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ImagineIF Announces Fall Programming for Kids and Teens

Kalispell, MT – ImagineIF Libraries' Youth Services staff is excited to unveil fall 2021 programming for kids and teens. Due to changing community conditions and guidelines from the health department, ImagineIF Libraries is not able to provide a safe environment for staff by presenting indoor programs to youth. Instead, Youth Services staff at ImagineIF are planning a hybrid outdoor and take-home kit program starting in September.

Join ImagineIF for Early Literacy Classes in the wild! They'll read books, sing songs, and develop pre-reading skills together. Outdoor Early Literacy Classes begin September 7th and continue as long as the temperature outside is above 32°F. Especially for children 0-5 and their grown-ups. Virtual Early Literacy Classes are posted every Thursday at 11am on ImagineIF's Facebook page or browse ImagineIF's YouTube page at: <https://tinyurl.com/ImagineIFyoutube>.

Outdoor Early Literacy Class Schedule:

Kalispell – Tuesdays at 11am, Lawrence Park Pavilion

Bigfork – Wednesdays at 11am, Lake Baked Bakery & Coffee Bar Pavillion

Columbia Falls – Thursdays at 10:30am, Marantette Park Pavilion

Thanks to Kalispell Parks & Recreation, Lake Baked Bakery & Coffee Bar, and the City of Columbia Falls for donating spaces!

ImagineIF's popular Hands-on Learning Kits return this fall. 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. Kits are available while supplies last. Find out more at: imagineiflibraries.org/for-you/kids.

Students in grades K-6 are invited to explore science, culture, and art through **ImagineIF's Mini** take-home activities. 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. Find out more at: imagineiflibraries.org/for-you/teens.

Kits can be reserved using ImagineIF's Personal Shopper service at imagineiflibraries.org/shopper or call 758-5820. New kits launch Tuesday 9/7, Monday 10/4, and Monday 11/1 in all ImagineIF locations, while supplies last.

ImagineIF Libraries' mission is to provide safe and fair access to information for everyone in Flathead County. For more information, visit www.imagineiflibraries.org.

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