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We will be opening June 1st—hurray!! Please make sure to wash your hands before coming into the library and maintain social distancing. We will not have public computers available at this time and the “chattin chair” will go away. We will continue to do curbside pickup as well. We are very excited to see you and cannot wait to serve your needs!

JoAnn Rowenhorst

We would like to extend a great big thank you so much for your time spent here at the library. You provided a wonderful service to not only the library but also to our community.

You will be missed!

Our weekly craft kits are going over very well! Thank you to all that have participated. Keep watching our Facebook page for future kits.

June Book Club

Thursday, June 25th, 5:30

Discussion via Zoom (link on our Facebook page)

A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

In an effort to simplify our processes, sometime in the near future we will be combining our library card system with our Overdrive system. That means that you will have to use your Merrill Public Library card number in the Overdrive system instead of the MP \*\*\*\* number. Don’t know your library card number? Please give us a call! Have you been on Overdrive? There are many, many e-books and audiobooks for you to enjoy!



This year’s summer program is themed “Imagine Your Story” and will run June 20th thru July 31st. Since we are still practicing social distancing, our program will be online and with craft kits having to do with our theme. We will be having another reading challenge and have some extra cool prizes this time!! Earn up to 10 prizes! Watch our website and Facebook page for more details and sign up.

Books coming in June:

**Children:**

All Aboard the Moonlight Train by Crow, Kristyn

Big Book of Wild Cats: Fun Animal Facts by Smith, Rachael

Book Hog by Pizzoli, Greg

Bruce's Big Storm by Higgins, Ryan T.

Elbow Grease by Cena, John

Happy Pig Day! by Willems, Mo

Meet Baby Shark by Pinkfong

Mighty, Mighty Construction Site by Rinker, Sherri Duskey

Two Little Trains by Brown, Margaret Wise

Nesting by Cole, Henry

What about Worms!? by Higgins, Ryan T.

Your Nose! By Boynton, Sandra

Peek-A Who? by Laden, Nina

**Juvenile:**

Batman: Overdrive by Fontana, Shea

Pool Party! By Cronin, Doreen

If You Love Fashion, You Could Be... by Nakamura, May

**Young Adult:**

Cheerleaders by Thomas, Kara

**Adult:**

Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row by Hinton, Anthony Ray

Under Currents by Roberts, Nora

All Adults Here by Straub, Emma

American Dirt by Cummins, Jeanine

Everything Is Figureoutable by Forleo, Marie

Hideaway by Roberts, Nora

Hello, Summer by Andrews, Mary Kay

In Five Years by Serle, Rebecca

Life We Bury by Eskens, Allen

Magnolia Table, Volume 2 by Gaines, Joanna

Walk the Wire by Baldacci, David

Everyday Watercolor: Learn to Paint Wate by Rainey, Jenna