



IMAGINE YOUR STORY

2020 Adult Summer Library Program

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Reading Goals

- Read and record your minutes to be entered in prize drawings!
- Complete the weekly goal (120 minutes) to earn a prize drawing entry. Participate in special weekly reading challenges to earn additional entries.
- Prizes include gift cards from local-area businesses.
- Record your reading on **Reader Zone** (see instructions on next page), or send to library@newtonplks.org.

Online Book Discussions

- **June 3:** *Good Omens*, by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman.
- **June 10:** TALK Book Discussion on *The Woman in Black*, by Susan Hill. Discussion leader: Dr. Kevin Rabas, past Poet Laureate of Kansas.
- **July 1:** *The Zig Zag Girl*, by Elly Griffiths.

These discussions will be held via Zoom videoconference. Books are available for borrowing on Hoopla. Email library@newtonplks.org for more information.

**To register or for more information,
email library@newtonplks.org!**

Interactive Online Programs

Visit www.facebook.com/NewtonPublicLibraryKansas to find online programs and activities throughout the Summer Library Program, **June 1 to July 31**. A Facebook account is not required to view videos and content.

NPL's Facebook page is also the best place to check for updates as more events and activities are announced!

June

June 6, 7 p.m.: Dusk Photography with Dave McKane

June 11, 6:30 p.m.: "Top 20 Culinary Sites & Apps," with Nathan Carr and guest Lindsey Young.

June 16, 7 p.m.: "Moment by Moment: Family History Writing Workshop," presented by Dr. Kim Stanley. Sponsored by Humanities Kansas.

June 23, 7 p.m.: Fourth Tuesday Photography meeting, presenter to be announced.

July

July 8, 7 p.m.: Local history program with the Harvey County Historical Museum.

July 9, 6:30 p.m.: "Top 20 Job-Hunting Sites & Apps," with NPL IT supervisor Nathan Carr.

July 14, 7 p.m.: "Creating Your Personal Archive," with NPL staff member Sam Jack.

July 21, 7 p.m.: Photography program, "Horses of the Flint Hills," with Dave Leiker.

July 28, 7 p.m.: "Kansas Legends and Folktales," presented by Jim Hoy. Sponsored by Humanities Kansas.

Track Your Goals With Reader Zone

1. Sign Up

- Go to ReaderZone.com or download the Reader Zone app in the Google or Apple app store.
- On the site or app, click **"Sign Up."**
- You will be asked if you are creating the account as a **Reader or Parent.**
- If you are creating the account for your whole family (including yourself), choose **Parent.**

2. Add Names

- If you created a Parent account, you can add your children's names, which will create places for their reading – and yours – to be logged separately.

3. Join the Challenge

- In order to join the NPL Summer Reading Challenge, you will need to enter a **reading code.**
- Enter the code that corresponds to the challenge for each reader. For teens, enter **24dc2**; for adults, enter **3292a**; or for kids, enter **30272.**

4. Log Your Reading Time!

- Click on **Reading Entry** and start the timer when you're beginning a reading session. When you're done, hit the pause icon. Audiobooks count!
- Click on **Book Bank** to add books you're reading. When you finish a book, select the book from the Book Bank and click **Finish Book.**
- Did you forget to start or stop the timer? If the timer is running, click **Reset.** Then click **Manual Entry** to enter your reading time.



Library staff will be able to see your reading progress. When you reach weekly or summer-long goals, you will receive digital awards and be entered into prize drawings!

If you would rather not use Reader Zone, please email your reading progress to library@newtonplks.org.

Have questions or need assistance? Send a message on Facebook, or email library@newtonplks.org