

Summer Reading 2021
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District Library

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library newsletter

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from the director's desk

by **Pamela Williams**

Partnerships

I recall one of my first articles as Director of the Library dealt with “Library Relevancy as a Third Space.” So what do we do when that space is limited because of Covid-19 restrictions? In Frankenmuth, we take advantage of the great outdoor spaces! We are happy to announce that your library will be encouraging and celebrating summer reading progress at some of the favorite Frankenmuth spots. Check out this Summer Reading Edition of our newsletter to learn about our schedule and special events. Inside you will find the happenings around town as well as Adult, Teen, and Children’s reading challenge cards you can clip out, copy, and use all summer.

Your library is no stranger to community collaboration. Local partnerships -- such as the schools, the Library Friends, Women’s Club, Gleaner’s Bavarian Arbor, Morning Rotary, and others -- have always been key to the library’s success. You, of course, are our major partners, and you’ve been here, wherever “here” has been, throughout this past year, reading and engaging as always.

Your library is a host location for local initiatives. School Summer Reading, Toys for Tots, Coats for Kids, Shoe Drives, Holiday Home Tour tickets and recently the Heart and Soul Wishing Tree have all used library space to reach more people. Partnering with Community organizations makes sense when we have the same goals. By working together, we can continue to provide Frankenmuth residents the quality services you’ve come to know and expect.

See you around town!



FRANKENMUTH WICKSON DISTRICT LIBRARY ADULT SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

June 14-August 14th

for age 18 through adult with a Frankenmuth Library card

Mark off your challenges with the date they were completed.
For 5 challenges completed you earn a prize, finish 10 for two prizes!
Challenges do not have to make a bingo.
Drop your card off at the library by August 14th to claim your prizes

A MEMOIR OR BIOGRAPHY	A BOOK BY AN AUTHOR YOU HAVEN'T READ BEFORE	A BOOK FROM THE TEEN OR TWEEN AREA	A CLASSIC	A BOOK FROM A REVIEW YOU READ
A BOOK THAT MAKES YOU HAPPY	A BOOK THAT MAKES YOU THINK	AN E BOOK DOWNLOAD	A BOOK ABOUT A HISTORICAL FIGURE	A BOOK THAT MAKES YOU A BETTER PERSON
A BOOK SET IN A WARM CLIMATE	A BOOK WITH AN ANIMAL IN IT	REREAD YOUR ALL TIME FAVORITE BOOK	A MYSTERY SET IN ANOTHER CENTURY	A BOOK IN A SERIES
A NONFICTION BOOK	A FUNNY BOOK	A BOOK SET IN A COUNTRY YOU WOULD LIKE TO VISIT	A BOOK SET IN A STATE YOU HAVE LIVED IN	A BOOK ON A TOPIC YOU DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT
A BOOK BY A FIRST TIME AUTHOR	A BOOK MADE INTO A TV SHOW OR MOVIE	A BOOK ABOUT HISTORY	YOUR FAVORITE GENRE	LISTEN TO A CD OR AUDIO DOWNLOAD

Prizes will be awarded after August 16th. We will call you when they are ready

NAME _____
PHONE NUMBER _____
LIBRARY CARD # _____
EMAIL _____



Frankenmuth Wickson District Library

Teen Summer Reading Bingo

6th through 12th grade



June 14th-August 14th



READ 2 hours	READ a YA book you've never read before	READ to your pet or stuffed animal	Read a nonfiction book about an animal	READ 2 Hours
Read a book with an animal in it	READ outside	READ a book that makes you a better person	READ the first book in a series	READ a book because the cover caught your eye
READ an award winning book	READ a real newspaper	READ 2 Hours	READ a book recommended by someone	READ a genre you've never read before
READ your favorite children's book as a young reader	Write a poem or a song	READ a graphic novel	READ a book and an audiobook of the same book as you	Read a recipe from a cookbook (& make it)
READ 2 Hours	Write a suggestion for a teen program or teen event	Read a book with a water animal in it	Write a review of a book you've read this summer	READ 2 hours

Phone: _____

Name: _____

Welcome to the 2021 Teen Summer Reading Challenge! Complete 1 Bingo for a free book, 2 Bingos for a local gift card, and complete the entire card for a Prize Package! Writing Challenges and Bingo card should be turned into the library by August 14th. Prizes will be distributed after August 16th.

Call us at 989-652-8323 for questions or information.



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Summer Reading Weekly Events June 14 through July 30

Tuesday: *Story Time at the Market* from 10:00 – 10:45. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and join us at the Farmer's Market for our weekly time of stories, songs, and movement.

Tuesday: Teens & Tweens can pick up a Take It and Make It Kit to do at home.

Wednesday: Sign up for our *Paws for Reading* program. Reserve a private reading session with Frank the Dog or Midnight the Bunny. Bring your own book or read one of ours. For reservations call 652-8323.

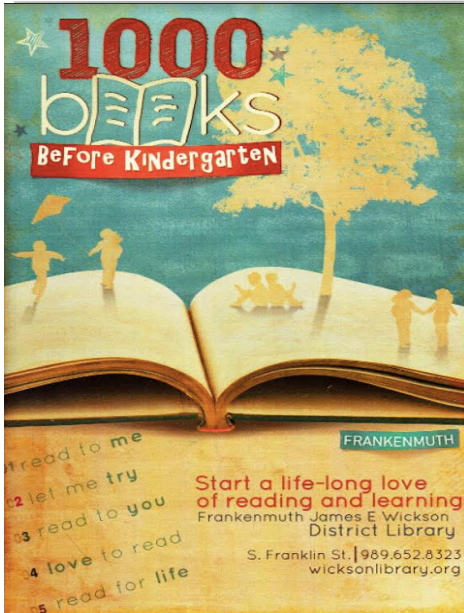
Wednesday: The *Goosechase Scavenger Hunts* are back for the summer! Download the Goosechase app and put in our weekly codes to participate in an around the town adventure with your family and friends. Weekly prizes will be awarded.

Thursday: *Summer Surprise*. Drop in anytime between 10:00 – 12:00 for a summer surprise event. Weekly family activities will be planned with topics posted on our website each week.





Story Time During the Pandemic



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PROGRAM



Frankenhuth Local
Dairy Farmer's



Thank you Kathy Morin



The Frankenhuth Wickson District Library
Presents:
Picnic and Art at the Farmer's Market

FEATURING
MICHIGAN ARTIST
AND SPEED PAINTER
Martina Hahn



TUESDAY,
JULY 13TH
5:00PM

- Listen to a story while watching this talented Michigan artist make a painting come alive for the children's wing of the library.
- Bring your own blanket, lawn chair and a family picnic.
- Popsicles and activities will be provided for family enjoyment.
- Weather permitting....alternative location will be arranged

Advice Column: Go Ask Alice



Dear Alice - Why do I have to get a new library card with a bunch of extra numbers when I have had my library card number memorized for ages? Why are you messing with my head? -- Jive Talker

Dear Jive -- We would not intentionally "mess with" any part of you. But we want you to enjoy the benefits of our new catalog system which makes many more books that we might not own available from other libraries. More books, more partners, bigger numbers! You can do this! We'll help. -- Alice