

Have you taken the Poetry Challenge?

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Don't worry, there's still time!

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Email your work to silags@mersd.org

Library K-1

Grade	<u>Suggested Online Activity</u> - click on the <i>blue</i> words to send you directly to the activity	<u>Suggested Offline Activity</u>
Kindergarten	<p>Just before school closed, we had begun talking about Mammals because we will soon be doing a library research project about mammals! Enjoy this read aloud story about a very special mammal! Do you remember how we can identify a mammal? Watch this BrainPopJr video to refresh your memory. Then take the quizzes! Start thinking about what type of mammal you want to learn more about in the coming weeks.</p>	<p>Do you have any books about mammals in your house? If you do, dig them out and take a look at what animals belong to the mammal family. Then, just for fun, see if you have any stuffed mammals living at your house. If you do, take a picture of them and send them to me at silags@mersd.org - I'd love to see your mammal friends!</p>
Grade 1	<p>We were just about to get started on our Ocean Animal research project when school closed. To get us thinking about ocean life, let's watch author Jerry Pallotta read Dory Story! (The illustrator of the book came to Memorial School last year when you were in Kindergarten so you may remember meeting him.) Then scroll down this Enchanted Learning Ocean Animals link (username: samanthasilag password: Splash97) and take a look at all the ocean animals listed. What ocean animal do you want to learn more about? Write down the name of your first choice and email it to me at silags@mersd.org so we're ready to get started researching in May!</p>	<p>Do you have any books about ocean animals in your house? If you do, dig them out and take a look at the different ocean animals to choose from for your research project. Write down the ocean animal you'd like to research in the month of May! Then, just for fun, see if you have any stuffed ocean animals living at your house. If you do, take a picture of them and send them to me at silags@mersd.org - I'd love to see your ocean animal friends!</p>

Library 2-3

Grade	Suggested Online Activity - click on the <i>blue</i> words to send you directly to the activity	Suggested Offline Activity
Grade 2	<p>We were just about to get started on our RainForest Animal research project when school closed. To get us thinking about rainforest animals, take this Virtual Field Trip to the Amazon RainForest! Write down the name of your first choice and email it to me at silags@mersd.org so we're ready to get started researching in May!</p>	<p>Do you have any books about rainforest animals in your house? If you do, dig them out and take a look at the different animals to choose from for your research project. Write down the rain forest animal you'd like to research in the month of May! Then, just for fun, see if you have any stuffed rainforest animals living at your house. If you do, take a picture of them and send them to me at silags@mersd.org - I'd love to see your rain forest animal friends!</p>
Grade 3	<p>We had just begun our Author Study research project when school closed. In May, we are going to get back in the research groove. Do you remember which author you were studying? Do you want to choose a different author for next month's research project? If so, check out different authors here on BrainPop and here on BrainPopJr. and also take a look at the author list with links on my Gr 3 Author Study Pathfinder to give you some ideas. Go to Gr 3 Library-Ms. Silag on Google Classroom (you should have received an invitation to join the class) and post what author you want to study so we're ready to get started researching in May! If you did not receive an invite to Gr 3 Library Google Classroom, please email me at silags@mersd.org</p>	<p>Go through the books in your house and make a list of the authors of your top 10 favorite books that you find. Now look inside the back of the book and see if there is an "Author's Note" that tells you a little bit about the author. Based on what you read, choose an author you would like to learn more about. Go to Gr 3 Library on Google Classroom or email me the author's name at silags@mersd.org so we are ready to get started researching in May! (You may end up choosing the same author you had started researching back in early March - and that's ok!) Just let me know! If you did not receive an invite to Gr 3 Library Google Classroom, please email me at silags@mersd.org</p>

Library 4-5

Grade	<u>Suggested Online Activity</u> - links are in <i>blue</i>	<u>Suggested Offline Activity 2</u>
Grade 4	<p>We had just begun our U.S. Landmark research project when school closed. In May, we are going to get back in the research groove:) This week, I'd like you to watch this Brain Pop video about research and take the quizzes to ramp up for our research about US Landmarks.</p>	<p>Do you remember what US Landmark you were researching when school closed in mid-March? Think about what you have learned about your landmark so far and then draw a picture of what you think your landmark looks like. Upload your drawing to our Gr 4 Library Google Classroom!</p> <p>And don't forget to participate in sharing about what you're reading at Ms. Silag's Stay Home Book Club on Google Classroom! Join us by accepting the invite if you're interested!</p>
Grade 5	<p>We have completed our Country Research and our Pre Revolutionary Research in recent months. This week, I want you to consider a different form of research. First watch this video on Conducting an Interview. Next, pick a family member to be your subject. Think about what questions you'd like to ask and write them down. You should have at least 5-10 questions. Post who your interview subject will be and what questions you want to ask on our Gr 5 Library Google Classroom page! Then stay tuned for more instructions next week!</p>	<p>We have completed our Country Research and our Pre Revolutionary Research in recent months. This week, I want you to consider a different form of research - conducting an interview. An interview is a meeting or conversation in which a writer or reporter asks questions of one or more persons for the purpose of a newspaper or magazine article, a broadcast, or a book - or just for fun! Pick a family member to be your interview "subject." Think about what questions you'd like to ask. Post who your interview subject will be and list 5-10 questions you want to ask them on our Gr 5 Library Google Classroom page! Then stay tuned for more instructions next week!</p> <p>And don't forget to participate in sharing about what you're reading at Ms. Silag's Stay Home Book Club on Google Classroom! Join us by accepting the invite if you're interested!</p>

Library-Related Resources

MMES Library Website

- Research Tools
- Book Club Info
- Recommended Online Book Resources

BrainPop Jr and BrainPop

Educational Videos and Activities

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Caught In The Web

- Research Tools
- Direct links to our school subscription services
- Student Showcase-Student Created Digital Projects
- Educational Games

Manchester Public Library's Virtual Library

- [TumbleBooksAudio Picture Books](#)
- And more for the whole family! Public Library account is required.

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