

# CHAPTERS

THE JACKSON DISTRICT LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



## IN THIS ISSUE

- Registration is open for the 2020 Summer Reading Program. Sign up and win prizes through the end of July.
- Updates to the youth services area in Carnegie are moving forward.
- We're still creating and scheduling a host of virtual programs to enjoy from the comfort of your home.

## OUR OPENING STRATEGY

**When appropriate and allowed, we plan to open all JDL locations in four phases.**

**PHASE 1:** Buildings will open to staff only, with patrons picking up materials in person.

**PHASE 2:** Patrons will be allowed into JDL locations in small groups, for a set amount of time, with limited access to resources.

**PHASE 3:** JDL patrons will have increased access to resources while social distancing requirements remain in effect.

**PHASE 4:** We will return to full service.

Please excuse our appearance. We're working hard to deliver the newsletters, programs, and materials you love during these strange times.

**SUMMER 2020**

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# IMAGINE YOUR STORY

SUMMER READING 2020



## REGISTER, READ, & WIN

JDL's Summer Reading Program, which runs from June 1 until July 31, encourages you to "Imagine Your Story" and keep learning throughout the summer.

JDL's annual event serves as a valuable tool in preventing the "summer slide," the learning loss that students sometimes bear during a long vacation.

**You can join the program now on the library's website at [www.myjdl.com/SRP20](http://www.myjdl.com/SRP20).**

After reading for 4 hours, readers older than 4 can enter into a drawing to win a wide variety of prizes including tablets, gift cards, kids' bikes and more - and readers younger than 18 receive a prize book simply for signing up for the program.

## PROGRAMS

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and public health recommendations, in-person programming this summer will not take place, however JDL staff are scheduling a number of virtual programs to entertain our patrons.

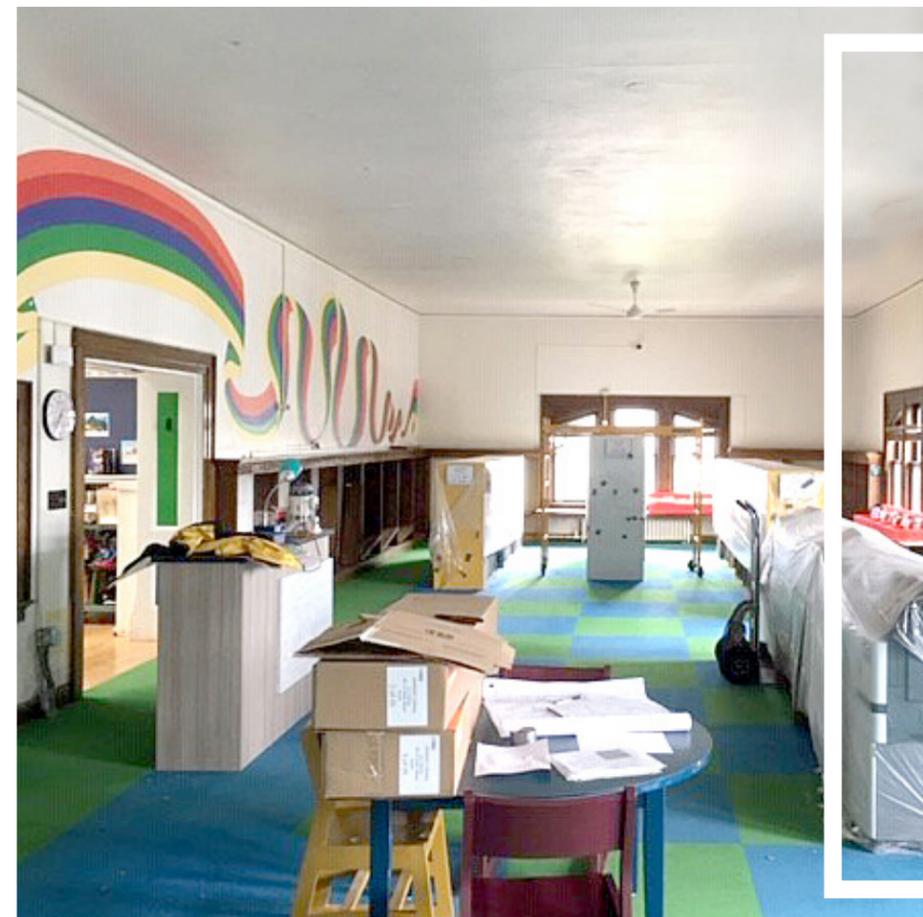
These include videos of Summer Reading Program performances ranging from comedians to magicians, as well as annual events like the National Teen Lock-In, set for July 31.

**We'll be celebrating and scheduling these events on our Facebook page, check it out by searching "Jackson District Library."**

## VIRTUAL ACCESS & MATERIAL UPDATES

**In addition to the host of online resources we have available to library card holders (always at your finger tips at [myjdl.com/download-and-stream](http://myjdl.com/download-and-stream)), we've also expanded access in the following ways:**

- You can now access Ancestry.com from home. Through at least June 30, this genealogy website is accessible from your home computer. Find it at [myjdl.com/popular-research-tools](http://myjdl.com/popular-research-tools).
- We've added three online resources to keep you busy with virtual content: Tumblebook Math, Audiobook Cloud, and Romance Book Cloud.
- We've increased the number of materials you can check out from a number of our online resources for e-books, movies, e-audiobooks, and more.
- Kanopy and Hoopla have both added no-credit titles, which means these movies and materials can be streamed or downloaded without counting against your monthly cap.



We're taking advantage of the ability to work uninterrupted, and will finish updates to the Youth Services room of the Carnegie Library very soon.

Renovations include new paint, new carpet, lighting, furniture and an improved HVAC system.

The lower level at Carnegie also was refreshed recently with new paint and carpet.

**OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES WILL HAVE UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFO ON OUR SUMMER PROGRAMS**

