



Willmar Friends of the Library Newsletter

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Wisdom and Wine Announcement

After much discussion, the Friends of the Willmar Public Library Board has decided to reschedule the **2020 Wisdom & Wine Author Event fundraiser** due to COVID-19. The goal is to retain the great line-up planned for June 2020 and reschedule it to **Thursday, June 10, 2021**.

In addition, the Friends of the Willmar Public Library Board is exploring possibilities for rescheduling the **annual Raffle**. Check www.willmarpubliclibrary.org/friends-of-the-willmar-public-library/ or our Facebook page for updates and more details about how you can participate in raising funds to benefit the Willmar Public Library collections and programs.

Willmar Public Library News

Returns Update - Although the library building remains closed, the book return is open. Currently, we are not accepting donations. If you or anyone in your household is sick, please do not return items at this time and call 320-235-3162 to make arrangements to keep items until a later date.

Programming Update - Although the Library is not open, we continue to provide updates, contests, trivia, live events, storytime, take and make crafts, and more through our social media and website.

Summer Reading will be a little different this year, but we will still have fun, contactless programs and chances to win prizes for reading. All ages can participate! More info on our website!

Find us on Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube, and at www.willmarpubliclibrary.org.

Curbside Delivery at the Willmar Public Library

While the Willmar Public Library remains closed until further notice, we are offering expanded hours for no-contact curbside hold pickup. Current hours are Monday - Thursday 9 AM to 8 PM, Friday 9 AM to 5:30 PM, and Saturday 10 AM to 2 PM.

Step 1: Place a hold.

Request items for pickup by using the online catalog at iii.pioneerland.lib.mn.us or by calling 320-235-3162.

Step 2: Wait for a call or email notifying you your items are ready.

You will be notified by email or phone, depending on your preference, when your items are available.

Step 3: Pickup items.

No appointment needed. Park in the designated area outside the library entrance and call to let us know you arrived. Current hours are Monday - Thursday 9 AM to 8 PM, Friday 9 AM to 5:30 PM, and Saturday 10 AM to 2 PM. Have your library card number ready. Remain in your vehicle as library staff places your bag outside. After they have returned inside, grab your bag and go.

WPL staff are following safety precautions while delivering these services including social distancing, isolating returned materials for 3 days, frequently washing hands, and staying home if sick. If you or anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please do not use curbside service.



Friends of the Willmar Public Library

410 5th St SW

Willmar MN 56201



Help support the Willmar Public Library by joining (or renewing) as a Member of the Willmar Friends of the Library, a 501(c)3 non-profit (annual membership dues are tax deductible as allowed by law). Dues help with costs such as the Friends' newsletter, fundraising to benefit the Library, and donations made to the Library or to the Friends Fund (part of the Willmar Area Community Foundation) for grants to the Library.

Yes, I want to become a Friend of the Library at the following level:

Individual \$10 Family \$20 Benefactor \$35 Business \$50

Checks to: Willmar Friends of the Library

Send to: Friends of the Willmar Public Library | 410 5th St SW | Willmar MN 56201

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I want to receive newsletters by email

I am interested in volunteer opportunities