

Library Report to the City Council – June 2020



Library Opens May 18th



Hours: The new, temporary hours will be Monday-Friday 9:30 am. - 6:00 pm. and on Saturday 10:00 am. - 2 pm.

Going In: Library services will be along the lines of a "Get 'n Go" service. Patrons will pick out their items, check them out, and take them home.

Internet: Limited computers will be available for once-per-day use for 45 minutes. The Wi-Fi will be available during open hours.

Only 20 At A Time: The maximum capacity of visitors in the library building will be limited to 20 people at one time.

Meet Elsewhere: No meetings will be scheduled in the library facility.

Services On Hold: Services that would require a lot of interaction or touching of surfaces will be temporarily suspended, such as passport services, faxing of documents, and the use of the copy machine.

One-Way Route: In order to help patrons maintain a six-foot distance, a one-way traffic flow will be implemented. Patrons will enter through the main entry way and exit out the back door.

Take-Out Still Available: Curbside pickup will still be available for those who would rather not go inside the building.

Summer Reading 2020

The Summer Reading Program began on May 15. This year the program will be online sign up and reading tracking with the theme of "Imagine Your Story": **Fairy Tales-Fantasy-Mythology.**

Participants can register their name, age group (kids, teens, adults) and choose the weekly take home activity kits they would like to receive. Registration will take place online using a simple Google Form at <https://tinyurl.com/oelp12020>. Once participants have registered, they can pick up bags with more information on Reader Zone and some fun extras.

Participants without access to the internet can call the library at 319-283-1515 for help registering and to track reading.

The library will utilize the online app, "Reader Zone" for participants to track their reading. Reader Zone can be used on your desktop, too. Access Reader Zone at <https://app.readerzone.com>. Click on sign up in upper right corner and enter your information. When prompted, enter code **1e392** to access our reading program. Start reading and earn badges!

The library is encouraging all participants to have a goal to read for twenty minutes per day.

