

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 we invite you to visit the library again. Our hours are: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00am-7:00pm, and Saturdays, 9:00am-1:00pm.

Spring Reads: *No Way Out* by Fern Michaels, *The Other Emily* by Dean Koontz, *Win* by Harlen Coben, *Haunted Hibiscus* by Laura Childs, *Hidden in Plain Sight* by Jeffrey Archer, *Triple Chocolate Cheesecake Murder* by Joanne Fluke, *Danger in Numbers* by Heather Graham, *The Russian* by James Patterson, *The Red Book* by James Patterson, *Spoils of the Dead* by Dana Stabenow, *Fast Ice* by Clive Cussler and *The Searcher* by Tana French. Plus many new titles arrive each month

Bake, Book & Plant Sale: Our annual Bake, Plant & Book Sale will be held at the Masonic Hall on Friday, May 14 from 8am-3pm, and Saturday, May 15 from 9am-1pm. This is an annual favorite and you will be surprised and pleased at the beautiful plants available, the many books to choose from and all the delectable goodies that await you. Part of this year's proceeds will be going to match a grant received from the Pilcrow Foundation to acquire children's books. Donations of baked goods, books & plants will be gratefully accepted!

Crafter's Group: If you knit, crochet, quilt or just want to get in on the action, then this group is for you. Their number 1 priority is socializing, so come and meet the nicest and friendliest people around. This group meets every Thursday from 1:00 to 2:00.

Puzzles: The library has received numerous jigsaw puzzles. They are free to check out just like any other item.

Social Media: Please check our Website (www.simpsonmemorial.org) and Facebook page (Simpson Memorial Library) to see our featured book of the week.

Summer Reading Program: The library elves and fairies are working diligently and ferociously on creating this year's Summer Reading Program. At this time, we still cannot have any programs inside the library, so we are starting our Summer Read curbside. Each week we will have 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. Since this is still a work in progress, plans may change (according to the elves & fairies). So, keep checking our website and Facebook page for the current news. The program will begin the week of June 20 and continue for 7 weeks. Registration begins June 1st. Just call the library at 848-7145 to register so that we may prepare a bag to make your child happy.

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 at the library and sign up.

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 cartridges. Please do not crush bottles or cans as they are not returnable if crushed.