

# Library Report to the City Council – June 2020



## Library Opens May 18<sup>th</sup>



**Hours:** The new, temporary hours will be Monday-Friday 9:30 am. - 6:00 pm. and on Saturday 10:00 am. - 2 pm.

**Going In:** Library services will be along the lines of a "Get 'n Go" service. Patrons will pick out their items, check them out, and take them home.

**Internet:** Limited computers will be available for once-per-day use for 45 minutes. The Wi-Fi will be available during open hours.

**Only 20 At A Time:** The maximum capacity of visitors in the library building will be limited to 20 people at one time.

**Meet Elsewhere:** No meetings will be scheduled in the library facility.

**Services On Hold:** Services that would require a lot of interaction or touching of surfaces will be temporarily suspended, such as passport services, faxing of documents, and the use of the copy machine.

**One-Way Route:** In order to help patrons maintain a six-foot distance, a one-way traffic flow will be implemented. Patrons will enter through the main entry way and exit out the back door.

**Take-Out Still Available:** Curbside pickup will still be available for those who would rather not go inside the building.

## Summer Reading 2020

The Summer Reading Program began on May 15. This year the program will be online sign up and reading tracking with the theme of "Imagine Your Story": **Fairy Tales-Fantasy-Mythology.**

Participants can register their name, age group (kids, teens, adults) and choose the weekly take home activity kits they would like to receive. Registration will take place online using a simple Google Form at <https://tinyurl.com/oelp12020>. Once participants have registered, they can pick up bags with more information on Reader Zone and some fun extras.

**Participants without access to the internet can call the library at 319-283-1515 for help registering and to track reading.**

The library will utilize the online app, "Reader Zone" for participants to track their reading. Reader Zone can be used on your desktop, too. Access Reader Zone at <https://app.readerzone.com>. Click on sign up in upper right corner and enter your information. When prompted, enter code **1e392** to access our reading program. Start reading and earn badges!

**The library is encouraging all participants to have a goal to read for twenty minutes per day.**

