



SUMNER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Newsletter April-May 2020



Sumner Public Library's Coronavirus Statement:

The Sumner Public Library values the health and safety of our community. In response to the latest information from the Iowa Department of Public Health the Sumner Public Library will remain closed until further notice.

- All programs are cancelled until April 30 or later.
- Due dates on materials currently out will automatically be extended until the end of April.
- Fines will be waived for the rest of March and April.

Staff will be answer questions via email at library@sumner.lib.ia.us or through the Library's Facebook Page.

Be sure to take advantage of online resources. If you need your library card number or instructions email at library@sumner.lib.ia.us. We are working on other creative ways to provide access to library services.

Information is changing rapidly. We will continually monitor, evaluate, and follow recommendations laid out by the state government. Please watch our website, and Facebook for changes.

New Website:

New website features a user friendly interface and is more compatible with mobile devices.

Visit our new website at: www.sumner.lib.ia.us

Online Resources:

The building may be closed, but our online library is always open! Consider using these online resources while staying at home:

Bridges- Iowa's eLibrary- eBooks, digital audiobooks, magazines, and a few videos

TumbleBooks- Animated, talking picture books for young children, follow the links under the Electronic Resources section of our [card catalog](#)

Brainfuse: HelpNow- Personalized homework help and practice courses for tests like the ACT/SAT

Brainfuse: JobNow- Assistance in resume/cover letter preparation

Brainfuse: VetNow- Support for veterans and their families

Credo Reference- Tool for research, homework, and other reference needs

Gale Resources- Contains magazine articles, both current and past, for research and learning needs

Local Newspaper Archive- Sumner's newspaper archive from 1881-2018.

Transparent Language Online- Learn a new language at your own pace

Virtual Meetings:

Access meeting links on our Facebook and website.

WEEKLY STORYTIME-
WEDNESDAYS AT 10AM

TEEN BOOK CLUB-
TUESDAY, MAY 5 AT 4PM

EVENING BOOK CLUB-
THURSDAY, MAY 14 AT 6PM

Fortepan Iowa Project:

The Sumner Public Library is honored to be a part of the amazing Fortepan Iowa project!

Watch the video recorded by the Anamosa Library & Learning Center and reach out to us, if you have any questions.

<https://tinyurl.com/wwaacpn>

We hope to have our scanning hub set up inside the library by late summer. Now is as good of a time as ever to start going through old photos!

Library Hours:

(will resume after closure)

Sunday	CLOSED
Monday	9:00-8:00
Tuesday	1:00-8:00
Wednesday	9:00-8:00
Thursday	9:00-8:00
Friday	1:00-5:00
Saturday	9:00-1:00

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