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**Wilbur D. May Arboretum and Botanic
Garden**

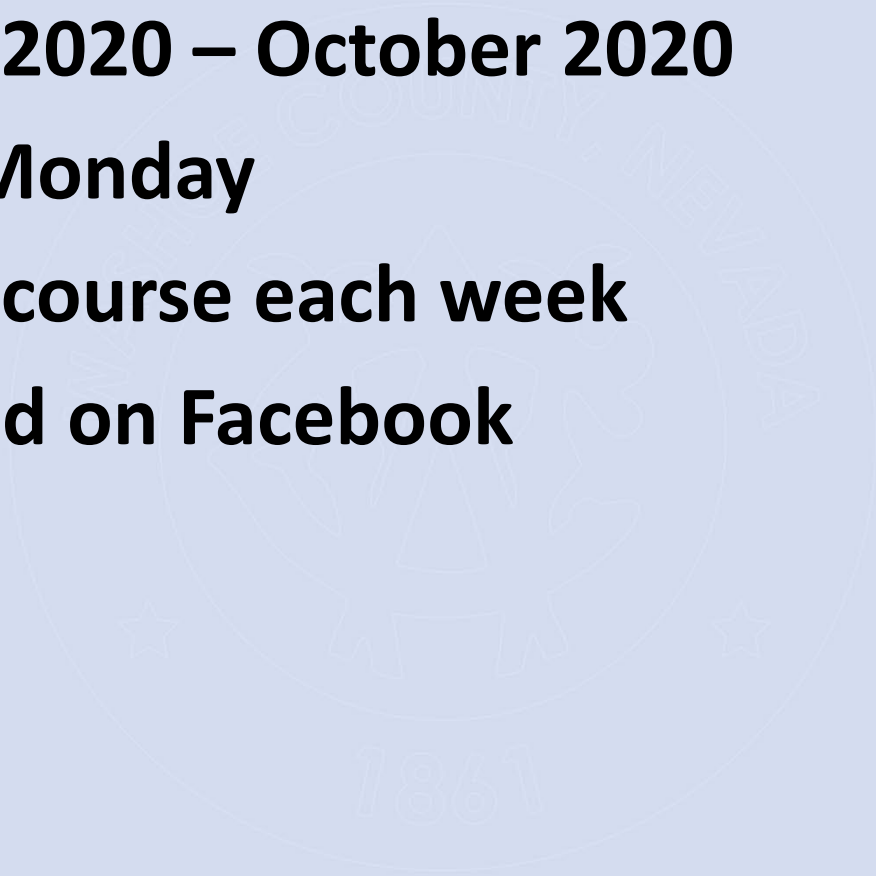
September 2020 – August 2021



Sidewalk Chalk Obstacle Course

September 2020 – October 2020

- **Friday – Monday**
- **Different course each week**
- **Advertised on Facebook**









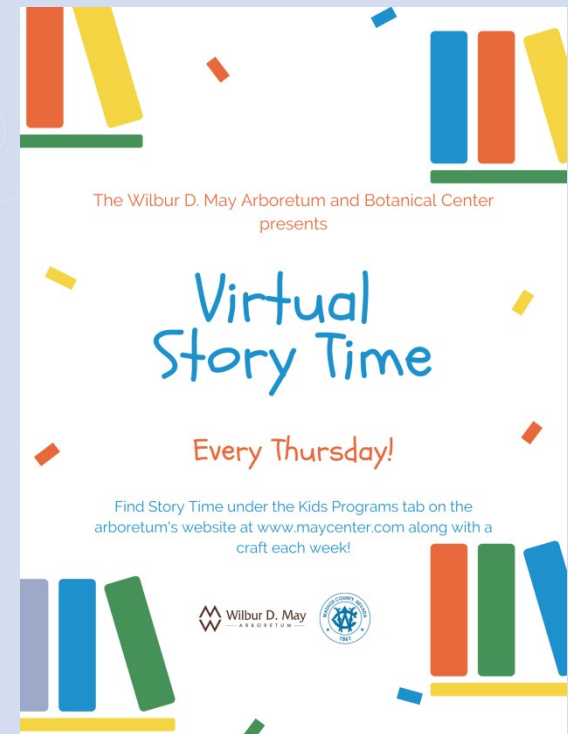
Little Sprouts

- **October – November**
 - Rainbow Leaves
 - A Squirrel Story
- **Once a week**
 - Tuesday at 10 a.m.
 - Ranch House with social distancing
- **Canceled due to COVID increase**



Virtual Story Time

- **November - Now**
- **Every Thursday**
 - One story with a craft/activity
- **Seasonal**
- **Stories read by volunteers**
- **Advertised on Facebook**





Plant Press Kits

- February
- Kits Include: plant press, instructions/activities sheet, and paint kit
- Donated 20 kits
- Engage children in the natural world





UNR Interns

- **Nolan S. – 2020**
 - Virtual video tour of arboretum
- **Jared W. – 2021**
 - Zoom classes on indigenous peoples and plant use



Online Activities

- **Early Childhood**
 - Sensory Leaf Paint
 - Pine Tree Nature Craft
 - Fake Snow
- **Elementary School**
 - Leaf Rubbings
 - Snowflake Cycle





Online Activities

- **Middle School**
 - Tree Rings Activity
 - Parts of a Flower
- **All Ages**
 - DIY Bird Feeders
 - Holiday Ornaments
 - Gratitude Scavenger Hunt





Future Projects

- **Pizza & Salsa Garden**
- **Gnome Scavenger Hunt**
- **Spring/summer online activities**

