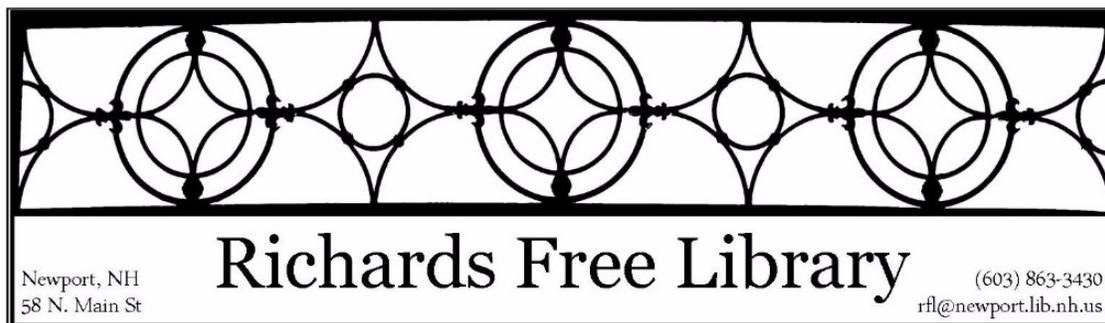


June 16, 2020 Newsletter

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VICKIE CARL'S LAST DAY

We saw Vickie out in style on her last day of work at the Richards Library! On Tuesday, June 9, Vickie's retirement was celebrated with flower, card and gift deliveries throughout the day. She was also treated to a car parade at 3:00. About 20 cars drove through the library parking lot to wave goodbye! Please feel free to drop any cards for Vickie off at the library and we



LETTER FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Two weeks ago we started contactless curbside service, which really means you walk up to the front door and take the package of items with your name off the green book cart at the time you booked on our website. The staff is taking great delight in seeing our patrons with books in their hands. We try to keep a look out so that we can wave and smile back as you peek in the front windows. It is easy to place holds on materials you want. The [catalog](#) will tell you what is available. Our [LISTS](#) in our catalog will tell you the titles of the newest books. Under Book Groups and Lists tab on our website you will find [annotated lists](#) of books to help you select your next read. If you have trouble with the catalog, please call us at 863-3430 and let us help you.

Since the Governor's press conference last week, several people have asked when we will open up to the public. I am afraid it will not be soon. We have to reconfigure the library to keep six feet of social distance. We need to

all miss you, Vickie!



New Books!

Bombshell by Stuart Woods

Daddy's Girls by Danielle Steel

Fair Warning by Michael Connelly

Hideaway by Nora Roberts

If It Bleeds by Stephen King

The Last Trial by Scott Turow

Mrs. Lincoln's Sisters by Jennifer Chiaverini

The Persuasion by Iris Johansen

Wrath of Poseidon by Clive Cussler



New DVDs!

Bad Boys for Life

Birds of Prey

The Gentlemen

The Last Full

Measure

Jumanji: The Next

Level

that wants to enter the library and doesn't have one. We also must secure enough cleaning supplies to keep the staff and the public safe.

The trustees of the library have created a reopening task force that is meeting during this pandemic. They continue to study the research and have developed criteria for reopening the building cautiously and safely. We will be happy to welcome you back into the building once it is safe to do so. Meanwhile, take advantage of the wealth of our online resources and continue to use our curbside service.

Stay Well,
Andrea



CONTACTLESS CURBSIDE PICKUP NOW AVAILABLE

Richards Library is now offering contactless curbside pickup. This service is available **by appointment only**. Pickup times will be between the hours of 11:30 AM and 5:30 PM on Tuesdays through Fridays and 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM on Saturdays.

You can find out all you need to know regarding Curbside Pickup on our [website](#).

We are taking every safety precaution to ensure community members and library staff stay safe. Staff must stay home if they present any symptoms of illness. All returned library materials are being quarantined for 72 hours (as recommended by SOLS and FOPL) after they are retrieved from the drop box. The library staff is

The Stray
Uncut Gems
The Way Back

Library Hours

(Curbside
Pickup Only)
Tuesdays through
Fridays
11:30 to 5:30
Saturdays
10:00 to 12:00

Questions?

The library staff is now in the building to answer phone calls Tuesday through Friday 10:00 to 5:00. Call us at 603-863-3430.

Next Trustees

Meeting

June 22, 2020

Via Zoom
(contact the library to get a Zoom invitation)

Would you like to get the library newsletter every month?

Sign up on the

being assigned to individual workstations, following cleaning protocols, and maintaining social distance from each other and the public. As a precaution, you may wish to quarantine library materials you pick up for an additional 72 hours before use.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2020

Summer Reading is almost here! The theme is Imagine Your Story, so we'll be pushing you to use your imaginations this summer.

Our all-new virtual summer reading program for children and teens will launch on June 21st when a video will be released on our website explaining how to register to read for beads, log your hours, and get credit for watching our craft videos and challenges!

You will be able to watch all our summer reading videos on our [Facebook](#) and most of them on our [website](#), on the Summer Reading 2020 tab under the youth tab. Find it

here: <https://newport.lib.nh.us/kids-and-teens/summer-reading-2020/>

Some of our crafts will have materials available to those who register ahead of time and make arrangements to pick up their supplies (while supplies last). Don't forget, you can also request books, audiobooks and movies now that we are doing curbside pickup! We are very sad that we won't be able to see you in person to stamp your reading logs and do crafts together face-to-face, but we hope this program will help keep your kids engaged in reading and using their imaginations nevertheless. Please don't hesitate to email Mo at mchurchill@newport.lib.nh.us with any questions about summer reading!

Quick Links

[Calendar](#)[Catalog](#)[Website](#)

Our next adult virtual book group meets this Wednesday, June 17 at 2:00 PM. We will be discussing *Virgil Wander* by Leif Enger. Copies of the book are available for download from [hoopla](#). Please email the library at rfl@newport.lib.nh.us to receive an invitation to the Zoom meeting. At that time, the book for the July 15 meeting will be chosen.

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