

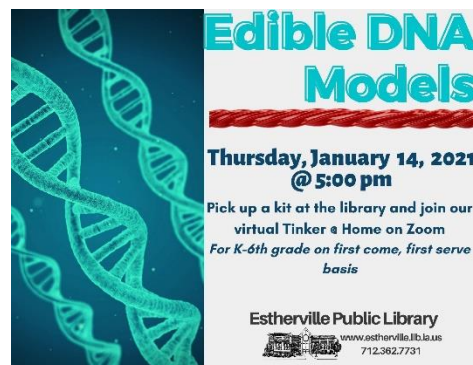
## January 2021 Director's Report:

### 2021 Friends Membership Drive Report

- 12 memberships have come in so far totaling \$435

### Library Programming / Events:

- Completed
  - Zoom Knitting Group (weekly) with Tena
  - Zoom D&D with Riley (weekly)
  - Zoom Book Club with Beth (monthly): 2 people attended
  - Virtual Tinker @ Home (monthly for grades K-6): Orizomegami (3 attended / 20 kits distributed)
  - Virtual Storytime (monthly): 24 kits distributed
  - Maker Monday Sock Gnomes: all 12 kits were picked up / 9 attended via Zoom
- Upcoming
  - **Maker Mondays (monthly)**
    - In January our craft will be bow-making which we will offer via take-home kits and a live virtual craft-along. A guest instructor will be brought in via Zoom.
  - **Virtual Tinker @ Home**
    - A Zoom / take-home kit version of our former Tinker Tuesday after school sessions features Edible DNA Models on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.
  - **Virtual Storytime**
    - A Zoom event will be held on Monday, January 18 at 10:30 am geared towards students in grades K-2. Kits are available now on a first-come / first-serve basis.



**Edible DNA Models**

Thursday, January 14, 2021 @ 5:00 pm

Pick up a kit at the library and join our virtual Tinker @ Home on Zoom  
For K-6th grade on first come, first serve basis

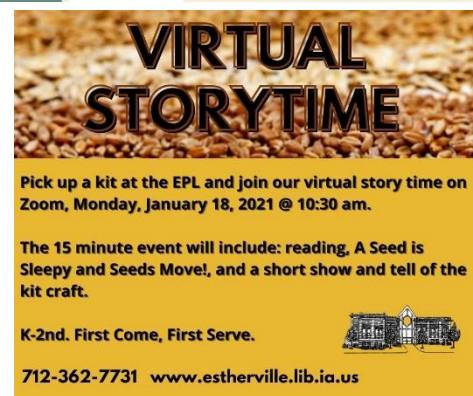
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**Maker MONDAY**  
BOW-MAKING WORKSHOP

WITH SPECIAL GUEST  
STACEY STODDARD

Learn to make two types of bows in this special Zoom event hosted by the Estherville Public Library on Monday, January 18th at 7:00 pm. Call 712-362-7731 to register.



**VIRTUAL STORYTIME**

Pick up a kit at the EPL and join our virtual story time on Zoom, Monday, January 18, 2021 @ 10:30 am.

The 15 minute event will include: reading, A Seed is Sleepy and Seeds Move!, and a short show and tell of the kit craft.

K-2nd. First Come, First Serve.

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## Other News

### Williamson Grant Updates:

- Paperwork has been completed toward launching the Imagination Library project thanks to local donations and memorials, the proceeds of the 2020 Silent Auction, and finally the Williamson Grant. We look forward to announcing that registration is open soon.
- We are in the process of selecting a color scheme for the paint project made possible by the Williamson Grant. While colors for the whole facility will be chosen now, only the lower level will be painted this year.

### New Website:

- We hope to launch the new site soon, and will plan to offer a tour at the next board meeting. Note that the address will not change.



ESTHERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Winter Reading Fun**

January 1-31, 2021

- Adults who check out 5 physical books/magazines/audiobooks will be entered into a drawing to win.
- Children who check out 10 physical books/magazines/audiobooks will be entered into a drawing to win.
- One adult and one child winner will be chosen.
- No entry necessary!
- 24 hours after notification to claim your prize, or we will draw again.

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