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# Weekly Digest

learn, play, and explore from home



## CONTACTLESS HOLDS PICKUP UPDATE Wednesday Evening Hours

NEW

We started our **Contactless Holds Pickup** program on June 8th and packed **nearly 500 bags** over the course of the month! We are happy to continue serving the community in these rapidly changing times.

We are pleased to offer **two additional pickup windows (5:30-6:00 PM & 6:15-6:45 PM) on Wednesday evenings**. We hope this helps everyone to take advantage of this service!

### THIS WEEK'S

## BOREDOM BUSTER

Check out the [InsectXaminer](#) video series from UMass Extension and go deep into the unseen world of the insects around us. Each fascinating video is just a few minutes long.

## LIBRARY LINKS

NEW! [Virtual Summer Reading](#)

NEW! [Contactless Holds Pickup](#)

NEW! [Library Closure FAQs](#)

[Children's Virtual Programs](#)

[Teen Virtual Programs](#)

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## Virtual Workshops for Kids

### MEFA's Start.U Reading Storytime (preschool)

Parents will learn about early literacy and saving for college. This Zoom storytime will be on **Wednesday, July 15 at 10:00 AM**. **Registration required**. [Learn more here](#).

### Mad Science Virtual NASA Workshop (ages 7+)

Future space explorers will go on an out-of-this-world adventure through our Solar System in this virtual workshop on **Tuesday, July 21 at 2:00 PM**. **Registration required**. [Sign up here](#).

### Hands On Nature: Backyard Birds (ages 4+)

Join Heather for a interactive Zoom session on **Thursday, July 23 at 3:00 PM**. Learn to identify your local birds (by their appearance *and* their songs!) and get instructions for simple DIY birdfeeders. **Registration required**. [Sign up here](#).



### Gingerbread Beach Houses (grades 2-5)



Decorate your own delicious beach house on **Wednesday, July 29 at 3:00 PM**. Registrants will receive all of the necessary supplies via Contactless Pickup appointment in advance. **Registration required**. [Sign up here](#).