

Virtual Summer Reading Program

Beanstack

June 15– August 8, 2020

ALL AGES!



Our summer reading program has begun! This year we are offering a virtual program called **Beanstack**. In **Beanstack**, you can view the available activities, enter your reading progress, write book reviews, and more! You will receive prizes as you progress and be entered into drawings at the end of the summer.

To get the most out of your summer reading experience, we recommend that you create a **Beanstack** account. Parents can create accounts for their children under one family username and password. To register, visit the **Beanstack** website waterloo.beanstack.org or download and login through the **Beanstack Tracker app** – available through Google Play and Apple App Store. Search by Karl Junginger Memorial Library.

Happy Reading!



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Temporary Library Hours

Monday-Thursday

10-6

Friday

10-5

Saturday

10-1

From The Director's Desk

Dear Patrons and Friends, Library Staff have missed seeing you at the library! The very heart of the KJM library's mission is that we “strive to bring people, information, and ideas together to enrich lives and strengthen community.” With the closure of the library for two and a half months, it has been humbling, frustrating, and lonely to be unable to provide opportunities for connection for staff and patrons alike. Most of us thrive in social environments where we connect with others, even if it's simply sharing space, but not actively exchanging words.

We are so excited that the library building is OPEN once again. We are following social distancing guidelines and ask our patrons to limit their time in the library for now. We are also asking all children 16 and under to have an adult guardian with them at all times. Please see our website or call for more guidelines to follow when visiting the library. If you still are unsure about visiting public places, we are continuing to offer curbside pick-up by placing a hold on materials.

I want to share how very proud I am of the work our KJML staff accomplished in the last three months. We have adapted quickly and creatively in very difficult times. Staff members adjusted their home lives and learned how to use a variety of new technology. This unprecedented time has provided opportunities for our staff to think creatively about how we can connect with you during the global pandemic. With our Summer Reading program now offered through an online platform, Beanstack, our staff is using new technology and strategies to deliver content that we hope gives everyone a sense of belonging and familiarity. Please make sure to sign up today!

Did you know that you can place a hold on the most popular items and we will make sure to purchase these so that our patrons are first on the list to receive them? Plus, you can check our library website for more information and other resources available 24/7. On our Electronic Resources page, you can stream movies, books and more using Hoopla, read a magazine using Flipster, download an eBook or Audiobook using Overdrive/Libby, or take a job skills course using Gale courses. These are just a few of the many resources I hope you will take advantage of!

During this time in our world as we worry about health, safety, and see the struggles of so many, we understand there is much fear and uncertainty about the future. Let us all try to do what we can to be kind to others, help our neighbors, and be thankful for our public library that welcomes and provides service to everyone.

As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns you have about the library.

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Friends of KJM Library News

The words to Andrew Gold's hit song ring true as we look back on the last few months, "Thank you for being a friend!" Your generous donations, memberships, and support over the last year have given us the ability to say **YES** to things the library needs to help them re-open. We have purchased a hand sanitizer stand for patrons to use as they enter the library. This will be arriving soon. We have also sponsored a second hotspot for patrons to check out. The hotspot allows you to connect up to 10 devices to the internet. It is a great item for people who do not have the internet at their home. You can put a hotspot on hold through the Cafe system by searching "WiFi hotspot" and it can be checked out for one week.

The virtual summer reading program has begun! The Friends are sponsoring many gift card prizes to local businesses as well as the bags for the summer reading participants' goodies! We love how the library helps keep the community connected, and we want to encourage this even more by supporting the local businesses who support us with our big events! We hope you will all participate in the virtual summer reading program. It is a fun way to keep your mind sharp and go on literary adventures!

The Friends are hopeful that the Weiner and Kraut Day celebration will still occur. We are tentatively planning our **5K and Book Sale**. We had some great summer programs and craft nights planned that are currently on hold, but we are looking forward to when we can resume events in person! Thank you for being a Friend!

Curbside Pick-Up



Even though the library has expanded its services which now allows you to come in and browse the shelves, pick up holds, and check out—**curbside pick-up** is still available. Place materials on hold and when you receive the notification that your items are available, call the library to schedule a pick-up time.

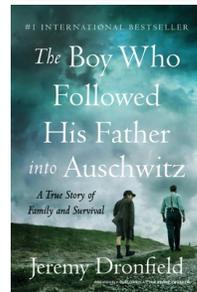
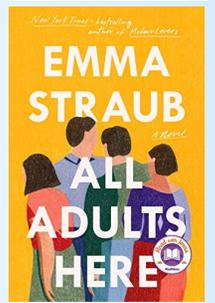
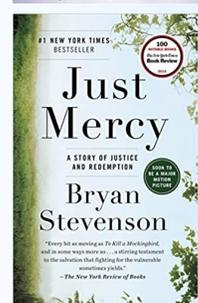
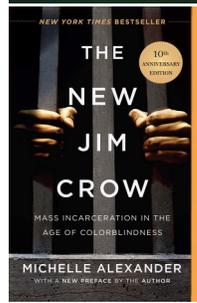
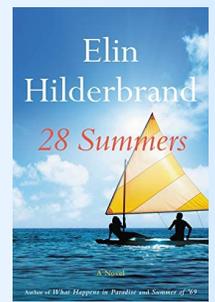
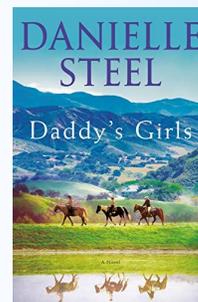
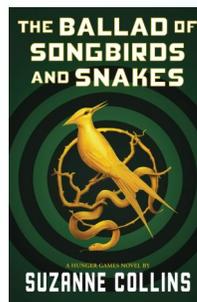
Curbside services are available during these library hours: **Monday-Thursday 10:00am-6:00pm and Friday 10:00am-5:00pm.**

Not sure what you're looking for? Give us a call and we will help you search and order the materials if they are not available in our library. **478-3344.** You can also fill out a book request form on our website:

<https://www.waterloo.lib.wi.us/reading-recommendations/>

New Items!

Login to your CAFÉ account or call the library to place a hold on any of these **NEW** items!



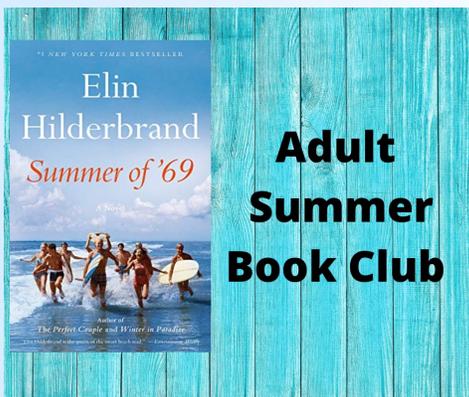
Library Events



Join Mrs. Amanda for Online Story Time **Mondays at 10:00am** and Pajama Story Time **Thursdays at 6:00pm**. These videos can be found on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/KarlJungingerMemorialLibrary> and also under the Youth Events and Classes tab on our website www.waterloo.lib.wi.us



Preschool age and younger story time activity bags are available to grab and go at the front desk. Curbside pick-up is also available for this activity. Visit our website to find more activities.



Our next adult book club choice is *Summer of 69* by Elin Hilderbrand. This book club will meet on July 13th at 6:00pm in the large community room. Contact the library to register and order a copy of the book. Limited to 20 participants.



Looking for new dinner ideas? Join our virtual recipe exchange! Post your favorite dishes and get new ideas! You can join this group on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/groups/kjmlrecipe/