Social Distancing Edition

We’ve missed you!

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LIBRARY NEWS

WE MISS YOU!

We hope you’re all well and safe, and we’re looking forward to slowly and safely bringing back all our services.

Book Drop Open
Feel free to return library items. All materials will be checked in fine free. We do have a favor to ask:
Due to safety concerns, delivery between libraries will not start up again for some time. If you currently have items from the Downers Grove, Hinsdale, Indian Prairie, or Westmont libraries, it would help us out greatly if you returned those items to those libraries’ book drops! Thanks!

Please note: We are not accepting book donations at this time.

Contactless Holds
Pick-up Available
While the building will still be closed to the public, staff will be able to fill your materials requests. When you are notified that your request is ready, you may pick up your materials Tuesdays through Fridays 1:00 – 5:30 and Saturdays 1:00 – 4:00. Please do not come to pick up your items before you are notified. More details on how to place orders are on our website.

ONCE UPON A TIME IN CLARENDON HILLS
Summer Reading Challenge
June 8 - August 1
Everyone can join our online reading challenge!
Readers of all ages can earn chances at prizes. For newborns through age 17, reading earns chances to win prizes from The Daily Scoop, Domino’s, I Want Candy or Learning Express.
Adults can earn chances at a $50 Amazon Gift Card or $50 to spend at the Clarendon Hills Gift Card Kiosk.
Register here and start logging that reading beginning June 8! Check our website for all the details about how to register and how to earn prizes.

JUNE PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSION
Wednesday, June 10  4:00 pm
Join our Zoom discussion of The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson. Set in rural Kentucky during the 1930s, this is a story of raw courage, fierce strength, and one woman’s belief that books can carry us anywhere - even back home. You can download the book from Hoopla here.
Register to receive Zoom link.

VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHTS
Thursdays, June 11 and June 25
7:00 p.m.
Watch our Facebook page and online calendar for the link to online trivia. And spread the word! Because this is online anyone can play no matter where they are. Invite your out-of-town friends and family to match wits with you!

ADOPTION A TO Z:
WHAT PROSPECTIVE PARENTS NEED TO KNOW
Saturday, June 20  1:00 p.m.
We welcome back attorney and adoption expert Sally Wildman for an overview of the adoption process, focusing on the various types of adoption.
Ms. Wildman shares resources on choosing adoption agencies, attorneys, adoption organizations, and related professionals. Join us on Zoom.
Register to receive Zoom link.

SHOULD YOU GET YOUR DNA TESTED?
PROS, CONS AND RISKS
Tuesday, June 30  7:00 p.m.
We welcome back genealogy expert Caron Brennan to talk about DNA testing. It can provide a treasure trove of information to folks researching their ancestors, but there are risks as well. Learn all about it before you buy that kit! Join us for this Zoom presentation.
Register to receive Zoom link.

R indicates that registration is required. F indicates program is sponsored by The Friends of the Library. Z requires a working email account.
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JUNE PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

ONCE UPON A TIME SUMMER READING CHALLENGE\textsuperscript{R}

June 8 - August 1
Welcome to our very first online summer reading program!
This Summer Reading Challenge is for kids birth through 17 years old, and encourages kids to read every day. Log every day you read for at least 15 minutes. Read for 40 days this summer, and for every 10 days you log in, you will receive a ticket to enter a drawing for fabulous prizes.
More information on how to sign up for this new virtual program coming soon to our website.

READ TO THE DOGS\textsuperscript{RZ}

Thursday, June 11  4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by virtually reading aloud to a therapy dog from Hinsdale Humane Society’s Therapaws Pet Therapy Program.
Reading time will be a one-on-one experience on Zoom with the dog. Each child will be given a 12-minute time slot between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. When we send you the Zoom link you will be notified of your time slot.
Register with a working email account to receive Zoom login.

DISNEY FAMILY TRIVIA

Sunday, June 28  4:00 pm
Test your Disney trivia knowledge by participating in online trivia through Crowdpurr.
Please note that this is a completely automated experience through your web browser.
While you won't hear library staff, we will be behind the scenes running the show. We hope you have fun!

WEEKLY AT HOME CHALLENGE

June 8 - August 1
Each week during the Summer Reading Club we will announce a new challenge for families to participate in. Send us a picture of your accomplishment, and you will be entered into a raffle for a gift card to a local business.

READING BUDDIES\textsuperscript{RZ}

Mondays beginning June 8
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Kids in grades 1-4 are invited to read to a librarian one-on-one via Zoom for 20 minutes. Reading aloud is a great way to help build vocabulary and comprehension. Plus, reading with a buddy is more fun! We will send a Zoom invite link the morning of your reading session, so please include an email address when signing up.

VIRTUAL STORY TIME\textsuperscript{RZ}

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. beginning June 3
Join us virtually for stories, fingerplays and rhymes via Zoom.
To maintain privacy and online safety, if your family is able to attend, please register, and you will receive a Zoom invite.

DIGGING DEEP INTO YOUR IMAGINATION\textsuperscript{RFZ}

available online
June 8 - June 22
Artist Dan Laib will provide us with his very clever Magic and Art Show as well as three different Drawing Workshops. Each workshop is dedicated to the creation of a character in your story such as the hero, villain, and baby character. Links to these fabulous programs will be shared with families via our social media sites, enewsletter and website.

FAMILY LEGO NIGHT\textsuperscript{RZ}

Thursday, June 18   7:00 p.m.
Calling all Lego fans...let's see what you can create out of Legos from your home! Make a Lego creation based on a theme and join us on Zoom to share your creation with other participants. The theme will be announced to participants the Monday before we meet.
Register with a working email account to receive Zoom login.