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Virtual Family Movie Night Starting this October!!



The Fort Morgan Library and Museum invites you to participate in our virtual family movie night. Since we are unable to host you here at the library, we invite you to enjoy family movie night in the comfort of your own home. Instead of selecting a film, we will select a film theme for

the month. For October, the theme is Halloween! Each family member related to the

When participants pick up their family movie night kit, they will receive a flier with the monthly theme, as well as a list of suggested movies available on several different streaming platforms. (Netflix, Hulu, Disney plus, Amazon Prime etc.)

Each registered family will receive one bag of microwave popcorn, as well as juice boxes, mystery snacks and



monthly theme.

In addition, you have the option of borrowing a movie from us, so long as you have a valid library card. You can pick up your kit from us anytime during that month. Reservations will be on a first come first served basis.

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Patron ART Showcase

Continuing into October..

A big **thank you** to all who have participated so far in our Patron Art Showcase program!! We are so excited about the entries we have received, and we cannot wait to see what other unique entries we will get.

The winner of the Passages challenge will be notified on October 14th.

The mystery grab bag challenge is ongoing...



Participants who register will receive a mystery bag with a variety of items to craft with. Participants must use every item from the bag in their craft with a new and different item selected from home.

The entry will be a photograph of the finished artwork.

The NEW challenge for October will be the Take and Decorate a Pumpkin Challenge. Once you have registered, we will provide you with a small pumpkin.

Pumpkins can be picked up at the main circulation desk starting October 12th. At home, you will decorate your pumpkin however you like (paint, carve, add ribbon, googly eyes....GET CREATIVE! Photograph your finished creation & submit virtually (by email) or by dropping a copy off to any librarian at the main circulation desk within the library.

You get to keep your pumpkin, but there are a limited number of pumpkins available so act fast!! For both challenges, we ask that you give us



the photographed copy of the entry, not the original. We also ask that both artworks be no larger than an 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper. These challenges are for all ages, there is no age limit. All entries will qualify for the chance to **win a \$25 dollar gift card**

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New Museum Worksheets available!

Library and Museum Educator Kathleen Byrne has been hard at work creating new worksheets for learners of all ages. The Museum Gallery Quest worksheet is designed to be completed during a visit to



the museum upper gallery. There are questions about all of the major exhibits with short answer, fill in the blank, and true or false questions. There is an artifact show and tell worksheet, which asks the user to find their favorite artifact in the upper gallery and answer a few ques-

tions about it. There is also a worksheet that invites the user to design their own exhibit for our museum. All three worksheets can be found at the Library Circulation desk, or by contacting Library and Museum Educator Kathleen Byrne at (970) 542-4014 or

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Introducing The Library and Museum Object of the week on Facebook

The Museum is now open to the public with restrictions. However, visitors can still see our collection virtually as well. Check out our Facebook page once a week to see a new item out of the museum collection. Every week will be something new and

possibly never seen before! We invite you to view the items, ask questions, and even suggest items you would like to see. We're looking forward to interacting with you online!!



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We are offering Free Story-time Kits!!

The Fort Morgan Library is still offering free story-time kits for pick-up! Kits will include: resource links to a story & song, craft supplies and instructions, letter of the week, color sheet, and story color sheet.



Kits will be available every

Friday at 10:00am. To sign up or if you have questions please contact Children's Librarian, LynnDee Koehler, at (970)542-4014 or at lynndee.koehler@cityoffortmorgan.com

Please include with your order your name, email, phone number, and the amount of kits needed.

The Library/Museum Educator has resources to learn and play at home...

Schools are reopening after COVID 19 closures, but many parents have opted to home school their kids this year. The Fort Morgan Library and Museum is here to help. The Library and Museum Educator has created two lists of resources for educators, parents and lifelong learners alike.

One is for museum education related resources and the other has alternate education resources from many disciplines. The PDF's with the listed resources will be available in the kids section of the library website.

For more information and

for questions contact Kathleen Byrne. And please, don't hesitate to ask us for help finding educational materials at the library. It's what we do!!



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PDF's can be found here: <https://www.cityoffortmorgan.com/110/Kids-Page-Story-Time>



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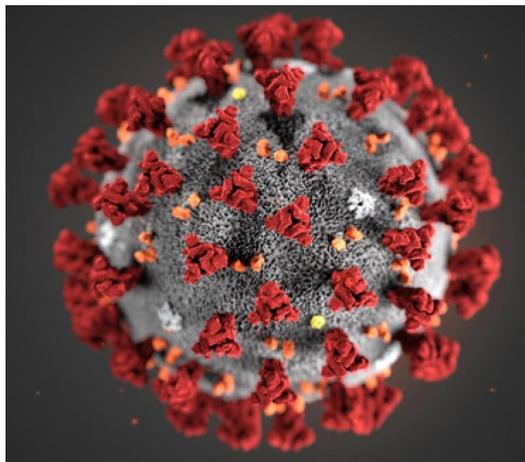


We Want Your Quarantine Stories!!

We are living through an unparalleled time in human history. The **COVID-19** virus is effecting us all in unique and unusual ways. We at the Fort Morgan Library and Museum would like to record your stories your responses and your reactions during this global crisis. This is your chance to make your mark on history while it is being made!!! Send us any **stories, photographs or videos** you create during this time

for a chance they might be shown in an exhibit about coronavirus in Morgan

County. Stay safe, stay well and get creative Morgan County!!!



Artistic rendering of COVID-19 virus

Send all entries to: kathleen.byrne@cityoffortmorgan.com

