

JULY 2020

BEHIND THE SCENES AT WPL

We have certainly been keeping busy working to serve our community! Here's what staff members have been up to behind the scenes. Upper left: Kim grabs a book for a drive-through patron. Upper middle: Lindsey works on cataloging new books. Upper right: Kathy labels incoming books and DVDs. Bottom left: Sarah and Emily discuss new ways to reach our community's youth. Bottom middle: Ryan works to set up a new self-check station. Bottom right: Kris heads out for a home delivery.



4-6TH GRADE BOOK CLUB

New Children's Services Librarian Emily McClimon is organizing a virtual book club! Participants will read *The Parker Inheritance* by Varian Johnson and hold a virtual discussion on Monday, July 20th at 10am. A Zoom link will be sent out closer to the date. Digital e-book and e-audiobook copies are available through the Libby app with your library card. If you would like a print copy, email Miss Emily at emcclimon@waverly.lib.ia.us ASAP!



DATABASE HIGHLIGHT

Have you tried Bookflix yet? It's a great database that takes narrated picture books and pairs them with an easy non-fiction book with a similar topic! Each book pair also features games and links to more information. Go to waverlyia.com/public-library/digital to find this great database and other sources for digital books and more.



Waverly Public Library 1500 W. Bremer Ave. Waverly, IA 50677
waverlyia.com/public-library (319) 352-1223 waverly@waverly.lib.ia.us

Drive-Through Hours: **Monday - Friday** 9 AM-5 PM | If these hours do not work for you, call and ask about free home delivery!

"Your window to information, recreation, and community."

THANK YOU SIGNS & DESIGNS

We would like to thank Signs and Designs for helping us out with a digital sign for along Bremer Avenue! We have been able to use it to spread the word about programs and new services, and we are so grateful for their support!



THERE'S STILL TIME TO BE A PART OF OUR SUMMER CHALLENGES!

If you haven't signed up for Beanstack yet to participate in our 2020 Summer Challenges, you still have time! Challenges end July 17, so you can still register, start completing reading minutes and activities, and get to earning tickets for prize drawings! The babies and children can enter to win one of three prize packages each, featuring lawn games, movies, toys, and more. Teens can enter to win a set of Apple AirPods, a huge set of art supplies, or a Harry Potter photo printer. And, adults can enter to win a kayak, a one-hour massage at the WHC spa, or a set of two \$50 gift cards, one to the Wild Carrot and one to the East Bremer Diner! What are you waiting for?



Beanstack

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE SERVICES

If there's something you need that is not listed here, please give us a call! We are more than happy to see what we can do to assist.

- Reference question assistance and help with online resources over the phone and through email.
- Outdoor return drops are open. Returned items are quarantined for three days before being checked in and returned to the shelf.
- Online collections and research databases are available 24/7 through our website. This includes Bridges, our largest collection of digital books, audiobooks, and magazines, as well as Kanopy, a new-to-us service that features movies and documentaries you can stream for free.
- Books and other items may be requested for drive-through pick up or free home delivery by calling (319) 352-1223 or emailing waverly@waverly.lib.ia.us with a maximum of 10 items.
- If you would like to request a drive-through pick up and don't know what you would like to read, we can provide recommendations, or you can pick one of our special bundles and let us pick for you!
- To-go kits containing crafts and other activities are available through the drive-through on a first come, first served basis. New kits are available every Monday for all ages, babies through teens.
- Summer Challenges are taking place online from June 8-July 17 through a program called Beanstack. These challenges are available for all ages, babies through adults.
- Computer access is available by appointment. Call in to reserve a one-hour time slot.
- Email simple documents to waverly@waverly.lib.ia.us to be printed and picked up through the drive-through window. Bring documents to be photocopied to the drive-through window, and we can make copies for you.
- Browsing Hours for patrons to come into the building, browse the stacks, and check out materials will be available starting in early July. We are not taking appointments yet and are still working out the final details. More information will come soon.