On the Shelves

By Shannon Romtvedt

The Library is still closed to the public to help slow the spread of COVID-19 throughout Oregon. Library staff will be in the building from 10 am - 2 pm, Monday - Saturday to answer questions by phone or email. We can also provide materials and a few services without the public in the building. Please read the "Did You Know" section of this article for details.

The Oregon Primary Election is coming up on Tuesday, May 19, 2020. The Library is an official ballot drop site. Ballots must be received by 8 pm on Election night to be counted. While the Library is closed to the public, ballots can be put in our book drop. Our book drop is located on the front of the Library, by the parking lot. Staff will transfer ballots from the book drop into our indoor ballot box.

Thank you to El Donna and Grant Williams, Troy Thomas, and Cici Bell for volunteering to help deliver books to community members. This service is available to individuals who are unable to leave their home to pick up items from our outdoor cart. If you would like library materials and are unable to leave your home, please contact the Library to request items and set up a delivery.

Did You Know: Library Services Available During Closure

At this time, the Library is closed to the public, but we can provide materials and services through outdoor pick-up.

Returning Materials: All Library materials can be returned through the outdoor book drop. The book drop is located at the front of the building across from the parking lot.

Outdoor Hold Pick-Up: Our Library catalog is available online at vernonia. biblionix.com/catalog/. You can also access it by linking from the Vernonia Library website. You can place holds for books, DVDs, audiobooks, and board games directly through the catalog by entering your card number and password. Your password is your phone number. Or you can call or email the Library to place holds (503) 429-1818 or library@vernonia-or.gov. Staff will contact you for a pick-up time. Holds will be on a cart outside the door at the front of the Library while a staff person

is in the building. Contact staff with information on how we sanitize and "quarantine" incoming materials for recirculation.

Printing: The Library can offer limited printing services while we are closed. Please contact the Library by phone or email with what you need printed. Prints will be available for outdoor pick-up at a scheduled time. Prints are \$.10 a page and change can be left on the pick-up cart or put through the book drop in an envelope. At this time, copying and faxing services are not available. R&S Market is able to provide these services. Please contact R&S for more information on their rates.

Crafts: For our young children in the area who enjoy our storytime and craft table, the Library will provide a weekly craft for outdoor pick-up. Please take only one per child per week.

Upcoming Events – Cancelled until Further Notice

Featured Titles at the Library: New Books and DVDs

While closed to the public, we are still ordering new books and DVDs! To see what's new in our catalog, select "What's New" in the What's Hot box of the catalog home page www.vernonia. biblionix.com/catalog/ shown in the image. You can then sort by selecting Book or DVD next to

"Find" and/or select the length of time next to "Added in the last." Current selections found through our "What's New" search include:

Books: The City We Became by N.K. Jemisin, The Operator by Gretchen Berg, Greenwood by Michael Christie

DVDs: Richard Jewell, Queen & Slim, 1917, Jumanji – Next Level, Uncut Gems, Charlie's Angels, Bombshell, Treadstone Season 1

For more information on how to search or place holds in our catalog, please contact library staff (503) 429-1818 or library@vernonia-or.gov

Hours & Contact Info

The Library is currently closed to the Public. Until City offices re-open, a Library staff person is available during the following hours by phone or email for questions and outdoor hold pick-up.

Monday – Saturday 10 am – 2 pm

Phone: (503) 429-1818

E-mail: library@vernonia-or.gov

Website: www.vernonia-or.gov/departments/

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