

THE LIBRARY LOWDOWN

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“Fairy tales are more than true: not because they tell us that dragons exist, but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten.”

— Neil Gaiman, *Coraline*

June 2020

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Library Reopening

We have devised a 5 (five) stage reopening plan for the library. As of June 1, 2020, we are in phase three which allows patrons to enter the library, use the computers with a one hour time limit, and we have resumed ILL services! We hope to go to phase four later this month. All returned items are being quarantined for 72 hours before being shelved and/or redistributed.

Please see our Facebook page or website for the full reopening plan and more information.

Mystery Bags of Books

We understand and realize that many are still uncomfortable getting out and about, especially with children. As a way to ensure you can get books for your children, we are now offering Mystery Bags! This service is available for children (ten books), juveniles (five books), and young adults (five books). A librarian will select a variety of books for your child based on age, grade level, and male or female! Call or message us to get one today!

Summer Reading Program

The show must go on! Beginning June 2, 2020, the library will have a Facebook Live storytime each Tuesday at 10:00 am that has a theme specific to our Summer Reading Program! This years theme is “Imagine Your Story!”

We do have a few virtual events happening this month so please check out our calendar, Facebook page, or website!

We have two competitions for school children this year! A LEGO creation contest and a tell your story contest! Stop by the library for more information!

Changes to the Library

While we were closed, library staff went through ALL of the children, juvenile, and young adult sections and got the reading level and AR points listed on each book that has it available!

We now have an adult graphic novel section! This section includes biographies, non-fiction, and fiction books that are in graphic novel format!

New Books

Children's Easy Readers: Step Into Reading Phonics: Blaze and the Monster Machines, Things That Go Away, Pinkalicious Fishtastic! By Victoria Kann, Follow Me, Codzilla, The Boy Whose Face Froze Like That, How to Give your Cat a Bath in Five Easy Steps, The Breathing Book, The Boy Who Invented the Popsicle, Our Flag Was Still There, I Love Me, 1,2,3, Jump!, After the Rain, I am Brown, Gently Bentley, Pig the Tourist, Macca the Alpaca, How to Put an Octopus to Bed, Fire Truck vs Dragon by Chris Barton, Counting Elephants, Baby Shark and the Magic Wand, The Pout Pout Fish, Garden Day, You Can Read Pout Pout Fish!, The Friendship Book, Taste Your Words, How to Catch a Unicorn, Froggy for President, Splat the Cat and the Lemonade Stand, Do Not Ever Be a Babysitter!, Bunny Business, The Cool Bean, Pool Party, Pete the Cat's Family Road Trip, Spongebob: Step Into Reading: Happy Campers

Juvenile Non-Fiction: Our 50 States by Lynne Cheney, A Kid's Guide to Dogs, A Kid's Guide to Cats, I Wish I Was A Llama, Born Just Right by Jordan Reeves, Medal of Honor: Jack Montgomery: WWII: Gallantry at Anzio, WWE Meets the Champions, Narwhals and Other Whales, DK Find Out! Castles, DK Find Out! Birds, DK Level Two Llamas

Juvenile Fiction: Worse than Weird by Jody Little, The Big Freeze (Diary of an Ice Princess) by Christina Soontornvat, Fly Back Agnes by Elizabeth Atkinson, Bad Kitty Joins the Team by Nick Bruel, Big Nate Blow the Roof Off! By Lincoln Pierce, The Prettiest by Bright Young, Frank Einstein and the Animated Motor by Jon Scieszka, The One and Only Bob by Katherine Applegate

Juvenile Graphic Novel: I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic: 1912, Catwad, It's Me, Two, Far Out Fairy Tales Volume 1, Wings of Fire Book 1: The Dragonet Prophecy, Wings of Fire Book 3: The Hidden Kingdom

Juvenile Biography: What is the Story of Looney Toones?

Juvenile Read-Along: Disney's Onward, Curious George Feeds the Animals

Young Adult: Regretting You by Colleen Hoover, The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes by Suzanne Collins, The Dark Matter of Mona Starr by Laura Lee Gulledge, What I Like About You by Marisa Kanter, Riverdale: Get Out of Town

Young Adult Graphic Novel: Anne Frank's Diary: The Graphic Adaptation adapted by Ari Folman, The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl by Ryan North, Full Metal Alchemist Volumes 7-9, Fairytail Volume 6, Black Clover Volumes 5-6, Riverdale Volume 1, Sorrow and Joy Volume 1, The Lost Carnival by Michael Moreci

New Books Continued

Adult Fiction: Coconut Layer Cake Murder by Joanne Fluke (LP), Long Range by C.J. Box (LP), The Crow's Call by Wanda Brunstetter (LP), Before Anyone Else by Leslie Hooter, The Final Deception by Heather Graham, Fearless by Fern Michaels, The Woman of a Thousand Names by Alexandra Lapierre, A Conspiracy of Bones by Kathy Reichs (LP), Hit List by Stuart Woods (LP), For Love and Country by Candace Waters, In Like Flynn by Rhys Bowen, The Glass Hotel by Emily St. John Mandel, The Wagers by Sean Michaels, Becoming Better Grown Ups by Brad Montague, If It Bleeds by Stephen King (LP), Masked Prey by John Sandford (LP), Devoted by Dean Koontz (LP), Grudge Match by Robert B. Parker & Mike Lupica (LP), Sunrise on Half Moon Bay by Robyn Carr (LP), Someone Like You by Karen Kingsbury (LP), Hello, Summer by Mary Kay Andrews (LP), Close Up by Amanda Quick (LP), Hidden Salem by Kay Hooper, The Farmer's Bride by Kathleen Fuller, The Inkeeper's Bride by Kathleen Fuller, Thief River Falls by Brian Freeman, Starfish Pier by Irene Hannon, You Are Not Alone by Greer Hendricks, The Other Mrs. By Mary Kubica, Writers & Lovers by Lily King, Walk the Wire by David Baldacci, The Honey Don't List by Christina Lauren, The Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd, A Reasonable Doubt by Phillip Margolin, Home Making by Lee Matalone, The Solid Grounds Coffee Company by Carla Laurean, The Night watchman by Louise Ererich, The Wedding Dress by Danielle Steel, A Murderous Relation by Deanna Raybourn, The Farm Stand by Amy Clipston, The Better Sister by Alafair Burke, You Don't Own Me by Mary Higgins Clark and Alafair Burke, Hideaway by Nora Roberts, Fair Warning by Michael Connelly, Hour of the Assassin by Matthew Quirk, Oona Out of Order by Margarita Montimore, After Sundown by Linda Howard & Linda Jones, The Amish Wedding by Laura Hilton, Camino Winds by John Grisham, The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See, Blackwood by Michael Farris Smith, Devoted by Dean Koontz, Bitter Falls by Rachel Caine, The Scent Keeper by Erica Baurmeister, Revenge by James Patterson, Masked Prey by Jon Sandford (LP), The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate (LP), A Beautiful Arrangement by Beth Wiseman (LP), The 20th Victim by James Patterson (LP), American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins, Big Summer by Jennifer Weiner, Close Up by Amanda Quick, Miss Julia Knows a Thing or Two by Ann B. Ross, California Girls by Susan Mallery, Seeing Darkness by Heather Graham

Adult Non-Fiction: The Last Book on the Left, The Rural Diaries by Hilarie Burton Morgan, Step-by-Step Instant Pot Cookbook by Jeffrey Eisner, Cleanse to Heal by Anthony Williams, The Curse of Oak Island by Randall Sullivan, Amazons, Abolitionists, and Activists by Mikki Kendall, Maximize Your Medicare

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Adult Graphic Novel: Maus by Art Spiegelman, The End of the F***ing World by Charles Forsman, Joe Hill: The Graphic Novel Collection, The Best We Could Do by Thi Bui (Biography), Strange Planet by Nathan Pyle, Two Dead by Van Jensen & Nate Powell, Poe: Stories & Poems adapted by Gareth Hinds, Joker by Brian Azzarello & Lee Bermejo, American Gods by Neil Gaiman, The Sandman Volume 2: The Doll's House by Neil Gaiman, When I Arrived at the Castle by Emily Carroll

Adult Biography: I'm Your Huckleberry by Val Kilmer, The Splendid and the Vile by Erik Larson, Stalling for Time: My Life as a FBI Hostage Negotiator by Gary Noesner, Hell and Other Destinations by Madeleine Albright, Hill Women by Cassie Chambers

DVDs: Clemency, Bad Boys for Life, Just Mercy, Bloodshot, Gretel & Hansel, Cats, 1917, Dolittle, Jumanji: The Next Level, Little Women, Midway, Overcomer

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