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from the director's desk

by **Pamela Williams**

## The Challenges and Rewards of Summer Reading 2020

Now more than ever it is important that we find something that makes us feel that “normal” might be right around the corner. The library is working hard behind the scenes to do just that. Although things may not look exactly the same, we are still in the business of providing for your academic and leisure needs and are eager to fill your hands with books and welcome you into the building again. Our opening strategy includes a phased plan of services that reflect current recommendations from the Library of Michigan. Our priority is the safety of our patrons and employees, and we will follow COVID-19 guidelines from the Michigan Governor Executive Orders, the Centers for Disease Control and the Saginaw County Health Department. Changes you will notice include:

- **Cancelling all in person group programs for the summer**
- **Offering limited and by appointment access to computers and spaces in the library following current social distancing practices**
- **Providing staff and patrons recommended personal protection materials**
- **Handling material coming in and going out with CDC suggested protocol**

What hasn't changed is our commitment to providing summer learning opportunities. The importance of Summer Reading in preventing academic slide is crucial. This newsletter is all about the opportunities for all ages to participate in reading and exploration, both at home and in our community.

**Please check out the next few pages to discover all the exciting challenges and ways to participate in a celebration of literacy, creativity, and fun.**



## FRANKENMUTH WICKSON DISTRICT LIBRARY ADULT SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

June 15-August 15th  
for age 18 through adult

Mark off your challenges with the date they were completed  
For 5 challenges completed you earn a prize, finish 10 for two prizes!  
Challenges **do not** have to make a bingo.  
Drop your card off at the library by August 15th to claim your prizes

A MEMOIR OR BIOGRAPHY	A FUNNY BOOK	A BOOK THAT GIVES YOU THE CREEPS	A BOOK SET IN A DIFFERENT COUNTRY	A BOOK YOU ALREADY READ IN HIGH SCHOOL
A BOOK THAT MAKES YOU HAPPY	A BOOK IN A SERIES	AN E BOOK DOWNLOAD	A BOOK ABOUT A HISTORICAL FIGURE	A BOOK THAT MAKES YOU A BETTER PERSON
A BOOK SET IN A WARM CLIMATE	A BOOK SET IN THE UNITED STATES	REREAD YOUR ALL TIME FAVORITE BOOK	A MYSTERY SET IN ANOTHER CENTURY	A BOOK THAT MAKES YOU THINK
A NONFICTION BOOK	A CLASSIC	A BOOK BY AN AUTHOR YOU HAVEN'T READ BEFORE	A BOOK YOU'VE BEEN PUTTING OFF READING	A BOOK ON A TOPIC YOU DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT
A BOOK BY A FIRST TIME AUTHOR	A BOOK MADE INTO A TV SHOW OR MOVIE	A BOOK ABOUT HEALTH	YOUR FAVORITE GENRE	LISTEN TO AN AUDIO DOWNLOAD OR CD

Prizes will be delivered after August 15th following current social distancing practices

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
LIBRARY CARD # \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

## BOOKS FOR LUNCH

**THE NO OBLIGATION BOOK  
CLUB. JOIN US VIA ZOOM  
EVERY SECOND TUESDAY  
OF THE MONTH FROM  
12:30-2:00**

Write to [rozatlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:rozatlibrary@gmail.com)  
for the Zoom invitation



join our conversations and let us  
know what you are reading!













































**FRANKENMUTH WICKSON DISTRICT LIBRARY  
SUMMER READING RECORDING CHART**

**AGE 3 THROUGH 5TH GRADE**      **JUNE 15-AUGUST 15**

**YOU CAN ALL BE A SUPER HERO THIS SUMMER BY MAKING IT  
YOUR MISSION TO READ EVERY DAY**

10 DAY PRIZE	20 DAY PRIZE	30 DAY PRIZE	40 DAY PRIZE
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			

HAVE AN ADULT HELP YOU SET A GOAL OF READING EVERY DAY. FILL IN A PICTURE FOR EVERY DAY YOU MEET YOUR DAILY READING GOAL. WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED 40 DAYS, TURN YOUR LOG IN AT THE LIBRARY FOR YOUR PRIZES. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED ALL TOGETHER AFTER AUGUST 15TH. CALL 652-8323 FOR MORE INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MY DAILY READING GOAL : \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ I WILL READ \_\_\_\_\_ MINUTES A DAY

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**FRANKENMUTH WICKSON DISTRICT LIBRARY  
TEEN SUMMER READING  
BINGO CARD CHALLENGE**

June 15th-August 15th  
For 6th-12th graders

Complete any bingo for a local gift card prize. Complete the whole card for an additional prize package! Since we might not be able to talk to you in person, an adult must sign your card, confirming that you completed the challenges. Writing challenges must be turned in with your card. Drop off your card at the library before August 15th. Delivery of prizes will be arranged in coordination with current social distancing practices.

read 2 hours	read a book that makes you a better person	read to your pet or stuffed animal	write a poem or song	read 2 hours
try geocaching	write a suggestion for the library	read the first book in a series	read a book that has been made into a movie	read a nonfiction book
read an ebook	read a new genre	write a book review	read a book someone suggested	read outside
read your favorite children's book to a young reader	read a newspaper article	read a graphic novel	read a book about a treasure	use sidewalk chalk to paint a scene from a book
read 2 hours	read a YA book you've never read before	participate in one of the library's goose chase hunts	listen to an audio book	read 2 hours

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ LIBRARY CARD # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that my teen completed the challenges indicated above

signed by an adult in your home \_\_\_\_\_

## Monday Through Friday Challenges and Activities During Summer Reading

Recognizing the "screen fatigue" that many are experiencing, we have planned our challenges to encourage our families to move, read, and explore together. While Summer Reading Challenges are here on pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter, we realize in person activities are limited this summer. Please stay connected with us on our Instagram site, Facebook page, website ([www.wicksonlibrary.org](http://www.wicksonlibrary.org)) and our website Calendar. We hope you have fun with these five day a week activities and challenges:

**Monday Make It!:** Get creative. Each week you will find a new, fun design challenge available. Get busy with materials from home and, when possible, the library. Submit weekly pictures to win prizes.

**Tuesday Story Time @ 10:** Don't miss any of the fun or surprises! Join us each Tuesday for either a Facebook Live Storytime with famous princesses and superheroes or a Zoom Storytime with Mrs. S.

**Wednesday Goose Chase Scavenger Hunts:** Get the whole family together for weekly scavenger hunts. Look for our Wednesday launch and finish each hunt in five days to be in the running to win a local gift card prize!

**Thursday Try This Inspiration:** Want to try something new? The library has a few ideas to inspire and motivate you to become more creative, productive and kind.

**Friday Free Giveaways:** What's more fun than free? Stay tuned to see what we're giving away every Friday!



Click on these icons at [www.wicksonlibrary.org](http://www.wicksonlibrary.org) to access free electronic resources from home 24/7.

National Emergency Library



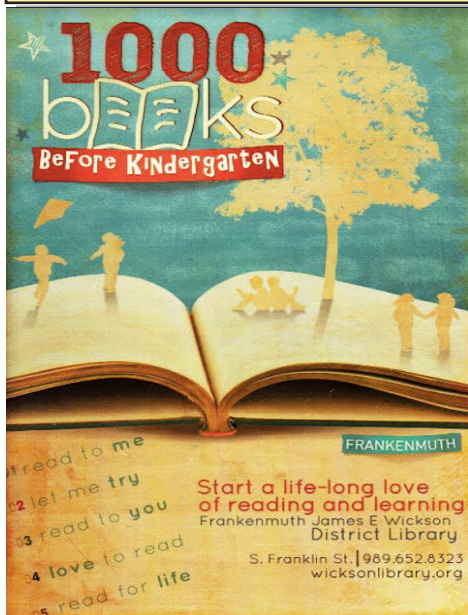
Overdrive and its Libby App



RB Digital Audiobooks & Magazines



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## Getting Back to Normal: Reopening Stages

### FRANKENMUTH LIBRARY

#### REOPENING STAGES

STAGE 1: PREPARING THE BUILDING	STAGE 2: PROVIDING MATERIALS	STAGE 3: PROVIDING SERVICES	STAGE 4: BACK TO NORMAL
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STAFF IN BUILDING</li> <li>CLOSED TO PUBLIC</li> <li>LIMITED HOURS</li> <li>BUILDING AND MATERIAL PREPARATION</li> <li>VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BY APPOINTMENT LIBRARY SERVICES</li> <li>LIMITED HOURS</li> <li>CURBSIDE SERVICE FOR MATERIALS</li> <li>Me! SERVICES RESUME</li> <li>VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LIMITED OCCUPANCY</li> <li>REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS</li> <li>CURBSIDE, HOME DELIVERY AND IN PERSON CHECK-OUTS</li> <li>CONTINUED VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FULL OCCUPANCY</li> <li>REGULAR HOURS</li> <li>CHECK-OUTS IN PERSON</li> <li>FULL IN-PERSON PROGRAMMING</li> </ul>

#### Advice Column: Go Ask Alice



Dear Alice - I miss you. And I have a bunch of your stuff. How come I can't just dust it or spray it and drop it in that box outside? I'm going to have to sell my mother's jewelry to pay the fines! -- Jive Talker

Dear J.I. - I happen to know your mom is still wearing her jewelry! Don't worry. All overdue fines are waived during the period of time we are closed. We will be following protocols for disinfecting books and materials when we open. Just hang onto them for now. I miss you, too, Jive. -- Alice