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SUMMER READING: IMAGINE YOUR STORY

Our annual summer program will be 100% online, including registration, logging of times read, and earning raffle tickets. All raffle drawings will be virtual as well.

The purpose of doing it this way is to minimize in-person staff and patron contact. Raffle prizes are City of Webster Groves Gift Certificates that can be used at dozens of businesses in our City as we support #shoplocal during this crisis. "Imagine Your Story" is exclusively sponsored by the Friends of the Webster Groves Public Library. Prizes will be mailed to the winners following the virtual drawings.

A library card is necessary for registration, during which you will be prompted to select an age-appropriate program. Please call or e-mail the Library through our [contact form](#) if you need to renew your card or need access to an e-card for summer reading registration purposes.

All reading types are acceptable for logging summer reading including e-books, audiobooks, watching our virtual story times, etc.

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CORONAVIRUS 3RD EMERGENCY EDITION

REOPENING PLANS

On Wednesday, June 3 the Webster Groves Public Library will begin curbside pickup service for patrons to check out items they have requested. Please do not come to the Library until you receive notice that your items are available. Curbside pickup times are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Please drive up to the Library's back entrance and have your library card or driver's license ready. We will take your information, get your books and bring them out to your car.

Please open your rear passenger side window or your trunk so that we may place your items there.

The books you receive have not been sanitized. If you are concerned, quarantine the items to your preference. Here at the Library, we set aside all returned items for 3 days (72 hours) before processing them.

Due to these quarantining standards, the items you request, especially those from other libraries, will take longer to get to you.

The Library is not open yet for regular service. Please request the items you would like to check out. If you are not able to do so or would like help, call the Library from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 314.961.3784 or 314.961.7277. Due to call volume, there will be a limit of 5 requests per call.

Like most libraries in the region, Webster Groves Public Library will continue to monitor the health situation in our city and in the county, to determine when to take our next step towards reopening.

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TOP REQUESTS

1. *American Dirt*, by Jeanine Cummins
2. *Camino Winds*, by John Grisham
3. *Rodham*, by Curtis Sittenfeld
4. *A Very Stable Genius*, by Philip Rucker
5. *Fair Warning*, by Michael Connelly
6. *The Splendid and the Vile*, by Erik Larson
7. *Untamed*, by Glennon Doyle
8. *Hideaway*, by Nora Roberts
9. *The Night Watchman*, by Louise Erdrich
10. *Walk the Wire*, by David Baldacci
11. *Masked Prey*, by John Sandford
12. *All Adults Here*, Emma Straub

ADDITIONAL \$5,000 E-BOOK GRANT

In last month's *Page 61*, we reported that the MLC had received a \$10,000 grant for the purchase of more e-books for our Over-Drive service. We are very happy to report that we have received an additional \$5,000 for the purchase of e-books.

These funds are provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

LIBRARY HOURS

Curbside pickup hours until further notice :
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.