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All Ages

As many of you know, the doors to the Six Mile Regional Library District closed on March 17. We hope you also know that while the doors are closed, we are still here providing remote services and increasing our virtual capabilities.
What you might not know is how much we miss you!
We miss seeing your smiles when we recommend a good book, helping with a homework question, or finding just the information you were looking for. We miss hearing what's happening in your lives and your recommendations for us.

BIGGER THAN A BUILDING

Everyday we are asked when we'll reopen again.
We don't have an exact date, but rest assured we are working hard to do just that.

We will phase our reopening. Soon, we hope to offer curbside service at our Johnson Road location so that you can order and pick up materials. The book drops will open in just a few weeks so you can return the materials you have at home. We are rearranging furniture, books, CDs, and DVDs so that you will be able to visit us in-person at our Delmar Avenue library to use the computers, apply for passports, purchase your license plate renewal stickers, register to vote, get items notarized, pick up fishing and hunting licenses, and much more.
Yes, things will look and be different. We won't have in-person events for a while and there won't be any seating (other than for computer use) while we have to limit the number of people and comply with social distancing guidelines in the building. However, know that every day we are one step closer to providing you the full service you deserve, expect, and are used to getting from us. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Keep checking our website, Facebook, and other social media for updates.

FAMILY TRIVIA AND GAME NIGHT

Thursday, June 11th
6:30 PM

Thursday, July 9th
6:30 PM

Thursday, August 13th
6:30 PM

JOIN SMRLD FOR:

ONLINE TRIVIA AND GAME NIGHTS

For more information follow SMRLD on Facebook!

ADULT TRIVIA AND GAME NIGHT

Thursday, June 25th
6:30 PM

Thursday, July 30th
6:30 PM

Thursday, August 27th
6:30 PM

THROWBACK THURSDAY CRAFTS

Join us each month via Zoom as we demonstrate different crafts from past decades.

Participants can also show off crafts they have worked on during the month during show and tell.

All ages are welcome!

Thursday, June 18th @ 6:30 PM
Thursday, July 16th @ 6:30 PM
Thursday, August 20th @ 6:30 PM

Follow SMRLD on Facebook for more details about each month's crafts and for the link to join.

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Youth Events

¡Dig Deeper!
Read, Investigate, Discover.
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2020 Summer Reading Challenge
May 30 - July 24

Register Online at smrld.org or smrld.beanstack.com, with the Beanstack Tracker App or at Either Library Location

Log the books you read or listen to and activities you complete between
May 30th and July 24th.

Read: 10 Books to Complete the Challenge
Investigate: Complete at least 2 activities
Discover: Complete at least 2 activities

Stop by either library location after July 6 to get a finishing bag with prizes, a free book & receive a 2020 Summer Reading T-shirt!

Look for More Children & Teen Summer Online Programs
June - July 2020

Teens	Children
Most Thursdays	Most Fridays
at 3 PM	at 2 PM

Check out SMRLD's Website and Social Media for details.
If you have any questions about the programs you may contact:
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For the teen program: teenservices@smrld.org

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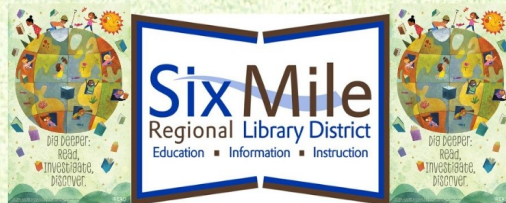
Swords & Roses
The Cavern of Elements: an Online Interactive Adventure

Friday, June 26 at 2 PM

Email ys@smrld.org to register. We will send you the link to join the Zoom Performance on Thursday, June 25.

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Learn to Play the Spoons with "The Spoon Man"

Don't Miss 🎵
"The Spoon Man"
BLUE GRASS   ROCK N ROLL

Online Children's Workshop
Friday, July 10 at 2 PM

Email ys@smrld.org to register. We will send you the link to join the Zoom Workshop on Thursday, July 9.

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June 2020
Children & Teens Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 TAG 3 PM (Zoom)	5	6
7	8	9 **Board Meeting 6 PM (Zoom)**	10	11 Family Trivia and Game Night 6:30 PM (Zoom)	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Youth Improv Workshop Grades 5-8 3 PM (Zoom)	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Youth Improv Workshop Grades 9-12 3 PM (Zoom)	26 Swords and Roses 2 PM (Zoom)	27
28	29	30				

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June 2020
Adults & All Ages Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Healthy, Affordable Snacks 2 PM (Zoom)	3	4 Throwback Thursday Exercise 10:30 AM (Zoom)	5	6
7	8	9 Container Gardening at Home 2 PM (Zoom) **Board Meeting** **6 PM (Zoom)**	10	11 Throwback Thursday Exercise 10:30 AM (Zoom) Family Trivia and Game Night 6:30 PM (Zoom)	12	13
14	15	16 Yarn Club 6 PM (Zoom)	17 Book Chats 6:30 PM (Zoom)	18 Throwback Thursday Exercise 10:30 AM (Zoom) Throwback Thursday Crafts 6:30 PM (Zoom)	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Throwback Thursday Exercise 10:30 AM (Zoom) Adult Trivia and Game Night 6:30 PM (Zoom)	26	27
28	29 Book Club 6:30 PM (Zoom)	30				

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July 2020
Children & Teens Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 TAG 3 PM (Zoom)	3	4 Libraries Closed- Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9 Family Trivia and Game Night 6:30 PM (Zoom)	10 The Spoon Man 2 PM (Zoom)	11
12	13	14 **Board Meeting 6 PM (TBA)**	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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July 2020
Adults and All Ages Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Throwback Thursday Exercise 10:30 AM (Zoom)	3	4 Libraries Closed-Independence Day
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12	13	14 **Board Meeting** **6 PM (TBA)**	15 Book Chats 6:30 PM (Zoom)	16 Throwback Thursday Crafts 6:30 PM (Zoom)	17	18 Intro to FamilySearch 1:00 PM (Zoom)
19	20	21 Yarn Club 6 PM (Zoom)	22	23	24	25
26	27 Book Club 6:30 PM (Zoom)	28	29	30 Adult Trivia and Game Night 6:30 PM (Zoom)	31	

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August 2020
Children & Teens Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11 **Board Meeting 6 PM (TBA)**	12	13 Family Trivia and Game Night 6:30 PM (Zoom)	14	15
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30	31					

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Adults and All Ages Events
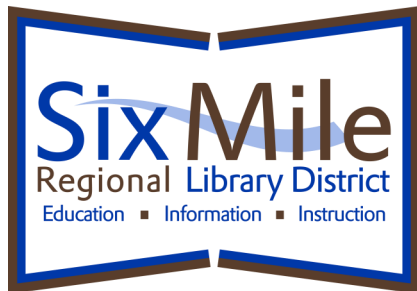
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Teen Events

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Teen (Grades 7-12)
Summer Reading Challenge

- Register online at smrld.beanstack.com, download a reading log on our website, or pick up a log at either library location.
- Log the books you read or listen to between May 30th and July 24th. Return logs anytime after July 6th.
- Complete additional activity challenges to earn entries for different prizes.
- Read 8 books to complete the Challenge and receive a 2020 Summer Reading t-shirt and a grand prize entry!

Look for More Children & Teen Summer Online Programs June - July 2020

Teens	Children
Most Thursdays	Most Fridays
at 3 PM	at 2 PM

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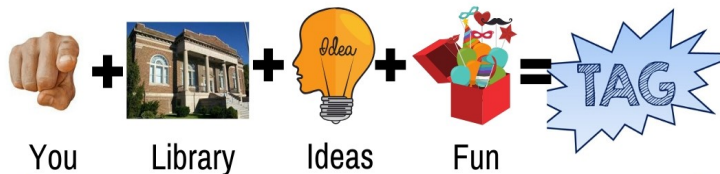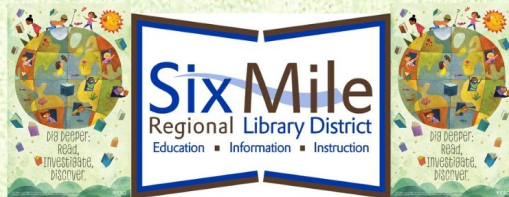
Teen Advisory Group Summer 2020

The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) are volunteers ages 13-17 who make suggestions to improve the library's teen services, materials, and events.

Thursday, June 4th @ 3pm
Thursday, July 2nd @ 3pm
August To Be Determined

These will be held through Zoom. Email teenservices@smrld.org if you are interested in attending and you will receive more information.

Youth Improv Workshops
with Maria Romine

Session 1: Grades 5-8
Thursday, June 18th @3pm

Session 2: Grades 9-12
Thursday, June 25th @3pm

Workshops will be on Zoom

Learn improv basics with a focus on comedy and have some laughs!

Register through the form available in the Facebook event, our website, or email teenservices@smrld.org for more information.

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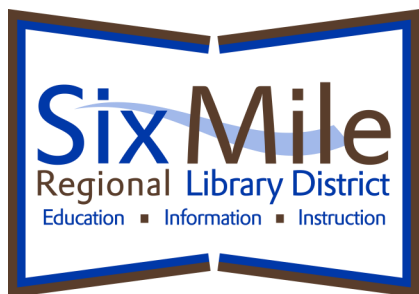
Adult Events

DIG DEEPER!
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2020 Adult Summer Reading Challenge

- Register online through smrld.beanstack.com, the Beanstack app, or pick up a packet at either library location.
- Registering automatically enters you into our weekly drawing for gift cards from local businesses.
- Complete an activity challenge and you are entered into a drawing for SMRLD reusable bag!
- Log all the books you read or listen to from May 30 to July 24. You may return your paper book log any time after July 6.
- Read 8 books to complete the Challenge and receive a 2020 Summer Reading t-shirt!

BOOK CLUB

***Euphoria* by Lily King**
6/29, 6:30 PM
Zoom
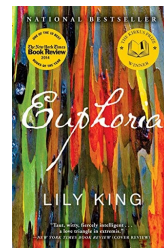
***Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah**
7/27, 6:30 PM
Zoom
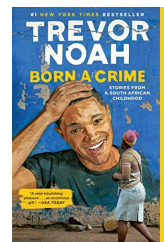
***Vinegar Girl* by Anne Tyler**
8/24, 6:30 PM
Zoom

The Just Unwind Yarn Club

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month via Zoom to knit, socialize, and share your techniques with fellow yarn crafters!

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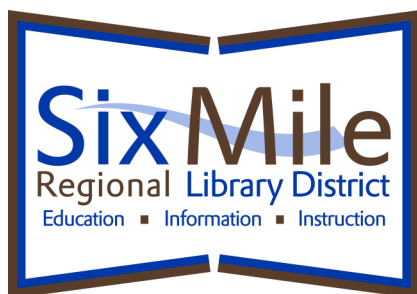
Adult Events

Join the University of Illinois Extension Office via Zoom for:

Making Meals Healthy, Affordable, and Fun!

Healthy, Affordable Snacks
Tuesday, June 2
2-2:30 PM

Container Gardening at Home
Tuesday, June 9
2-2:30 PM

For more information visit:
www.facebook.com/events/1297054953830040

To Register:
https://go.illinois.edu/HealthyCents

THROWBACK THURSDAY
EXERCISE
Every Thursday, June 4th - July 9th
10:30 AM

Invite the entire family to join us on Zoom. Have an hour of fun and exercise as we workout together with "Sweatin' To the Oldies Workouts with Richard Simmons."

Registration is required.

For more information or to register email research@smrld.org with your name, telephone number, and question.
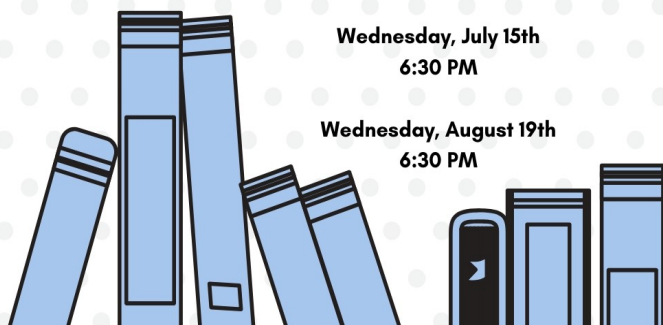

SMRLD PRESENTS:

BOOK CHATS

Join us on Zoom to talk about the books you're reading and get recommendations for the next great read.

Follow SMRLD on Facebook for more information!

Wednesday, June 17th
6:30 PM

Wednesday, July 15th
6:30 PM

Wednesday, August 19th
6:30 PM

Introduction to FamilySearch

SMRLD now provides access to the FamilySearch genealogy archive! This presentation will demonstrate how to navigate FamilySearch and share what information you can find there.

Saturday, July 18
1:00-2:30 PM
Email research@smrld.org to register and we will provide the Zoom link to join this online presentation.

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2020 Summer Reading Challenge
is just around the corner &
we have a Challenge for everyone!

Register through Beanstack beginning May 24

or

Pick up a paper packet at the libraries beginning June 1


Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, Discover.

The 🧡 Beanstack App is easy to use

Instead of using a paper log this summer - use Beanstack to track your reading during the Summer Reading Challenge!
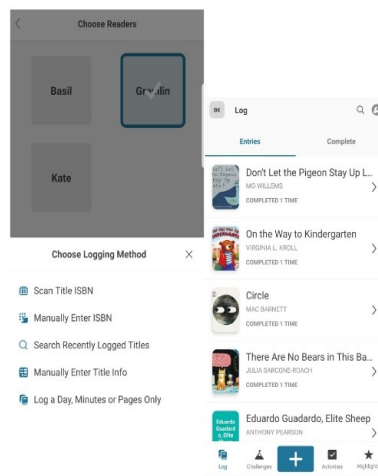
Create an account at smrld.beanstack.com

1. Download the app - available for Android and IOS
2. Find Six Mile Regional Library District
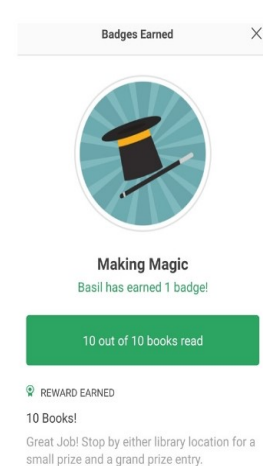3. Log in with your username and password

Choose your reading challenge
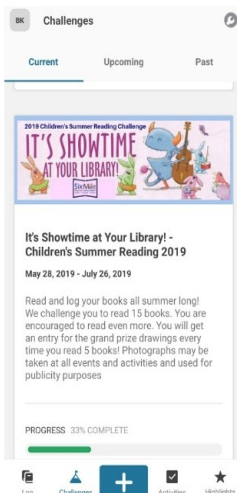
Log books for readers

Come into either library to redeem your badges

Need help getting started? We can help! Call us at 452-6238 ext. 730 or 755

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