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ImagineIF Kicks Off Fall with New Programs for Kids and Teens

Kalispell, MT – This month, ImagineIF Libraries' Youth Services staff is excited to unveil new educational programming for kids and teens. Due to COVID-19, the Library's in-person programs are on pause, but ImagineIF will still provide robust hands-on learning for youth in Flathead County. Starting in September, kids and teens can enjoy four new at-home programs: Takeout Storytime, ImagineIF Minis, Teen Take & Make, and Teen Fandom Trivia.

For preschool ages, parents and caregivers can pick up a **Takeout Storytime** kit designed especially for toddlers and preschoolers containing everything needed to replicate an ImagineIF Early Literacy Class at home. Kits will include songs, science and art exploration, sensory activities and child development tips for caregivers. Library visitors can also request these kits via Personal Shopper service for a nearly touchless experience. Kits are available while supplies last. Find out more about Personal Shopper at: imagineiflibraries.org/shopper or call 758-5820.

Students in grades K-6 are invited to explore science, culture, and art through **ImagineIF's Mini** take-home activities. Throughout September-November, ImagineIF programs will investigate the theme of FOLK and will feature a new activity each month. Parents and students can pick up a kit and begin their adventure at any ImagineIF location. Kits are available while supplies last. Find out more at: imagineiflibraries.org/for-you/kids.

The **Teen Take & Make** program challenges teens to explore STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities through entertaining and fun projects they can do at home. These kits are especially for youth in 6th - 12th grade and can be picked up at any ImagineIF location. While supplies last.

ImagineIF is also offering an opportunity for teens to connect online. With **Teen Fandom Trivia**, teens can put their knowledge of books, comics, film, anime, and fandom culture to the test in an online trivia showdown especially for youth in 6th - 12th grade. Teens are encouraged to wear their favorite fandom t-shirt, or wear a costume: this is a place to celebrate fan culture! Teens can join on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 4pm by going to: <https://tinyurl.com/teenfandomtrivia>. The password is fandom. Teen Fandom Trivia uses Zoom software. Mobile hotspots are available for checkout at any ImagineIF location. Find out more at: imagineiflibraries.org/for-you/teens.

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