

JUNE 2020

NEW CHILDREN'S AND TEEN LIBRARIAN ANNOUNCEMENT

We are very excited to announce our two "new" hires! Emily McClimon, formerly our Teen Services Librarian, has moved into the position of Children's Services Librarian. Zack Leisinger, formerly one of our Circulation Clerks, has moved into the position of Teen Services Librarian. Here's what Emily and Zack have to say about their new positions:



MEET EMILY

I have to admit that I will be a little sad about stepping back with the teens, but I feel better knowing that Zack is going to be really good. I've had the privilege of working with Miss Sue as a mentor for the last nine years, and I want to bring new energy and ideas to the children's services department that builds on the excellent program already established in the community. I've just finished my M.A. in Library and Information Science degree, where I've taken courses and subjects specifically geared toward children's librarianship. I've spent time observing what works well with the library's youth services, where we might be able to make some enhancements, and thought a lot about what the needs of the community might require in the future. Miss Sue has left a legacy, and now I'm very excited to take on the large task of creating a new one!



MEET ZACK

Hi! My name is Zack and I just started as the Teen Services Librarian. I am so wonderfully thrilled to be moving into this position here at the library, especially in regards to working with the teens of our community. The library can be a such an important window in that time of life: it's a resource for making sense of ideas and issues, it provides opportunity to be moved by poetry and new thought, and it's also a community space to find yourself belonging among peers and friends. So in case no one has invited you yet: you are always welcome here! Stop on in- I would love to meet you.

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Library Hours: **Monday - Tuesday 9 AM-8 PM Wednesday - Friday 9 AM-6 PM Saturday 9 AM-4 PM Sunday (Sept.-May) 1-4 PM**

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ARE YOU SIGNED UP FOR OUR SUMMER CHALLENGES YET?



Preregistration is now open for our 2020 Summer Challenges! This year, we are using a program called Beanstack, available as a mobile app or online at waverlyia.beanstack.org. You can earn custom designed badges by reading and completing activities. Each badge will also earn you tickets that you can put into prize drawings! Sign up is simple, and all family members can be managed under one account. An offline, paper version of the program is also available; call for details. Programs run from June 8-July 17. Embark on a new adventure with us this summer!

DRIVE-THROUGH PICK UP AND DELIVERY ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The library building is still closed to the public until further notice, but we are so excited to be able to provide books and other materials again with drive-through pick up and delivery! Simply call or email the library with your list of up to 10 items, and we will prepare and package your order for pick up the next day! Delivery is also available for anyone who is concerned about their health, has limited transportation, or is simply living a hectic life! Our outdoor return drops are also open. Returned items are being quarantined.



TO GO KITS



Starting Monday, June 8, we will be offering weekly take-home activity kits! There will be different kits for babies (ages 0-2), preschool-1st graders, 2nd-4th graders, and teens (5th grade+). Each family may take one kit per age group. There will be 30 kits in each age group available on a first come, first served basis. Contents will vary from week to week, but as an example, the first week's kits will contain finger paint sets for the younger kids and origami sets of varying difficulty for the older ages. Exciting new kits will be ready at the start of each week and can be picked up through the drive-through window!

CHANGES TO WEBSITE

You may notice some changes on our waverlyia.com/public-library website. We recently did some shifting and reorganizing of information to give our site a better flow and eliminate some library jargon, making it more accessible. If you have any questions about the new look, give us a call!

