

Simpson Memorial Library  
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The Simpson Memorial Library is currently open its regular hours for all our patrons. We ask that you continue to wear a mask, sanitize and keep social distancing. We are doing our best to serve you and keep everyone healthy. We invite you to visit the library. Our hours are: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00am-7:00pm, and Saturdays, 9:00am-1:00pm.

New for Spring: *Run, Rose, Run* by James Patterson, *The Darkest Place* by Philip Margolin, *The Chase* by Candice Fox, *High Stakes* by Danielle Steele, *The Lightning Rod* by Brad Meltzer, *Citizen K-9* by David Rosenfelt, *Wild Irish Rose* by Rhys Bowen, *The Match* by Harlan Coben, *The Stranger in the Lifeboat* by Mitch Albom and *A Safe House* by Stuart Woods, *The Accomplice* by Lisa Lutz, *The Maid* by Nita Prose, *Fear thy Neighbor* by Fern Michaels, *French Braid* by Anne Tyler, and *The Lightning Rod* by Brad Meltzer. Be sure to check out our new LARGE PRINT and junior fiction books, too!

April Bake Sale: Our next bake sale will be on Saturday, April 9, from 9am to 3pm at Ye Ole General on Route 2.

Bake, Book & Plant Sale: Our annual Bake, Plant & Book Sale will be held at the Masonic Hall on the Plymouth Rd. in Carmel, Friday, May 13 from 8am-3pm, and Saturday, May 14 from 9am-1pm. Come and check out the beautiful plants available, the many books to choose from, and fill up your basket with the most delicious goodies around town. Plant and other donations are very welcome.

Crafter's Group: Tired of staying home and looking for something to do? How about trying our crafter's group which meets every Thursday at 1:00 pm. Their #1 priority is socializing, so feel free to come and meet the nicest and friendliest people around. If you knit, crochet, sew, or quilt, then bring your work along for tips and ideas. You can just socialize if you wish!

Jigsaw Puzzles: The library has received numerous jigsaw puzzles. They are free to check out. We also have an on-going puzzle that we can always use help trying to figure out. Feel free to come work on it.

Social Media: Please check out our Web site ([www.simpsonmemorial.org](http://www.simpsonmemorial.org)) and Facebook Page (Simpson Memorial Library) to see what's on the agenda.

Summer Reading Program: Ahhh, it's that time of year again when the library urchins are busy thinking of new ideas for the Summer Reading Program. This year it will be curbside again since it was such a hit last year. Each week will feature a different theme with a corresponding book and craft to be picked up at the library. There will be prizes for all those who participate (do I hear gold coins?). Since our fairies & elves are still diligently working on this colossal program, plans might change. Keep checking our website & Facebook page for the current news.

Homebound: If you are homebound in the Carmel area and need books, audiobooks or DVD's, please let us know. Items will be delivered to your home and picked up when you're done. If interested please call Lee or Evie) at the library.

Bottle Donations & Ink Cartridges: The Library would like to thank everyone who has dropped off returnable bottles and ink cartridges. The proceeds continue to help the library maintain its services. We also earn points towards supplies at Staples for the used ink cartridges. Please DO NOT crush bottles or cans as they are not redeemable if crushed.