Online Resources for Library Staff & Patrons

In response to the needs of library staff and their patrons who are practicing self-isolation and social distancing during the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19), *STAR Net* and its *NASA@ My Library* project are developing a special collection of resources through a new **"STEAM Ahead @ Home" initiative**. This initiative will disseminate a variety of STEAM content (via a newsletter format) that library staff can incorporate into current online programming for patrons as well as training tools to improve their own skills. To receive this newsletter, visit the *STAR Net* website to join our community at: www.starnetlibraries.org/register/.

Virtual Programs:
Featured resources to add easy, hands-on STEAM activities (using common household materials) to a library's online Story Time programs. Book recommendations are included.

Families at Home:
A set of resources including hands-on activities, videos and digital apps that can be provided directly to families without the need of facilitation by library staff.

Refresh Your Skills:
Keeping library staff skills sharp by revisiting a variety of professional development resources on the *STAR Net* website and other sources.