Summer Reading Club 2021

Community Activities
The library has partnered with local organizations to enhance the summer reading experience. When you visit the designated locations and complete the activity, you will receive a secret code to record on your log sheet or enter in your online account. Please check with the organization to be sure they are open, and the activity can be accessed. Some organizations have provided a virtual activity. Each Community Activity is worth 20 points.

Animal Protective Association: Tuesday Tales
Attend outdoor story time and meet an adoptable pet, Tuesday mornings, 10:30-11:00 a.m. Ages 2-5. Space is limited; to reserve your spot, visit www.apamo.org.

Butterfly House
Navigate the exhibits to learn all about pollinators. Pick up a guide at the front desk. When you are finished, you will receive the secret code. For more information and pricing, visit www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/visit/family-of-attractions/butterfly-house.aspx.

City of Crestwood: Whitecliff Park
Look for the secret code on your way to the playground. Hint: before you play at the playground, use the restroom first, and look at the upcoming events. For information on hours and directions, visit www.cityofcrestwood.org.

The Magic House
What is the name of the orange dinosaur from the exhibit, Dinosaur Train: The Traveling Exhibit, on display at The Magic House? For hours and admission prices, visit www.magichouse.org.

The Magic House: Virtual Activity
Complete one of the Magic At Home activities.

Missouri Botanical Garden: Carver Garden
Visit the Carver Garden at the Missouri Botanical Garden and look closely at the statue in this garden. The secret code is what Carver is holding in his hand behind his back. For more information about hours and pricing, visit www.missouribotanicalgarden.org.

Missouri Botanical Garden: Tower Grove House
Explore the Victorian District at the Missouri Botanical Garden around Tower Grove House. Investigate what's growing behind the house. The type of garden is the secret code. For more information about hours and pricing, visit www.missouribotanicalgarden.org.

Missouri Botanical Garden: OrigamiintheGarden
This year the Garden is hosting OrigamiintheGarden, a special exhibition of large-scale metal sculptures. During your visit, venture through the Exploration Center to discover the Folded Forest. Use your keen eyes to spy plant and animal origami pieces created by other visitors. Look closely, and you'll find the secret code hidden among the pieces. For more information about hours and pricing, visit www.missouribotanicalgarden.org.

Missouri Botanical Garden: Virtual Story Time with the Garden
Watch one of the over 30 virtual story times with members of the Education team. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FGpdVW8EQ5o&list=PLi3C30j3Op822MpqgQexIkB8DQ3IntTnQ

Missouri History Museum
Join us for our family event every Thursday in June and July from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. We will have crafts, scavenger hunts, story times, and other free activities. Learn more here: https://mohistory.org/learn/early-childhood-family-programs/summer-family-fun-series

Missouri History Museum: Virtual Activity
Go on a walk and complete the neighborhood scavenger hunt.

Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center
Bring the answers to the following two questions to the front desk to get your code:
1. Name the two species of venomous snakes on display in the Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center lobby.
2. What are some species of wildlife you might spot at the Tanglevine or Hickory Ridge Trail ponds?

For more information, visit nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places/powder-valley-cnc.

Saint Louis Art Museum: Virtual Activity
Explore the Museum's Monet Looking Guide and complete the activities to learn more about impressionist techniques and imagery.

Saint Louis Art Museum: Virtual Wee Wednesdays
Listen to a story, look at art from the Museum's collection, and create an art activity with materials found in your home. Videos and guides are offered at slam.org/families-teens-youth/wee-wednesdays/. Recommended for children ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers.

Saint Louis Art Museum: Virtual Activity
*Nubia: Treasures of Ancient Africa* Audio Guide
Hear expert commentary on magnificent jewelry, pottery, sculpture, metalwork and more from a dynamic African civilization. Visit slam.org/audio to enjoy the guide at home or in the Museum's galleries.

Saint Louis Zoo: Virtual Activity
Complete the activity sheet to get the secret code.

Shaw Nature Reserve: StoryWalk
Check in at the Visitors Center at Shaw Nature Reserve for a map and directions to the StoryWalk®. Once you arrive at the StoryWalk®, you will follow the short trail (less than ½ a mile) and read (pages of the book are on signs along the trail). When you get to the end you will find the secret code on that last page. StoryWalk® created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT. For hours and pricing, visit www.shawnature.org.

St. Louis County Parks: Bee Tree Park
What color are the benches in this park? For information on hours and directions, visit https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/parks/.

St. Louis County Parks: Bella Fontaine Park
What is the name of the softball center in Bella Fontaine Park? For information on hours and directions, visit https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/parks/.

St. Louis County Parks: Bohrer Park
What type of court sits next to the tennis court in this park? For information on hours and directions, visit https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/parks/.

St. Louis County Parks: Cliff Cave Park
What do you have to drive under to get to the Riverside Shelter in this park? For information on hours and directions, visit https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/parks/.

St. Louis County Parks: Endicott Park
What type of famous Italian court is in Endicott Park? For information on hours and directions, visit https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/parks/.

St. Louis County Parks: Faust Park
There is a concrete sculpture of an insect outside the Butterfly House at Faust Park. What type of an insect is it? For information on hours and directions, visit https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/parks/.

St. Louis County Parks: Jefferson Barracks Park
What type of range is in this park? For information on hours and directions, visit https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/parks/.

St. Louis County Parks: Larimore Park
What three colors are the playground at Larimore Park? For information on hours and directions, visit https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/parks/.

St. Louis County Parks: Laumeier Park
What color of eye is the famous eyeball sculpture in this park? For information on hours and directions, visit https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/parks/.

St. Louis County Parks: Love Park
Name the two shelters in Love Park? For information on hours and directions, visit https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/parks/.

St. Louis County Parks: McDonnell Park
How many shelters are there in McDonnell Park? For information on hours and directions, visit https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/parks/.

St. Louis County Parks: Queeny Park
What is the name of the dog park in Queeny Park? For information on hours and directions, visit https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/parks/.

St. Louis County Parks: Simpson Park
What type of athletic field is in Simpson Park? For information on hours and directions, visit https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/parks/.

St. Louis County Parks: Sioux Passage Park
What color is the slide in this park? For information on hours and directions, visit https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/parks/.

St. Louis County Parks: Suson Park
What unique attraction is at Suson Park? For information on hours and directions, visit https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/parks/.

St. Louis County Parks: Tilles Park
What type of law enforcement is based out of Tilles Park? For information on hours and directions, visit https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/parks/.
Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site: Junior Ranger Program
Children receive a free Junior Ranger booklet at the Visitor Center with activities for them to complete based on their age. They’ll watch a film, take a tour of the historic house, and look at exhibits in the museum and places on the park grounds. After completing the activities, the child will receive a free Junior Ranger badge and be sworn in as a Junior Ranger. Offered everyday during regular park hours, 9AM – 5PM (allow about 1 hr to complete). For more information, visit https://www.nps.gov/ulsg/index.htm.

Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site: “Farming with Ulysses S. Grant”
Join staff and learn about Grant’s love of horses and the types of tools he would have used while farming. Children will have the opportunity to plant their own seeds, look at historic farm tools, color their own horses, and more. This event is free and does not require a reservation. Last Saturday of every month between May and September, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. For more information, visit https://www.nps.gov/ulsg/index.htm.

World Bird Sanctuary
Visit the Gift Shop and Nature Center and tell them two facts about what you learned at the World Bird Sanctuary to earn your secret code. For hours, visit www.worldbirds-sanctuary.org.