Parsons Public Library
Summer 2020 Activities
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Summer Reading will look a little different this year. You can sign up online or call the library for a paper form. To sign up online, go to “Forms” and fill out a form for each program you will attend. For reading logs, children can include items they read themselves and those read to them. We’ll have prizes at the end of Summer Reading.

Greenbush’s Summer Passport of Fun
Miss Willie is partnering with Greenbush this summer for their Summer Passport of Fun virtual camps for children in first through eighth grades. Each themed week will present campers with a challenge to complete in order to earn a badge. Miss Willie can review your projects, so you can get your badge. Go to greenbush.org for more information.

These Programs will be in June and July.

Story Hour
10 a.m. Mondays on Zoom

Crafts in a Bag
10 a.m. Tuesdays on Zoom. Pre-register to receive your materials in advance. For the June crafts, you will also need your own tape and markers or crayons. For July, you will need your own mason jar (July 14), markers or crayons and scissors.

Interactive Book Club
11:30 a.m. Wednesdays on Zoom. Pre-register online.

Search Our Online Catalog
Did you know you can search for and put holds on our items using our online catalog? You’ll need your library card number and your library card pin. Call the library if you need a pin number.

Books Vs. Movies Discussion on Zoom
Which is better, the book or the movie?
2-4 p.m. June 2 – Harry Potter
2-4 p.m. June 22 – Percy Jackson
2-4 p.m. July 13 – Eragon
2-4 p.m. July 27 – Lord of the Rings

On July 31, kids of all ages can participate in a build-a-friend workshop
Miss Willie will read a story, and participants will hand stuff a new pal, make a wish on a star and love it forever. Choose from Honey Horse, Blaze Dragon, Hailey Unicorn or Rocky Dinosaur. Cost is $11 per animal. Registration and exact-change cash or check payment must be made by July 1. Call the library at 421-5920 to register.

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Click on Online Catalog on the right hand side of our website, www.parsonslibrary.org.

Type a word or words into the search field. You can search by keyword, title, author or subject.

Your results list will show up on a new page, which will allow you to narrow the search by format, location and other options. Make sure to click “Parsons Public Library” under location, so you only get our results. Then, if an item is available, you can put a hold on the item by clicking the request button. At that point, you will need to input your first and last name, library card number and your library card pin.

We will pull the item and give you a call when it’s ready.

If you have any questions or problems, give us a call. We are happy to help.

Call Sabrina at the library to learn how to participate on the library’s Discord server.
All events listed on this side will be open to adults and young adults.

**Summer 2020 Calendar**

**May 29—Summer Reading Kick-off**

June 3 at 6 p.m.—Zoom Trivia
June 4 at 6 p.m.—Zoom Pictionary
June 9 at 5:30 p.m.—Board of Directors Meeting
June 11 at 2 p.m.—Zoom Bingo
Call the library for a Bingo card.
June 17 at 6 p.m.—Zoom Trivia
June 18 at 6 p.m.—Zoom Quiplash 2
June 25 at 2 p.m.—Zoom Book Discussion of *The Light Between Oceans*, presented by Randee Baty

**July 1 at 6 p.m.—Zoom Trivia**

**July 2 at 2 p.m.—Zoom “Tell Us Your Story”**

July 4-6—Closed for Independence Day

July 9 at 2 p.m.—Zoom Book Discussion of *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote. Presented by Randee Baty

July 14 at 5:30 p.m.—Board of Directors Meeting

July 15 at 6 p.m.—Zoom Trivia

July 16 at 2 p.m.—Zoom Word Search. Call the library for the puzzles.

July 23 at 2 p.m.—Zoom Yahtzee. Call the library for game supplies

July 29 at 6 p.m.—Zoom Trivia

July 30 at 2 p.m. Zoom Make a Bracelet. Call the library for the supplies.

To sign up for Zoom events, go to the forms section on our website.

Reopening the library will have phased stages. We will update our website and Facebook pages as changes are implemented. Please call us or contact us on social media if you have questions. Your health and safety are a priority. Thank you for your patience.

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**Book Discussions**

*The Light Between Oceans*  
By M. L. Stedman

Join us at 2 p.m. June 25 on Zoom as Randee Baty leads us in the discussion of a captivating, beautiful and stunningly accomplished debut novel. It’s the story of a lighthouse keeper and his wife who make one devastating choice that forever changes two worlds.

Fill out a registration form on our website to participate. Books are available by calling the library at 620-421-5920.

*In Cold Blood*  
By Truman Capote

Join us at 2 p.m. July 9 on Zoom as Randee Baty leads us in a discussion of this classic novel. On Nov. 15, 1959, in Holcomb, Kansas, four members of the Clutter family were savagely murdered. As Capote reconstructs the murder and the investigation that led to the capture, trial and execution of the killers, he generates both mesmerizing suspense and astonishing empathy. It is a work that transcends its moment, yielding poignant insights into the nature of American violence.

Fill out a registration form on our website to participate. Borrow the ebook on Hoopla or call the library for a hard copy.

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**Socially Distancing requires our summer programs to look a little different this year. All events will take place on Facebook Live or Zoom.** We know you may have questions on how to use these platforms. We are here to help. Call the library at 620-421-5920 with questions and requests. Remember, we are here to serve you! We miss you at the library and hope we can see you soon.

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**A Note on Using Zoom**

To sign up for any of these online programs, go to parsonslibrary.org. Scroll down until you see “FORMS.” Under that heading, click on “Program Signup” and fill out the form, indicating which program you are signing up for. We will then send out a confirmation email with instructions on how to participate in the program. You must fill out the online form for every program you will participate in and for every person that will be participating.