

WHAT DO YOU THINK? SEPTEMBER 2021

KALISPELL

8/17-Hi Ellie, Thank you for sending out this email and keeping the homeschool community informed. My children (and I), love all of the ImagineIF programs and can't wait for the new take home. We love coming to see you in person for events but appreciate that you are taking care of your employees and normal library access. I hope you hear only positive feedback and stay healthy in coming months! Warm Regards, Charity

Response: Hi Charity, Thank you for your kind note. I sure appreciate your support. Wishing you and your family health and wellness this fall. Most warmly, Ellie

9/3- This is the best library in the world and will be the blueprint for all future and existing libraries to merge as one. Thank you! Great Scott! Scott Cowperthwaite

9/7- It is difficult to operate and maneuver wheelchairs and power wheelchairs in the elevator room due to being small in size. Jennifer Bailey

9/3- Hi Amanda, Our children's librarian follows the homeschool listserv and noticed that you are planning a storytime for families who prefer not to wear masks. As you may know, we offered an unmasked library time over the past year during the time we required masks for the public. As an additional accommodation in the same vein, I wanted to extend an invitation for your group to use the library's meeting room so that interested families can also check out books before or after your program. Even though we are not able to offer in-building programs currently, we want to support families' efforts in literacy whenever possible.

Let me know if you would like to book our room and I will connect you with Teri Dugan, our Office Administrator. The library opens at 10am, so that would be a good start time if you're able to adjust from your 9:45 suggested start. Thank you! Martha Furman

9/8- Library Advisor Emily wrote: Overheard a little 3-ish year old girl referring to Nonfiction Easy Readers as "learning books" while picking them out with her mom. Mom: "Giraffes?" Child: "Give me giraffes!" Mom: "Do we really need ALL the spider books?" Child: "Yes, Mom, I need to learn about them!" Mom: "I think maybe we have too many learning books." Child: "No, Mom, I NEED them!"

COLUMBIA FALLS

8/28- Hi All! I am a very longtime library fan. Can you return to the previous Fiction sorting- by author vs genre/author? I just looked for a book that was a mystery, sort of thrilling and set it the west. Where to start? Help! Example: Books by Jamie Harrison are sorted differently at different libraries. Stacy Almos.

Response from Bigfork Manager, Tony. I called and left her a message just now. I thanked her for taking the time to give us such feedback and let her know how valuable we view it. I

acknowledged that the genres are not as clean as we would like them to be, and that we're working on sorting authors into a single genre, and reorganizing some other aspects of the gentrification project to make it more user friendly. I also thanked her for the thought of just moving back to alphabetical sorting. Lastly, I let her know that this comment would be shared with our management team and the board, but to still feel welcome to reach out to me if she wanted to talk it through any further.