



Adult Summer Library Program

Registration begins
June 1st
Program runs
June 1-August 31



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Imagine Your Story: Adult Summer Library Program

Have fun reading, attending virtual or remote programs, using library services, and earn prizes!!!

- ★ For ages 18 or older with a James Kennedy Public Library card
- ★ Sign up online at dyersvillelibrary.readsquared.com, over the phone, or in person by appointment. NOTE: Summer Library Programs for all ages will be using READsquared so you can sign up for yourself and your family all at the same time! Everyone is encouraged to use READsquared but if you prefer to track on paper, an activity log may be picked up at the library or printed from the library webpage. Earn a book bag, bookmark, and coupon for a free book (available later this summer) just for signing up. Items will be available for pickup via curbside service or appointment.
- ★ Earn prizes by doing any of the following activities:
 - ⇒ Reading or listening to books
 - ⇒ Submitting reviews
 - ⇒ Viewing or participating in virtual programs
 - ⇒ Completing activities such as Take and Make or other Activity packets
 - ⇒ Using library services such as Mango (learning a language) and Ancestry (genealogy)
- ★ Completed activities may be tracked by using the READsquared webpage, app, or the paper log.
- ★ For each item completed, the participant's name will be entered into a drawing for prizes. Many prizes this summer will be gift certificates to local businesses and Dyersville Dollars to support our local economy. Prizes are also awarded for submitting 4 activities (a JKPL or Summer Library Program (SLP) themed mirror button or a book) and 8 activities (a JKPL or SLP themed key chain, luggage tag, or a book). Participants completing at least 12 activities, which must include reading at least 4 books, will earn a special gift, and have their name entered into a drawing for a special "Book Lovers" Basket.

Special programs and activities scheduled for this summer:

June 1-30: Get Puzzled @ Your Library. While we aren't able to work on a puzzle together here at the library yet, why not share what you are doing at home! Post a picture or description of your jigsaw puzzle – in progress or finished – to the library's Facebook page, email librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us or call the library at 563-875-8912 with the name and / or description of the puzzle you are working on at home. Everyone who shares in some fashion will get their name entered into a drawing to win a 1000 piece puzzle! Drawings will be held on June 15 and July 1, 2020.

Monday, June 1 - June 20: Up-Cycling Greeting Cards for Father's Day. Librarian Ann Boeckenstedt has shared a video on the library Facebook page to show you how to use the fronts of donated greeting cards combined with glue and cardstock to make entirely new greeting cards. The library has some kits ready for you to pick up via curbside service. Each kit includes a Father's Day themed greeting card front with coordinating cardstock. All you need is glue. Kits available while supplies last. Need an envelope? We can provide you one, just ask!

Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24: Virtual Sit and Stitch from 1:00-3:00 pm. Grab your tablet, phone or computer along with your hobby and/or craft and join other crafters in this fun Zoom gathering. There is lots of laughs, great company, conversation, and even some crafting! New members are welcome to join at any time. Contact Shirley at svonderhaar@dyersville.lib.ia.us for an invitation to attend.

Thursday, June 4: A Virtual Visit with Heather Gudenkauf @ 6:30 pm. Heather Gudenkauf, NYT bestselling author of eight novels, will join us via Zoom to share her journey from third grade teacher to critically acclaimed novelist. Heather will discuss her newest novel, *This is How I Lied*, how reading became a lifelong love, where she gets her ideas for her novels, and her writing process. Guests will be able to ask questions and will be entered into a drawing to win a book autographed by Heather. Books may also be purchased from www.riverlights.com. For more information or to get a link to this Zoom presentation, please email librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us before 6:00 pm on June 4. Barring technology problems, this presentation will be videotaped and shared on Facebook during the month of June.

Monday, June 8: Genealogy Basics @ 6:00 pm. Join librarian Ann Boeckenstedt and learn the basics of getting started on tracing your family history. Ann will talk about websites such as Ancestry and FamilySearch as well as how to access vital records, census records, newspaper articles, and cemetery records. She will show you how to get your ancestry chart started. This will be a prerecorded program, but future Zoom meetings will be offered to help you on your journey and get ideas from others.

Friday, June 12: Virtual Harry Potter Trivia Contest @ 2:00 pm. Join us on Facebook Live to see how much of a Harry Potter expert you are! Participants will keep track of their scores at home and can compete to see who comes out on top. We will be playing for fun, so don't worry if you get one or two wrong!

Monday, June 15, 2020: Imagine Your Story—Create Your Personal Time Capsule! Time capsules are containers that capture the story of a moment in time by storing a selection of objects for a future point in time. People capture and preserve current parts of their life by gathering together items that are personal and typical of the present time, and then bury or hide them for discovery in the future. Creating a Time Capsule is a project recommended for this summer library theme, but also seems especially relevant in today's world. Join librarian Shirley Vonderhaar as she creates her personal time capsule and suggests items you might consider to include in yours. This presentation will be prerecorded and shared on Facebook.

Monday, June 15-30: Dyersville Walking Trail Scavenger Hunt. Walk the Dyersville trail system and find the locations pictured on the Scavenger Hunt sheet! While this event is officially part of the children's summer reading program, and was designed for families, all ages are welcome to participate. The Scavenger Hunt Sheet may be printed off the JKPL website or picked up at the Library. Participating in this scavenger hunt may be counted as an activity for the Adult program as well as the children's.

Friday, June 19: Stranger Things: Virtual Escape Room. Do you and your friends have what it takes to escape from the Upside Down? See if your group can find the clue to escape before the demogorgon comes! This room will be posted to the library's social media sites (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram). For those that completed 6th grade and up.

More events are scheduled for June, July and August so be sure to watch the library website (www.dyersville.lib.ia.us), social media, or printed events schedules for more information!