

Summer Reading 2020

Woonsocket Community Library

May 11, 2020

Students & Parents,

Due to COVID-19, we wanted to make you aware of some changes in the library for this summer. **As of right now, the library will remain closed to the public.** When it is time to re-open, the information will be posted on the Woonsocket Community Library Facebook Page, and will be texted out via the school's messaging system.

As the end of the year is approaching, it is time for me to begin collecting library books, in order to do inventory. Please drop your books off in the library bin outside of the exterior library doors as soon as possible. **Attached is a list of books that you have at home** (if you have any), that need to be returned. Books may be returned this week or during the scheduled check-out times (6th-12th grade). If you are in the middle of a good book or two, and need to keep them slightly longer...please contact me at 605-770-3037 and let me know (texting is fine). If you have lost your books, I have also included the replacement costs for them. You may drop off payment in the **white drop-off box** outside of the library, as long as it is in an envelope with your name on it. You may pay with cash or a check. Checks may be made out to "Woonsocket Community Library."

Will a Summer Reading Program exist this summer? YES!!!!!!

But, it will look a little different. First of all, there will not be a kick-off event. We are hopeful that we will be able to have a larger "end of the summer" party in August, though, to make-up for it. Some details are still being worked out for the summer, but this is what we know:

- Books can be requested and checked out starting Monday, May 25th. The library will get your books pulled off of the shelf, checked out, and bagged up with your name on them. You will need to pick them up in the dropbox outside of the library doors during library hours.
 - Summer Hours: Monday (1:30-5:30), Wednesday (1:30-5:30), & Thursday (10:30-2:30)
 - Students can still keep a reading log of their pages to earn incentives at the end of the summer (a reading log is attached to this form to get you started!)
- Book Clubs for youth and adults will happen via Zoom
- Local Daycare visits (drop-offs initially, until visits can occur)
- Other plans/ideas are still being formulated
- **If you are interested in Summer Reading, 2020 updates, please fill out the information on the next page.**

Stay tuned to the Library's Facebook page for updates/details/changes during this time! Thank you for your patience and understanding!

Sincerely,

Sarah Lieber (current librarian) & Bev Dunn (future librarian)

Directions:

After you fill out ANY portion of this page, please take a photo of this sheet, using your camera on your phone, and email it to Woonsocket.Library@k12.sd.us . If you are unable to do this, please call the library at 605-796-1412 or text your photo to 605-461-8905.

Summer Reading 2020 Sign-Up:

Student Name(s)

Age/Grade(s) (20-21):

Parent Names: _____

Family's Physical Address: _____

Parent Cell Phone Number: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Books Checked Out That Need To Be Returned by May 18th:

Changes in the Library

Dear Students,

I believe most of you know this already, but I wanted to take the time to write you a quick note, just in case. My last day in the library will be Friday, May 22nd. I have accepted a new job in Mitchell and my family will be moving to Mitchell sometime this summer.

Thank you SOOOOOOOO much for all of the wonderful years and memories that you have given to me over the last six years. I will miss your smiling faces, and seeing the excitement and joy in your eyes! I am so proud of your accomplishments. Keep reading and loving on those books!

Mrs. Dunn will be your new librarian after I leave. Mrs. Dunn is also very passionate about books and reading, and she will do a wonderful job running the library. She will be the one sending out information via Facebook, email, and/or the REMIND app, after I leave, so make sure you are watching for her announcements!

I wish I could have said goodbye in person, but unfortunately I wasn't able to. Never fear, though. Mitchell is not that far away, and I am sure I will see you from time to time. Take care, stay safe, and have a WONDERFUL summer!

Love,

Mrs. Lieber