

# **Weekly News**

## **Village Minutes**

To view the most recent village board meeting minutes, please go to: <a href="http://www.tremontil.com/tremont-board-of-trustees.php">http://www.tremontil.com/tremont-board-of-trustees.php</a>

## **Tremont Library Activities**

#### **Summer Reading**

"Imagine Your Story" is the theme of Summer Reading, which begins June 1st and ends July 11th. Tremont District Library challenges residents of all ages, birth through adult, to read something new or different this year!

100 Books This Summer (Ages 0-5) http://tremontlibrary.com/100-books-this-summer/

Summer Reading game (Ages 5-12) <a href="http://tremontlibrary.com/summer-reading-game/">http://tremontlibrary.com/summer-reading-game/</a>

Adult and Teen Summer Reading Game http://tremontlibrary.com/adult-teen-summer-reading/

#### To Be Continued

To Be Continued, our book club for children ages 7 and up, will be held through Zoom and starts next Tuesday! To go along with our Summer Reading theme of imagination and fairy tales, we will be reading "Red" by Liesl Shurtliff. "Red" is the fairly true story of Little Red Riding Hood. When her grandmother gets fatefully ill, it is up to Red to embrace the magic inside of her to find a cure. With the help of a friend called Goldie, a wolf who is more than he appears to be, and an old huntsman, Red is in for a big adventure.

To learn more about To Be Continued, go here: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/620943508769483/">https://www.facebook.com/events/620943508769483/</a> To register now, call 925-5432.

#### **Online Story Hour**

Tremont Library is happy to announce a Summer Story Hour season. Video Story Hour sessions, perfect for ages 3-6, are filled with stories, rhymes, and a craft will be posted in our Virtual Read-Aloud Group each Thursday in June. "Take-It, Make-It" Craft Packs to go along with each Story Hour video will become available weekly on Monday, starting June 1st. These craft packs are first come, first serve, or you can call ahead to reserve yours for each week! Craft Pack pickup follows our curbside procedures.

Due to publisher guidelines for sharing materials through recordings, Story Hour must be posted in our closed Virtual Read-Aloud Group. It's super easy to join! <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/3351260734902359/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/3351260734902359/</a>

#### Bookdrop Open 24/7

Please return your items from February and March to the book drop when you get a chance. Fines are still relaxed, so if you're not done with them you still have time. But if you are finished with those items, we'd love to get those books returned, quarantined for one week, and back out to the community!

All items should go in the bookdrop at this time-- even playaways and hotspots. Please disregard any stickers that say "Do not Put in Bookdrop" --you have our permission! If you need to return an oversized

item that doesn't fit in the drop, please call us at 925-5432 and we'll give you instructions on how to get it back.

#### Curbside (and Walk-up) is Running!

Curbside hours are: 10-7PM Monday-Thursday and 10-4PM Fridays

Delivery service is not running until July, so until then, items are limited to what we have in the building. Park, call, pop your trunk, and a librarian will place your items in the trunk.

- No car? Self-serve walk-up is an option! The entry-way is open, and your holds are bagged up and checked-out already, ready for pick-up! The rest of the building remains closed to public access for now.
- · All items must be returned to our book-drop. Librarians will not accept items handed to them.
- No limit on holds. (We put a 10-item limit in place during the first week while we worked out the kinks, but we're lifting it.)
- We're checking out items immediately to reduce the number of times we touch items. If you see an item checked out on your card, that means it is ready! It is bagged up and sitting in our entry-way, ready for you to pick-up by walking up. Or you can drive up, call, pop your trunk, and we'll bring it out to you.

How to place a hold:

- Online using our catalog (www.tremontlibrary.com)
- By calling us at 309-925-5432
- Fill out our online form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSez2claGODIY27SD3\_WvlKjVrTl2D7N11eWtGETSte-Pi1zCA/viewform?usp=sf\_link

If you have questions about how Curbside works, don't be shy! Give us a call: 309-925-5432 or message us at <a href="mailto:tremontlibrary.circulation@gmail.com">tremontlibrary.circulation@gmail.com</a> and we'd be more than happy to explain how any of this works.



## **Tremont Garden Club**

A big thank you to the community and Garden Club for your understanding and support during the restricted time. Phase 3 of reopening is now in place and appreciated as we move forward.

We want to express a big thank you to Sue Eckhoff and her husband, Michelene Koch, Doris Scalf and Carolyn Prather for their efforts as the planters downtown are planted for another year. We can now feel summer has arrived and we are moving forward.

\* This section will continue to provide suggestions for 'at-home' activities.

### **Monday**

Do a science experiment.

## **Tuesday**

Build a DIY waterpark in your backyard.

## Wednesday

Make homemade popsicles or try jello slush.

## **Thursday**

Try to speak in pig Latin. Or "ig-pay, atin-Lay."

## **Friday**

Try on all your clothes and determine whether they "spark joy".

### **Around Town**



Please send us your news stories and they will be included in upcoming emails. Deadline to include information is Friday, 6:00PM for the following Monday.

We accept information from official Tremont, IL businesses, organizations, and advertisers. We will also post Public Auctions and Open Houses.

Thank you,

Haas IT Solutions, Inc. on behalf of Tremont Winning Communities

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