTurners, *"Imagine Your Underwater Story"*

"A harmonious twist on an old favorite with bonus action songs."
—Kirkus Reviews