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THE WAVERLY PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING IS CURRENTLY CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

For this unusual month, we will highlight just a few of our online resources and give you a look at how staff are continuing work from home! We miss you all!

BRIDGES: Our largest collection of digital books, audiobooks, and magazines!

If you're looking for eBooks and eAudiobooks, start here! Bridges is the name of the consortium of Iowa libraries who pool their resources to bring you a huge collection of digital materials. The Bridges collection can be accessed by downloading one of two apps: Libby (the most user-friendly, works on most devices) or Overdrive (an older app that works on older devices). Because this collection is enjoyed by so many Iowans, the hold lists can get long. However, keep placing holds on what you want to read! We can see those holds and buy additional copies of books in high demand that Waverly card holders can access first!



All our online resources can be found here: waverlyia.com/library/resources

BOOKFLIX: Pairs of picture books and non-fiction books to help kids learn!

For example, one of the many choices under the category "Animals and Nature" is the picture book "Is Your Mama a Llama?" paired with the easy non-fiction book "Animal Babies." Each pair also has fun, related games!



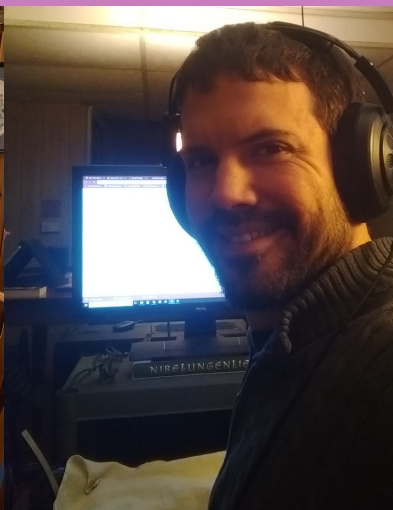
RB DIGITAL: Free digital audiobooks with no hold lists!

rbDigital is a great way to find digital audiobooks without having to wait for titles with lots of holds! Every title can be checked out by multiple users at once. If you like Doctor Who, there are 150 Doctor Who audiobooks available on this site!



SCENES FROM HOME

Take a look at how library staff members are still working to provide important services to the community! The public is still able to call the library number at (319) 352-1223 and have their call forwarded to a librarian, who can help with accessing online resources, answering general questions, providing reliable and factual information, and more!



Kris and sidekick Frankie have been finding and making entertainment and learning opportunities for patrons of all ages!

Ryan has been learning web development skills and keeping up on the library's tech projects.

Kathy has continued to work and collaborate with staff despite some opposition from feline members of her household.

Bethany is currently, well, making this newsletter! She's also been keeping the library's social media active with the help of a great staff!



Sue is in Mississippi with her family right now, but she's still bringing smiles to many locals with her online storytimes!

Lindsey finished some Local & Family History projects alone in the building last week. Now, she's home helping transcribe historic documents.

WE MISS YOU ALL SO MUCH!

We hope that if you are able, you are staying safe at home, being kind to yourself when so much is uncertain. Escape with a good book, and if you have any questions or just want to hear a friendly voice, give us a call! The library will be bustling with activity again in the future, and we can't wait to throw the doors open and greet you all when the time is right.

