

MAY 2020

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

SUE VAN HEMERT TO RETIRE AFTER 42 YEARS OF SERVICE



With many mixed emotions, we would like to announce that after 42 years of extraordinary service at the Waverly Public Library, Sue Van Hemert will retire at the end of May. Miss Sue has spent her entire career forming meaningful relationships with generations of our community's children and fostering their love of reading through imaginative storytelling. The true impact of her time here is incalculable, and her long-standing commitment to not only the Waverly Public Library, but to what all libraries stand for has truly shaped us into what we are today. We will miss her greatly, but she will not be a stranger to the library, and we are so excited to see her in this next phase of life. If you have a memory or word of congratulations to share with Miss Sue, we will have an online celebration event for the entire month of May, found on the library's Facebook page.



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Library Hours: Monday - Tuesday 9 AM-8 PM Wednesday - Friday 9 AM-6 PM Saturday 9 AM-4 PM Sunday (Sept.-May) 1-4 PM

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

NEW SERVICE: KANOPY

Now through the end of July, the Waverly Public Library will offer access to Kanopy, an on-demand video streaming service! Watch documentaries, movies, and more by going to waverlyia.kanopy.com and entering your library card number. Kanopy also offers children's shows and movies, including favorites like Arthur, Sesame Street, and many more through Kanopy Kids. Or, you can use Kanopy to learn something new through a Great Courses lecture series. If you have any questions on how to get started, call us at (319) 352-1223!



A NEW SUMMER READING ADVENTURE IS COMING YOUR WAY!



No matter what happens with the current pandemic in the next few months, we will still offer a Summer Reading Adventure for all ages! This year, we are planning an online program that will minimize the need to come into the library building, while still providing an exciting and motivating summer experience. Participants will use a program called Beanstack, available online or through their mobile app, to read and complete fun activities and earn milestone badges and prizes! We are currently working on getting everything set up and finalizing our plans, so keep an eye out in the next month for more information. We hope you'll embark on this fun new adventure with us!

WE ARE STILL HERE TO HELP



Don't forget that you can still get in touch with us for help with reference questions, assistance with accessing the library's online resources, or just to hear a friendly voice! We are able to answer your phone calls from 9 AM-5 PM, Monday through Friday. We are also available through email at waverly@waverly.lib.ia.us or through any of our social media accounts! Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions at all. We miss you all and hope you are staying safe and healthy!

BOOK ORDER SUGGESTIONS

We are getting ready to place an order of new books in the next few days, so please let us know if there are any titles you would like to see on the shelves once it is safe for us to reopen! You can either reply to this email or visit waverlyia.com/library/suggest to submit a suggestion through our online form.

