

A DIFFERENT KIND OF SUMMER

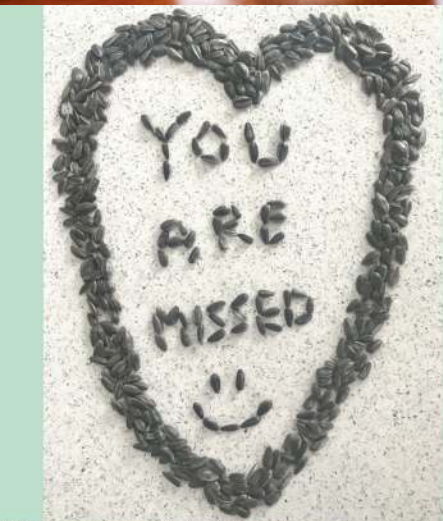
For All of Us



GRAYSLAKE AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Where Ideas Take Shape

**SUMMER 2020
MINI NEWSLETTER**



Dear Friends,

As I sit here writing in April for our Summer Newsletter, I want to express how grateful I am that we can still connect and create together during this public health crisis. Overnight, our amazing team has developed a plethora of virtual offerings for all ages, so that our online resources continue to include community engagement. After all, it's the people that make a library transformative, not the brick and mortar of a physical space. As our Tween Librarian shared after the online version of Lunch with the Librarian, an outreach partnership with Frederick School, "The kids didn't want to leave the Google Hangout"-- further emphasizing how truly important face-to-face connection is to all of us.

The team is looking toward summer with that same focus: "How can we continue to connect and engage meaningfully?" While we don't know the answers to a lot of questions during this time, we do know that we will continue to provide lifelong learning, excellent service, creativity, and kindness. We hope that this newsletter finds you and your families safe, healthy, and supported as we navigate these challenging times together. And, as always, please let us know what else the library may do to support our Grayslake Area community.

Be well,
Library Director Sara Brown
and the Grayslake Area Public Library
District Team

Summer Reading Challenge

June 1 - July 31

This summer: CHALLENGED ACCEPTED! Read anything you want, any way you want, and log how many minutes you spend reading. Join and log your progress on Beanstack, or use the reading log below and send it to us when you've finished!

For kids 6th grade and younger, read a total of 600 minutes, with checkpoint badges earned every 200 minutes. Teens and adults, read a total of 12 hours, with checkpoint badges earned every 4 hours.

Each Friday during the challenge we will be raffling off gift cards to local businesses. Everyone who has logged even 1 minute is eligible to win!

The challenge will end with a grand prize raffle. Earn a raffle entry for every checkpoint you reach, and for completing the challenge by July 31! Go to grayslake.info to get started!

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Community Challenge

We would like to show off our awesome community! In honor of the 125th anniversary of Grayslake, all your minutes read will count towards a community reading goal. If the community can reach 125,000 minutes total read--1000 minutes for every year Grayslake has been a village--we will have a special prize drawing! More details to come.

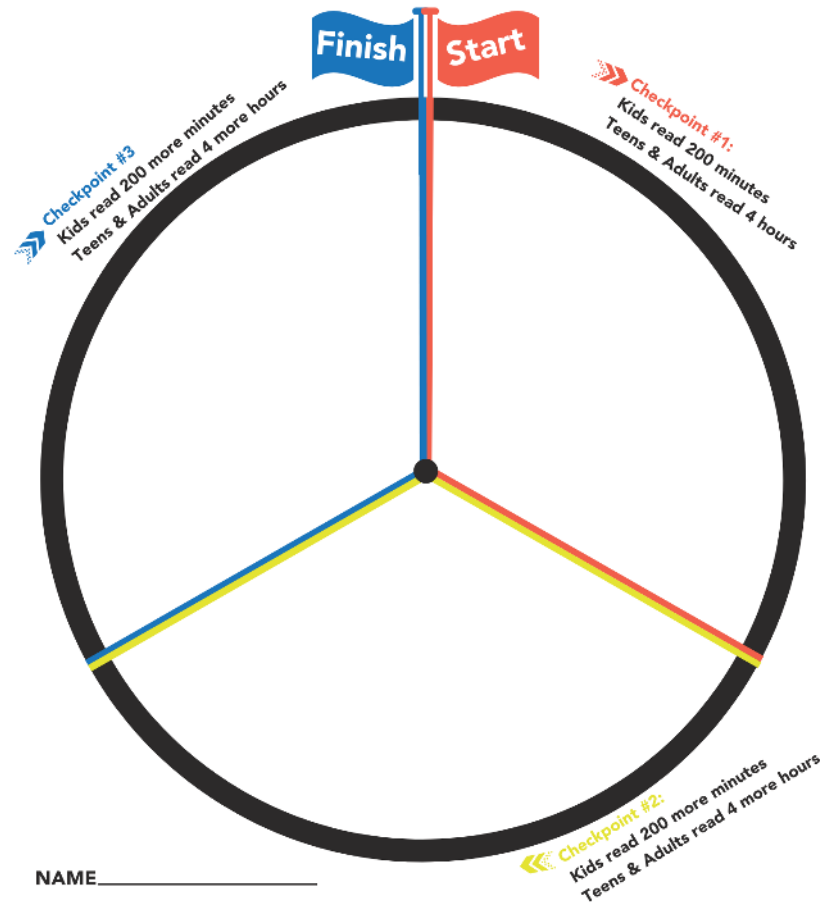
This log is provided for patrons who do not have access to Beanstack or our website, grayslake.info, where you can download a full-page log.

Color in your progress!

If you are not keeping track of your reading in Beanstack, please call or email the library each time you get to a checkpoint to be entered into the weekly raffles.

Once you complete the Summer Reading Challenge, turn in your completed log to be entered into the Grand Prize Raffle!

To submit your completed log, please mail this form to:
Grayslake Area Public Library
100 Library Lane
Grayslake, IL 60030



NAME _____

PHONE # _____

GRADE & SCHOOL _____
(please leave blank if you are an adult)

YOUR Library @Home

As a Grayslake cardholder, you have access to our digital collections, including thousands of eBooks, eAudiobooks, digital magazines and newspapers, music, online learning, streaming movies, documentaries, and TV shows. Need a library card? You can now apply for a temporary card - even if you have never had a card previously. Need to renew your existing card? We can help with that too! Library district boundaries still apply. Go to grayslake.info or call us at 847.461.3822, our temporary phone number.



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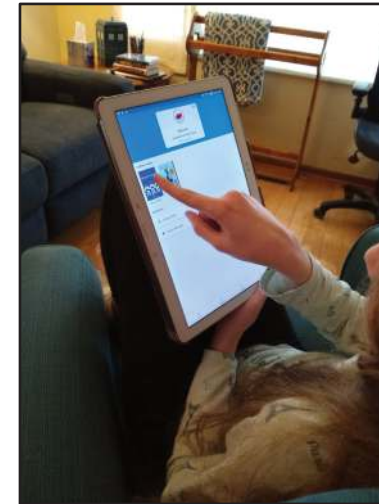
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Book Match

Are you looking for something good to read? Your personal librarian is just a couple of clicks away. Just complete our online form and you will receive three book recommendations. We will prioritize eMaterials during Stay-at-Home mandates.

Ancestry.com

For a LIMITED time, Ancestry is offering FREE access from home!

Summer Virtual Programs For All Ages

Storytimes, book chats, virtual theme bags, cooking demonstrations, concerts, history, technology, arts and crafts programs, etc. All of the topics, presenters, and experiences you have enjoyed at the library will be available for you to enjoy in your home! As we write this in April, plans are underway to provide you with an exciting summer of programs for all ages.

Follow us on Facebook and check our website to discover what we have in store for you this summer at YOUR Library @Home.





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Need to Reach Us?

Online chat & email at grayslake.info
Temporary phone 847.461.3822
Monday - Friday 9:30-5 pm

Library Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 am-9 pm
Friday 9:30 am-6 pm
Saturday 9:30 am-5 pm
Sunday* 1 pm-5 pm

The Hub Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 10 am-8:30 pm
Friday 10 am-5:30 pm
Saturday 9:30 am-4:30 pm
Sunday* 1:30-4:30 pm

*Closed Sundays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

Library Closings

Memorial Day: Sunday, May 24 & Monday, May 25

Independence Day: Saturday, July 4

Labor Day: Sunday, September 6 & Monday, September 7

Library Board

Board Meetings | Open to the public
Tuesdays, June 9, July 14, August 11

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Persons with disabilities can arrange for special assistance with library programs by calling 847.223.5313 two weeks prior to any program.

All programs are subject to cancellation or rescheduling.

All program registrants and participants must permit the taking of photographs of themselves during library activities and programs for future publication materials.

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I want to share how very proud I am of the work our staff has accomplished in this stressful time--working remotely, they have adapted quickly and creatively, offering something for everyone. Digital materials, online classes and programs, virtual storytimes, and resources for families who are eLearning, etc.

You can even reach a live librarian via online chat, email, and phone when you need extra assistance. Our library is a valuable resource for our community and a lifeline to the world around us. Lastly, our library doors may be closed, but we are still open!

Wendy Petera
President, Grayslake Area Public Library Board

Giving Back

We have loaned our 3D-Printers to Tim Ruffner, owner of 3D Printing and Production in Libertyville, IL to make headbands, forehead guards, and straps for PPE face shields. As a volunteer and member of Northern IL Makers - COVID-19 PPE Support, Tim is helping to make over 125 complete face shields a day for local hospitals and first responders.

