

# Fort Morgan Library and Museum

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- Curbside pickup services
- We're having a creative arts contest!
- Resources to learn at home
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## Library Now Offering Curbside Pickup Service!!

The Fort Morgan Public Library is now offering “contactless” curbside pickup of library materials. Library patrons who have library cards in good standing will be able to check out books, audiobooks, magazines and DVD's.

There are two ways to place holds on items for pickup.

1. Patrons can call us at 970-542-4000 to request items and to schedule a pickup time.
2. Patrons can place holds on our library catalog at <https://>

[fmpl.catalog.aspencaat.info/](https://fmpl.catalog.aspencaat.info/)

# A library staff member will call you to schedule a pickup time.

Our contactless curbside pickup service will be offered Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The 9 to 10 a.m. hour will be reserved for vulnerable library patrons. All items must be returned in either of our outdoor book drops.



**Questions?? Contact Library and museum director Chandra McCoy at: 970-542-4000 or:**

[chandra.mccoy@cityoffortmorgan.com](mailto:chandra.mccoy@cityoffortmorgan.com)

## We want YOU to get Creative!!

We the Fort Morgan Library and Museum want YOU , to submit an original work of art, a video or a creative writing piece that relates to the Library or Museum. The best en-

tries will be displayed in an exhibit in the lower gallery at a future date. Must be between the ages of 2 and 18 to participate. Please include with your entry your name

age and grade level if you wish. We will take submissions in the forms of word docs, (.docx), pictures (.jpg), or video files (.mp4). Submit entries to:

[kathleen.byrne@cityoffortmorgan.com](mailto:kathleen.byrne@cityoffortmorgan.com)

# The Library/Museum Educator is compiling resources to learn and play at home....

COVID-19 has forced many of us indoors with nothing or very little to do.

With schools shut down all over the country it's now more important than ever to find alternative ways to learn.

The Fort Morgan Library and Museum is here to

help. The Library and Museum Educator has created two lists of resources for educators, parents and life-long learners alike.

One is for museum education related resources and the other has alternate education resources from many disciplines. The PDF's with the listed resources will be available in the kids section

of the library website.

For more information and for questions please contact Kathleen Byrne.



(970)542-4014 or [kathleen.byrne@cityoffortmorgan.com](mailto:kathleen.byrne@cityoffortmorgan.com)

PDF's can be found here: <https://www.cityoffortmorgan.com/110/Kids-Page-Story-Time>

## The "Bookaholics" and "Non-Fiction Bookclub" are back!!!

The "Bookaholics" read a large variety of books. Mostly fiction with the occasional biography or non-fiction book. The "Bookaholics" meet the last Tuesday of the month (7/28/20) at 6:00

pm. The "Non-Fiction Bookclub," which used to be called the "True Crime Bookclub," meets the last Thursday of the month (7/30/20) also at 6:00pm. For more infor-

mation contact Lisa Samples at (970) 542-4003 or at:

[lisa.samples@cityoffortmorgan.com](mailto:lisa.samples@cityoffortmorgan.com)



## Summer Reading to take place this summer!!

The Fort Morgan Library and Museum is pleased to announce we will be holding a condensed version of Summer Reading this summer!! Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we have been unable to have Summer Reading as

we usually do, but the Library and Museum Programming team has been hard at work creating a new, less-hands-on, version of Summer Reading just for you. The theme will be fantasy and travel. There will be more details to come....Questions??

Call or Email LynnDee Koehler at: (970)542-4014 or at:

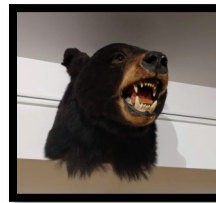
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## Introducing The Library and Museum Object of the week on Facebook

While our doors remain closed, our collections are open! Check out our Facebook page once a week to see a new item out of the museum collection. Every week will be something new and possibly never seen before! We invite you to view the items, ask ques-

tions, and even suggest items you would like to see. We miss you here at the library and museum and look forward to interacting with you online!!



Questions??? Email Kathleen Byrne at: [kathleen.byrne@cityoffortmorgan.com](mailto:kathleen.byrne@cityoffortmorgan.com)

## We are offering Free Story-time Kits!!

Starting Friday May 22nd

the Fort Morgan Library will be offering free story-time kits for pick-up! Kits will in-

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clude: resource links to a story & song, craft supplies and instructions, letter of the week color sheet and story color sheet.

Kits will be available every Friday at 10:00am. To sign

up or if you have questions please contact Children’s Librarian, LynnDee Koehler, at (970)542-4014 or at-

[lynndee.koehler@cityoffortmorgan.com](mailto:lynndee.koehler@cityoffortmorgan.com)

Please include with your order your name, email, phone number, and the amount of kits needed.





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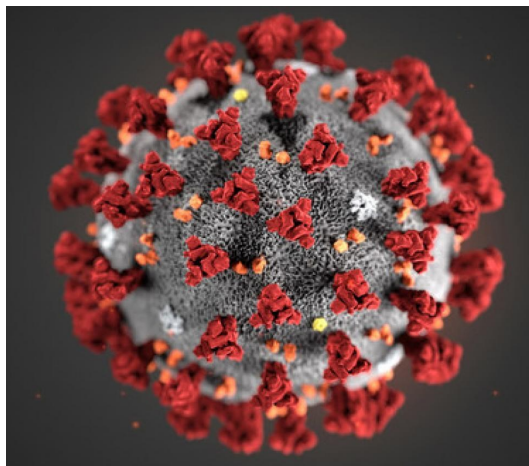


## **We Want Your Quarantine Stories!!**

We are living through an unparalleled time in human history. The **COVID-19** virus is effecting us all in unique and unusual ways. We at the Fort Morgan Library and Museum would like to record your stories your responses and your reactions during this global crisis. This is your chance to make your mark on history while it is being made!!! Send us any **stories, photographs or videos** you create during this time

for a chance they might be shown in an exhibit about coronavirus in Morgan

County. Stay safe, stay well and get creative Morgan County!!!



*Artistic rendering of COVID-19 virus*

Send all entries to: [kathleen.byrne@cityoffortmorgan.com](mailto:kathleen.byrne@cityoffortmorgan.com)

