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**Ferndale Library's All-Virtual Adult Summer Reading Program
Adults Challenged to Log 1,000 Pages with the *Wandoo Reader*
Online Sign-Ups Start June 10
Wandoo Reading Log: <https://bit.ly/3dDs2fs>
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**Ferndale Library's Virtual Summer Reading Challenge for Adults
Friends of the Ferndale Library Offer Prizes for Pageturners | *Sign Up Starts June 10***

FERDALE, MI (June 10, 2020--) The Ferndale Library continues to find creative ways to keep their community connected to reading and informational resources. Each year, Ferndale librarians coordinate a Summer Reading Program, encouraging kids and grown-ups to sustain a steady immersion in the written word, be it fiction, nonfiction, poems, or picture books. As the library steadily progresses through a phased reopening process, staff have unveiled an all-virtual series of events inspired by this year's theme, "Imagine Your Story." There will also be a fun reading challenge for adults that can be completed remotely with the assistance of an online reading log called Wandoo, a service provided by the Library of Michigan.

Gift cards from local businesses are up for grabs for adults who take the 2020 Summer Reading Challenge, along with a chance to virtually attend library programs hosted through online video platforms like ZOOM and Facebook Live. The "Imagine Your Story" Summer Reading Challenge is sponsored by the Friends of the Ferndale Library. Adult participants can begin signing-up online on June Wed., 10, at ferndalepubliclibrary.org

In the past, physically entering the library would have been required for participants to report reading progress and attain prizes, but that can be facilitated through the Wandoo online reading log. Participants will reach a prize level for every 300 pages logged through Wandoo, where they will also be able to complete fun side-activities that earn digital raffle tickets that increase their chances of winning a grand prize, provided by the Friends of the Ferndale Library.

FADL's 2020 Summer Reading theme, "Imagine Your Story," inspires grown-up readers to remember the sense of adventure, excitement, and curiosity that can come with opening any new book from any genre. And along the way, librarians will be hosting virtual programs like an Adult Storytime with local authors like Josh Malerman reading new short fiction in a video format, a History of Michigan's Shipwrecks, and a presentation on how to make our gardens friendly to pollinators.

The library's annual Summer Reading event is designed to be a fun outlet to motivate adults to remember the joys of getting lost in a good book. And, lately, patrons have been able to get themselves lost inside digital versions of books, as well--by using their Ferndale Library cards to download titles by their favorite authors in the form of eBooks and Audiobooks online.

Adult readers can access the **Wandoo** and start recording pages, here: <https://bit.ly/3dDs2fs>