Alsip-Merrionette Park Public Library District

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AMPL News

A Letter from the Director

Dear District Residents,

On behalf of the Alsip-Merrionette Park Public Library District Board of Trustees and Staff, I want to thank you for your continued support and resilience during this unprecedented time. Our services look a little different for now, but we are still here for you, and we look forward to welcoming you back into the building soon.

Sincerely,
Sarah Cottonaro

Curbside Pickup hours extending to 8 pm on Tuesday and Thursday starting September 1.

September is Library Card Sign Up Month

If you are a library district resident in Garden Homes, Alsip or Merrionette Park a free library card is available for you. An Ecard is available by calling the Patron Services desk at 708-371-5666 ext. 100. Babies, children, teens and adults are encouraged to utilize library services.

Looking for ebooks and audio books? Free downloads are available with your AMP library card through Overdrive and Hoopla and Biblioboard.

What about free music and movies? Yes! Available through Freegal and Hoopla on our website with your AMP library card.

Children's magazines, encyclopedias and reference materials are all available for free on our website with your library card.

Curbside and home delivery of books, music and dvds are ongoing. The building may be closed for your safety, but we are here working to keep you informed and enjoying library services. Call for an Ecard today!

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School Supplies and Food Drive

Donation drop off location will be at Worth Township Town Hall. (South Entrance) 11601 S. Pulaski Road. Monday through Thursday, 9 am thru Noon.

All donations are distributed by Worth Township to area families in need. For additional information, please contact the Patron Services Desk at 708-371-5666 ext 141.

Curbside Pickup Hours

Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat ..... 9 am - 6 pm
Tuesday & Thursday ..... 9 am - 8 pm
Sundays ..... Closed
Drive-up book return open 24 hours

Library Closed

Labor Day Weekend ..... **September 6 & 7**
Thanksgiving Eve..... **Close at 5 pm**
Thanksgiving Day ..... **November 26**

Board Meetings

Library Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 3 pm (September 8, October 13, November 10). Minutes and agendas are posted on the library website. Library Board members are elected by residents of Alsip, Merrionette Park, and Garden Homes. Library board positions are unpaid. Meetings are open to the public.

Library Board

Mary E. McKendree, *President*
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Congratulations! Our Summer Reading Challenge was a huge success with children, teens and adults reading over 64,000 minutes this summer, and winning weekly coupons, raffle baskets and gift cards. Thank you to our great sponsors. Look for our Summer Reading Challenge to return in June, 2021!