

# The Ford Connection



## *The Thomas Ford Memorial Library*

SUMMER  
2020

### DEAR WESTERN SPRINGS RESIDENTS,

On behalf of the Library staff, I'd like to extend our warmest wishes and hopes that you and your family remain safe and well during these uncertain times. **The Library building will remain closed until further notice but we are now open for limited curbside pickup. Please visit our website for information about this service.**

**[fordlibrary.org](http://fordlibrary.org)**

Many of you have been enjoying all of the virtual services that the Library offers during the closure and the Library staff has been working hard to keep those services current and dynamic. Our online platforms (see back of newsletter) are easily accessed through our website and are a great way to read, watch and listen to thousands of titles. Our online programming calendar continues to grow and includes events like story time, lectures, and interactive trivia!

**If you don't have a library card yet, you can complete the process online at [www.fordlibrary.org](http://www.fordlibrary.org). Our librarians are also available to answer questions and assist you with online resources by emailing [info@fordlibrary.org](mailto:info@fordlibrary.org).**

We will continue to follow the best recommendations of public health officials and are committed to keeping our staff and patrons safe. For the most current information about changing library services, please visit our website or follow us on Facebook. The staff and I are eagerly looking forward to the day when we can welcome you back to the building. Be safe and be well.

Ted Bodewes, *Library Director*

## Follow us on facebook

We love to connect with you!

*Like and Follow us on Facebook for a variety of informative posts, including:*

- Upcoming virtual program info
- General library updates
- Educational resources
- Staff recommendations for books, movies, and more
- Relevant and trustworthy news articles

# ADULT

## ADULT SUMMER READING 2020

**Jane Austen, Margaret  
Atwood, Jodi Picoult, Toni  
Morrison, J. K. Rowling...**

***What female author inspires you most?***

Join the Library's Adult Summer Reading Program, **Women's Voices**, as we celebrate female writers from all eras, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment granting women the right to vote. Read your favorites or discover someone new with the help of the librarians' lists of fiction, memoirs, sci-fi, movies, and much more.

# women's Voices

**now - august 16**

***Visit [fordlibrary.org](http://fordlibrary.org) and click on 'Adult Summer Reading Program' to register for the program, find our book lists, and log your books.***

For each item logged, participants will receive an entry in our drawings for some great prizes including gift certificates and more! You can read or watch whatever you like. When you've logged your first 6 items, you'll receive a special reward. Drawings for other prizes will be held on June 29 and July 27, with a final drawing at the end. The last day to record your books for the final drawing will be Sunday, August 16.

# TEEN/TWEEN

**SERVING UP**  
*stories*



*Teen & Tween*  
**SUMMER LIBRARY CHALLENGE**  
*Now - August 16 • Grades 5 - 12*

We are serving up stories and awesome prizes this summer! **Register online** to receive your first raffle ticket. Pick at least two activities/reading challenges from the three Mission Courses: Appetizers, Entrees, and Dessert. Receive one raffle ticket for each course completed. Complete all three courses and receive a completion prize.

We're on *Instagram*! Follow [@tfmlya](https://www.instagram.com/tfmlya) for virtual programs and activities.



# YOUTH

## Youth Services Summer Library Challenge

# \* Imagine Your Story \*

NOW - AUGUST 16



BIRTH - 4TH GRADE (entering in the fall)

REGISTER ONLINE at [fordlibrary.org](http://fordlibrary.org)

With considerations for the health and safety of our community, the Youth Services team is going virtual with the Summer Library Challenge this year! Sign up your child(ren) online, and log their progress using your own unique username and password.

Please check our website for various programs, online fun, activities, and challenges. A dedicated webpage for our Summer Library Challenge will be active in late May that will give detailed instructions for the Challenge, as well as the various contests, activities, and more.



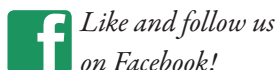
## at-home LEARNING RESOURCES

Looking for books to read, audiobooks to listen to with your children, and informational or fun movies to watch? Check out all this and more on our "At-Home Learning Resources" page at [fordlibrary.org](http://fordlibrary.org). Access these resources for free with your Thomas Ford library card.



**THOMAS FORD  
MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

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fordlibrary.org



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NON PROFIT ORGAN.  
U.S Postage PAID  
Permit No. 33  
Western Springs**

**TEMPORARY LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday - Saturday  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday  
Closed

**LOCAL POSTAL PATRON**  
Western Springs IL 60558

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**LIBRARY CLOSINGS**

The Library will be closed on  
Saturday, July 4 for Independence Day and  
Friday, August 21 for a staff inservice day.

**DOWNLOAD & STREAM** *with your library card*  
Go to [fordlibrary.org](http://fordlibrary.org) to connect!



**Libby**  
(Media on Demand)

*Check out up to 20 items at a time*

**Good for:** ebooks, audiobooks, comics, and movies *for all ages*

**Compatible devices:** iOS, Android, PC & Mac; Kindle ebooks can be sent to Kindle eReaders



*No checkout limits*

**Good for:** animated and narrated picture books, and comics *for kids*

**Compatible devices:** iOS, Android, Amazon Fire, PC & Mac

**Flipster**

*No checkout limits*

**Good for:** magazines *for adults*

**Compatible devices:** iOS, Android, Amazon Fire, PC & Mac

**hoopla**

*Check out up to 10 items per month*

**Good for:** ebooks, audiobooks, comics, movies, and music *for all ages*

**Compatible devices:** iOS, Android, Amazon Fire, TV streaming devices, PC & Mac



*Check out 5 items at a time*

**Good for:** ebooks and audiobooks *for all ages*

**Compatible devices:** iOS, Android, Amazon Fire, PC & Mac

**kanopy**

*Check out up to 20 items per month*

**Good for:** movies and documentaries *for all ages*

**Compatible devices:** iOS, Android, Amazon Fire, TV streaming devices, some Smart TVs, PC & Mac