



RANSOM DISTRICT LIBRARY

FALL 2020 PROGRAMS

All programs this fall will be interrupted by our move to the new library! We don't have a firm date yet, but we expect to close in mid-October to begin the shift. We will have information on our website, Facebook page and in the building about our closure as soon as we possibly can. Please bear with us and forgive us for sudden cancellations.

PRESCHOOL

Storytime We will continue to offer Storytime online this fall. Find us on Zoom on **Thursdays at 10 a.m.** Please email us at rdlyouthservices@gmail.com for the link.

Craft Bags to Go We will continue to offer craft bags to go. These easily assembled projects will change each Thursday.



ELEMENTARY

The RDL After School Special We still can't be together, but Ms. Erin would love to talk and play games with the kids. Zoom in for fun each week on **Tuesday at 4 p.m.**, starting September 15. These meetings are suitable for kids in elementary school, and will last 30-45 minutes.

Science Wonders Ms. Macy is posting science experiments on the RDL YouTube account every **Wednesday morning at 10 a.m.** Pick up an instruction sheet at the library, and kids can do the experiments themselves after watching!

Kid Fun to Go Older kids might not want to make the projects in the craft bag, so we are offering different activities for them to enjoy. Games, puzzles, drawing and Lego challenges are all possible topics. Pick up the Kid Fun to Go right next to the craft bags.



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KIDS BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, September 28 at 4 p.m.

We will be discussing *The Chocolate Touch* by Patrick Skene Catling. Summary: John Midas loves candy, and he *really* loves chocolate. One day, after wandering into a candy store and buying a piece of their best chocolate, John gains a special power: everything he puts in his mouth turns to chocolate!

Please have your child read the book *before* the Zoom meeting. There are multiple copies available at the library, and it is also available electronically on Overdrive. This book is based on the ancient Greek tale of *King Midas and the Golden Touch*, and is suitable for readers age 7-12. It is 128 pages long. We will share the folk version of the King Midas tale as part of our discussion, as well as some chocolate facts and games. Please email rdlyouthservices@gmail.com or call (269) 685-8024 to register and get the Zoom link.



OUT AND ABOUT WITH RDL

The Great Yeti Hunt was such a hit that we have decided to bring you more outdoor challenges!



Quest for the Bearded Dragon September 11-17

Dolores, our bearded dragon, has escaped (not really—we have a stunt double!) Find where he is hiding in town. No clues will be given this time, unless we have really stumped everyone. Then we will publish a clue per day until he has been found. Come to the library and name his location to win a small prize!

(Prizes will go to any child present during the family's library visit.)

Monster Mania at RDL September 18-October 1

Find 10 monsters lurking inside the library. A monstrous prize awaits finishers!

Outdoor Scavenger Hunt September 25-October 11

Pick up or print off a scavenger hunt list and go for a nature walk together! No prizes for this activity.