

SNO-ISLE LIBRARIES

Welcome to the Sno-Isle Libraries Educator Newsletter for June 2021. In this issue, you'll find information about Summer Reading, digital resources for kids and teens during the summer, in-building services at your local library, and more.

Thank you for the time and energy you've spent in order to provide the best possible education to your students during this challenging year. We hope you have a restorative summer break!

The Sno-Isle Libraries Educator Newsletter will be back in August with helpful resources for the upcoming school year. In the meantime, you can always check out sno-isle.org/educator for the latest tips and tools.

Be sure to sign up to receive a copy of this newsletter in your email inbox.

Summer Reading School Toolkit



Summer Reading at Sno-Isle Libraries starts Monday, June 21. Kids and teens who read 10 hours will earn a free book. There will also be weekly virtual events, a community scavenger hunt, and lots of booklists and activity ideas online all summer long. We hope you'll share this with your students and their families. To help, we've created a Summer Reading School Toolkit. Learn more here.

Booklists for Pride Month

Pride Month: Kids Booklist

LGBTQ+ Books for Middle Readers | Sno-Isle Libraries |

<u>BiblioCommons</u>

Pride Month: Teen Booklist

Rainbow Reads: Fiction for and About LGBTQIA+ teens

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Find It! Scavenger Hunt

Looking for screen-free activities? Coming soon is the Find It! Scavenger Hunt. Kids and tweens can stop by a Sno-Isle library beginning June 21 to pick up a scavenger hunt card. On it, you'll find zoomed-in photos of objects or places unique to the community you're in. Try to identify all six! Look here for a sneak peek.



Something for everyone, all summer long!

Did you know Sno-Isle Libraries has lots of fun resources for students to try on our website? Here are a few suggestions to stay entertained this summer:

Tween Virtual Summer Book Club



Get instant access to three fun tween eBooks this summer and chat with favorite middle-grade authors, Alex Aster, Jen Calonita, and Amy McCulloch during a live author panel on July 21. Visit the <u>Tween Summer Book Club</u> page for instructions on

how to borrow titles and register for the author panel, as well as activities and discussion guides.

SYNC

The fabulous teen reading program, <u>SYNC</u>, is back and better than ever. Get two free teen audiobooks that are yours to keep every week this summer! Check the <u>SYNC</u> page for the complete title list and more details.





Hoopla

Try <u>Hoopla</u> to get free instant access to movies, tv shows, and comic books with your library card, no holds needed! You can also find hundreds of limitless titles in Hoopla's Summer Reading <u>Bonus Borrows</u> collection.

OverDrive

Read eBooks, magazines, and comics, watch videos, and listen to audiobooks from your phone, tablet, or computer with <u>OverDrive</u>. You can also read and listen using OverDrive's app, Libby.



In-building Library Services

With guidance from national, state and local health officials, moves to reopen libraries are happening fast. We couldn't be more excited to announce that most libraries are offering limited <u>in-building services</u>. As of this date, our <u>mask requirements have not changed</u>. Even if you're not ready to go inside, all libraries are currently offering <u>contact-free services</u>.

Find your library <u>here</u> and make sure to visit this summer to find lots of great books you and your students will love.



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