

JULY 2020

RIVER CITY READER

WARREN COUNTY-VICKSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY



Imagine Your Story - Summer Library Program 2020

**It's officially here! Welcome to Summer Library Program 2020:
Imagine Your Story!**

Things will be a little (OK, a lot!) different this year due to the current public health crisis. SLP is going virtual this summer. Thanks to support from the Mississippi Library Commission, WCVPL will use a new online tool for our virtual program, Beanstack.

On Beanstack, you can register for SLP, log your time spent reading, attend virtual programs, complete special challenges and enter to win prizes! You will earn badges as you complete each task and meet reading goals. Beanstack even has an app for iOS and Android devices!

Here is how the Virtual SLP will work:

- 1. Registration opens July 1st**
- 2. Find and click on the link to Beanstack on our Facebook page.**
- 3. Register as a new reader. Families and groups (such as daycare centers) may register together or older children may register independently.**
- 4. Enter the Imagine Your Story Summer Library Program 2020 Challenge.**
- 5. Stop by the library to pick up your registration packet. You will need to call from the parking lot to let the staff know you're here. We answer the phone from 9:00 am to 4:45 pm.**
- 6. Begin logging your reading time!**
- 7. Watch all five virtual programs: Dorian LaChance's two programs: Once Upon a Wonder Filled Time and The Virtual Magic Academy, Harry Potter Potion Class with Professor Shackelbolt, Three Little Pigs: House of Straw, House of Sticks, House of Bricks and Build Rapunzel's Tower: Engineering You Can Eat! If you want to follow along with the activity, you will need some items on hand. The materials list is included with the registration packet.**
- 8. Find and read a "rebooted" (retelling or fractured) version of a classic fairy tale. There are four of these. Don't forget to include them in your reading time logs.**
- 9. Six craft activities. Parts for these crafts, glue sticks and 8-count boxes of crayons are included with the registration packet.**
- 10. Write 3 book reviews.**
- 11. Registration for SLP guarantees you one entry in the prize drawing. Follow the instructions and complete the tasks for more chances to enter your name.**

12. The program ends July 29th. We will hold the prize drawings once we have ensured everyone has their earned number of entries. Staff will contact the winners.

Even though we are not fully open to the public, you can still get books from the library with curbside service. You can only get five books at a time per library card but you can request more the next day. Don't forget about our digital services, including eBooks and eAudio; these count, too!

We welcome pictures of our patrons trying out our activities. With your parents' permission, please post your pictures and tag the library on Facebook and Twitter, @WCVPLibrary.

Prizes for the drawing include one Samsung Galaxy E Lite tablet (courtesy of MPB - Mississippi Public Broadcasting), three Kindle Fire tablets and more!

The Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library would like to thank our sponsors: Vicksburg Kiwanis Club, Sherwin-Williams, Fox's Pizza Den Vicksburg, Pizza Inn (Vicksburg, MS) and Pizza Hut, East Clay Street.



Curbside Pick-up/Drop-off Will Continue Through July



Returned materials in quarantine



Processing email/phone requests



Patron orders ready for pickup

Pick-up Service

- Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:45 pm
- Call, 601-636-6411, or email, curbsidepickup@warren.lib.ms.us
- Limit 5 items per library card
- Provide name, library card number, working cell phone number and names of 5 items (specify book, large type, audiobook, DVD, children's, teen, graphic novel) Family members may call in requests on same order; please provide individual card number for each
- The staff will assign a pick up time (staff will need at least two hours) - arrive at appointed time & call from parking lot
- Staff will bring your items and take your returned items to check in
- Any fines and fees charged to library accounts prior to closure (March 16th) must be paid in full to receive curbside pick up service.
- If you cannot arrive at appointed time, please call and notify staff
- Requests received after 4:00 pm will not be ready for pick up until the next day beginning at 10:00 am

We are constantly tweaking our curbside service to improve it, so we respectfully ask for our patrons' patience and understanding.

Drop Off Service

- Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:45 pm
- The book drop will remain closed for quarantine procedures
- Book bin and AV cart will be outside the lobby door
- Patrons may place items on designated carts
- Returned items must sit in quarantine for 5 days after check in; they will not be available to the patrons during this time

Looking Ahead to Phase 2 of Re-Opening

The Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library Board of Trustees and our Library Director are working together on Phase 2 of the Library's re-opening looking to insure the safety of both our staff and patrons while providing services to our community as the pandemic continues.

We will continue to keep our community updated as plans become finalized. Please watch for announcements in the local newspapers and on our Facebook page.



Sandy's Daycare kids are making dragons for SLP

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JULY ACTIVITIES

Wed, Jul 1 - Registration begins for SLP

10 am : Online Storytime with Miss Marie

Fri, Jul 3 - Closed for 4th of July

Wed, Jul 8 - 10 am : Online Storytime with Miss Marie

Wed, Jul 15 - 10 am : Online Storytime with Miss Marie

Wed, Jul 22 - 10 am : Online Storytime with Miss Marie

Wed, Jul 29 - 10 am : Online Storytime with Miss Marie
SLP ends



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**Happy 4th
of July**

 **2020** 

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