



The Whistle Stop News

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Hours:

Monday - Friday: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday Closed



A Letter From the Director

Dear NBPL Library Patrons,

What a year it has been so far! Since the Library closed in March, we have been reinventing what we offer in order to continue providing our core services to the community during this pandemic.

We are now open Monday thru Friday from 10 am to 6 pm. You are welcome to come in the Library during those hours without an appointment. We do require that you wear a mask or make arrangements with me before entering the building.

Our online platform Libby is available 24/7. The Libby App provides usage of e-books, e-audiobooks, and magazines. We also have our Flipster App that offers over 83 digital magazines. North Baltimore students have ecards available for use. If you need your child's barcode number please contact the Library for more information.

Library programs and story times have moved to an online format. You can use our YouTube channel or Facebook to view the content. All of our links are

available from our website – www.nbpubliclibrary.org. While on the website be sure to check out our Ohio Imagination Library Link where you can register children from newborn to 5 years of age for a free book every month. We also have our 1000 Books before Kindergarten Program for this age group. Registration can be done at the Library.

We have now returned to Interlibrary Loans which involves shipping and receiving books from over 100 other libraries around the state. All items returned to the library are quarantined for 72 hours. If you return an item and notice that it is still on your card, this may be due to the quarantine period.

Curbside service is always available for those not wanting to enter the building. You can call ahead and we will prepare your items for you.

We thank you for your patience. We will continue to provide the safest environment possible to meet your educational and entertainment needs. We are in this together.

Sincerely,
Holly Ryder



Be sure to check out next month's newsletter for any new programs for all ages! Until then keep up to date by checking out our website:

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August 2020

Summer Reading 2020 Wrap Up

Imagine Your Story

Another Summer Reading season has come to an end. Only this summer, like most of the year so far, has been rather different! Our total number of registrations was 93 (compared to 381 from last summer) with 11 preschoolers, 27 children entering grade 1-4, 27 teens entering grade 5-12, and 28 adults.

We offered READSquared as an online way to sign up and keep track of reading time or Bingo for adults. It also offered badges and games as children progressed. Instead of the usual weekly in-library programs, we offered children weekly virtual story times and craft kits to take home. As our final program, we had a virtual visit to the Toledo Zoo. If you missed it, be sure to go to our YouTube channel to view it. Miss Cheryl's story times can still be found on YouTube until the end of the summer.

A big Congratulations to our Grand Prize winners: Randy Casdorff (chose a \$50 Walmart gift card), Rilex Livingston (chose a \$75 Amazon gift card), Ethan Johnson (chose a \$100 Walmart gift card), Aryn Hinkle (chose a \$100 Walmart gift card) and Diane Wright (chose a \$100 Walmart gift card). In addition to the grand prizes awarded, we offered a weekly Trivia contest for adults which was posted on Facebook, our website, and in the library. Each Tuesday after a question was available for a week, we drew the winner on Facebook Live and chose the prize by spinning our new prize wheel. The Adult Trivia winners were: Susan DeWalt, Becky Kinshaw, Jennifer Leady, Dawn Williams, Celina

Kuhlman, Rani Clark, and Kara Reynolds. Children also had a series of weekly contests to enter. The weekly children's winners were: Lily Clark, Randy Casdorff, Mason Dosch, Makayla Trout, Kayden Livingston, Parker Schinsky, Rilex Livingston, Calley Schinsky, Brynn Clark, Karlee Livingston, and Brody Clark.

The final contest for kids was a virtual Pet Show. All entries received a prize for participating. Children with Dogs: Olyvia Amburgey, Eliza Baker, Lakelyn Ryder, Elza Smith, and Leah Trout. Children with other pet animals: Wyatt Sterling (chicken, Cutie Pie). Children with imaginary pets: Brody, Brynn, Lily Clark (giant stuffed dog, Mudge).

Last, but not least, we want to thank our sponsors: the Friends of the NB Library for providing our Grand Prizes, McDonald's for supplying a free Happy Meal to children who participated, and the Gleaners for donating our special summer craft supplies. It certainly has been a different summer, but filled with lots of positives! We are so happy to be open to all once again! Now we are on to Back to School time! Who knows what new ideas we will all imagine for the rest of the year?!?

