

VIRTUAL RECREATION GUIDE

SUMMER 2020 - RECREATION, LIBRARY & SPECIAL EVENTS



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
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WE MISS YOU!

FROM ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT THE CITY OF IMPERIAL COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Unfortunately, due to the current circumstances surrounding COVID-19, the social distancing guideline has caused many of our in-person programs and facilities to be temporarily closed. We miss you all dearly and can't wait to see you on the other side of this; until then, we are still here to serve you, but in a different way!

We want to work to improve the quality of life for you and your family. As always, staff and participant safety is our number one priority. We are continuously monitoring federal, state, and county guidelines and directives. All programming implementations and facility decisions will be based off of these guidelines and directives. Due to the current, rapidly changing environment, our 2020 Summer Guide to Recreation will be posted online and will be updated, as needed, to adhere to the evolving guidelines and directives. For the most up-to-date information, please visit our Facebook Page or website at www.cityofimperial.org.

In the meantime, the City of Imperial, Community Services Department, is here for you! We recognize the importance of recreation and library services in our community. With the social distancing guidelines and facility closures, we realize it may be difficult for our residents to access recreation opportunities within the community. With this in mind, we are happy to announce our Curbside To-Go Kits!

Curbside To-Go Kits are designed to allow children to receive weekly-themed, interactive, activities that can be completed right from the comfort of their own home! All To-Go Kits will come with instructions and most of the materials needed to complete each activity. In addition, we will also host those weekly programs Live on Zoom! We will walk through each daily activity and complete it together, step-by-step. We encourage all participants to login and join the fun by interacting with other participants live or by commenting and asking questions to engage and connect. The following pages will outline many of the programming opportunities that will be provided; however, we encourage you to visit our website for updates on class, dates, times, and fees.

Thank you up for your continued patience, understanding, and support as we navigate through this time. We miss you and look forward to the other side of this with you!

Stay Home. Stay Safe. Stay Healthy, Imperial!

CONNECT AND SHARE ONLINE



Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/ImperialCommunityServices>



Internet

<https://www.cityofimperial.org/>

CUSTOMER SERVICE LOCATION

Department of Community Services

200 West 9th Street (Located inside Imperial Public Library) | Monday-Friday | 8 AM-5 PM

Office: (760) 355-3316 | Email: communityservices@cityofimperial.org

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Registration for Virtual Programs

- Registration can be completed online at <https://cityofimperial.recdesk.com> for all virtual programs (recreation, library, cooking, etc.) No mail or in-person registrations will be accepted at this time. For assistance, please call our office at (760) 355-3316.
- The deadline for registering for virtual programs is the day prior to the start date of the program at 11:59 PM.

Guidelines for Virtual Programs

- Programs that are noted as "Live on Zoom" will be held on the date and time indicated under their course descriptions. Upon registration, the Zoom meeting information will be provided.
- No registration will be required for the programs that are noted as "Pre-Recorded on Facebook." These programs will be posted on the date and time indicated under their course descriptions.
- Please ensure that the email provided during registration is accurate, as it will be the primary source of communication for information.
- Participants must have capabilities to run Zoom or Facebook on a laptop, tablet, home computer, or other device. The City of Imperial recommends that participants test the Zoom or Facebook application before registering for classes. The City of Imperial is not responsible for technology issues participants are having at home.
- Zoom meeting ID's and passwords for programs will be emailed, to the email provided during registration, 30 minutes prior to the start time on the day of the class. For programs with weekly sessions, a new meeting code and password will be provided each day throughout the duration of the program. Those not registered for the program will not be accepted into the program.
- When attending a live Zoom meeting, you will be placed in a waiting room until the instructor is ready to begin. The meeting room will open 5 minutes prior to the start time of the program.
- For some programs, materials will have to be supplied by participants. It is the responsibility of the registrant to read the description of the program, during registration on RecDesk, carefully to ensure the participant has the adequate materials required that are not provided for that program.

Guidelines for Curbside To-Go Pick-Up

- For programs that are noted as "Curbside To-Go" materials can be picked up at the Imperial Public Library, located at 200 W. 9th Street, Imperial, CA 92251, M-F, 9 AM-4 PM; pickup times may be subject to change.
- Before arrive, please call our office at (760) 355-3316 to ensure your To-Go Kit is ready for pickup.
- Upon arrival, please have proof of identification or proof of purchase; such as printed out receipt or email confirmation, then call our office so your kit can be walked out to you Curbside.
- Upon picking up your To-Go Kit, please follow all social distancing guidelines. All customers must wear face coverings.



RECREATION

It's an Adventure on Jungle Island- Curbside To-Go Kit, Live on Zoom

Course Description: Take an adventure with us on Jungle Island! We're docking our ship on a sandy beach shore to explore the island's mysterious animals, foods, and sights through daily crafts. To-Go Kits may be picked up a week prior to camp; please refer to Virtual Programs guidelines on how to participate.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
June 15th-18th	9-9:40 AM	5-12	\$28

Blast off to Outer Space- Curbside To-Go Kit, Live on Zoom

Course Description: Suit up for a mission to Outer Space! We will spend time creating planet crafts, painting a unique rocket ship, and learn about the Solar System. Participants will learn new things about Outer Space while having a "blast!" To-Go Kits may be picked up a week prior to camp; please refer to Virtual Programs guidelines on how to participate.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
June 22nd-25th	9-9:40 AM	5-12	\$30

Red, White, and Blue Crew- Curbside To-Go Kit, Live on Zoom

Course Description: We want you... Join the Crew and get ready for the 4th of July! Each daily activity will be a different craft to celebrate the Red, White, and Blue! Bring out your patriotism and ignite the fun while making decoration crafts that will be sure to "light it up!" To-Go Kits may be picked up a week prior to camp; please refer to Virtual Programs guidelines on how to participate.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
June 29th-July 2nd	9-9:40 AM	5-12	\$25

BOOM! on Super Hero Zoom- Curbside To-Go Kit, Live on Zoom

Course Description: Create a BOOM and discover the Super Hero in you! Use your imagination to create your own Super Hero name, power, and cape to protect your identity. Experience hands-on, virtual training of how to be a Super Hero by rotating through daily crafts. To-Go Kits may be picked up a week prior to camp; please refer to Virtual Programs guidelines on how to participate.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
July 6th-9th	9-9:40 AM	5-12	\$35



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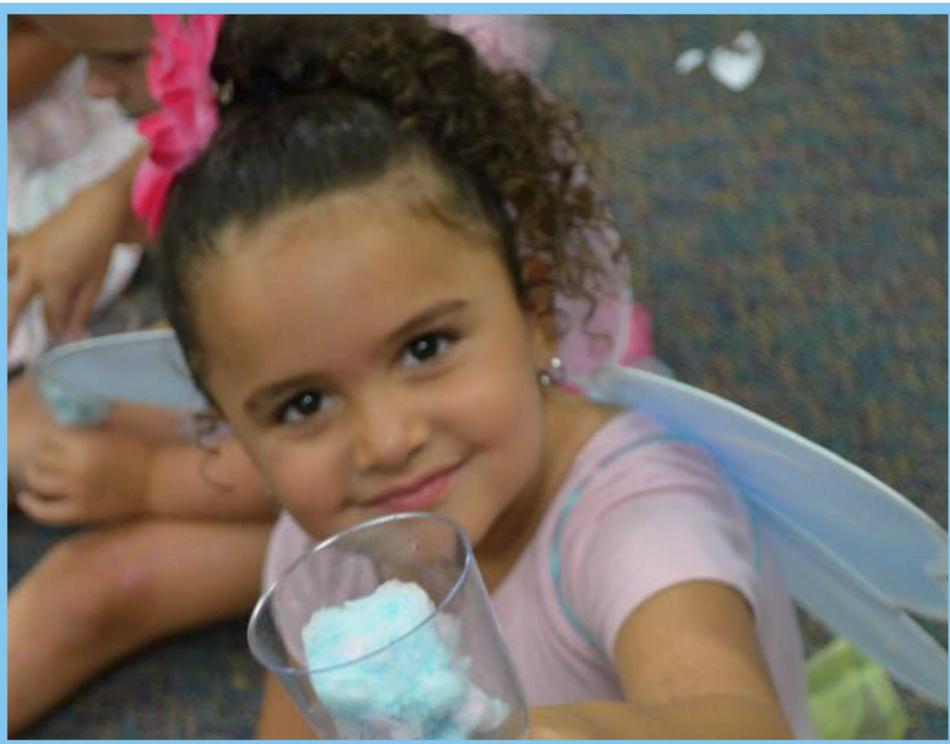


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Party at Princess Palace- Curbside To-Go Kit, Live on Zoom

Course Description: Spend the week virtually learning the Royal Rules of what it takes to be a true princess through daily crafts! A Coronation Ceremony will take place at Her Royal Highness's Princess Palace where she will be crowned with her very own tiara she created. To-Go Kits may be picked up a week prior to camp; please refer to Virtual Programs guidelines on how to participate.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
July 13th-16th	9-9:40 AM	5-12	\$25



Fly Away to Fairyland- Curbside To-Go Kit, Live on Zoom

Course Description: Pixie dust and fly away to join us for a fantastic Fairyland Camp where we will be creating magic through daily crafts and activities! Participants will use their imagination to enter the whimsical world of Fairyland. After all, "All it takes is faith and trust... Oh! And something I forgot: Dust. Just a little bit of pixie dust." - Peter Pan

To-Go Kits may be picked up a week prior to camp; please refer to Virtual Programs guidelines on how to participate.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
July 20th-23rd	9-9:40 AM	5-12	\$35



Beginners Spanish Class- Curbside To-Go Kit, Live on Zoom

Course Description: This class is an introductory level course designed for children who are new to the Spanish language. The six week Beginners Class will start to create the foundation to build on for learning Spanish.

Participants will be taught the basics of numbers, colors, common words, and short phrases while having fun and learning through different games, crafts, and activities. To-Go Kits may be picked up a week prior to camp; please refer to Virtual Programs guidelines on how to participate.

Date(s)	Time	Ages	Fee
TU, June 29th-August 4th	3-3:40 PM	6-12	\$30

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SENIOR RECREATION

Senior Activity Pages

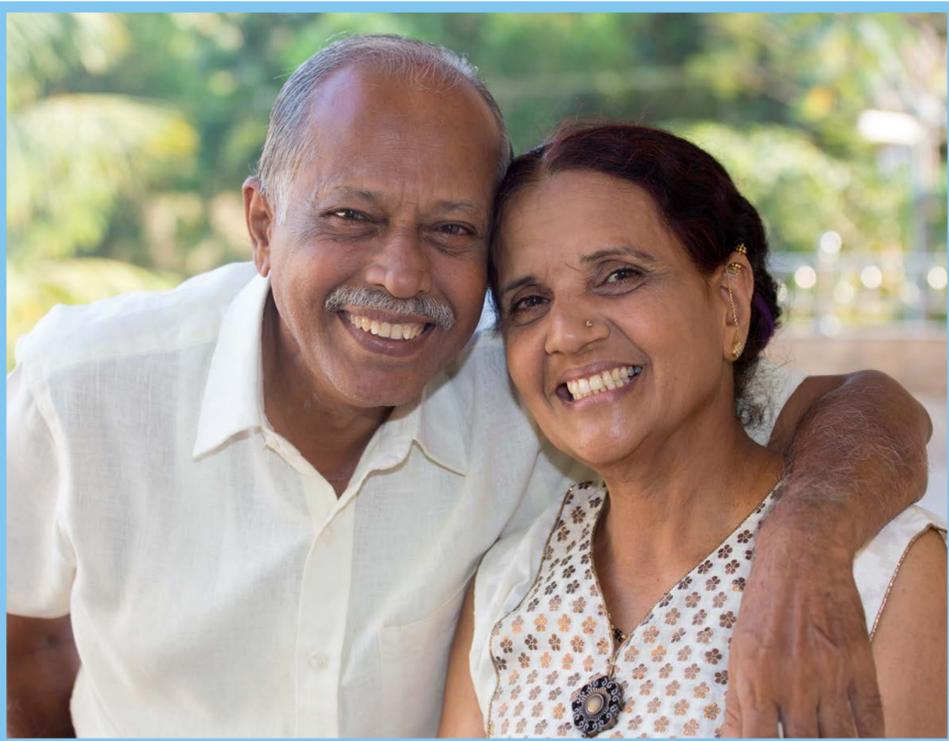
Course Description: Trying to stay active and mentally sharp is hard during a quarantine. Let us take some of that stress away by sending you weekly activities. We will send you word searches, crossword puzzles, Sudoku puzzles, easy to make recipes and more. We will even send you the answers with the following weeks activity. Join in the fun! To sign up, call the Community Services office at (760) 355-3316 or register online with RecDesk.

Date	Ages	Fee
June 8th- August 10th	65 +	Free

Senior Pen Pals

Course Description: Let's put down our devices and pick up a pen and paper. Pen pals were a way to correspond with new friends or family by writing and mailing a letter through the Postal Service. Today we use email or text to keep in touch, but nothing beats a handwritten letter. During these unpredictable times we should bring back that amazing feeling of getting a letter in the mail. Sign up for Senior pen pals, get assigned a fellow pen paler, get out your pen and start writing. But if your pen fails on you like it did Charlie Brown, then you can be "Pencil-Pals". To sign up, call the Community Services office at (760) 355-3316 or register online with RecDesk.

Date	Ages	Fee
June 8th- August 10th	65 +	Free



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STAY SAFE.
STAY HEALTHY.**

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COOKING

Father's Day Ultimate Burger- Live on Zoom

Course Description: Learn everything about cooking your own burger patties from scratch. We'll be making a secret sauce, all the fixins and roasted potatoes with zucchini. Please refer to Virtual Programs guidelines on how to participate.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
SAT, June 20th	2-3 PM	All Ages	\$25/HH

Sunday Breakfast- Live on Zoom

Course Description: Create impressive all-time breakfast favorites at home. We will be making fresh rosemary honey butter biscuits, perfect scrambled eggs, and hash browns with bacon. Please refer to Virtual Programs guidelines on how to participate.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
SUN, June 28th	10-11:15 AM	All Ages	\$25/HH

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*Chef
Dallana*

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHEF:



Cook with me Live on Zoom for an interactive cooking class! Each household will receive a downloadable shopping list, which will contain ingredients that are needed for that class. You may choose to watch the demo or cook alongside me. I'll be there along the way cooking with you, and answering any questions you may have along the way.

Registration is per household (HH). A household means one computer, kitchen, up to four adults/adult + child(dren), in accordance with your local COVID-19 orders and kitchen safety in mind. All ages are welcome to participate; child(dren) must be accompanied by an adult.



ART

Objects in Detail- Curbside To-Go Kit, Live on Zoom

Course Description: Learn about the Pop Art Movement, while turning a simple, everyday object into a work of art. To-Go Kits may be picked up a week prior to the session or class date; please refer to Virtual Programs guidelines on how to participate.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
W, June 24th	12-12:40 PM	6-12	\$20

Self-Portrait Painting Session- Curbside To-Go Kit, Live on Zoom

Course Description: Embrace your inner artist with this self portrait painting sessions. Starting artist? Experienced artist? Artists of all levels are invited to join! Learn how to paint a simple portrait and express yourself through your artwork. To-Go Kits may be picked up a week prior to the session or class date; please refer to Virtual Programs guidelines on how to participate.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
W, July 8th	12-12:40 PM	6-12	\$20

Floral Cow Painting Session- Curbside To-Go Kit, Live on Zoom

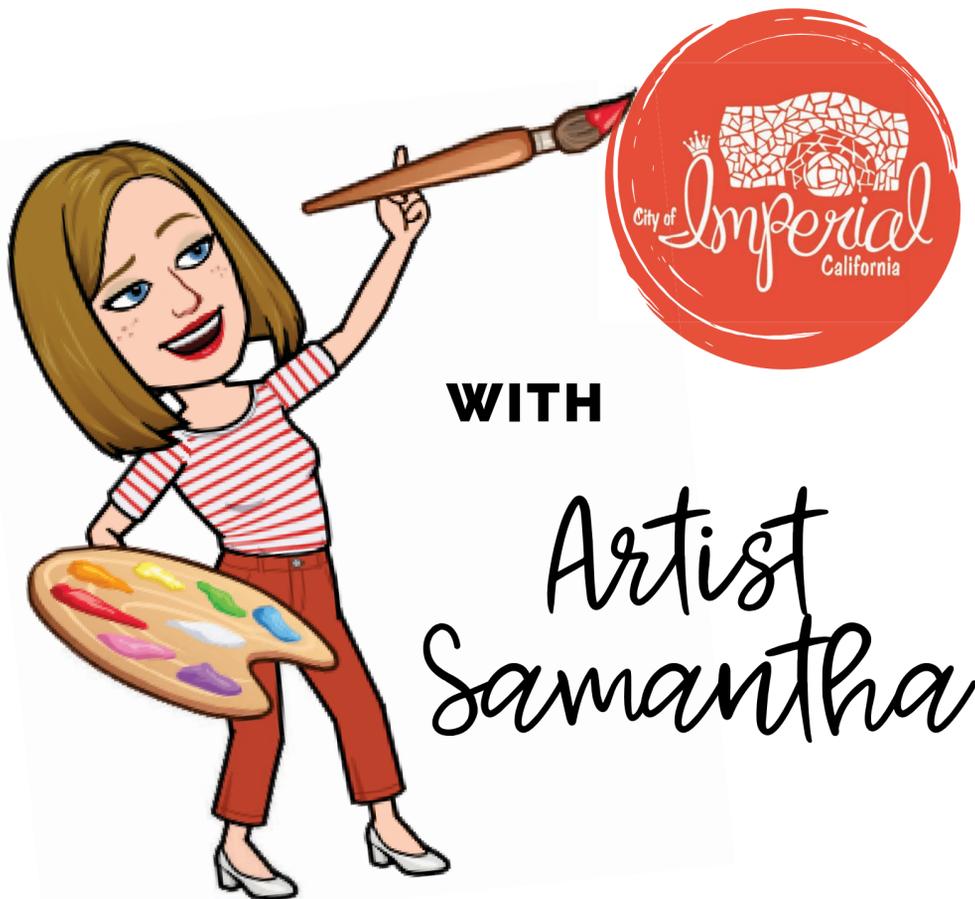
Course Description: In honor of National Cow Appreciation Day, join us for this live painting session! We will be creating a floral cow masterpiece. All levels of artists are welcome to participate. To-Go Kits may be picked up a week prior to the session or class date; please refer to Virtual Programs guidelines on how to participate.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
W, July 15th	12-12:40 PM	10-18	\$20

Printmaking with Nature- Curbside To-Go Kit, Live on Zoom

Course Description: Using leaves, flowers, and other natural objects, participants will create effortless and unique designs. To-Go Kits may be picked up a week prior to the session or class date; please refer to Virtual Programs guidelines on how to participate.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
W, July 22nd	12-12:40 PM	6-12	\$20



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Artist
Samantha



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CRAFTS

Father's Day Craft- Curbside To-Go Kit

Course Description: Register on RecDesk to celebrate your King of the Grill with this Father Day Craft! Each kit includes materials to complete a unique Father's Day Grilling Platter (12 1/2'x9') and a coupon book. To-Go Kits may be picked up during the week of the celebrated date; please refer to Guidelines for Curbside To-Go Pick-Up for more information. Registration open until kits are sold out.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
June 8th-19th	9 AM-4 PM	All Ages	\$20

National Eat Your Veggies Day Craft- Curbside Vegetable Plant To-Go Kit

Course Description: Celebrate National Eat Your Vegetables Day by planting your very own vegetable! The to-go kit will include the materials needed to plant the seed of a certain vegetable and decorate the pot it will be planted in. To-Go Kits may be picked up during the week of the celebrated date; please refer to Guidelines for Curbside To-Go Pick-Up for more information. Registration open until kits are sold out.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
June 15th-19th	9 AM-4 PM	All Ages	\$10

Misummer Candles Craft- Curbside To-Go Kit

Course Description: It's Midsummer! Celebrate the summer solstice by creating a "sonnen kerze," which is a sun candle. Using puffy paint, you will be able to make your very own candle with a design to resemble the sun. To-Go Kits may be picked up during the week of the celebrated date; please refer to Guidelines for Curbside To-Go Pick-Up for more information. Registration open until kits are sold out.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
June 22nd-26th	9 AM-4 PM	All Ages	\$10

Life's Sweet, Enjoy a Treat- Curbside Sugar Cookie To-Go Kit, Live on Zoom

Course Description: Celebrate National Sugar Cookie Day, on July 9th, by decorating your very own sugar cookies! Enjoy this sweet treat after creating a unique design with frosting and sprinkles. To-Go Kits may be picked up during the week of the celebrated date; please refer to Guidelines for Curbside To-Go Pick-Up for more information. Registration open until kits are sold out.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
July 6th-10th	9 AM-4 PM	All Ages	\$12



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LITERACY

Adult Literacy Program- Live on Zoom

Course Description: The Adult Literacy Program provides literacy services to our community through one-on-one literacy tutoring to achieve personal goals such as learning the alphabet, reading a book for the first time, getting a job, sharing a book with a child, reading a medicine label, volunteering in the community, and voting. Classes are held live on Zoom. To sign up, call the Community Services office at (760) 355-3316 or register online with RecDesk.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
M & TH	10:30 AM-12 PM	18 +	Free

WITH

Literacy Coordinator Monica



Before joining the class, the Literacy Coordinator will need to have a one-on-one meeting via Zoom with the new learner to determine if they qualify for the program. Upon deemed qualification, the new learner will then be provided with instructions to log into the class.

Family Literacy Program- Curbside To-Go Kit

Course Description: Make it a family affair and build your literacy skills together! Families work on developing literacy skills while having fun through creating different crafts and building their own home library with free books that are given out in each kit. To-Go Kits can be picked up on every 2nd and 4th Tuesday from June 23rd to August 25th. Please refer to Guidelines for Curbside To-Go Pick-Up for more information.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
2nd & 4th Tuesday	9AM-4PM	0-18	Free

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LIBRARY

Library 2 Go- Curbside Pick Up

Course Description: Request books online and get them delivered to you Curbside at the Imperial Public Library! Using the Polaris website access our book catalog from home with your Imperial Public Library Card. Log-in online at <http://imperial.polarislibrary.com> with your barcode number and using the last 4 digits of the phone number as your password to request books. Contact the Imperial Public Library at (760) 355-1332 for assistance.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
M-F	9 AM-4 PM	All Ages	Free





LIBRARY CONT.

Summer Reading Program- Curbside To-Go Kit

Course Description: Are you ready for family arts and crafts, contests, and prizes? Join the Summer Reading Program and "Imagine Your Story" by getting a new To-Go Kit every week! Don't forget to participate in our Reading Challenges by completing the individual reading logs provided in each kit. To-Go Kits may be picked up each week; please refer to Guidelines for Curbside To-Go Pick-Up for more information.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
June 8th-August 10th	9AM-4PM	0-18	Free

Children Virtual Story Time- Live on Zoom

Course Description: Join us for a Children's Virtual Storytime! Pick-up your free book, "Dreamers" or "Soñadores," then join us live on Zoom as we read along together in both English and in Spanish. Supplies are limited. Please refer to Virtual Programs guidelines on how to participate.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
F, July 24th	10 AM	0-12	Free

Teenage Virtual Book Club- Live on Zoom

Course Description: Join us for the Teenage Virtual Book Club! Pick-up your free book "The Crossover," a story about twin brothers who share the love of basketball but find themselves drifting apart before entering Junior High. We will have two engaging discussions live on Zoom; halfway through the book and after we finish. Supplies are limited. Please refer to Virtual Programs guidelines on how to participate.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
TH, July 2nd	2:30 PM	13-17	Free
TH, July 16th	2:30 PM		

Adult Virtual Summer Book Club- Live on Zoom

Course Description: Join the fun of reading in the Adult Virtual Book Club! More information to come soon.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
TBD	TBD	18 +	Free

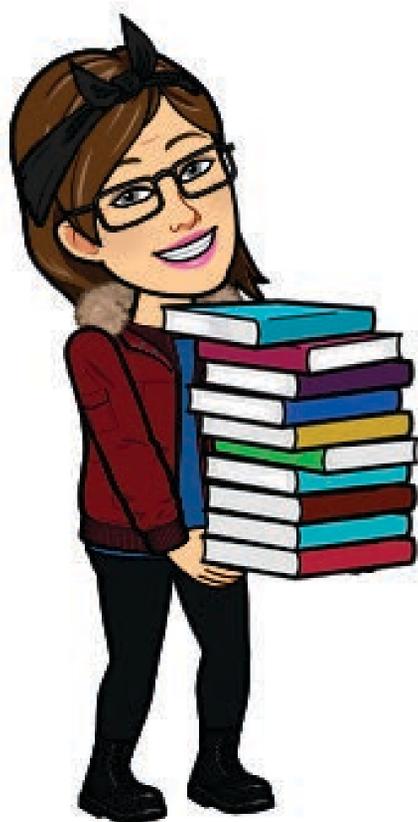
JOIN THE VIRTUAL BOOKS CLUBS WITH

Library Technician Karina



GET YOUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM TO-GO KITS WITH

Library Assistant Rhonda



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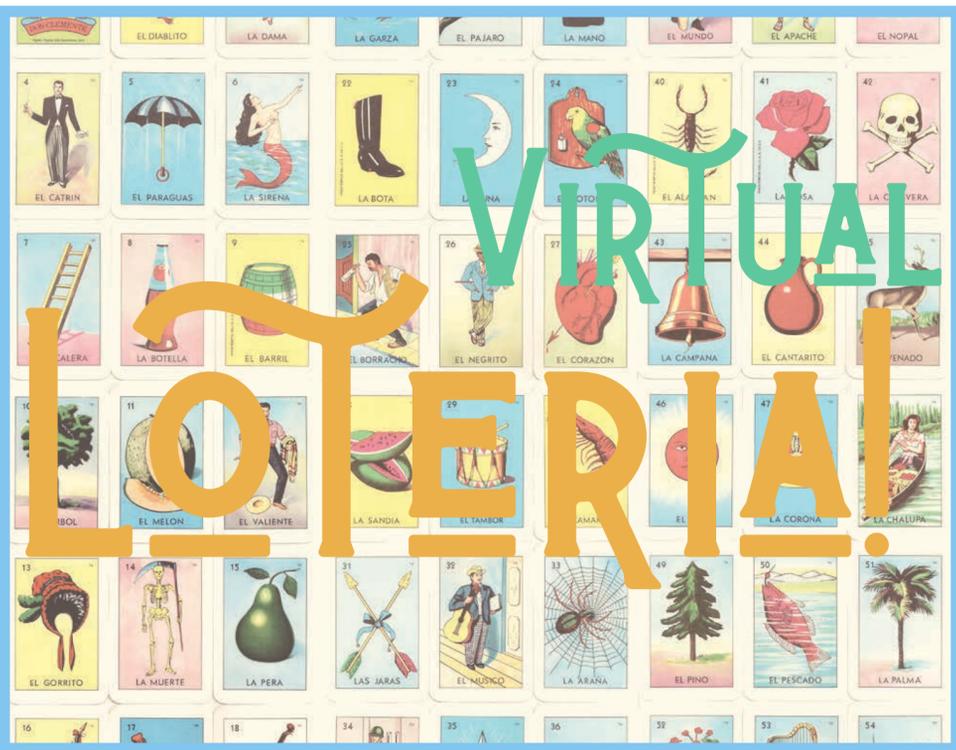


SPECIAL EVENTS

Virtual Bingo Night- Zoom, Facebook Live

Course Description: Join us for a night to celebrate National Bingo Day! We will be hosting a game of Family Bingo Live on Zoom. Once registered come pick up your bingo kit that includes 5 game cards and dauber. You may buy an additional 5 pack of game cards for \$2.50 each pack. We will play 5 games for a chance to win a fun family board game (valued at \$15) after each game. Please refer to Virtual Programs guidelines on how to participate.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
FR, June 26th	5 PM	All Ages	\$5



Virtual Loteria- Zoom, Facebook Live

Course Description: Join us for a night of Virtual Loteria! We will be hosting a game of Loteria Live on Zoom. After you register, you will select your virtual Loteria Game card and have the option to pick it up or have it emailed to print at home. There will be prizes for all the winners of each game we play. Please refer to Virtual Programs guidelines on how to participate.

Date	Time	Ages	Fee
TH, July 23rd	5 PM	All Ages	\$1



Virtual Fishing Derby Competition

Course Description: Join us and kick off National Go Fishing Day by participating in the Virtual Fishing Derby Competition!

1. Go Fishing
2. Catch a Fish
3. Send in a picture of your catch with the date it was caught-can only be from June 18th-25th- or comment with your photo on our Facebook event post. Biggest catch wins a tackle box! (When fishing, please follow all Fish and Game codes and social distancing guidelines)

Date	Ages	Fee
June 18th-25th	All Ages	Free

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